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“Mayhawing” a southern tradition

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

Mayhaws, you've heard of them, right? For many folks they bring back nostalgic memories of momma or grandma cookin' up a batch of home-made mayhaw jelly.

Mayhaw trees (*Crataegus opaca*, *Crataegus aestivalis* and *Crataegus rufula*) are hawthorns that bloom in early spring and bear fruit in April and May hence the name mayhaw. Since the tree hybridizes readily there are really hundreds of types of mayhaws.

The small fruit can range in color from a crimson red skin and red pulp to coral or yellow skin and white pulp. The mayhaw resembles a crabapple and is extremely tart. The fruit is commonly used to make a variety of jelly and jams, but has been known to be an excellent flavoring for wine and even ice cream. In 2003, the jelly made from the mayhaw berry was designated as one of two official state jellies along with sugarcane jelly.

The mayhaw tree is native to the southeastern states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. In the wild, stands of mayhaws are typically found in low-land areas that are subject to seasonal flooding but can adapt well to dryer soil conditions.

Most mayhaws are wild and the annual crop from the tree is a hit or miss proposition since early blooms are very susceptible to frost.

Billy Craft, a retired USDA National Resources Conservation Service wildlife biologist and

Louisiana Mayhaw Association founding member, is one of those folks with fond memories of enjoying the mayhaw as a child.

"As a boy my mother would send me and my brothers out into the woods to pick gallons of mayhaws," Craft said. "She made jelly with the mayhaws and it was outstanding."

Craft began his love affair with the mayhaw more than twenty years ago when he was intrigued by the concept of transplanting trees from the wild into a domestic orchard. He decided to try his hand at growing the fruit tree.

"I bought a few plants from a guy after reading several articles in ag journals about mayhaws," Craft said. "All the author of the articles did was take them out of the woods and planted them in an orchard during the winter months when they were dormant."

Craft said his first attempt at "mayhawing" wasn't very successful.

"The variety I got from him wasn't any good," Craft said. "Then I found a guy in Mississippi whose orchard was about 12-years-old."

Craft said it takes about 5 years you to judge how well a plant will perform.

"They started making a decent amount of fruit, but I realized right away these plants had a lot of problems," Craft explained. "They bloomed early, which is a natural characteristic of the mayhaw, but with

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Kleinpeter Farms expands ice cream flavors

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, said Kleinpeter Farms' expansion of its ice cream line using ingredients from iconic Louisiana food company giants is an innovative model other state businesses could use as a guide.

Strain said the family-owned dairy recently added five new ice cream flavors made with ingredients from well-known Louisiana food companies, including Bruce Foods (sweet potatoes), Community Coffee, Elmer's Gold Brick Eggs and Aunt Sally's

Pralines.

"At a time of economic challenge, instead of cutting back, these companies are creating new quality choices for consumers and adding value for themselves by creative innovation and cooperation," Strain said. "Kleinpeter's expansion of its product line is offering Louisiana consumers more choices and helping the state's economy."

In addition to the ice cream rollout, Kleinpeter Farms began offering its dairy products to the Lake Charles area, Strain said. Within

the past year, Kleinpeter Farms has expanded its Baton Rouge/New Orleans service to the entire length of Louisiana's stretch of Interstates 10 and 12, as far north as Avoyelles Parish and into southern Mississippi.

Jeff Kleinpeter, President, Kleinpeter Farms, said the expansion was undertaken with both the consumer and the area economy in mind.

"Everybody knows Louisiana has the best food anywhere," Kleinpeter said. "It just makes sense to combine the best home-

grown ingredients with the best ice cream and come up with more delicious options for consumers."

Kleinpeter added that Kleinpeter Farms has a commitment to using as many Louisiana ingredients as possible in its products.

"Not only are we helping our economy by helping local businesses, but when you do that, the money stays here and circulates in the community. It turns over repeatedly and helps other businesses and their employees, plus schools, churches, and charities," Kleinpeter said.



**Mike Strain DVM,
Commissioner**

Tips offered for best bedding-plant performance

Note: Sustainable Landscapes is a weekly column about yard and garden practices by LSU AgCenter horticulturists whose work can be seen at the LaHouse Home and Landscape Resource Center on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

Late March through early May is the prime time for planting our spring annuals in Louisiana. Warm-season bedding plants make a great addition to our home and commercial landscapes.

We have an abundance of terrific, colorful plants that do well. Popular warm-season bedding plants include impatiens, periwinkle (vinca), coleus, begonias, caladiums, marigolds, zinnias, salvia and many others.

Incorporate the following "best management practices" to enjoy warm-season bedding plants from spring through the fall:

- Properly prepare landscape beds to allow for good internal drainage and aeration. This is essential to get plants off to a good start and to avoid root rot and other diseases.

- Add fresh, nutrient-rich, finished compost to landscape beds to provide nutrients.

- As a traditional fertilizer approach, apply a slow-release fertilizer at planting.

- Make sure landscape beds have a soil pH between 5.5-6.0. The majority of warm-season annual bedding plants we grow prefer this soil pH range.

- Monitor the sun and shade situation, and select the right plants accordingly. Most full-sun plants need eight hours of direct sun a day. Partial-sun plants like six hours of direct sun daily. Partial-shade plants need some direct sun daily - normally two to four hours - and shade plants need little direct sun (less than two hours daily) to do well.

- Early April through early May is ideal for plant-

ing, but many warm-season plants can continue to be planted through late spring and summer. For example, marigolds and zinnias are great flowering plants in the summer and also will have flowers in late summer and fall.

- Choose varieties recommended for Louisiana's growing conditions. New varieties to consider include Profusion zinnias, Dragon Wing begonias, Moonstruck marigolds and Titan, Cora and Nirvana vinca.

- Irrigate only when necessary. Overwatering leads to many problems with root rot, petal blight and leaf spots. Apply irrigation to the soil and mulch area, not on plant foliage.

- Be aggressive, and plant in masses for the best visual enhancement. Light colors go well in the front of beds with darker colors toward the center and back of beds. Short plants should be planted in the front of beds with taller-growing plants toward the center and back of beds.

- Remove old flowers from plants to extend the bloom season. This is called "dead-heading" and will extend the bloom season on marigolds, salvia and zinnias.

The LSU AgCenter conducts annual bedding plant evaluations at LaHouse in Baton Rouge in addition to at Burden Center in Baton Rouge and at the Hammond Research Station in Hammond.

Come to LaHouse in Baton Rouge to see our sustainable landscape practices in action. The home and landscape resource center is located near the intersection of Burbank Drive and Nicholson Drive (La. Highway 30) in Baton Rouge across the street from the new LSU baseball stadium. For more information, go to www.louisianahouse.org and www.lsuagcenter.com/lyn.

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CATTLE AUCTIONS

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

Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190
West, Kinder
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

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

Dominique Stockyard

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

Dominique Stockyard

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

Red River Livestock Auction

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

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636

Miller Livestock

100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995

North Tangipahoa Stockyard

(formerly Fairchild Livestock)
12036 Hwy. 38
Kentwood

985-229-8580

Delhi Livestock Auction

774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394

Dominique/ Miller Stockyard

3500 Lower Third Street
Alexandria
318-442-6628

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that you can get frost damage to the blooms and in turn, a reduction in fruit.

"The other problems with the trees was the day the berries ripened, they fell to the ground and spoiled the same day," Craft said. "This is called shattering. They also had a lot of disease problems," Craft said.

His attempt at growing mayhaws is what ultimately drove Craft to crossbreeding the plants himself. Craft said that by hybridizing the mayhaw he hoped to make improvements over what was available in the wild.

"All I wanted to do was get a better plant, the stuff that was out there in the '70s and '80s just wasn't worth growing," Craft said. "Since I have a biology background, I bought some plants from Texas and Georgia and went to hybridizing them.

"I've grown about 600 hybrids, crossing the mom and a dad to get the offspring," Craft explained. "After more than 20 years I have about three hybrids that I think are worthy of propagating and selling commercially for production."

Craft said it was disappointing to do all that work and not have much to show for it but he said he loves it anyway.

"I was about to give up when six years ago I got a couple of plants that looked good out of a Texas-Louisiana cross," Craft said.

Craft said decided to slow down a little. He has dug up and discarded most of the trees in his orchard and now only tends an acre sized plot for research.

"Three years ago I made my last cross; I was 63 at the time. I figure by the time I can tell how well these plants will perform I'm going to be around 70 and that's enough.

"The tree was out of DeRidder, it's very resistant to disease, blooms late and I crossed it with some of my hybrids that were already very productive, held their fruit well. I got 30 babies out of that cross and hope to get a really superior plant."

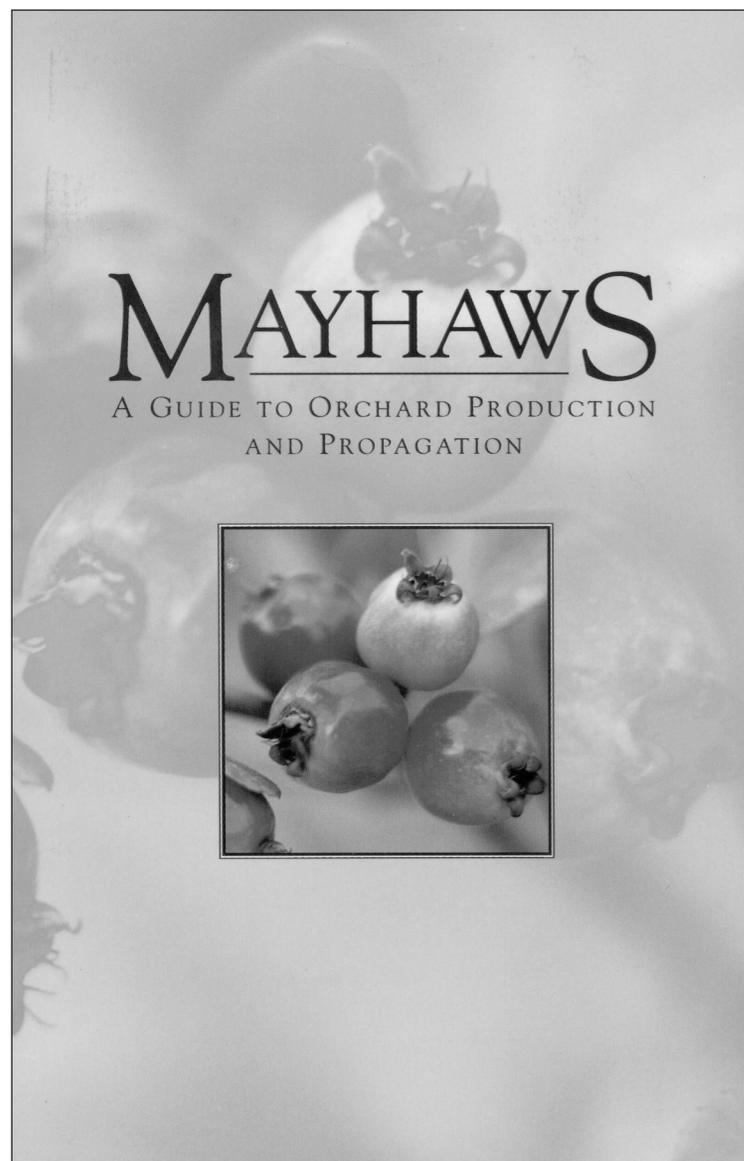
About ten years ago Craft, along with buddies Glen Melcher and Elmer Langston, took their knowledge gleaned from trial and error "mayhawing," and penned a book titled "Mayhaws: A Guide to Orchard Production and Propagation."

The book is essentially a complete how-to growing guide for folks that want to start

their own mayhaw orchard. It's got everything a prospective mayhaw farmer needs to know, from optimal soil types and growing conditions to training and pruning tips.

Several varieties of mayhaw trees available commercially were developed by members of the Louisiana Mayhaw association.

For more information about mayhaws visit the Louisiana Mayhaw Association's Web site at www.mayhaw.org.



Award winning mayhaw ice cream



John McClure

John McClure, an attorney by trade, has always enjoyed playing in the dirt as he puts it. He met mayhaw expert Billy Craft years ago at an early Louisiana Mayhaw Association conference and they became fast friends with their common thread being "mayhawing."

"I saw this ad on a mayhaw

conference and wanted to learn more about the tree," McClure said. "So I went and met Billy and a lot of other great folks."

McClure, being a city dweller in Alexandria at the time, didn't have land to spare to plant his own trees so he planted them where ever he could.

Finally after urging from his wife, McClure purchased about 30 acres adjacent to Craft's property located in Pollock, La. and planted his own mayhaw orchard.

Now with around a 2 1/2 acre mayhaw orchard to tend, McClure experiments with different ways of cooking the mayhaw. He's tried everything from jelly to ice cream. In fact, McClure won best overall for his ice cream recipe in the 2006 Louisiana Mayhaw Association recipe contest.

John McClure's blue ribbon mayhaw ice cream

1-1.15 gallons of mayhaw juice
2 cups of milk
3-4 cups of sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

6-10 egg yolks
2 cups of half & half
4 cups heavy cream
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

First, freeze about 1-1.5 gallon of good juice...say 5% soluble solids (full strength, first press juice). Next, set it out to thaw and as it thaws pour off the first 3-6 cups of juice and reserve this for your ice cream. This juice should be between 9%-12% soluble solids. It is helpful to use a refractometer to measure the concentration of the juice. You will need 3 cups of juice per my 6 quart recipe.

Scald (just below boiling) 2 cups of milk and 3-4 cups of sugar along with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Don't boil the milk.

You will need from 6-10 egg yolks. I have used 8-9 lately.

"Temper" the beaten egg yolks by slowly pouring in about 1/3 cup of the hot milk mixture into the beaten egg yolks while whisking the

yolks.

After adding about 1-1.5 cups of the milk to the eggs, add the egg mixture into the milk mixture slowly while whisking. The object is to incorporate the eggs into the hot liquid without making scrambled eggs.

Next, add 2 cups of half and half and 4 cups of heavy cream. Heat over a medium to medium-low burner until the mixture thickens and "coats" the back of a metal spoon. I use a thermometer and look for it to reach 180 degrees. Stir occasionally as it heats. Do not boil the mixture or bad things are supposed to happen.

Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon of good vanilla extract, 3 cups of strong mayhaw juice and mix well.

Transfer the mixture to a

thin-walled metal bowl and cover the surface of the mixture with plastic wrap to keep a skin from forming as it cools.

Set the bowl aside for about an hour and then put it in the refrigerator after it is completely cold. I get up early so I do this part in the morning and then churn the mixture that evening or the next morning.

Because the mixture is cold, the churning should only take 30-40 minutes.

Transfer the aerated custard to a freezer to harden. Since it has so much cream and egg yolks, it does not get rock hard.

As a variation I added one 8 oz. jar of strong mayhaw jelly to the mixture just before churning it or half way through churning it to give it a bigger mayhaw flavor.



source: www.mayhaw.org

No Sugar Added Mayhaw Jelly

6 cups mayhaw juice	45 drops red food coloring
3 1/8 cups mayhaw juice	2 oz. sugar free pectin
3 1/8 cups water	1 tbs. + 1 tsp. Splenda

Put 6 cups juice in one pot with Splenda. Set on burner to get warm. Put 3 1/8 cups juice + 3 1/8 cups water and food coloring in separate pot. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Add pectin and mix well. Pour into other pan with juice and Splenda and mix well and cook until boiling. Stir constantly as this will stick and burn easy. Remove from heat, skim off foam, pour in jars and seal.

Linda Hoggatt

Marvelous Mayhaw Slush Punch

5 boxes sparkling jello	10 cups mayhaw juice
3 bottles water with fruit flavor (16 oz.)	Perrier water - 36 ozs.
5 cups sugar	

Mix jello according to directions and dissolve sugar. Stir in flavored water and mayhaw juice. The color of the punch is the color of the mayhaw juice. It becomes a lighter pink when it freezes. Freeze punch, stirring two or three times during freezing process. Thaw slightly and serve partially frozen. Yields 6 quarts. (I used Sparkling White Grape Jello and Berry-Licious Water in this particular recipe.)

Alex Laney

Jimmy's Mayhaw Wine

1 (5 gallon) bucket	5 gallons mayhaw juice
2 (5 gallon) carboys	5 crushed campden tablets
1 hydrometer	2 tsps. pectic enzyme
1 - plastic bubbler airlock	7 lbs. sugar
1 - large stainless steel spoon	5 tsps. nutrient
1 - large funnel	1 pkg. Lalvin wine yeast
30 - wine bottles and corks	1 tsp. Potassium sorbate
1 - corker	

All items must be sterilized before coming in contact with any ingredients. Pour 1 gallon of mayhaw juice into 5 gallon bucket. Add crushed campden tablets, pectic enzyme, nutrient, and 5 lbs. sugar to juice. Mix well with stainless spoon. Add remaining juice to bucket and mix again. Check mixture with hydrometer. Sugar level must be 1.090, if not, add sugar until desired level. Transfer juice into carboy; fill to 2 inches below top of carboy. Cover top with cloth. Let stand for 24 hours. Add yeast, then put plastic bubble airlock on top of carboy. It is natural for wine to be cloudy. After 7 to 10 days, when yeast is no longer active, siphon into second sterilized carboy. DO NOT siphon settlement at bottom of first carboy. Let stand for 3 months. Repeat process until wine is clear. The longer the wine bulk ages the better the wine. Add sugar to taste, add potassium sorbate and mix well. Pour wine into bottles. Cork with corker. Wine is ready to drink

Jimmy D. Leger

Mayhaw Jelly

5 cups mayhaw juice	1 box sure-jell (pectin)
5 cups sugar	1/2 teaspoon butter

Stir pectin into juice in sauce pan. Add 1 teaspoon butter to reduce foaming. Bring mixture to full rolling boil on high heat. Stir in sugar quickly. Return to full rolling boil and boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Skim off any foam with a metal spoon. Ladle quickly into prepared jars, filling to within 1/8 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with 2 piece lids. Screw bands tightly. Place jars on elevated rack in canner. Lower rack into canner. Water must cover jars by 1 or 2 inches. Cover, bring water to gentle boil. Process 5 minutes. Remove jars and place upright on a towel to cool. After jars cool, check seals. Let stand 24 hours at room temperature. Store in cool dark place.

Marie Birkhead

Mayhaw-Pecan Squares

1 1/2 cups sifted flour	2 tablespoons stick butter
1/2 cup brown sugar	3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar	1 cup pecans chopped
1 cup mayhaw jelly, melted	

For the crust mix together flour, brown sugar and 1/2 cup butter; pat down well in buttered 9" x 13" pan. Bake very slowly at 275 degrees for ten minutes. Mix sugar, melted jelly and butter and heat on low heat until sugar is dissolved. Gradually add warm mixture to beaten eggs and vanilla. Add pecans and pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes.

Billy Joe Lyles

Mayhaw Squares

1/2 cup margarine	1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar	2 eggs
1 cup mayhaw pulp	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder	1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 3/4 cups flour	

Cream margarine and sugars. Add eggs and pulp. Beat well. Add dry ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour into greased baking pan 15 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/8. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown.

James M. Eaves, Sr.

Coming Your Way

Dennis Reis Universal Horsemanship No Dust Tour will be held May 9-10 at the LSU John M Parker Coliseum in Baton Rouge at 10 a.m.

The tour has been publicized on RFD-TV. Free tickets are available. For more information, call 318-613-1990 or tshirladyspw@aol.com.

The International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana, Chapter #31 will hold its 7th Annual Antique Tractor, Engine, & Equipment Show at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton, La. The show will be May 1st & 2nd from 8:00 am until dark. Setup will be on Thursday, April 30th. IHC items will be featured but all makes are welcome. For more information, please call 985-732-3950, or e-mail bhhbanks@bellsouth.net.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held May 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clie) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

The Deep South Pinto Club Premier Registered Pinto Show will be held Oct. 3 at the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena in De Ridder. The show is double-judged. The club is seeking members to pro-

mote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

For stall reservations or more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565, danmorgan6@juno.com or www.deepsouthpintoclub.com

Louisiana Stock Horse Shows will be held throughout the year at various locations.

Upcoming shows will be held April 25 & 26 at Farr Park in Baton Rouge, May 16, at Good Guys Farm in Folsom and June 6 at the LSU-A Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

Open, cowboy, novice, junior horse and 14 and under youth divisions will be offered.

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 337-238-0193.

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The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. May 16 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are June 13 and July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct.

17 & Nov. 21.

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

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale will be held May 2 at the Louisiana Tech Equine Center at 1 p.m.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs, goats and lambs will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be found at the website www.live-stocksale.latech.edu.

The Annual River Boat Festival will be held May 16 in historic downtown Columbia on Main Street.

Continuous activities and entertainment will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food and arts and crafts booths and an antique and custom car & truck show will be available. A childrens' area will also be offered.

For more information, contact the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce at 318-649-0726.

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held May 23 at the DeRidder Covered Arena in DeRidder.

Future dates will be held at the DeRidder Covered Arena and the West Clacasiu Aren in Sulphur.

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

line events.

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

Future event dates are May 23 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder, June 27 (DeRidder), July 18 (Sulphur), Aug. 15 (Sulphur), Sept. 26 (Sulphur), Oct. 24 (DeRidder) and Nov. 14 (Sulphur).

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

For more information, contact Michelle at 409-382-0769 or Renee at 337-855-3279.

Information may also be found at www.silverspurridersclub.com.

South Louisiana Saddle Club horse show will held at noon May 30 at the Churchill Arena at 10205 Lapalco in Westwego.

Judged and timed events.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at 504-436-8145.

River Cities Barrel Racing show will be held May 9 at the Centerpoint Riding Club Arena in Centerpoint at 10 a.m.

Open, age group and novice horse classes are offered in the central Louisiana area. Pole bending classes are also available. Trophy saddles, buckles and other prizes awarded at finals in October.

Future dates are May 23, June 6, 27, July 11, 18, August 1, 15, 29, Set. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 10, 24.

For more information, call 318 445-8907 or www.rivercitiesbarrelracers.com.

The Sunset Garden Club

Herb & Garden Festival will be held May 2 along Marie Street across from the old Sunset High School.

Rain date is May 3.

Three guest speakers will be featured. Admission is \$4.

For more information, contact Vivian Olivier at 337-662-3542, herblady1@centurytel.net or www.sunsetherbfestival.com.

Sugarsheaux Riding Events will be held at the Sugarena in New Iberia on May 30.

Future dates are June 21, July 26, Aug. 15, Sept 12 and Oct.10

Halter, jumping, English, western, trail, reining, working cow horse, barrel and poles events will be offered.

Age groups are available. Single membership is \$25; family, \$50. Must be member to compete for awards.

For more information, contact Time Guidry at 337-365-7539 or tguidry@sugarena.com.

Abbeville Daylily Festival and Garden Show will be held May 30 in Magdalen Square in Abbeville at 8:30 a.m.

Sale booths will include daylilies, hibiscus, rare and unusual plants, garden supplies, tools, food booths, etc.

LSU AgCenter Master Gardeners and speakers will be available.

For more information contact Charlene Beckett at 337-898-4110, Stuart Gauthier at 337-898-4335 or Lynn Guillory at 337-893-2491.

Indian Creek reopens to visitors



Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., announced that the Indian Creek Recreational Area maintenance is nearly complete and has already reopened to visitors.

Strain said forestry officials closed the park in January.

"Indian Creek had to be closed earlier this year in order to complete routine maintenance," Strain said. "We have reopened the park but portions of the campgrounds are still under construction and will open as they are completed."

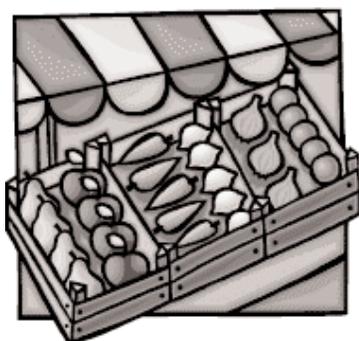
Strain said two bathhouses located in the main campground area had to be torn down. They are being replaced with a new

bathhouse that is handicapped accessible, he said. A new bathhouse is still under construction; however, other facilities are available at the park.

State Forester Wade Dubea said in addition to the maintenance of Indian Creek, the Department has plans to implement a reservation system, renovate the playground area and introduce a new policy and fee schedule.

The Indian Creek Recreational Area is located in central Louisiana. The area encompasses a 2,250 acre lake, 100 acres of developed recreation facilities and a 250 acre primitive camping area all within the Alexander State Forest.

Be sure to check out the new advertisement categories.



Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH

Gonzales
Ascension Fresh Market
Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

AVOUELLES PARISH

Moreauville
WestMar Farms Dairy Market
851 Couvillion Street
Thurs. 2-6 p.m.

BEAUREGARD PARISH

Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood Farmers Market
Greenwood, LA
Located in the William Peters Town Park
Starting Saturday, May 2, 2009
Every Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Shreveport

Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.
Zachary

Zachary Famers Market
1650 Mt. Pleasant Road
2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning
April 11th
8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH

Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year

Westwego

Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
Tues 3-7 p.m. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

Lafayette

City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7 a.m.- Noon, March-November

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29

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Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
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June - Aug. 19

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
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Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
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Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
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Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.

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St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
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Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

Folsom

Folsom Community Farmers Market
Railroad Avenue
Every third Sat. starting May 16, 2009 until November 2009
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market
675 Lafitte St.
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Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

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Bogalusa Farmers Market
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Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost

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Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
April 18-Aug. 11

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Vicksburg
Vicksburg Farmers' Market
Corner of Grove and Levee Streets in downtown Vicksburg
Each Saturday in June, July and August, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

Reg. Angus bulls, 21-24 mos., Hoff genetics on both sides, Limited Edition, Bon View New Design, MF Destroyer, Head of the Class, BME Midland & First Edition, \$1600/1-up. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville; 225-910-0549.

(30) F-1 blk. heifers, 11-14 mos. from reg. Brahman cows & red/blk. Angus bulls, \$26,250/all or \$900/1; Angus bull, 4 yrs., \$1600; (5) Simm. cross heifers, bred, \$850/1. Brent Dautat, Effie; 318-359-5187.

(20) ¼ blood Brangus heifers, ¼ Angus & ¼ Brahman, all vacc., avail. May 9 & Sept., \$725/1 if all taken. G. Brouillette, Church Point; 337-344-6004.

Polled Hereford bull, 3 yrs., out of Big Make the News, excel. bull, wormed & shots up- to-date, lbw calves to show, \$1000. John Shipman, Wilmer; 504-201-1204.

Reg. Brangus bull, 9 mos., \$800; commercial & reg. Brangus heifers, 9 mos., \$800. Dale Clark, Rayne; 337-873-8188.

(3) pb polled Hereford bulls, both older bulls are very large framed animals that were breeding Brahman cows, calves on ground to see, 4 yrs. old, \$800; 5 yr., \$1100; 8 yr., \$900. K. Guillory, Opelousas; 337-331-3381.

Reg. Brangus blk. cow/calf prs., heifers, bulls & herd bull outstanding individuals, all gentle & great bloodlines, calving easy, high milk, best of the best of 19 years of breeding, everything for sale, your choice, \$800/1-up. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-223-7521.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., very

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Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$525-\$600/1; (1) red Angus bull, 9 mos., \$500. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

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Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, \$1200/1-up. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off; 985-870-5001 or 985-632-8095.

Longhorn roping steers, good horns & ready to rope, fresh, \$325/all. Ryan Ferguson, Lake Charles; 337-515-3057

(4) reg. Brangus bulls, 16-36 mos., Garret of Brinks, Jesse of Brinks, Burtin's Transformer & Brightside 607-LL1 breeding, semen tested, del. avail., \$1500/1-up. Clyde Huval, Arnaudville; 337-207-3070 or 337-667-7337.

(3) polled Hereford bull calves, just weaned, out of reg. bulls & cows, \$600/1-up. Jordan Babin, Gonzales; 225-907-4110.

(1) pb horn Hereford bull, 9 mos., \$600; (1) wh. faced heifer, 8 mos., on feed, \$500. Stanford Dominique, Duson; 337-873-8717.

½ **Jersey** & ½ **Angus** cross heifer, 8 mos., \$650; Jersey bull, 1 yr., \$400. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Brown Swiss & **Guernsey** heifers, \$650/1; roping calves, 175-200 lbs.. \$200-\$250/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & **Holstein** nurse cows, \$800/1; Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifer calves, \$150-\$200/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

(6) Angus & **Brangus** cross-type heifers, 600-800 lbs., \$600/1; (5) Angus type heifers, 500 lbs., \$500/1. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry; 318-838-2289 or 318-201-1192.

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

Braford bulls, tiger striped, 4 yrs., 1000 lbs., \$900. Rick Vairin, Kenner; 504-467-8986.

(34) outstanding pb blk. Simm. bulls, will add growth, usually 20-50 lbs. to weaning weight, length & thickness, easy calving, very gentle disposition, most are A.I. sired from the best A.I. bulls available in the US., \$1400-\$2500/1. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(35) of the best pb blk. Simm. heifers, synchronized and A.I. bred to Triple C. Bettis and will

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(25) first calf pb blk. Simm. heifer prs. w/fall born large calves at side, synchronized and re-bred, 3/N/1 package, to Lucky Man and Tripple C. Bettis, package deal avail., \$1500-\$2000/1. G. Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

Reg. polled Hereford bull & heifer, 6 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, big, stout, gentle & semen tested, \$1800/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

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

Reg. mini polled Hereford bull, Feb. '09, top bloodline, 4-H or great pet, \$3000 obo. Jason Frannino, Folsom; 504-450-1942.

Angus/Beefmaster cross bull, 2 yrs., \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-453-5685.

(3) reg. polled Hereford, bred heifers & cows, w/Romital bloodline, due in early fall, (1) bull born 4/28/09, sired by Remital 122 Online, \$1000/1. Cherly Smyth, Leesville; 337-238-5111.

Reg. Texas longhorn cattle, top bloodlines & quality, (2) beautiful young cows bred to 73" horn producing bull, \$1500/1; wean. bull prospect sired by a great "Grand Slam" son, \$375. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

(75) Braford heifers, bred 7-9 mos. to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers, open, \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743

(1) Beefmaster bull ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500; (2) young Beefmaster bulls, top quality, \$1250/1; reg. (5) Beefmaster cow/calf prs., exposed back to reg. Beefmaster bull, \$1500/pr. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

Reg. red Brangus bulls, 4 yrs. fertile, proven breeder, son of Power Man, Cox Excalibur bloodline top & bottom, \$2000. Jonathan Hebert, Lacassine; 337-247-1119.

(45) cow/calf prs., large frame, good cond., older crossbred cows w/excel. Feb. Angus calves at side, \$890/pr. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Blk. Angus & **Char.** cross bull, 12 mos., no bad habits, straight back w/muscular build, \$1100. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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

804-2594.

(10) reg. blk. AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503.

Brahman bull, 5 yrs., very fleshy, wormed on feed, rye grass & hay, will provide fertility test, calves to show, \$2000;(2) reg. Angus bulls, 9 mos., wormed on feed, rye grass & hay, very gentle, \$700/1. Rob Richard, Maurice; 337-962-4001.

(85) Brangus heifers exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$675/1; (20) pb Brahman heifers, open, (25) pb Brahman cross bred to Brahman & Angus bulls, \$950/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

Reg. Angus females from 12 mos. & cows w/calves, \$700/1-up. R. J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

Pb Char. bull, 15 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$1400; (2) pb Char. bulls, 16 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$1000/1. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Black Limousin bulls, 12-13 mos., \$950/1. Gene Maxwell, Jr., Bastrop; 318-283-0219 or 318-537-4227.

Reg. red Angus bull, 6 yrs., proven breeder, calves to show, very gentle, \$1000. Jim Morgan, Pineville; 318-443-0075.

Reg. Hereford bull 2 ½ yrs., halter broke & gentle; developed on pasture, produces nice calves, \$1200; (5) reg. Hereford & Angus cows & heifers, bred to reg. Brahman bull, \$800/1. Stuart Gauthier, Kaplan; 337-643-6041 or 337-258-9795.

Reg. Angus bulls, 1 yr. & older, gentle, good genetics, \$1000/1-up; (2) bred reg. blk. Angus cows, due after 5/1/09 & 10/1/09, good genetics, \$1500/1. Josh Scott, Husser; 985-748-4259.

Reg. blk. Simm. polled bulls, 11-24 mos., \$850/1-up; 5 yr. sire, solid blk., long & tall, thick, excel. EPDs, easy calving & will add lbs. to your calves, mature weight 2000 lbs., from certified herd, \$1800. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. red Angus bulls, 16-18 mos., A.I. sired by Major League, Chateau, Combination, \$1200/1-up; reg. & commercial red Angus heifers, 10-18 mos., reg. heifers A.I. sired to Cheyenne, Mission Statement, etc. on 2/20/09, top genetics, \$750-\$1200/1-up. Jeff Foster, Dubach; 318-777-8304.

Mini Zebu bull w/papers, 2 yrs., red, very gentle & loves attention, \$600. John Stephens, Jonesboro; 318-395-9009 or 318-680-4146.

Pb Salers heifers, (2) blk. & (1) red, 15 mos., open, \$700/1; pb blk. Brangus heifer, 17 mos., open, \$800; crossbred red

Brangus heifer, 12 mos., \$600. Scott McDowell, Scott; 318-623-2935.

2008 polled & horned show Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, \$1250/1-up. Crockett or Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-375-4367.

Blk. freezer calves, live weight, can del., \$1/lb. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-344-9890 or 337-334-5998.

Reg. mini Zebu bull, show quality, assorted colors, \$800/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042 or 318-256-2420.

F1 Char./Angus heifer, 2 yr., exposed to horned Hereford bull, 120 days, very gentle, \$850. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Reg. Angus bulls, 19 mos., stout & heavy muscled, top genetics, GAR Predestined, Solution, Retail Product, Objective, \$1800/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach; 318-623-8762.

(20) reg. pb blk. Simm. first calf heifers w/fall born calves, A.I. bred, back for 3/N/1 package, \$37,500; (25) reg. pb blk. Simm. cow/calf prs., A.I. bred back for 3/N/1 package, many show calf prospects, \$54,000. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

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AQHA buckskin Poco Bueno bred mare, good disp. & easy, no bad habits, bred to son of Shining Spark for late 4/09 baby, has been a buckskin producer, will breed back at buyer's request for 3/N/1 package, \$2500; '07 AQHA dark steel gray geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory on top & bottom, excel. ground manners & started under saddle, shows a lot of cow, \$2000. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA sorrel geld., 12 yrs., trail horse deluxe, raised three kids, in parades, playdays, etc., \$1300. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2002 sorrel geld., well started on barrels, ran 15.4 in NBHA, he is a certified reining horse, will swap for a good blooded mare, \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

2008 AQHA pal. fillies, Doc Bar, Zan Par Bar & King breeding, \$1000/1. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

2008 miniature jacks, \$150; jennys, \$500; miniature colts, \$300. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

Donkeys, jennies, geld. & jacks, make good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, del. avail., jennies, \$200-\$300/1; geld. & jacks, \$50-\$100/1. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

Mammoth donkey jennies, 5 mos.-5 yrs., adults are 14.2 hands, good producers, \$300-\$875/1. D. Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

2003 nice looking pal. geld., not reg., 15 hands, 1200 lbs., been used for team roping, heading, ranch work, trails, great horse for beginner riders, kids or adults, good lesson or family horse, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2003 AQHA sorrel horse geld., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., been to lots of ropings, great heel horse for any level roper, gentle & quiet, used for ranch work and trail riding, \$3200 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Riding mule, 12 yrs., 750 lbs., gentle, will not kick, will pull a slide, \$500. J.M. Green, Dodson; 318-628-5560.

APHA reg. mare, gorgeous, 7 yrs., 15.1 hands, overo, excel. manners, excel. feet, easy keeper, very fast, bred for speed, excel. barrel prospect, \$2500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

USTA reg. bay standard bred mare, excel. disp., excel. broodmare, perfect for drives around the farm or down the road, easy to do anything with, \$1200; harnesses both in new condition, both breast collar-style w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, Beta-thane horse size harness, \$800; Beta-thane pony size harness, \$500. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

AMHA mini mare, AMHR cremello stud, mini geld. broke to cart, 500/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

Paso Fino herd reduction, studs, colts, mares & fillies, all

colors & ages, preferred Columbia bloodlines, show & pleasure avail., \$1200/1. Mike Clark, Ville Platte; 337-224-6559.

AQHA & APHA, huge reduction sale, must sell, quality breeding, all colors, buckskins, pal. & blk. sorrels, etc., no reasonable offer refused, weaning on up, \$200/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

Large standard bred horses, geld. or pacers, trained by Amish people, both pulls & rides, (1) sorrel, 7 yrs., (1) blk., 8 yrs., \$700/1; Bayo plastic harness, \$200-\$300/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

(2) walking horses, 7 yrs. & 9 yrs., easy to ride, load, shoe, traffic safe, \$800/1. Andy Young, Chataignier; 337-363-8643.

TW geld., 6 yrs., blk., 15 hands, great trail & parade horse, fast & very smooth walk, a pleasure to ride, \$1200. Billie Medley, Merryville; 337-825-8733 or 337-207-6938.

Large blk./wh. mare, \$1250; blk./wh. geld., \$1800; blk./wh. pony mare, \$650; 10 yr. sorrel mare, gentle & pulls a wagon, very gentle, \$1050. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; 337-433-1856.

Reg. AQHA QH mare, saddle broken, sweet, gentle, comes w/saddle & blankets, bridle & reins, halter & winter blanket, \$995. Mike Barlow, Baton Rouge; 225-229-8546.

Reg. pal. TW geld, 7 yrs., 15 hands, gentle for anyone to ride, catch him anywhere, white tail that drags the ground, just beautiful, white mane, \$3500. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

Reg. Peruvian Pasos, national champ sired, (2) 4 yr. blk. mares, saddle trained, gentle, easy to catch, \$3500/1; (1) 3 yr. ready to train, \$1500, others avail. Sharlene Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-938-5359.

Buckeroo, General Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy bloodlines, bred mares, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

AQHA sorrel male, 8 yrs., for pleasure riding & working cattle, loads easy, clips well, \$1000. Stacy Broussard, Gueydan; 337-536-5318.

AQHA 3 yrs. bay geld., Zan Par Bar bred, gentle, rides good, well broke, \$2500; AQHA 7 yrs. bay mare, due 4/01/09, green broke, catches easy, Doc Bar, War Leo, Maudies Joak, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2005 AQHA mare, sorrel w/flax main & tail, (2) white stockings, blaze face, big hips, 15 hands, double bred Two-Eyed Jack, green broke, hauls, ties, moves good, ridden out side,

\$1500. L. Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2005 AQHA gray geld., 14.5 hands, well bred from Oklahoma, tracked on donkey, pop whip, extensive cow work, easy caught, loads & hauls, ready to work, performance prospect, \$2000. L. Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

Paint TW yrlgs., beautiful, blk./wh., many others available, \$450/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

2008 APHA sorrel, wh. tobiano filly, colorful, small head, big hips, Doc Bar, Clarks Doc Bar bred, filly being fitted to show, \$1000. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

AQHA sorrel, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Doc Quote bred, \$250. Shane Carter, Plaucheville; 318-201-8384.

Reg. TW mare, 4 yrs., well gaited, loads, stands for shoeing, great on trail rides, anyone can ride, \$2000. Terrell Fontenot, Mamou; 337-789-4949 or 337-468-5449.

AQHA reg. yrlg. pal., 44% Royal King bloodline, excel. stud prospect, \$1500. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

QH cross mares & fillies, groundwork trained Parelli methods, lots of color, \$600/1-up. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; 337-580-0343.

APHA 7 yr. sorrel tobiano paint mare, sired by Commander Pepper, broke, but not trained for any specialty, gentle to handle, very elegant, pretty head, big hips, straight legs, has had (1) beautiful filly foal, open, but could sell w/breeding to "Two Straw Robin," \$1500 or trade. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Reg. TW wean, yrlgs., beautiful & gentle, new foals, 2 yr. buckskin, blue roan, red roan bay, blk./wh. sorrel, lay-a-way, \$850/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

2008 AQHA reg. pal. filly, very gentle & loves attention, granddaughter of Shining Spark & Bob Acre Doc, excel. prospect for performance or breeding, \$1200. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

Reg. AQHA 2008 dark gray colt, Peppy San Badger & Shinning Spark, short, stout w/lots of color. Marc Browning,

Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

(4) donkeys & (1) mini donkey, \$125/all. Trace Vaughan, Ringgold; 318-894-2426.

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

Reg. TWHBEA & SSHBEA blk./wh. geld., blk./wh. fillies, gray geld., \$500/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

2006 reg. QH geld., bay, grandson to Dual Pep by Peppy San Badger on top & great grandson to Bob Acre Doc and Go Dry Doc on bottom, \$1850. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Standard bred buggy mare, bomb proof for anyone to hook-up and drive or ride, 2- yrs., 15.3 hands, 1000 lbs., bay in color, includes a 2-seated surrey w/harness, up-to-date on shots, \$3,500/all. Donnia Barrow, Ferry; 337-286-9353.

Wanted: small horse, not over 14 hands, dead broke for child, mare or geld., under 12 yrs., must pass vet check and be current on all shots & have current coggins, must have never been crippled or had colic, no bad habits, within 100 miles of Baton Rouge. R. Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-0905.

**STALLION
SERVICE**

2005 APHA sorrel overo stallion, bloodlines Calico Titan, Triples Titan, Sonny Dee Bar & much more sought after bloodlines for virtually any breeding program, \$350/\$8 mare care. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

AQHA perlino, guaranteed buckskin on your mare of any color, Doc O'Lena, Poco Breno/Gay Bar King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

AQHA pal., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King bred, third generation, dilute gene, \$300/\$5 mare care; APHA blk./wh.

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tobiano-overo producer of color foals w/great conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

AHQA red roan, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Oak bloodlines, Pepto has had 6 mos. professional training, \$500/\$5 mare care. Terry Mengarelli, Melville; 337-945-3567.

2003 APHA tobiano stallion, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., excel. pedigree, grandson of Polo Pine, pasture breeding only, \$350 plus mare care. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

(2) MFT stallions, (1) gold champagne & (1) classic champagne tobiano, both gentle & naturally gated, \$200. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-2047.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temperament, smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, working cow horse & barrel racer, both sire & dam were race money earners, \$500/\$5 mare care. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

3x National champ., 2x National Appaloosa stallion at stud, Dreamfinder x Pretty Incredible, 15.3 hands, live foal guarantee, multiple mare discounts, \$750. Ben Bruce, Pollock; 318-899-1220.

Reg. 2005 AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Doe Fritz & Doc's Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack & Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, he is registered with the Foundation Quarter Horse Association as 93% foundation bred, has a beautiful disp. & conform. \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 9 yr. chesnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2006 AQHA blue roan stallion, by Hot Rooster Hancock, out of Red Rooster Hancock, dam is blue Gist Anne, out of Blue Mom Gist, beautiful disp., 14.2 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditional out of Hossier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Bridley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2005 AQHA cremello stallion, by Peppy A Sport, out of Peppy a Gem and dam is Sandy's

War Leo, out of Don War Leo, 92% foundation bred & reg. with APHA, great disp. & conform., 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Bridley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2003 AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-377-6695.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, SI 111, sire of many money earners, dam is Sensuous Sound SI 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA buckskin, 14.3 hands, very gentle & easy breeder, Smart Little Lena on papers, Copy Playboy bloodlines, \$300/\$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

SHEEP & GOATS

Small pygmy goats, various colors, \$75/1-up. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Full blood Boer buck, born 3/20/08, sire 2008 LSU grand champ buck, dam 2007 LSU grand champ female, double red RRD Gauge bloodline, \$500. Gregory Monier, Ville Platte; 337-831-4000.

Small wh. male pygmy, \$50. Sache Savoie, Church Point; 337-684-0102.

Fainting goats, 6 wks., \$125. Rocky Gathis, Merryville; 337-208-8444 or 337-825-5555.

Saanen fb buck, polled, gentle, proven breeder, \$150. Lynn Chopton, Ragley; 337-478-9834 or 337-302-4892.

Barbado sheep, 3 yr. ram, \$75/1; 6 mo. ram, \$50; bred ewes, \$40/1; ewes w/lambs, \$70. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-4937.

4-H project show lambs, \$300/1-up; (4) Hampshire Suffolk cross, \$200/1. Percy Wingate, Church Point; 337-344-8938.

Boer goats 100%, born Jan.-Feb. '09, does & bucks, color right, does, \$200/1-up; bucks \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Saanen/Alpine buck, \$75; doe milking now, \$300, has (1) male & (1) female, \$75/1, more bucks and doelings avail., \$50-\$125/1. Deborah Mire, Kaplan; 337-788-0595 or 337-783-2561.

Brush goats, under fence, low

maintenance, keep property clean, young nannies, \$60/1; some nannies with kids, young billies, \$40/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Saanan goats, does in milk, \$300; doelings, ½ Saanen & ½ Oberhasli, \$75/1; Saanen bucking, \$150; Oberhasli buck, \$100. Donna Vincent, Erath; 337-937-0768.

Boer goats, 98%, (2) male, born 1/09, good color, dehorned or will trade for male goat of equal value with no horns, \$80/1-up. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7314.

Katahdin sheep, mostly wh., females, \$75/1, males, \$50/1. Russell Girard, Scott; 337-873-4418

Young market Boer/percentage goats, 5-6 mos., \$125/1. Paul & Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; 337-845-9981.

Katahdin sheep, males & females, 12 wks., \$45/1. Brian Tipper, Erath; 337-349-1178 or 337-937-6466.

Female Boar goat, \$50; (2) female sheep, \$50/1; (4) babies, (2) female & (2) male, \$30/1. Michael Daly, Opelousas; 337-543-2022.

Reg. NPGA pygmy goats, 2 mos., \$150-\$200/1. Phyllis Berard, New Iberia; 337-380-5940.

Nigerian & Pygerian bucks, \$50-\$75/1; Pygerian doe, \$50. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville; 318-339-9017.

Wanted: gentle sheep for training young border collie pups. Jeff Foster, Dubach; 318-777-8304.

Wanted: young beautiful pygmy goat, 3-9 mos., a doe to be a companion for my young buck, reg. or not. Michael Rider, Abbeville; 337-772-8127.

DOGS

AKC reg. German shepherds, 12 wks., (2) males, shots & wormed, excel. bloodlines, blk. & tan, \$450/1. Sherry Dauzat, Effie; 317-253-9242 or 318-717-2594.

Rat terrier male pups, born 10/21/08, all shots & worms, tree & varmint stock, \$125/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680, call before 7 p.m.

Cow dogs, good looking, brindle gyp., 5 yrs., lots of hunt, trail & bay, ready to work, \$500/1; started dogs, hog or cow, 8 mos., (1) mo. trial avail., \$300/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

CKC Jack Russell, new litter born 3/9/09, (4) males, \$250/1; (2) females, \$300/1. Wilson LaGraize, Washington; 504-812-8018.

ABCA reg. imported bloodline border collie pups, red/wh. & blk./wh., tri-color pups, \$150/1. Marilyn, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

Red border collie pup, 1 ½ yrs., fully trained, more head than heel, very nice dog, \$2500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Kennels, heavy-duty galv., 2"x4", 6 gauge welded wire, 5'x5'x10', \$500; 5'x10'x10', \$610; 6'x5'x10', \$568; 6'x10'x10', \$699. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

American bull dog pup, CKC wh. w/big brown spots & dark circles around eyes, parents on site, \$400. Jonathan Accardo, Metairie; 504-416-2357.

Toy/mini Australian shepherd pups, NSDR reg., born 2/17/09, blue merle, red merle w/blue eyes & tri. \$600/1. Sandy Obryant, Covington; 985-630-6917.

CKC wh. German shepherd pups, wormed & first shots, \$400/1. Jenny Crockett, Lacombe; 985-630-1502.

ABCA reg. tri/blk./wh collar border collie pups, first shots & wormed, great pet or working dog, \$300/1; border collie pups, fb, born 2/16/09, wormed, blk./wh. collar, \$125/1. Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches; 318-352-2180.

Pb great Pyrenees, born 2/27/09, males & females, wormed & ready to go. Jeff Tawnley, Glenmora; 318-793-4535 or 318-715-4443.

Fluffy Westie/Shih-Tzu pups, cute, will be long-haired, own parents, males, \$200/1, females, \$250/1. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

AKC/CKC Australian shepherd pups, red tri & red tri merles, excel. pedigrees, wormed & shots up-to-date, parents on premises, \$250/1. Pat Boudreaux, Church Point; 337-257-6582.

Jack Russell terriers, 10 wks., rare blk./wh. pups, AKC bloodlines, great for the farm, from working stock, Shorty Puddin Jacks, great for the farm or horse ranch, from working stock, \$350/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

AKC German shepherd pups, top Euro working bloodlines, highly trainable, extremely loyal, RTG 5/9/09, (2) males & (3) females, \$600/1. Kerry Riche, Plaquemine; 318-922-3979.

Rare liver color German shepherd pups, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. bloodhound pups, (4) red males, \$400/1. Cyrus Sevin, Houma; 985-580-4728.

AKC adult poodles, (1) wh. toy female, 9 yrs., \$150; (1) wh. teacup male, 6 yrs., \$150; (1) blk./wh. parti mini male, 7 yrs., \$300. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry;

337-286-9353.

Rat terrier pups, born 1/5/09, will have first shots, \$30/1. Crockett or Mitch Johnson, Choudrant; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

SWINE

Young pigs, \$50/1. Tina Daily, Opelousas; 337-543-2022 or 936-697-0952.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Parrot cage, 5x7, \$250; assorted breeder & bird cages, \$30/1-up. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

Love birds, \$20/1. Albert Veillon, Mamou; 337-468-3677.

Goffin cockatoo, 6 yr. male, hand raised, very tame, \$800; 24"x36" cage on rolling stand, bird & cage, \$1000. Susan Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

Baby cockatiels, hf & breeders, assorted colors, \$65/1; cockatiels breeder prs., assorted colors, \$100/pr. or \$65/1. Gerald Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508.

Aviary birds, \$1/1. Dot DeBosier, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0318.

Lovebirds, normals, blues, violets, Australian cinnamons, lutinos, pied & more, quality discounts, \$20-\$40/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

(7) male cockatiels, \$25/1; (16) breeder cages, 2'x2'x3' w/water bottle, feed cup, perches & nest box on out-side, \$40/1. W.H. Mitchell, Eunice; 337-457-5489.

2008-2009 cockatiels, hf, color variety, males are talking, \$50/1; hf Alexandrine babies, \$250/1; hf Goffin cockatoo babies, \$500-\$700/1. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

Hf cockatiels, \$35-\$40/1; hf lovebirds, \$30/1. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-939-9645.

Wanted: young blk. female swan. Gary Guillory, Mansura; 318-717-2335.

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

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins?
Contact the
Circulation
Department
at 225-922-1281.

**POULTRY,
FOWL &
EGGS**

Georgia giant quail eggs, 14-15 oz. & massive Georgia giant quail eggs, will ship, shipping included, \$40-\$50/100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Rol R baby chicks, \$1.25/1, small bantam chickens, \$5/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; 225-978-0778.

Silver laced Wyandottes, \$3/1. Walter Booker, Clinton; 225-683-5206 or 225-270-3804.

2008 India blue & pied peacocks, tamed, \$100/pr. B. Soileau, Mamou; 337-468-5622.

(5) grown hens, (3) blk. Australops, (1) Plymouth Rock & (1) White Rock, good layers, \$25/all. Joe Pool, DeRidder; 337-375-2674.

Jumbo pharaoh quails, day old, 50¢/1; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$20/100; non-fertile eggs, \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, \$1.5/1. Lea Bertrand, Welsh; 337-370-1802.

2008 hatched India blue peafowl, males, \$50/1. Edith, DeRidder; 337-463-6563.

Pilgrim, Toulouse & Pomeranian Brown Chinese goose eggs for hatching \$3/1, will ship by priority mail, \$10/6. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Blue Indian ringneck hen, 3-4 yrs., nice bird & perfect feather condition, \$90. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

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

Rhode Island red chicks, 2-4 mos., \$2/1-up. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; 337-277-9712.

Guinea keets, chicks, will be hatching through out the summer, several colors available, \$3/1-up, discounts for 12 or more birds, guineas eat ticks, spiders & lots of other insects, great watchdogs. J. Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

2008 black shoulder prs., should breed next year, \$110/pr. '08 India blue prs., should breed next year, \$100/pr.; should have peachicks in April, \$25/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Chickens, mixed breeds, free. Chuck Young, Franklinton; 985-839-2032.

Young laying hens, production red, turkeys, green & blue egg layers, \$12/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Wanted: Muscovy ducks,

assorted chickens, young pullets, guinea, geese, turkeys & mixed bantams, must be healthy, ½ grown or full grown, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: eggs to hatch from Dutch bantams & langshan chickens. Carroll Songy, Loranger; 985-974-8325.

Wanted: turkeys, Bourbon red, prs. or trio. Bill, Summit, MS; 601-276-2168.

PIGEONS

Valencian Figurita C small pigeons, 6 oz. & less, cash only, \$40/pr. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

Utility whites, \$15/pr. Will Trahan, Maurice; 337-898-8374.

Satinette & Figerine pigeons, \$5/1. Eugene Dupre, Jr., Slidell; 985-646-1176.

**DEER &
EXOTICS**

(4) buffalo, heavy, calm animals, kept in pasture w/our horses & cows, (1) 5 yr. trophy bull; (2) 4 yr. heifers, bred; (1) 2 yr. buffalo heifer, exposed, possibly bred, \$4200 obo. David Dailey, Leesville; 337-238-3091 or 337-397-1632.

(2) Whitetail buck fawns, sire from Windy-R-Ranch in Texas, \$1000/1; (1) doe, bred to same sire, \$1500. Jarred Marrow, Pitkin; 318-634-3463 or 318-452-1154.

**RABBITS &
EQUIPMENT**

Weaned rabbits, \$5/1; fryers, \$7/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

Young New Zealand white bucks, some mature, does & bunnies, \$20/1-up, some does & many bunnies, \$10/1. Lloyd Stakes, Crowley; 337-783-4235.

Pb satins, show & meat quality, breeders & young, \$20/1-up. Douglas Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Rabbits ready to breed, \$15/1; baby rabbits, \$10/1. Michael Daly, Opelousas; 337-543-2022 or 936-697-0952.

New Zealand young replacement bucks, \$25/1; does, \$20/1; fryers, \$10. Mitch, Pitkin; 337-375-4367 or Crockett, 337-328-7441.

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

**AQUACULTURE
& EQUIPMENT**

Pond stocking, bass 60¢; bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; redear 30¢/1; bluegill, 25¢/1; coppernose, 25¢/1; redear, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, \$10/lb., channel catfish 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 35¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

(4) pond aerators, \$1000/1-up; (1) hyd. seine reel on 3 pt. hitch, \$1500 obo; H. Keith Bradford, Jonesville; 318-758-1543.

1995 Force outboard motor made by Mercury, 40 hp, 60 hrs. on motor, used on party barge, excel. shape, \$1800 firm. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; 337-654-6599.

Alum. crawfish boat, push-type, \$300. Dale Denais, Duson; 318-719-5954.

**FARM
SERVICES**

Horse shoeing & trimming, mini to draft, dependable, certified, educated graduate of OK Horseshoeing, servicing Gulf South region, horseshoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Tetz, Albany; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

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

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to land owners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs; 225-806-8246.

Lot clearing, pads built, limestone driveways, topsoil, dump truck rental, for all your dirt work needs around Acadian area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

Large stall w/own ¼ acre pasture, water, you supply feed, hay, etc., elec. negotiable, recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$400/mos. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m. please.

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

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

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, \$600/30 days. Rachel

Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

Wild hog removals, professional animal damage control & consulting by wildlife biologists for agriculture, forestry and wildlife management, state licensed wild hog experts. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

Fence building, barbwire, 4 strands, \$1.3/ft; (5) strand, \$1.5/ft, call for other fence prices, net, hog & ranch style, vinyl, customer/land owner supplies all material and must have clear property. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Dog boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

**LIVESTOCK
BOARDING**

Large stall w/own ¼ acre pasture, water, you supply feed, hay, etc., elec. negotiable, recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$400/mos. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m. please.

Horse stables for lease, 14 stalls, 11 ½x13 ½', 8 acres, 4 paddocks, auto water and insect spray, rd. pens, swimming hole, walker, ¼ mile track, may sub-lease, \$1400. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

Horse barn for lease, (8) stalls, paddocks, 12 acres of pasture, pond, new fences, excel. location, \$1000/mos. Joan Smitherman, Covington; 985-809-3044.

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

**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."

(10) acres avail. to lease for hay production. Bruce Donnell, Carencro; 337-896-8678.

Livestock farm, 110 fenced

acres in southwest, La. w/home & barns, owner financing after 30% down, photos, description, maps, terms & survey by request to boggs@camtel.net, \$4500/acre. Frank Boggs, Sugartown, 337-328-7425 before 6 p.m.

Old farm house on 20 acres, some pasture was used for hay, located off Hwy 437, below Barker's Corner. William Lambert, Covington; 985-320-6701 or 985-878-2084.

Large house w/5 bedrooms, 3 bath w/up to 67 acres near Amite, 2 miles from I-55 on Hwy. 16, land is open & cross fenced, excel. for horse or cattle, package w/house & small acreage avail. starting at \$350,000. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-696-6005.

Wanted: 10-15 acres to rent or lease with barn for horses. Walter Alford, Raymond, MS; 601-832-5438.

**SEEDS,
FLOWERS &
ORNAMENTALS**

Okra seed, long cowhorn, bush type, \$4/100 seeds; cushaw green stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2.5/20, with SASE. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Windmill, palms, \$12-\$20/1 by size; jelly palms, \$12-\$30/1 by size; Canary Island date palms, \$15/3 gal.; sago palms, \$5-\$15/1 by size; Japanese plums & African irises, \$5-\$10/1 by size; cast iron plants \$12/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

La. irises now blooming, many beautiful colors, some amaryllis & tall bearded irises avail., \$5/1-up; daylilies will be ready in May, please call ahead. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/bale. Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

**TREES &
FRUITING
VINES**

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

Ju-Jube trees, variety of sizes, in 2-3 gal. containers, depending on sizes, \$10/1. Numa LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, grafted

pecans, (9) varieties of citrus, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, (30) varieties of azaleas, pears, plums, apples, blueberries, lilies, \$8/1; hybrid amaryllis, all in pots, \$2/1; cut flowers in season, \$6/10, all grafted, all in pots, many to pick from, \$2-\$40/1; variety of tomato & pepper plants w/SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Tomatoes & peppers in cell packs, several varieties of each, 36 plants per tray, \$15/pack or \$1.25/3 pack. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, 5 gal., 1'-2' trees, \$12/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Fruit trees, pear, plum, 4'-6', \$16/1, persimmon, Hachiya & Jiro, 5'-7', \$20/1; Muscadine, bronze & black, 2 gal., \$9/1; blackberry, (2) kinds, \$6/1. James Robin II, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Paw-Paws, 2 gal., \$12.5/1, 5 gal., \$22/1; sassafras, 2 gal., \$15/1; Cypress, 2 gal., \$10/1; bay leaf, 2 gal., \$15/1. J. Robin II, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570. 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; all LSU varieties, at place. J. Robin II, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA. 70570; 337-407-0188.

Mirlitons (vegetable pears), well rooted growing plants in 2 gal. pots, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Pindo palms, sago palms, Queen palms, native hardy hibiscus, Chinese parasol, American beech, thornless honey locust, basswood, burr oak, shumard oak, (4) varieties of grafted mayhaw trees, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, \$10-\$65/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Plants for all your landscape needs, ground cover & shrubs, 4", 1-3 gal., del. avail., pick up, \$2.25/1 & up per gal., deliver, \$4.5/3 gal., 4/30¢ per cup, 18 cups/tray. Boone, Glenmore; 318-659-3101 or 318-794-2589.

Pine trees, ready to cut, 10-12, 100' or bigger, (1) free, must cut down & haul off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure shavings, top-soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$18/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Advanced liquid fertilizer designed for high quality hay & crop production, active the next day w/o rain, 46-0-0, 30-10-10, 20-20-20, \$22/acre & up. G.W. Sharp, Cloutierville; 318-663-4121.

HAY & GRAIN

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, (1000) sq. bales, \$6/1; (200) rd. bales in barn, \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, 318-335-6089.

Taking orders for 2009 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, call now to book order, hayfield & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack, sold out of 2008 bales, \$5.5/bale. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

Alicia Bermuda, \$5.5/bale; mulch hay, \$3.5/bale; '08 clover Bermuda grass hay, crude protein 21.6%, \$6.75/bale. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

2008 Alicia Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, 25 bale minimum, appt. only, rain damaged, color still good, quality feed, you load, cash, \$4.5/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

2008 Bahia, 5x5, in barn on pallets, well-fert., del. avail., in barn, \$30; outside, \$25. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2008 rd. bales \$18/bale; '09 cutting begins 4/4/09 of mixed hay Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44, Johnson grass, sage-grass, rye grass & clover rd. bales, 1400 lbs. of 4x5 bales, first cutting \$20/bale, second cutting, \$30/bale, third cutting \$40/bale, forth cutting, \$40/bale, fifth cutting, \$50/bale, hauling avail. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

4' Howse bush hog, \$500; JD 8300 grain drill, 15', \$800; new 24' hay conveyor w/transport wheel, \$1800; '02 25' dovetail gooseneck trailer, \$3500. Paul Trahan, Maurice; 337-254-8426.

JD 450 HLPD, 6-way blade, less than 1000 hrs., 95% under carriage, \$60,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

1994 Ford 550-D backhoe in good cond., \$9800. Linda O'Conner, Mamou; 337-468-2448.

1968 JD 95R combine, 303 gas engine, belt drive, cab with a/c, 14 ft. head, \$1000; '64 JD 95RC combine w/steel tracks, gas engine, belt drive, cab with a/c, 14' head, \$1500. Lyndon Leonards, Morganza; 225-718-6663.

2004 JD 990, 40 hp, 2 wd, 280 hrs., \$12,000. Gerald Crooks, Deville; 318-448-4355.

8' heavy-duty flail mower in

great cond., new bearings in '07, \$850. Dudley Hartz, Waggaman; 504-436-8145.

8,000 gal. fuel tank, 8'x22', can also be used as culvert if ends cut, \$1500. Brett Clark, Melville; 337-945-2228.

MF 240, \$700; Int. B275, \$1500. Cecil Woods, Belle Chasse; 504-451-0032.

JD 14' disc, needs repair, parts included for disc, needs tires & hyd. hose, \$2350 obo. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; 337-783-6948 or 337-896-9296.

2008 bush hog SQ84T, twin spindle, 7' cutter, laminated tail wheels, like new, used only twice, \$1995. Mike O'Brian, Delhi; 318-614-3000.

4640 spray rig 60' boom, raven controller, extra-wide mudder tires, \$35,000; 1590 JD 30' no-till drill, \$45,000. J.W. Hurdle, Oscar; 225-921-4583.

2004 bush hog tiller, RTH72, \$2700 obo; Mahindra 6500 w/front-end loader, \$12,000. Fred Brumfield, Franklinton; 985-515-9739.

753 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp, excel. cond., ready to work, \$15,000. T. Hebert, Brusly; 225-933-3161.

MF 135, 3 cyl., Perkins diesel, new tires, \$5000. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

Row builders on 3 pt. hitch. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

JD 5200 trac., 2400 hrs., very good cond., \$10,500. Shannon Elliott, Sunset; 337-277-6697.

JD 7000 4-row pull-type corn planter, \$1800; JD 7 shank chisel plow, pull type, \$1000. C. M. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

Frontier GM 1072 rear discharge finishing mower, brand new, \$2350. William Townsend, Bunkie; 318-452-2345.

42" Woods belly mower for Cub trac., will trade for Cub or Super A garden tools of equal value, \$750. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette; 337-578-0616.

JD drawn C-shaft field cult., 12'-20' width, w/or w/o tine-tooth harrow attach. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

1997 JD trac., 65 hp, a/c, stereo, air seats, new front-end loader, bucket & hay fork, \$33,000. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; 337-654-6599 or 337-356-2745.

(2) rear tires to fit 400 trac. 23.1x30, (1) w/60% rubber, \$600, (1) w/40% rubber, \$200. Dwayne Fontenot, Chatagnier; 337-580-0404.

Engine block & crank shaft for Ford 800 gas trac., needs bearings & sleeves, \$225. R. Conway, New Iberia; 337-380-7744.

Re-built Koehler K321 long block for power King trac., \$450; T-92 3 spd. trans., for Power King trac., \$200; (2) 8.3x24 trac.

tires on 5-hole including wheels, \$100/all. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; 337-439-3518.

MF 120 sq. baler, field ready, excel. cond., \$5000; MF 7' sickle mower, field ready, excel. cond., \$950; Satoh diesel trac., 38 hp, good cond., new rear tires, \$2750. Ronnie Libick, DeRidder; 337-463-3092.

Row builders on 3 pt. hitch. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

JD 5200 trac., 2400 hrs., very good cond., \$10,500. Shannon Elliott, Sunset; 337-277-6697.

1997 Vermeer 605L baler, equal fill monitor, new wrap, belts, & pick-up teeth, \$11,500. Kenneth Bordelon, Vick; 318-253-6596.

(2) JD 750 dozers, w/4-way blade, (1) \$23,000. (1) \$17,000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

1977 Int. lo-boy model 184, looks & runs good w/belly mower, need work, \$1250 obo. Jim Ely, Lake Charles; 337-494-5340.

Rayne Plain land lever 10'x3' long, hydro cyl., \$5000; 16' land lever, 8'x16', \$2000; 3 1/2 yard dirt scrapper & pan, \$3000; Cat engine D-3-11, \$1350. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville; 337-845-4774.

JD 1503 15' bush hog, gear box needs some work, cuts very good, new blades, \$1300. Jason Newchurch, Livonia; 225-235-5071.

JD 4360 trac. w/cab & a/c, dual quad-range trans., \$10,500; JD 4520 trac., runs good, new clutch, needs new radiator, \$2000; Wertz 8 ft. blade w/cyl. \$800; Woods B315 15 ft. batwing mower for parts, gear boxes good, \$500. Owen Pickett, Lake Charles; 337-802-8874, or 337-478-2861.

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

1995 Cat D3C dozer w/18" pads, 3200 hrs., 85% undercarriage, all screens, great cond., \$22,900. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice; 337-873-4585.

Int. sq. hay baler, reconditioned throughout, new paint, good tires, tongue jack, looks almost new, barn kept, \$2950. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; 318-435-4824.

NAA or 600 Ford rebuilt head, \$595; used radiator, \$125; 4-spd. trans. \$695; engine block, gas, \$495; steering gearbox, \$425; used 8N hyd. pump, \$350; used 5000 Ford hyd. pump, \$225. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

JD 1408 bush hog, \$2000; 340 ft., 6" gated PVC irrigation pipe, \$195; 660'8" PVC gated irrigation pipe, \$660; 1380' 10" double

gated PVC irrigation pipe, \$2070. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Ford gas Jubilee, 801 series, 44 hp trac., w/recent shop work done at original Ford trac., or dealer, \$3300. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

2007 Woods L59 belly mower w/PTO pulley, fits Super A, \$1500; front axle & spindles for Farmall Cub, \$250. Ray, Laplace; 225-806-3784.

Hay baler, model # 853 NH, 5x5 1/2, new chains, bearings & sprockets, kept in shed, no rust, good paint, \$3800. Rodney Brown, Ville Platte; 337-363-3740.

Golden Jubilee Ford trac., runs good, \$2800, nego. Leon Clement, Morse; 337-783-8037.

MF 1030, 26 hp, good cond. w/4 ft. modern shredder & stump jumper, \$4200. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-461-5282.

445 Long diesel trac., 45 hp, 3 pt. hitch, (1) remote, good tires, \$2950; 6' Land Pride finishing mower, like new, \$850; (2) R1 16.9 x 30 trac., tires, (1) 95% rubber, (1) 50% rubber, \$275/both. N.W. Manuel, Mamou; 337-580-3250.

IH-1460 combine, 3680 hrs., \$7500; JD HI-cycle tracks, 12 ft. & clears 8 ft., \$4000. Mike Keating, Broussard; 337-288-3899.

Ford trac., model #600, needs work w/forklift attach., \$700. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; 337-351-1129.

JD model M trac., great cond., new tires, runs good, \$3500; JD Model M parts trac. \$300. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; 337-351-1129.

Ford NH 6610 trac., 72 hp w/factory loader, bucket & hay spear, 650 hrs., like new, \$18,000. P.E. Burton, Minden; 318-377-5263.

JD disc, 10 ft., \$800; 7 ft. 3 pt. hitch cutter, \$850; Charles Thomas, Plain Dealings; 318-326-5990.

1977 Int. Lowboy model 184 w/belly mower that needs work, looks & runs good, \$ 1250 obo; Jim Ely, Lake Charles; 337-494-5340.

2007-675 Ford farm trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wheel drive, (2) sets of remote valves, 74 hp, 376 hrs., like new, excellent condition, \$22,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2006 Arctic Cat-Prowler, 50 HI 4-wheeler, 1800 miles, excel. cond., \$6250. Kenneth Bergeron, Church Point; 337-684-2436.

Komatsu D31 dozer, 6-way blade, \$15,500; Komatsu D21 dozer, 6-way blade, \$12,500; PC 38 Komatsu excavator w/rubber tracks, \$10,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

(1) **bush hog** grooming mower, 2 yrs., rear discharge, excel. cond., \$1150; (8) wheel rake caddy, new hyd. hoses, spare tire, re-enforced spindles, good cond., \$2100. Robert Richard, Maurice; 337-962-4001.

RP 15 Welger hay baler, makes 4'x5' rd. bales, in fair cond. Robert Wardle, DeRidder; 318-463-5869.

JD 650 hay rake, 3 pt., good cond., \$350. R. Wardle, Deridder; 318-463-5869.

1981 Ford TW 20 w/high & low trans, closed cab, a/c, dual tires, 6500 hrs., excel. cond. \$12,500. Del Harris, Thibodaux; 985-859-3383.

Rear trac., tire & rim, 18-4-38, \$150; 400 lb. all metal creep feeder, \$150. Thomas Montgomery, Lottie; 225-637-2787 or 225-718-5724.

1994 Ford backhoe, 550-D, good cond., \$9800. Linda O'Connor, Mamou; 337-468-2448.

4000 Ford diesel, recently completely overhauled, excel. cond. \$6900 nego. 2002-3010 Ford NH w/338 hrs., canopy top, like new, \$14,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

5' Rhino shredder, \$350. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Woods model R59-2, 59" cwt, 3 pt. mount w/new bearings, pulleys, belts & paint, cost of repairs, \$400, sell for, \$400. Daniel Hardy, Iowa; 337-582-3359 or 337-540-3312.

Long 680 2 wd trac., 1650 hrs., metal canopy, wide tires, remotes, shaded & in excel. cond., \$9000; (4) new truck tires, Goodrich rigger trail, LT265/70R17, 10 ply. \$400. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

(2) **6' bush hogs**, (1) has new deck 11 gauge, other has heavy duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$900/1; (1) 5' bush hog, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

MF model 65, \$3700; (1) 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; Farmall C trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2200; 3 pt. lift cult., \$200; (1) MF 65 trac., \$3700. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Ford 5000 trac. runs well, \$5000. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

MF 120 sq. baler, field ready, excel. cond., \$5000; MD 7' sickle mower, field ready, excel. cond., \$950; Satoh diesel trac., 38 hp, good cond., new rear tires, \$2750. Ronnie Libick, DeRidder; 337-463-3092.

(2) **Reynolds** 17C dirt pans, 17 yd. capacity, field ready, \$15,000/1; Case IH 9370, 375 hp,

10,399 hrs., 800 hrs. on engine, recently worked on rear, field ready, \$35,000. Josh Semion, Opelousas; 337-308-0779.

JD MX10 shredder w/chain guard front & rear, \$3000. Dale Danais, Duson; 318-719-5954.

Krome AM241 7 1/2' cutter, (6) cutters for parts or rebuilding, \$400; Po Hoe brand dirt mover w/40" bucket, 3 pt., works w/cyl. \$350; 10' front mounted push blade, \$1200; 4-row JD #55 planters w/insecticide boxes, \$350; 4'x7' tool bar, 3 pt. 2-row fertilizer JD cult. w/rock shaft, \$150, assorted cult. tools for small trac. E.J. Johnson, Bunkie; 318-346-6789.

JD 7' pasture clipper, drag-type w/cyl., rebuilt body, good cond., \$800. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

Ford bridger 8-row planter w/row markers & fiberglass hoppers, bean, corn & milo plates, etc. \$1200; Int. 500 12' disc, \$1500; Case 14' heavy breaking disc, \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hipers w/Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult. 5 gangs/shields, \$800; fertilizer buggy, \$1200. B. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

12' bush hog mower, 1000 rpm., 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$2600. Phil Miller, Ville Platte; 337-831-3773 or 337-885-2008.

1999 Komatsu 200 trackhoe w/2 buckets, \$40,000; '93 Austoff cane combine w/new engine, \$10,000; (1) JD 6-row hyd. fold cult. sweep type, \$800. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

Cub w/plow tools, \$1800; sickle mower for Cub, \$250; Super A w/full set of tools, \$3500; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, \$200/1-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Leyland 384, 75 hp, no injection pump, \$1500; 10' 3-pt. disc, \$1000; double turning plow, \$250; double middle buster, \$200; post-hole digger, \$150; 6' bush hog, \$500; Ford sickle mower, \$150. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

1969 Int. 444, 38 hp trac., diesel, 3 pt. w/Woods 72" finishing mower, good for cutting pastures, needs a little work, shed kept, \$3000. Lloyd Charlier, Youngsville; 337-857-0297.

JD header trailer in excel. cond., \$1650; 1000 gal. poly water tank /pump & 5 hp, Briggs & Stratton engine in good cond., del. avail., \$650. Les Enright, Sicily Island; 318-282-6299.

JD 210 disc, 14" offset, 20" blades, greasable bearings, 11Lx14" implement tires, (1) brand new, ready to work, \$2500. Al Cormier, Radley; 337-725-6104.

Case 450 dozer, any shape,

whole or in parts. P.R. Brantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Tractor rims, 16"x34" 10-hole, underneath brand, \$400. Lee Schxrader, Abbeville; 337-258-1214.

New 4-row Burch planter, \$400/1; new 4-row Burch Rotor hoe, \$400; (1) new rotor tiller, \$160. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2349.

(1) **new rear** trac. tire, 18.4x38 R1, Firestone w/tube, \$650. B. Hebert, Kaplan; 337-652-8065.

Komatsu excavator, PC200 LC-3 w/thumb, good cond., \$16,000; Betco rear discharge, 6' finishing mower, excel. cond., \$1200. Robert Sylvester, Washington; 337-826-3939.

Tractor rims, 16"x34", 10-hole Unverferth brand, \$400. Lee Schexneider, Abbeville; 337-258-1214.

JD 210 disc, 14 ft. offset, 20" blades, greasable bearings, 11Lx14 implement tires, one brand new, ready to work, \$2500. Al Cormier, Radley; 337-725-6104.

4-row & 6-row equipment drag, \$400; field cult., \$2000; JD 7100 planter, \$1500; JD disc, \$500; chisel plow, \$1500, JD grist mill, \$100; JD 95 combines, \$300; fuel tanks, 500 & 1000 gal., \$150-\$300. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

JD 5420 trac. w/loader, 75 hp, 2-wd, purchased new, barn kept, excel. cond., 1200 hrs., \$24,500; 15 ft. bush hog, purchased new, 4 yrs., excel. cond., \$7500. William A. "Buddy" Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

Wanted: used heavy duty 7' box blade; used heavy duty 6' box blade, used 5' bush hog. R. Conway, New Iberia; 337-380-7744.

Wanted: MF 50 h-s parts swing ram right side & (6) spool control valve, operates back end of back hoe, will consider complete machine for parts or different model for conversion. Wayne Templet, Raceland; 985-537-5053.

Wanted: Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, very good cond., first set remote valves. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Kuhn or Vicon, 6' or 7' hay cutter. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 14x6x36 trac., tire w/60% rubber. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: (2) 20.8x38 ag tires, high cleat for rice & cane, need to be in good shape, no cracks in side wall. Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers 5030 w/ag tires & hyd. remote, running. T. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: JD 350 dozer diesel w/6-way blade w/good under carriage, would like a ROPS. Terran

Menard, Erath; 337-523-2667.

Wanted: 6' heavy duty leveler bionic blade. Oran Suire, Baton Rouge; 225-907-8222.

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

Wanted: (1) or (2) used trac. tire, 11.2x36. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

Wanted: grapple bucket to fit Mustang skid steer loader. Joel Carney, Lafayette; 337-739-6992.

Wanted: JD drawn C-shank field cult., 12'-20" wide, w/or w/o tine-tooth harrow attachment. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

Wanted: JD 510 rd. baler for parts. Fred Romero, Arnaudville; 337-662-7166.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch sub-soiler w/shear belt, 6"-8" off set disc w/hyd. cyl. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.



1990 Ford F-700 dump truck, 6 cyl. diesel engine, 6-yard bed, good tires, good shape, \$7500. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood; 985-229-2682 or 985-517-0913.

(1) **1952 Willis** jeep, (1) 1956 Willis jeep, spare engine, spare parts, good restoration project, \$2250/both. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

Yamaha 4-wheeler, "big bear", \$1600. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

1996 F-350, 4x4 7.3 turbo diesel, 5 speed, single rear wheels, 112,000 miles, lots of new parts, \$6200. C. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

1995 Z-71 white Chevy Silverado, 4 wd, 118,000 miles, fifth wheel, hide-a-way ball in bed of truck, elec. brakes, no dents, never wrecked, always in garage, excel. cond., \$6000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

1983 Toyota, 4 wd, flatbed, good mechanical cond., \$2350. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

1985 Ford diesel, for parts only, 3/4 or 1 ton, standard trans., rear axle, for parts only, \$150; 1970 2-ton Chevy standard trans., with PTO & hyd. lift bed & 2 spd. rear end, parts only, \$150. Michael Martin, Lake Charles; 337-855-9396.

2000 GMC Sonoma, 4 cyl., automatic, \$3000; welding bed to fit 3/4 - 1- ton truck boxes on both sides \$250. Mike Martin, Lake Charles; 337-855-9396.

1988-1999 Chevy bed only,

long wheel base, great cond., \$200. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; 337-351-1129.

(2) **Bridgestone** tires, new, 29x12.00-15, (2) rear wheel hubs, \$350. Salvador Mule, Folsom; 985-796-3757.

1990 F-150 tool body, blue, runs great, no a/c, handy for servicing equipment in the field, \$3000 obo. G. Melancon, Amite; 985-748-2869.

2" receiver hitch, fits Ford F-150, '01-'03, new, \$75; hitch that fits F-150, '04-'05, new, \$75; synchronized brake controller, new, \$75. Scott Kees, DeVilbe; 318-448-1813.

1986 Int. cab-over, 800,000 miles, 9 spd., Cummins engine, great running cond., recent engine overhaul, \$5000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

1980 F-350 Ford steel bed with rollers, gin poles and winch or trade for tractor or 4-wheeler or mini-truck, \$2500. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

(2) **sets** of Chevy rims to fit 6-lugs, 16" truck models, late '80 - '99 models, all good cond., alum., factory rims, \$200/set or \$400/all. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Steel truck body 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$800. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

1992 Kenworth w/wet kit & 20' flat bed, 14 yd. dump bed, 60" sleeper, tag along trailer, all in good cond. \$16,000. Robert Sylvester, Washington; 337-826-3939.

(4) **'80s** model Dodge trucks, good bodies w/motors, no titles, \$500/1. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

2006 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, \$6000 or trade for good blooded mare or stud. Marlene Stewart, Albany; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net, 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

1976 Chevy C-60 grain truck, 350 bushels, no dump, steal bed, \$1500; '71 Ford F-700 grain truck, 350 bushel, steel bed, no dump, \$1000. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

2004 Frontier camper w/slide out, \$9000. Johnny Schexnaider, New Iberia; 337-364-9177.

1991 rear-end F-250 Ford 3/4 pick-up, \$500. James London, Zachary; 225-658-8334.

2004 Nissan Frontier ex-tended cab, \$3995. Jenny Crockett, Lacombe; 985-630-1502.

Wanted: 2000 lb. or larger hyd. or electric crane for 1-ton truck. Ronnie Loper, Denham Springs; 225-276-8633.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra truck, 1-2 yr., 2 wd, 4 door, very low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1990 gooseneck trailer, double axle, 20' deck, wood in good shape, \$2500 obo. Baldwin Brown, Covington; 985-869-0578.

Pioneer Fore cart, Z seat, wood wheel buggy, mini horse cart w/wood wheel, pony cart w/wire spoke wheels, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

(1) 10 rd. bale mover, all bales dump at once, side or rear loading, used 2 yrs., \$5200. Santo Lusco, Jr., Raceland; 985-665-0730.

4-horse slant load '96 Hale gooseneck, painted, good tires, 10' living quarter, a/c, w/through door, rear swing out tack, floor mats, road ready, \$8500. Terrie Blasengame, Winnsboro; 318-412-4204 or 318-267-8317.

2002 Monterey Lite 25" alum. gooseneck trailer, 3-horse slant, 11' shortwall, self-contained, custom living quarters, top rack, \$25,000. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; 337-786-7204.

2003 4-Star 4-horse slant/stock trailer w/living quarters, 28' box, excel. cond., new awnings, garage kept, call for picture & details, \$28,500. Jami Trahan, Sulphur; 337-794-9670 or 337-540-4728.

14' heavy-duty utility trailer w/dual 3500 lb. axles bumper pull, excel. cond., \$1400. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

Pro-trak gooseneck trailer, 30 ft. deck w/5 ft. dovetail, triple ramps, dual jacks, dual tandem axles, 12,000 lbs. Worn winch & side racks, \$4500. Josh Semien, Opelousas; 337-308-0779.

2002 30' Jayco Eagle bumper pull w/super slide, very good cond. or trade for 3 or 4-horse gooseneck alum. trailer, \$12,000. Charles Duplantis, Bourg; 985-856-1654.

2003 Exiss ST C-20 alum. horse stock combo, center gate, rear slider & swing gate, loading ramp, 4' tack w/camper door, walk through door to stock area, flexi glass inserts, \$1400 obo. G. Melancon, Amite; 985-748-2869.

(1) Hobbs, (1) Great Dane flat bottom grain alum. trailer, (1) has new tarp, sheet metal, floor, good tires, & brakes, \$4000 & \$3500. Francis Keller, Bunkie; 318-201-8499.

(1) 1-ton feed trailer w/motor & blower, \$1000 obo. H. Keith Braford, Jonesville; 318-758-1543.

16' trailer, like new, 3500 lb. axles, 2' expanded metal sides,

rear gate w/lift assistance, \$1800. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge; 225-931-8239.

Manure spreader, 25 bu. Capacity, 1 yr. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice; 337-873-4585.

Wanted: 14' cattle trailer, gooseneck or bumper pull w/canvas top center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: wagons. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; 337-433-1856.

Wanted: (1) tree planter, \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

14' hand saw & 220 a/c, both like new, \$350/all. Johnny Schexnaider, New Iberia; 337-364-9177.

Blk. western pleasure saddle, 15" seat, well-ridden but in good cond., \$200. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-2047.

(2) like-new saddles, (1) chocolate brown Texas tan Hereford, (1) blk. w/rawhide Pomel, seat trim & stirrups, bridals & matching breast plates w/lots of chrome for both, additional tack also, \$1200 obo. G. Melancon, Amite; 985-748-2869.

Lincoln ideal arc 250, ac-dc welding machine, 150 ft. cable & stand w/cable racks, \$595.

Max Willett, Summerfield, 318-986-5470.

Colorado Aspen lumber, 1x6, tongue & groove w/V-groove, 75¢ l/f & 1x4-beaded, 72¢

l/r, great for interior walls & ceilings, Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 318-201-7049.

Lumber, Colorado Aspen, 1x6 T&G w/V-groove 6' & 10' lengths, 70¢ L/F & 1x4 T&G, beaded. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 318-201-7049.

New galv. corral panels, 5'x10', bundle of 25, \$1400; bundle of 6'x12' extra heavy panels, \$2400; 50' rd. pen, \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

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

House piers, concrete pyramid, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Used hand truck, \$10; flat hauler nursery cart, \$65; heavy duty tree cart, \$85; grower low plant cart, \$45; wheel barrow, \$15; assorted shovels & spades, \$5; hoes & rakes, \$5/1; hand saw, \$5. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

Concert covers 2', 4', 5' & 6', in diameter, \$1500/all; McCormick Dearing hammer mill, \$300; Ford sickle mower, \$150; R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

Guardian generator generac, gas motor, 15,000 watts, runs compete house. Like new, used 6 hrs, \$2500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Highway tires P255/70 R18, (4) new, \$400; 20 gal. gas air compressor, excel. cond., \$300. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2 3/8 drill stem pipe, \$30/joint; 2 7/8 drill stem pipe, \$35/joint, deliv. avail. Jason Newchurch, Livonia; 225-235-5071.

16" Billy Cook cutting saddle, \$750; 14" barrel saddle, \$250; Michael Meaux hand-made roping saddle, \$500; pleasure saddle, \$350. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; 337-433-1856.

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New corner posts, CCA treated, 8"x10" diameter, 8'x9' long, \$10/1. Ross Richard, Kaplan; 337-652-1046.

(2) English saddles, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons & leathers, \$150/1 or \$200/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

90-12' heavy duty panels, (4) heavy duty entry panels, \$75/1. Joan Smitherman, Covington; 985-809-3044.

Band sawed lumber, pine, poplar, cherry & red oak, 45¢/board & up, custom milling services avail. Carter Strain, Clinton; 225-719-1805.

300 gal. fiberglass boat, would make excel. livestock water tank, \$10. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Heavy duty plastic pipe, 18", 7" & 12" in diameter, from 13'-23' in length, have (10) pieces all together, \$1000 obo. Cody Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-717-0475.

Like new model #200 "Rollem" oat crimper & corn cracker, timer & stands on wheels, \$995. James Duplichans, Lake Charles; 337-433-2216.

New galv. corral panels, 5'x10', bundle of 25, \$1400; bundle of 6'x12' extra heavy panels, \$2400; 50' rd. pen, \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Concrete house piers, pyramid, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Roping saddle, quality made, oak leather, Santa Fe maker, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

15 ton grain bin, front-end loader, \$300, gasoline pump & 500 gallon tank, \$300. Lou Lamendola, Zachary; 225-324-5963.

Ferret cage, 2'x3'x4 1/2' tall, 3 levels, excel. cond. \$50. C. Romero, Lake Charles; 337-478-5757.

Antique all steel wagon wheels, (2) 36" & (2) 42", \$90/1. J.C. Sanchez, Gonzales; 225-644-1204.

Plantation rice huller, \$1200; small powder driven sugar mill, \$700. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; 337-457-4265.

Troy built culv., heavy-duty, body very good shape, motor needs to be rebuilt, \$50. Joe Hebert, Carencro; 337-896-7398.

Wanted: electric corn cracker. Richard Fourrier, Raceland; 985-537-5392.

Wanted: extra small pond boat, small trac-hoe, running or not; 8'x12' rubber water tank; old saddle for training colts. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

Wanted: 2" fiberglass grating, enough to cover 5'x19', can use pieces but needs to be at least 1'x4"x5". Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

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

Louisiana Market Bulletin is now 16 pages

Amid the talk of budget cutbacks and the reduction of state services for Louisiana residents, the Louisiana Market Bulletin is expanding its service to you.

The Market Bulletin is now 16 pages.

The recipe page, a favorite among our readership, will have a permanent home.

The added pages also give us the flexibility to include more announcements of farmers markets, livestock auctions and other events of interests to ag and forestry interests across the state.

The Market Bulletin is also expanding its popular classified advertisement section to include categories for Crafts and Woodwork, Sewing and Fabrics, Livestock Boarding, Lumber and Sawing. Other categories may be added if necessary.

The ads are free.

We believe the Louisiana Market Bulletin is unique in that its classified advertisements are generally exclusively related to Louisiana agriculture and

forestry.

Another new feature of the Louisiana Market Bulletin is the inclusion of a Louisiana parish map on page 2. The map will help you quickly locate any item you may wish to purchase from a classified ad or find out where a listed event is taking place.

One thing we need from you is more information. Send us your events, your farmers markets and your items for sale.

We'll include anything and everything if it's about life on the farm, produce, crops, lumber, etc. We want to hear from you.

When you do send us information for inclusion in the Louisiana Market Bulletin, please be mindful of our deadline dates, which are listed on page 2.

Send any classified advertisements, Coming Your Way items, listing of farmers markets, feature story ideas and anything else you think may be of interest to our readers to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us or fax us at 225-922-1289.

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"The Louisiana Cattlemen's Association started pursuing this idea more than ten years ago," Cole said. "We self-imposed some recommendations to help create a marketing tool to give us a Louisiana-branded product."

Cole said the cattlemen's Louisiana Master Cattle Producer Program developed a source and age plan as well as a beef quality assurance procedure through its membership in the Southeast Livestock Network (SLN), a group of ten states that banded together to promote cattle.

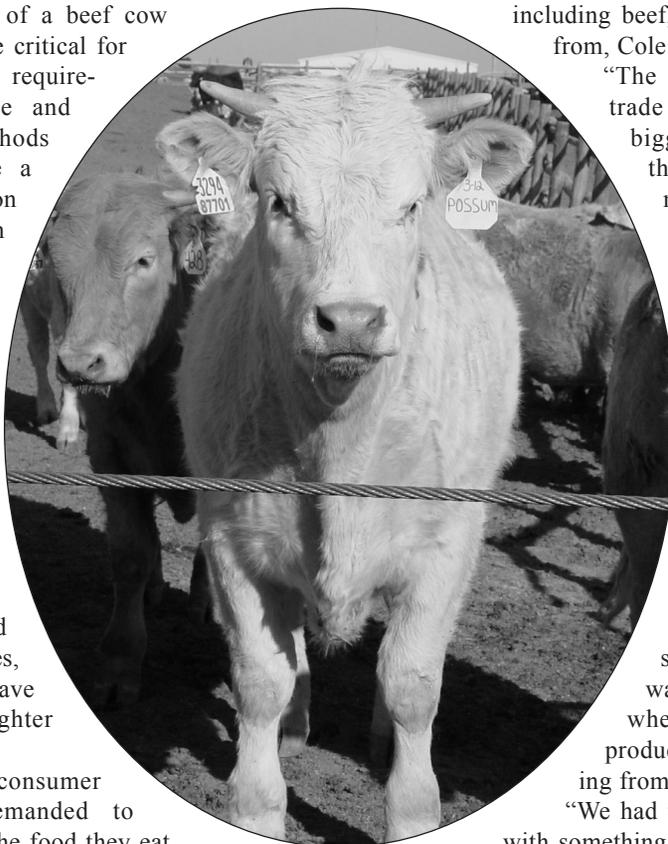
"To source and age your cattle outside of our group could cost up to \$200 per herd but going through the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, source and age verification can be done at no charge," Cole said. "Of course, you have to pay for the ear tags but basically it's a free service."

Cole said the SLN procedure sends an auditor to the cattle ranch and information on a herd is gathered. Statistics on how often a sire bull is rotated, where the cattleman obtains his bull service, how many cows are available and other information is obtained. The records are stored on computer and maintained.

As the age of a beef cow becomes more critical for import/export requirements, source and aging methods have become a critical function for cattlemen who want to get the best price for their product.

Cole said most foreign countries will not accept any cow older than 30 months and some countries, like Japan, have even tighter restrictions.

The U.S. consumer has also demanded to know where the food they eat,



including beef, is coming from, Cole said.

"The foreign trade is the biggest tool that has made us push for COOL," Cole said, "The foreign trade needs to know how old the cattle are and the consumers want to know where their product is coming from."

"We had to come up with something that would

not be intrusive to producers and economical for the producers. We think we have developed a good program."

Cole said the ultimate plan is to develop a Louisiana-branded beef product.

"We're trying to get a Louisiana-branded product in Louisiana," Cole said. "COOL has helped us with this and the consumer will know where their meat comes from and that it's a Louisiana product."

"Through the Louisiana Master Cattle Producer, the Beef Quality Assurance and other programs, we're building a good product for consumers. Those programs mean our producers are some of the best around and we're raising the best product available."

Cole said COOL regulations could possibly lead to the establishment of a home-grown beef industry in Louisiana complete with feed lots and a calf to carcass program.

"We're working with the LDAF and LSU AgCenter to build a stocker program," Cole said. "With the economy like it is, out of state feed lots are not wanting to bring in cattle. They want us to keep them here so we're trying to find away to keep our cattle in-state and raise them ourselves."

Learning to farm

By Ed Cullen

The (Baton Rouge) Advocate

Welcome to Agri. Science — Mrs. Conerly," says the sign beside a door at Zachary High School.

Open the door and you step NOT into a classroom but what agricultural science teacher Kathy Conerly calls "The Ag Department."

A classroom with computers for landscape design opens into a soil science lab and that into an animal lab (rabbits and chinchillas) with aquaculture tank (catfish and the odd bass) and that into outdoor "square foot" gardens and greenhouses for vegetables and bedding plants. Conerly's students get an introduction to computer-assisted drawing (CAD), forestry, bio-fuels and, coming soon, hydroponics!

When Conerly, 53, who sponsors the school's Future Farmers of America chapter, came to Zachary High School 26 years ago, this rural part of northern East Baton Rouge Parish had seven or eight dairies, three hog farms and 10 cattle operations, the agriculture teacher said.

"Where I live used to be a soybean field," Conerly said. "We'd go to the edge of school and watch the crop dusters. That's where I live, now. No telling what's in the soil."

What seems more like a small college's ag department than a high school class, doesn't just happen.

It takes 10- or 11-hour days, an understanding husband, a yard at home that

Conerly might give a C-minus, bachelor's degrees in horticulture and agricultural education and master's in ag ed, all from LSU, a hand in writing high school agri-science curriculums in Louisiana since 1992 and national prominence as regional vice president of the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

Conerly has a good shot at becoming president of the national organization, but "that would take even more time away from school and home," she said.

Conerly and her husband, Brent, an independent claims adjuster, have two children in college and a 16-year-old at home.

Cade LeJeune, 22, finds himself putting in 50-hour weeks, and he's Conerly's STUDENT teacher.

LeJeune, now a senior in ag-education at LSU, ran into Conerly at the airport last year. They were both on the way to an FFA convention in Indianapolis.

"By the time we got back," LeJeune said, "she'd agreed that I could student teach for her."

"We chose each other," Conerly said.

Conerly brooks no foolishness in class, but her students seem comfortable around her when it comes time to get their hands dirty.

"I'm going to replace her," said Jacob Young, 14, secretary of Zachary High's FFA.

"I'll probably take all three of her classes and landscaping," said Young,

who thinks he might major in ag-education in college.

Conerly motioned to LeJeune, and, then, nodded toward a student whose backswing with hoe reminded you of Happy Gilmore. The student teacher moved in for some hoe etiquette.

"My name's Cheresh Millican," beamed the young woman with hoe. "I sing in the choir, and I run track for my school."

Millican, 15, inherited one big potato and three small ones in her square-foot garden to which she'll add bell peppers, lettuce, tomatoes and jalapenos.

A square-foot garden is a raised bed divided into sections of one square foot each. The idea is that plants get just the amount of space they need which means less work for the gardener. In theory, each plant gets all it needs to succeed from its one square foot of soil.

Conerly's ag-science classes aren't "big in the school, but when you get into this it's serious," said Collin Gordon, 17.

The class has made him conscious of fertilizer runoff, Gordon said.

"I'd do what my parents told me to do, but, now, I can grow my own things," he said.

Some of Conerly's students who didn't want to go to college or needed jobs to pay college tuition have found work at nurseries, a flower shop, pet store and a golf course.

"We average 100 students (in the three agri-science classes)," Conerly said. "We're down to 85 this year."

There's more competition for their time."

Zachary High has nine career "areas of concentration," in addition to college electives, which include sports medicine, R.O.T.C., business, industrial operations, performing arts, management of family resources, agricultural production and careers in medicine.

"We take biology, chemistry and physical science and show kids how to apply it," Conerly said. "They'll say, 'I didn't understand this in biology, but, now, I get it.'"

Conerly's students raise some of the school's ag department money by selling plants they grow. When the hydroponics greenhouse goes online, students will sell produce to the public.

The bio-fuel lab cooks a little ethanol. "I'd love to get a bio-fuel apparatus and make bio-fuel for the school system," Conerly said. "Some teachers are already doing it in Lafourche Parish. They use cooking oil from the Chinese and seafood restaurants. The school cafeteria oil's too dirty, too much fat."

When Conerly received her master's degree in vocational education, a former student sat one chair over at LSU commencement.

"He was getting his bachelor's in forestry," Conerly said. "Pretty cool."

La. cattlemen applaud COOL

By Sam Irwin

Louisiana beef cattlemen have been waiting for the United States Department of Agriculture rules concerning country of origin labeling (COOL) to go into effect.

The COOL measure dictates that all meats, including muscle cuts, ground beef, lamb, chicken, goat, pork and wild farm-raised fish and shellfish, must be clearly labeled with information that tells the consumer where the product came from.

Why would state cattlemen be so eager to embrace new rules that could mean meat beef producers would have to go through another process before their beef could be brought to market?

That's easy—because they were prepared.

The beef cattle industry continues to be an important animal production industry in Louisiana. Beef production is virtually statewide with 63 of 64 parishes generating income from the cattle industry and remains a significant contributor to Louisiana's agricultural economy. Beef cattle producers numbered 12,193 in 2007 and generated a gross farm income from beef cattle of more than \$395 million. This was

down somewhat from \$419.1 million in 2006.

Last year's devastating drought conditions caused the beef cattle numbers to decrease significantly. To compound the problem, production costs increased steadily in the last few years and will put beef cattle producers at a tremendous disadvantage in 2009.

The last thing cattlemen wanted were more rules and regulations that could add to input costs.

Still the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association welcomed the new COOL rules, said Danny Cole, president of the group.

"We knew eventually the COOL rules would come to pass so we became very proactive in our planning," Cole said. "We came up with a plan where cattlemen could source and age his cows at no charge."

Cole said cattlemen who take advantage of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association program could get up to \$40 more per head for their cattle if they employ the calf to carcass plan.

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Price of milk going down?

By Michelle Estay

Even though the price of milk at the store is remaining the same, the price a farmer gets for his milk production at the farm has dropped dramatically. When you compare last year prices to the current price the farmer is receiving now, milk prices have plummeted.

With the low price the farmer receives for his milk, the increase in fertilizer prices and the high feed costs, many Louisiana farmers are facing going out of business after generations of dairy farming.

Along with many other technical factors, surplus is a major factor in the low price for fluid milk. US Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack recently announced plans to address the surplus issue by focusing on increasing

consumption of milk and other dairy products through domestic feeding programs.

Here in Louisiana our own Department of Agriculture's Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board (LDIPB) is also working to increase consumption by launching a new statewide campaign "Milk. The Original Energy Drink."

Before soft drinks, sports drinks, energy drinks, ready-to-drink teas and coffees there was good ole-fashioned milk. Yet with each new trend in the refreshment market, the classic glass of milk risks getting lost in the mix. The LDIPB has launched their new campaign to bring consumers back to milk.

"Without the massive budgets of the other commercial beverages, we have had to work

smarter," said Lanny Conerly, dairy farmer and chairman of the LDIPB. "The campaign plays off the aggressive positioning of the energy drinks to show how milk stacks up even better."

With newly designed billboards, radio spots and a new Web site www.geauxdairy.com, the message is extremely visible and feedback is overwhelmingly positive. Just recently the Board's ad agency GMc and Company received a Gold Award for logo design at the industries' ADDY Awards.

"People respect the nutritional benefits of milk, especially calcium, but research shows that the average American diet still falls short of the daily recommendations for milk and

dairy products," said Michelle Estay, LDIPB Director. "The new campaign puts milk head-to-head against the trendier drinks in terms of health benefits, taste and cost," she said. "It all shows how cool milk really is."

The LDIPB also has plans to join several other organizations to broaden their marketing ability. The next project planned is a combined campaign with the YMCA focusing on eating healthy and exercising.

Dairy farmers still face trying times ahead so when you're out and about buying your groceries don't forget your 3-a-day, milk, cheese and yogurt. Not only will you improve your health, but you will be supporting a noble industry and your neighbor, a Louisiana dairy farmer.



Milk. It's why cats are king of the jungle.

Milk. The original energy drink.

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