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Borlaug **W**omen in **S**cience fellows tour LDAF



Seed Purity Analyst Mark Spencer (right) weighs seed samples that will be tested for purity and noxious weeds.



Eunice Mwongera of Kenya, Patience Baluti and Stella Kachoka both of Malawi and Rufus Nwogu of Southern University listen intently as Eric Gates of the LDAF describes the seed germination process in the germination room of the LDAF Seed Laboratory.

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry was an important stop for four African agribusiness fellows visiting Louisiana during a six-week agricultural education program.

Southern University System's Center for International Development Programs hosted the Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Women in Science Program participants this August. The program strives to improve sustainable agriculture in developing countries by providing short-term scientific training to visiting participants which Southern University's Ag Center provided.

The group, representing two countries, Malawi and Kenya, was comprised of four women.

Deputy Commissioner Brent Robbins, D.V.M., welcomed the group in the LDAF executive office and described the different programs and services the department offers from taxi metering to meat inspection.

Principal Investigator for the Borlaug Program and Program Officer for Southern University's Center for International Development Programs, Rufus Nwogu, who led the group, explained why the Borlaug fellows came to Louisiana to study.

"These women are business leaders in their communities," Nwogu said. "They are here to learn sustain-

able skills so they can enhance and empower the people that they work with which also happen to mostly be women."

The four women that participated in the program were Stella Kachoka of Malawi, Eunice Mwongera of Kenya, Patience Baluti of Malawi and Maness Ngoma of Malawi.

Next stop on the tour was the Office of Agricultural Environmental Sciences Seed Laboratory.

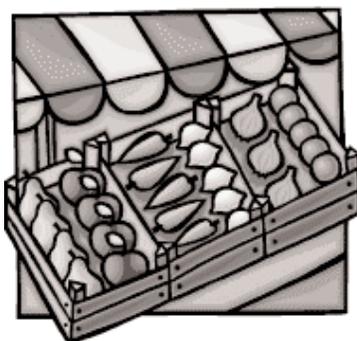
There, Seed Program Director Eric Gates and Assistant Director Lester Cannon guided the African visitors on a tour of the seed lab and discussed seed regulatory issues.

The primary purpose of the Louisiana Seed Program is to ensure that only quality seed is available to seedsmen, farmers and individuals, Gates explained. Seed law and regulations set requirements and standards for the sale of seed for planting purposes in the state.

Gates told the group that LDAF inspectors randomly sample seed being offered for sale around the state and these samples are sent to the lab for analysis. When a sample is found to be mislabeled or seed lots are not within tolerance for germination percentages or purity content, a stop sale order is issued by the Louisiana Seed Program.

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Year round

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Nov. 23

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downtown Vicksburg
Each Saturday in June, July and August,
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Bench warrant issued for bogus pest control operator

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said Judge Thomas Yeager of the 9th Judicial Court in Alexandria issued a bench warrant for a Pineville man for failing to appear in court to answer charges of operating an illegal structural pest control business by spraying the inside of two houses for roaches and other pests.

Joseph Campbell, 646 Barron Chapel Road, was charged and found guilty April 22 by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Structural Pest Control Commission for conducting a structural pest control business without a license, operating without proper pesticide registration and without a proper bond. The Commission

fined Campbell \$15,000, the maximum allowed by state rules, and referred the case to the 9th Judicial Court in Alexandria.

Operating an illegal pest control business is a criminal misdemeanor under the Structural Pest Control Law. The Rapides Parish District Attorney's office issued a criminal misdemeanor summons to Campbell

with an arraignment scheduled for September 25. When Campbell failed to appear, the court issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

David Fields, assistant director of the LDAF Pesticide and Environmental Programs, said Campbell quit his job with a central Louisiana pest control service but continued to illegally do

structural pest control work.

"Pest control operators must be licensed and bonded professionals," Strain said. "Anyone who is treating your home or business with pesticides needs to be properly trained to ensure that you and your family will not be exposed to any potentially dangerous substances."



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Attention

All registered brand owners

All registered brands are recorded for a five year period and must be renewed the fifth year for the brand to remain active. September 1, 2009 marked the end of the current five year period.

The Livestock Brand Commission mailed out renewal notices to all brand owners to remind them of this. The fee for the next five years is \$10.00. This fee must be mailed in to avoid delays in processing your renewal.

Applications for brand renewals have been extended to Dec. 31, 2009. If the owner fails to renew his brand, it will be forfeited on the last day of the year and may thereafter be issued to another applicant.

If you did not receive your renewal notice, please contact our office or mail in the \$10.00 fee along with your certificate number, description of brand and the name the brand is registered in. Also, please note any changes in your mailing address.

Livestock Brand Commission
P.O. Box 91081, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9081
225-925-3962 or 1-800-558-9741

Remember: A BRAND IS A COW'S ONLY RETURN ADDRESS

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“We have a reputation of having a tough regulatory program,” Gates said. “Seed companies know if they send their seed here, it’s going to be thoroughly checked.”

“When a seed company calls me and says, ‘give us a break, you’ve sampled our seed five times,’ that means we are doing our job.”

Baluti said one problem she sees in her community is vendors offering expired seed for purchase.

“Who checks the companies if they don’t sell their seed by the expiration date?” Baluti asked.

Cannon said a strong state authority is the norm in Louisiana.

“LDAF inspectors check stores for the expired seed among other things,” Cannon said. “They will place a stop order on the expired seed and it cannot be moved unless an inspector places a stop order release on it.”

The delegation’s LDAF tour concluded with a presentation conducted by Louisiana area U.S. Department of Agriculture epidemiologist and aquaculture liaison Terry Conger on USDA’s role in safeguarding animal health. The USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Louisiana office is housed at the LDAF headquarters in Baton Rouge.

The delegation seemed to absorb every piece of information they were presented. Determined to make the most of their visit in

Louisiana, the women challenged everyone they met with a battery of questions ranging from regulatory issues to marketing strategies.

During their six-week visit to Louisiana, the group also attended lectures and seminars at Southern University’s Ag Center on various subjects including organic farming, irrigation, food safety certification, entrepreneurship and trade policy issues. The Borlaug fellows also visited the Kleinpeter Farms Dairy production plant, Red Stick Farmers Market in Baton Rouge and the McIllhenny Tabasco plant in Avery Island south of New Iberia.

Baluti, a farmer organization development coordinator with Malawi Enterprise Zones Association, said her area of interest is farmer cooperatives as well as development and trade policy issues related to agricultural imports.

“Agriculture trade in Malawi is very liberated but there are many gaps that need to be improved,” Baluti said. “We are learning what the U.S. is doing, especially in Louisiana, so that we can make an impact on our own communities and how we can best lobby our government to close the gaps.”

Baluti said she is particularly interested in the value-added products she saw in Louisiana.

“I’ve learned that we need to add value to



After a visit to USDA’s La. APHIS Veterinary Services Office, located at the LDAF Baton Rouge campus, are from left Diane Stacy of the LDAF, Terry Conger of the USDA, Stella Kachoka of Malawi, Maness Ngoma of Malawi, Eunice Mwangera of Kenya, Martha Littlefield of the LDAF and Patience Baluti of Malawi.

our products,” Baluti said. “A lot of farmers or producers here are into value adding which isn’t common in Africa. Without adding value our producers receive a very low price for their raw product.”

After the Borlaug fellows return home, Southern University officials plan to visit each participant’s community and evaluate how each has implemented the training received during their visit.

Who was Norman E. Borlaug?

Norman E. Borlaug, who died in September 2009 at the age of 95, was an expert in plant pathology. The Iowa native’s research led to the development of several high-yield, disease-resistant wheat varieties and helped developing nations battle hunger and starvation.

To recognize Borlaug’s contributions to international agriculture and worldwide food security, the USDA created the Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program in 2004

Borlaug, considered by many to be the father of the “Green Revolution” that dramatically increased food production in developing nations, was present-



Courtesy Texas A&M University
Norman E. Borlaug, in an undated photo, conducting research in a wheat field. He received the United States Congressional Gold Medal in

2007. He was also awarded the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize, for his work in developing high-yield wheat varieties in the 1960s that virtually eliminated recurring famines that plagued India and Pakistan.

The Borlaug fellowship is funded by the USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service in collaboration with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Since the Borlaug’s Women in Science initiative was established, more than 40 female agricultural scientists and entrepreneurs, from twelve countries, have participated in the program including Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda and Zambia.

Report or solve a crime

The Crimestoppers program and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry’s enforcement officers can help you solve livestock, farm equipment, or timber theft and forest arson crimes. Your anonymous tip which leads to arrest and conviction may get you a cash reward.

Cattle theft and other agricultural-related crimes?

1-800-558-9741

Forestry related crimes?

225-925-4500

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Coming Your Way

The Folsom Community Market will be held Nov. 21 along Railroad Ave. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Folsom.

Entertainment will be offered from 10:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Vendor booths are available.

For more information, contact Debra Wactor at 985-796-9833 or visit www.villageof.folsom.com.

The 13th Louisiana Plant Materials Conference will be held Oct. 29 at the LSU AgCenter's Hammond Research Station, 21549 Old Covington Hwy., from 9 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

The event is an educational program for nursery and landscape professionals. The registration fee is \$25.

Michele Andre from Ball Horticulture and Buddy Lee from Plant Development Services Inc. will be featured speakers. Other topics include ornamental sweet potatoes, bog gardens and retention areas, recommended fruit varieties for Louisiana and tomato varieties.

For more information, contact Allen Owings at 985-543-4125 or aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Cajun Fall Classic Show will be held Nov. 14 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

This will be an approved 4-judge appaloosa show and will include the La. State Appaloosa Club first weanling futurity.

For class list and cost visit the LSAC website at www.lastateapclub.org

For more information, contact Frank Barker at 985-532-5252 or

fbarker@mabiletel.com.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Nov. 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), 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.

Louisiana Stock Horse final show of the season is Nov 14-15 at the Leesville Rodeo Arena in Leesville.

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

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

The Louisiana Amateur Cutting Horse Association will hold its final competition of the year Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

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

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Oct. 24 at the DeRidder Covered Arena in DeRidder.

The last event of the season is scheduled for Nov. 14 at the West Calcasieu Arena 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 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.

River Cities Barrel Racing finals will be held Oct 24 at the Hineston Arena in Hineston 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 will be awarded in October.

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

Arborist Continuing Education Workshops will be held on October 23 and January 22.

The Oct. 23 event will be held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, seating limited to 100, deadline is Oct. 9. The Jan. 22, 2010 event is scheduled at the Northwest Louisiana Chapter Red Cross in Shreveport. Seating limited to 200, deadline is January 8.

For more information, contact Hallie Dozier at 225-578-2373.

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club will hold its Cajun Canary Show Oct. 24 at St. Paul Methodist Center, 6500 Jefferson Hwy. in Harahan from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sale tables for exhibitors and auction items will be available.

For more information, contact

Bob Jensen at 504-254-0809.

Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training Course will be held Nov. 13-15 at the LSU Fire & Emergency Training Center in Minden.

The course is for first responders, veterinarians, animal control and other animal care personnel to work together to safely and effectively save animal lives without compromising human life during an emergency event.

Course registration fee is \$250.

For more information, contact Dr. Rebecca McConnico at 225-578-9610 or visit the Louisiana State Animal Rescue Team Web site at www.lsart.org.

Pumpkin Patch will be open October 1-31 at the Covenant United Methodist Church, 300 East Martial Street, in Lafayette from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Family activities are planned for every weekend during the month. Free hay rides, fun jump, mini-zoo; a craft show will also be available on Oct. 24. A large selection of pumpkins will be on sale as part of our Missions fund raiser.

For more information, contact the church office at 337-981-2088.

A Halloween MAiZE will be hosted by CM Farms in Reeves through November 29 at Hwy. 190 next to Reeves City Park.

Hours of operation are 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday. Field trip hours during weekdays are available by reservation.

Admission is \$10 for age 12 and

up, \$8 for 4-11 and freed for children 3 and under. Discounts are offered for families, groups and field trips.

For more information, contact CM Farms at 337-666-2280 or visit www.cmfarmllc.com.

Lyons Den Ranch Horses 3rd Annual Production Sale & Futurity will be held November 7 at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility.

The futurity is at 9 a.m. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

25 + head of quality weanlings, yearlings, started 2 year olds and 5 year olds, roans, palomino, bays, grays and sorrels will be available.

For more information, go to www.lyonshorses.com for pictures and pedigrees or contact Daniel Lyons at 337-945-0364 or Barrett Lyons at 337-288-0887 or by e-mail at lyonshorses@centurytel.net.

South Louisiana Hunt and Field Trials will be held at a variety of locations this fall and winter.

In Rosepine, Oct. 24-25, contact Brian English at 337-513-5492 or huntindoc7@aol.com. In Grand Coteau, Nov. 28, contact Rob Barry at 337-662-5690 or barrysnursery@atvci.net. In Melville, Dec. 12, contact Rob Barry at 337-662-5690 or barrysnursery@atvci.net.

Wanted: vendors for the Dec. 12 Pioneer Parade & Trade Day in Grand Cane.

The Historic Grand Cane Association sponsors the event.

For more information, contact Linda at 318-858-3419.

Ag commissioner urges disaster declaration

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said a federal disaster declaration is needed to protect farming parishes where severe drought during the early summer will drastically reduce yield on cotton, soybeans and sweet potatoes this season.

Strain sent a letter to Governor Bobby Jindal Sept. 24 urging him to push the United States Department of Agriculture for the disaster declaration.

"Our farmers and ranchers are experiencing hardships from the summer drought that are intensified by the current rainfall," Strain said. "I've asked Governor Jindal to send a letter to USDA Secretary Thomas Vilsack recommending the disaster declaration."

Strain said the disaster declaration will allow farmers and ranchers to participate in federal assistance programs.

Nearly all of the state's corn and grain sorghum has been harvested, but excessive rainfall over the last two weeks has drastically slowed the cotton, soybean and sweet potato harvesting process, Strain said.

Strain said he has asked the USDA's Farm Services Agency to prepare individual parish reports on the drought and harvest situation and submit their findings directly to the governor's office.

"Agriculture plays a major role in our state's economy and we must do everything possible to ensure that our farmers and ranchers can stay solvent and productive," Strain said.

Rain causes problems for farmers

Frequent rains during September and continuing into October have kept cotton farmers out of their fields and have jeopardized the crop, according to LSU AgCenter cotton specialist, Don Boquet.

"Anything that delays harvest will reduce both yield and quality of the cotton," Boquet said.

Boquet said farmers are seeing boll rot and staining of the fibers. "During wet periods, mold will grow on it. Tannins from the seed will stain it so that means it's not as good as it otherwise would be."

Rain also can knock the lint to the ground so it can't be harvested. Wet fibers become weathered and weakened and can break during ginning.

October has been unusually wet so far, and this will continue to reduce the quality of the crop and delay the harvest.

Weather has been a continuing challenge during the long and risky growing season for cotton, Boquet said.

Conditions were wet when cotton went into the field in the spring. Then a midsummer drought affected some fields. Now farmers are hoping the weather will cooperate so they can complete the harvest.

Gins, which normally would be busy this time of the year, delayed opening until more of the crop was harvested.

"Cotton can make a lot of money in a good year, but in a bad year it can lose a lot of money," Boquet said. "So that's why farmers are reluctant to plant it, and they plant grain crops instead."

With 230,000 acres, Louisiana has the smallest cotton crop in history. Boquet says problems with weather patterns this year are discouraging for farmers, but better prices could keep acreage from dropping even lower.

"If we could successfully harvest this crop, I think cotton could be back with equal acreage or a little more acreage next year because the price is probably going to go up," he said.

Boquet estimates that 60 to 70 percent of the crop is still in the field.

Last year's cotton crop had a gross farm value of \$122 million, according to the LSU AgCenter's summary report for 2008.

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CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. 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, Rapides Parish; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 1/2 yrs., Bando & Emulation bloodlines, proven breeder, calves to show, \$1700; (4) reg. Angus cows, 2-5 yrs., w/May & June calves by side, Traveler & Blackcap bloodlines, \$1100/1. Larry Nagy, Covington, St.

Tammany Parish; 504-455-4187.

Reg. Brahman bulls & heifers, halter broke & stick ready, \$1250/1-up; bred cows, bred to reg. J.D. Hudgins Brahman bull, \$2000/1-up. Jim Kratzer, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-277-7490.

Freezer calves, Charolais & Charlangus, \$2/lb. dress wt., \$1/lb. live weight, will deliver to local slaughter house. Frederick Rodusta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Pb Bragus bull, 3 yrs., \$1200. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5569.

Brown Swiss & Guernsey heifers, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein milk nurse cows, \$800/1; Jersey Holstein cross heifer calves, \$175/1; Jersey & Jersey/cross heifers, 400-600 lbs., \$650/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

(3) reg. Beefmaster bulls, ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$525-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Team roping steers & heifers, pure Corriente, fresh & ready to rope, wormed, shots & healthy, lease, \$40/mo. or \$450/1. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Braford bulls, 3 yrs., \$1700; Braford bull, 2 yrs., \$1800. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6743.

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

Reg. Angus bulls, 11-12 mos., \$675/1; bred cows, \$950/1-up; cow calf prs., \$1150/1-up. Charles Ledet, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 318-341-3377.

Watusi bull, 5 yrs., nice big horns, trade for heifers or \$1100 obo. Steven Martin, Ringgold, Red River Parish; 318-423-0681.

(3) young calf/calf prs., (2) Brangus, (1) Hereford w/(3) blk. baldy calves, \$950/pr., or \$2700/all. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6736.

Pb Char. bull, 12-13 mos., polled, no bad habits, very gentle, easy to handle, dewormed, \$1000-\$1200/1. Philip Melancon, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6232.

Reg. Angus cow w/heifer calf, \$1800; reg. Angus heifer, 12 mos., \$1000; reg. Angus bull, 38 mos., \$2000; reg. Angus cow w/heifer calf, \$2500; reg. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1500. Tommy Leger, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-1245.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 yrs., \$2000; reg. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1500; reg. Angus bull, 13 mos., \$1300; reg. Angus cow, 13 yrs., \$500; reg. Angus cow, 7 yrs., \$800. Tommy Leger, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-1245.

(2) young freezer calves, (1) \$300, (1) \$200. Jean Romero, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6777.

(36) Texas longhorns, 4-5 yrs., some w/calves on ground, all bred to calve by spring, \$17,100/all. Harry Roark, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3971.

Beefmaster heifers & bulls, 6 mos., \$500/1; reg. Beefmaster bull, 3 yrs., from Lasater Ranch in Colorado, excel. underline & gentle, calves 65 lbs., \$2700. Seth Woods, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-536-6885 or 337-304-1877.

Reg. Texas longhorn, cows, heifers & bulls, reduction sale, \$500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-3172.

Pb bull Brangus, 15 mos., high quality, bloodline Brinks, very gentle, easy to handle, straight back, \$800; pb Brangus heifers, 7-8 mos. & older, \$550-\$700/1. Ray Brignac, Beaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-207-1959.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 2 1/2 yrs., no bad habits, \$1000. Jerry Dison, Bienville, Bienville Parish; 318-576-8950.

(20) heifers, sired by Gardiner Ranch Angus bulls, 525-575 lbs., vacc. & wormed, \$550/1. Maxwell Lea, Jr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-6858.

(5) reg. Brangus cows, Brangus type cow, all exposed to Angus bull, well built, heavy milkers, gentle, (2) reg. Brangus heifers, complete dispersal, \$9200/all. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445 or 985-630-8943.

Reg. red Angus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., weaned, \$800/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-4498.

Butcher calves, will deliver to slaughter house, dress wt., \$2/lb; live wt., \$1.25/lb. S. Richard, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-734-3359 or 337-526-6140.

Reg. Char. bulls, 16-20 mos., lbw, \$1500/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie, Avoyelles P arish; 318-481-2888.

(30) Brangus & blk. blady-type heifers, pregnancy checked, bred to Angus bull, \$1025/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-8665.

(10) reg. blk. AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

Reg. blk. polled Simm., (7) bulls, 10 mos.-2 yrs., bloodlines Black Irish Kansas, good EPDs,

\$750/1-up; (6) heifers, 11-20 mos., \$650/1-up, deliv. avail. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Beefmaster cows, 3 yrs., \$1400/pr.; bull, \$1500, heifers also avail. Aaron Poirrer, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Reg. Angus bull, 2 1/2 yrs., bloodline New Design, \$1250. D. Carruth, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-572-1873.

(20) reg. Angus heifers, 6-12 mos., long wide & thick calthood vacc., \$950/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$2000/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-635-4614 or 225-721-1478.

(9) Brangus & Braford cows w/Brangus calves at side, 3/n/1s, 3-6 yrs., 300 lbs., bred back to 6 yr. Char. bull, vacc. & wormed, nice, gentle, deliv. avail., \$1050/1; bull, \$1350. Jeff Roach, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5275 or 337-660-6950.

(2) blk. heifers 6 mos., very gentle, 1/2 Simm., 1/2 Beefmaster, from reg. stock, \$500/1. Rick Hackworth, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-9003.

(2) yrlegs. golden certified heifers, gentle, calthood vacc., (1) Brahman x Hereford, (1) Brahman x Angus, \$800; (2) Angus x ultra blk. heifers, 8 mos., gentle, calthood vacc., \$450. M. Richard, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-277-0220.

Big & stout, home raised Brangus heifers, calving this fall, \$1150/1 or all. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Big & stout, golden certified Braford heifers, calving this fall, \$1350/1 or all. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

(2) butcher Angus cross calves, \$550/1; Angus/Jersey cross heifer, 10 mos., \$600. Bonnie Hunt, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-936-3592.

Reg. polled Char. bull, 3 yrs., herd bull ready for heavy service, grandson of both HBR Program 297 & HBR Magnum 93, \$1500; cows & heifers pasture exposed for late winter calving, \$750/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-326-6516.

Dexter heifers & steers, \$200/1-up; Scottish Highland & Dexter Cross heifer, \$600. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.corleysminiaturesacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Polled Hereford bulls, 9 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

(6) 3/4 Angus/Beefmaster cross heifers, 10 mos., blk., gentle, excel. cond., shots & wormed, on pasture/feed, \$535/1 if all taken.

Bill Jenkins, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-2676.

Brangus & blk. baldy heifers, 18-24 mos., exposed to blk. Angus bull, calve in early spring, born & raised on farm, guaranteed bred, \$900/1. Kent Fontenot, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-884-6674.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., stout & heavy muscled, top genetics, GAR Predestined, Rito, Focus, ready for work, \$1800/1-up; reg. Angus heifers, bred & pairs to Big Eye, 5050 & Grand Bayou Objective 7061, started calving in Sept., \$1400/1; (4) F1 heifers, 12 mos., reg., Angus by reg. Brahman, all shorts & wormed, ready to breed in Dec., \$900/1. Lee Robbins, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; www.grandbayoufarms.com or 318-623-8762.

Reg. Angus bull, born 2/14/04, ready for heavy service, bloodlines Queen, Something Special, Traveler & Touchstone, wonderful features, gentle, respects fences, \$1850. Ed Dugas, Carencro; Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4335.

Reg. Star 5 calves, blk. Santa Gertrudis x Angus, bull & (3) heifers, born 6/1/09-6/19/09, breeding quality, \$400/1-up. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

(35) Brangus heifers, 3/8s, heavy bred to lbw Angus bulls, \$950/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-379-0980 or 318-471-5998.

Reg. Char. bulls, 20 mos. & older, polled, semen tested, ready for service, top bloodlines, \$200/1-up. Charles Johnson, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; 318-336-7141.

(5) 1/4 blood Brangus heifers, 12-13 mos., out of F1 Brangus cows, sire by high performance Angus bull, \$725/1 if all taken. G. Brouillette, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

(20) cross bred Angus heifers, 14-16 mos., ready to bred, \$10,000/all. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

(43) Char. & few Beefmaster cows, (5) calves at side, bred back to lbw Char. bull, vacc. & wormed, nice & gentle, all home raised, pkg. deal, herd sell out, \$35,000. R.A. Ensminger, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-8696, p.m.

(3) milk cows, (2) Holsteins w/calves, \$1000/1; blk. heifer, \$500; bull, \$500. Wendy Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-739-4071.

(4) tiger stripe heifers, 1+ yrs., exposed to reg. Angus bull since 8/1/09, free deliv., \$5500. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-0355.

Holstein nurse cow, 8 yrs., w/Angus bull born in June, \$1050. Glen Grant, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-6516.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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

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

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

Dispersal Sale AMHA reg. miniature horses & donkeys, stallions & mares, champ stock, \$500/1-up; pkg. pricing, (3) mares w/free colt, up-to-date vacc. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-1393.

AQHA mare, 11 yrs., finished heading & heeling, ranch work & rode on trail rides, 15 hands, sorrel w/blaze face, light color mane & tail, stout & pretty w/lots of handle, very broke w/no buck, bloodlines Doc O'Lena on papers, Sport Model bred, all vacc., must sell, \$3000 obo. Jay Flose, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-247-6666.

AMHA & AMHR mini horses, fillies, studs and colts, all colors, some broke to pull cart, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-567-9594.

(3) riding mules, (1) molly, (2) gelding mules, \$1000-\$2500; gaited 6 yr. mare, anyone can ride, \$2000; 5 yr. gaited sprinted gelding, rides well, \$1800; 12 yrs. paint gelding, 1200 lbs., \$1300. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria Rapides Parish; 318-623-3937.

1990 AQHA reg., own Daughter of Doc Quixote, by Hollywood Nus producer of 2003 world champion Hollywood Nus Bar, proven producer earnings of \$30,000, \$7500. Linda Anne Helo, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-4002.

(2) mules, (1) sorrel w/blonde

mane & tail, 15 hands, 14 yrs., rides & pulls, anyone can ride or drive, \$1000; (1) bay, 2 ½ yrs., 14.3 hands, very gentle, green broke only, \$350. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

Jennies, geld. & jacks, makes good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, deliv. avail., jennies, \$200-\$300/1; geld. & jacks, \$50-\$100/1. D. Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

2008 APHA pal. & golden pal. solid fillies, awesome conform., AQHA sire bred Doc, Poco Bueno, Tivio, Peppy San Badger, dams, Skipa Star, Titans Flit & Encore, \$950/1-up; (2) blk. & (1) perlino AQHA stallions, 2-3 yrs., Doc Bar, Doc Lynx, Poco Bueno & Tivio, Jameen Tivio, Peppy San Badger, Gay Bar King, excel. conform. & dispositions, very intelligent, no bad habits, \$950/1-up. J.C. Parker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-2237.

QH geld., 2 yrs., sorrel w/blaze & (3) white stockings, catch him anywhere, small 14 hands, but accepts saddle & bridle easily, \$400; QH filly, 4 yrs., catch her anywhere, sweet disp., green broke, sorrel w/star, \$600. Pam Patin, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-638-7774.

1997 blk. QH broodmare, good conform., gentle, in foal to Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shinning Sneakers, great mind, athletic, quiet, willing, own son of Shining Spark, \$15,000. Cheryl Borer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-667-7415.

1997 bay stallion, Shinning Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, great mind, athletic, quiet, willing, own son of Shining Spark, \$15,000. Cheryl Borer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-667-7415.

AQHA reg. bay mare, 12 yrs., some parade riding experience, good for trail rides, strong, needs experienced rider, \$1000 obo; AQHA reg. bay mare, 14 yrs., trail & parade riding, \$1000; QH TW mix, 18 yrs., trail & parade riding, gentle, great kid's horse, \$800. Clark McClendon, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-7278.

2008 AQHA gray stud colt, gentle, top Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, bottom daughter of Poco Bueno II by Poco Bueno, \$1000; (2) '08 AQHA gray fillies, top Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, bottom daughter & granddaughter of Doc's Prescription & Jessie James, \$750. Travis Hughes, Forest, West Carroll Parish; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

Mustang/QH geld., \$800 nego.; TW horse, blk. mare, \$800,

nego., both are gentle, halter broke, needs a good home. Karen Edwards, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641.

Pair of miniature jacks, 4 yrs., jenny in foal, pb, looks nice, \$1500 obo. Rebecca Gondron, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-8238.

Reg. 2009 Rocky Mountain chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is Over The Top, \$2500; reg. 1 yr. Rocky Kentucky Mountain geld., chocolate, flaxen mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rock'n Gem, \$3000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

Reg. 2009 SSHBEA brown/wh., stallion, very nice, sire is Over The Top, \$1000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

Rocky Mountain, Kentucky Mountain registered and certified to breed broodmares, all have produced beautiful chocolate fillies, \$1500/1 or \$3500/3. Vicky Costanza, Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish; 318-744-5620.

(25) miniature donkeys, good bloodlines, males & females, your choice, \$300/1-up. Elton Bernard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1990.

Mammoth donkeys, jacks, jennets & yrlgs., colored & spotted, many to choose from, \$400/1-up. Fred Atkinson, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7119 or 337-396-1867.

Full size & miniature donkeys, paint & brown, ready to fold, mother & baby, \$500. Dick Allain, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-5155.

Standard bred pacer horses, pulls buggy & rides, \$700/1; blk. geld., 6 yrs., bay mare, 7 yrs., trained by the Amish, \$700/1; harnesses, \$200. Littell Mouiller, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-3140 or 337-277-5635.

Haflinger horses, both pull buggy & rides, trained by the Amish, mare, 5 yrs., geld, 6 yrs., \$700/1. L. Mouiller, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-3140 or 337-277-5635.

Miniature pal. filly, 5 mos., gray & wh. mare, 12 yrs., filly starting to do tricks for treats, \$500-\$800/1. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

(25) Reg. Tennessee Walkers, herd reduction, gentle wean., yrlgs., mares, geld., stallions, red roan, spotted buckskin, bay, blk., sorrel, wh., will trade for farm equipment, no horses for trade, \$600/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

AQHA mare, 6 yr. gorgeous smoky, quiet & gentle, good kid's horse, started heeling, bloodlines Zippo Pine Bar & Nu Chex to Cash, 14.2 hands, \$3500; 3 yr. AQHA mare, Easy Jet, Bar Roula,

Mr. Jess Perry, 90 days riding, very gentle, good prospect, La. bred, \$1800. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-4556.

AQHA bay filly, 2 yrs., Colonel Freckles, Nu Chex to Cash, gentle, super prospect, heeling now, \$2500; 4 yr. bay Welsh pony, buttermilk buckskin, English or Western, 120 riding days, gentle, \$1800; 5 yr. AQHA bay mare, heeling, ready to haul, good mare, 14.3 hands, sound & gentle, good conform., \$4500. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-4556.

2001 red roaming geld., not reg. 15 hands, 1200 lbs., 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.

AQHA geld., starting roping, gentle & sound, 15.3 hands, \$1800, obo. Robbie Oxer, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-1101.

1999 AQHA bay mare, bloodline of double breed Doc's Prescription w/Peppy San Badger & Doc Athena, \$1600; '06 AQHA Dun mare, granddaughter of Hollywood Dun It, bloodlines Doc's Prescription, Peppy San Badger & Doc Athens, \$1200. Mike LeFleur, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-515-0686.

1993 AQHA dun mare, bloodline Cutter Bill, Blondy's Dude & Hollywood Gold, \$1200; '06 AQHA Perlino mare, granddaughter of Hollywood Dun It, bloodlines Cutter Bill, Hollywood Gold & Blondy's Dude, \$800. Mike LeFleur, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-515-0686.

1992 AQHA performance mare, out of Doc Fitz, AQHA points earned in team penning, and ranch sorting, sorrel, long mane and tail, great for beginner or experienced rider, \$2800. Ray Simmons, Independence, Livingston Parish; 985-878-3642.

2007 AQHA buttermilk buckskin geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory, sire is a money/point earner/producer, ready to start under saddle now, has basic ground work, current on all vacc., \$2500. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-51333 or 225-683-3627.

2008 lineback dun filly, granddaughter of Doc's Hickory, leads, loads, trims, current on all vacc., \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133 or 225-683-3627.

QH geld., 9 yrs., 15 hands, gentle, anyone can ride, good temper & easy keeper, great trail or pleasure horse, \$1500. Andre

Richard, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-652-6581.

Painted TW horses, wean., \$350/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-9190.

1996 reg. bay thoroughbred mare named Today's Heroine, jockey # 9612659 on file & DNA typed w/AQHA, does not ride well, excel. broodmare, \$1500 obo; '08 un-reg. pal. Appendix stallion, pedigree Hollywood Dun It, Aguila Baron, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Native Dancer, only halter broke, \$750; '00 reg. sorrel paint mare, Freckled Effects, APHA #557,758, does not ride, excel. broodmare, \$1500 obo. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

AQHA performance mare out of Doc Fitz, 17 yrs., beautiful, AQHA points earned in Team Penning Ranch sorting, competed in AQHA world show, sorrel, great for beginners or experienced rider, \$3000. Raymond Simmons, Independence, Livingston Parish; 985-878-3642.

Reg. TW filly, 3 ½ yrs., blk./wh. homozygous paint, blue eyes, very gentle, well gaited, excel. mannered horse, current on shots & wormed, \$1400. G. Welch, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-1933.

TW, dark bay, 15 yrs., 17 hands, smooth gaits, trail rides, easy to handle, load & trim, including tack, must sell, \$1000 obo. G. Soileau, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-642-0777.

Miniature horses, \$300/1-up; miniature donkeys, \$300/1-up. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.corleysminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Reg. 8 yr. heifer, beautiful gray, papers avail., off of Easy Jet, 14.2 hands, 1000 lbs., named "Jet," loads in 2-horse straight load or slant trailer, does not kick or bite, no bad habits, ridden in water, around 4-wheelers, can last all day on trails at Brushy Creek or D & D, potential to rope or sort cattle, current on shots & vacc., \$1600. Gina Cutrer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-229-4477.

Bay/wh. paint horse, no papers, broke, used for pasture roping & cow work, looks good, not for kids, \$1000. Derrick Melancon, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-322-6313.

Haflinger mare & sulkey, 8 yrs., sorrel w/wh. mane & tail, blaze face, 4 wh. stockings, buggy mare, all harnesses, red sulkey w/top, excel. cond., can ride 3 people, road safe, trained by Amish for driving only, gentle & easy handle, \$2300/all; 1 yr. triple reg. TW gray/wh. tobiano stallion, champ bloodlines, about 14.2 hands, should mature to 16 hands, large frame, good color producer, wh. mane & tail, very

calm & gentle, leads well, \$1000. Jack or LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.ent or 318-253-8981.

TW mare, 11 yrs., sorrel w/flax mane & tail, blaze face, 15 hands, extra smooth & gentle, used for trail riding, great for anyone, \$1000; 5 yr. light gray TW mare, 15 hands, very smooth & gentle, has ridden everywhere, easy to catch & load, \$800; blk./wh. spotted saddle horse geld., 3 yrs., 14 hands, smooth gait, good conform., for anyone to ride, \$900. Jack or LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.ent or 318-253-8981.

Gray reg. QH mare, 4 yrs., show & cow horse, excel. bloodlines, \$3500. Wayne Winch, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-988-7488 or 337-247-1560.

Male donkey, 6 mos., \$100; female donkey, 2 yrs., \$325. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Team blk. molly mules w/wagon, harness, lots of energy, \$2500. Keith Matte, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Gray & wh. mini mare, 12 yrs., mini pal. filly, 5 mos., \$500-\$800. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

Blk./wh. stallion & mares, \$1000/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; www.cateawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckaroo, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy champion bloodlines, bred mares, wean., yrlg. fillies & colts, \$500/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; www.cateawoods.com or 504-813-8018.

2009 stallion, lots of chrome & flashy, 375 lbs., \$2000; '09 pal. filly, darling disp., some chrome, great bloodlines, 350 lbs., goes back to First Down Dash on sire side, dam Back to Sun Frost, \$2000; '92 mare, big stout, sweet, foal by side, dbl. bred Dash For Cash, \$1200; '97 stallion, son of Dashing Cleat, grandsire is First Down Dash, 16.2 hands, 1300 lbs., \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Reg. Peruvian pasos, world's smoothest ride for pleasure, trail or show, all ages, \$4500/1. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; www.clattenburgbranch.com or 225-938-5359.

5 yr. Down Home Dash gray mare, 15.1 hands, well started on barrels, excel. trail horse, no vices, good ground manners, very gentle, knows Parelli games, \$6500. Barb Ackerson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-3371.

AQHA Appendix bay mare, 7 yrs., gentle, broke to ride, not for inexperienced rider, easy keeper, quick & light on her feet, ready for any event, been in roping box, some scoring & tracking, still training, bloodlines, Bar Bob, Doc Bar, Bueno Chex, Easy Jet & Raja Baba, \$1200. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry, Vernon Parish; 337-286-9353.

AQHA Appendix sorrel/chestnut filly, 6 mos., very gentle, pick all her feet up, brush & bath her, leads, flexes, moves front-end & back around, well built, bloodlines Doc Bar, Bueno, Chex, Easy Jet, Raja Baba, Doc Olena, Junior Reed & Pretty Impressive, \$500. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry, Vernon Parish; 337-286-9353.

Sorrel geld., 7 yrs., works cows, easy keeper, \$1500. Scott Thibodeaux, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1300.

(4) horses, (1) blk. QH gelding, 3 yrs., race bred, 15.1 hands, rides, \$1200; (1) '09 pal. QH filly, \$800; '08 pal. QH filly, \$1200; '08 pal. La. race bred, QH filly, \$1800. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

TW mares, blk., blk./wh., sorrel & liver, \$700/1. Darla Fuge, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-0046.

3 yr. AQHA filly, barrel prospect, currently loping pattern, \$1800. B.D. Fontenot, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-9714.

Miniature horse stud colt, 5 mos., playful & good natured, \$400. Nickie Hollingsworth, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-309-9471.

Miniature brown/wh. paint colt, 5 mos., very flashy, halter broke, can be reg. for an extra fee, \$500. Steve Chelette, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-3009.

Lineback dunn mule, rides, pulls & works cows, \$500; 1 1/2-year-old stud colt, halter broke, \$400. Jimmy Menard, Jr., Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-523-6330.

Miniature male paint donkey, 3 yrs., \$200; 5 yrs. welsh mare, \$700. David Lemaire, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-642-9115 or 337-652-7305.



Reg. 2003 AQHA sorrel stallion by Daulin Gun out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger, Doc Hickory & Miss Silver Pistol, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

AQHA pal., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King bred, third generation, dilute gene, \$300/\$5 mare care; APHA blk./wh. tobiano overo, producer of color foals w/great conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

Perlino stallion, 100% producer of buckskins, \$300/\$8 mare. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

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

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditioned out of Hoosier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 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. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

Reg. 2005 AQHA cremello stallion, by Peppy a Sport, out of Peppy A Gem, dam is Sandy's War Leo, out of Don War Leo, he is 92% foundation bred & reg. w/APHA, has a great disp. & conform., 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, fee for '09 live breeding, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA Cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal. & buckskins w/small heads & big butts, racing halter, reining/roping bloodlines Call Me Dash, SI-98, Skipper W, foals to show, \$300-\$500/1. Lisa Lyons, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.



Reg. Boer goats, 100% does & bucks, 4-H members welcome, 8 mos., \$100/1-up; exposed nannies, \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

(8) Katahdin hair sheep, \$35/1. Hilda Menard, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5493.

(3) bucklings, crossbred Nubian & Boer, \$75/1. J. McBride, Maurice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-5476.

Fb & comm. Boer does, ready to show 4-H, born 3/09; La. bred tags, \$250/1-up. Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6264.

Blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf goats, assorted colors, (2) males, \$100/1; female, \$175/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Reg. pb white Dorper sheep, spring ewe & ram lambs, several yrs. breeding rams, bred open adult ewes, 1-3 yrs., wormed & foot rot tolerant more muscle & meat, hair sheep, no shearing, \$175/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

2008 reg. Katahdin ram, \$500; (5) '09 spring ewe lambs, \$225/1. Mike & Regina Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-369-9319.

Reg. Nubian doe, 2 yrs., exposed to buck for Feb. '10 freshening, \$250. Lloyd Geist, Gray, Lafourche Parish; 985-850-4489.

Nigerian dwarf or pygmy goat babies, ready for Thanksgiving, \$135/1-up. Dianna Allshouse, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-7277 or 985-878-8453.

Beautiful herd, LSU maintain, pb Nubians, Alpine, Lamancha & Boers, LaMancha/Nubian cross doe, 6 mos., \$110; pb Nubian doe, 3 mos., dehorned, \$175; other does exposed to bucks, \$400/1-up. Bonnie Hollis, 225-791-2968 or 225-936-3592.

(9) Nigerian dwarf goats, various ages & colors, herd sell out, \$50/1-up. Angie Kitchens, Doyline, Webster Parish; 318-987-2057.

ADGA reg. Nubian & Lamancha dairy goats, bucks & does, good milkers, \$150/1-up, Nubian buck, \$200/1-up; ready to breed Nubian doe, \$250. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Katahdin ram, wh. head & body, 200 lbs., good breeder, no worms, low maintenance, sheds well, \$60. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-550-0826.

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

Katahdin sheep, young rams & ewes, \$50/1; (2) ABGA reg. breeding/show does, March '08 & May '08, shown & placed well, ready to breed, \$300/1. Cody Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; www.grand-bayouboers.com or 225-473-7635.

(2) ABGA reg. breeding/show does, March '08 & May '08, shown & placed well, ready to breed, \$300/1.

Boer goat herd close out, (11) females, 75%-100%, all bred, 100% Boer buck, all red heads, \$1000/all. Raphael Johnson, Basile, Evangeline Parish; 337-432-5073 or 337-580-8322.

(2) Nigerian dwarf males, just weaned, bottle raised pets, \$75/1 or \$125/2. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.corleysminiatuacres.com or 318-992-8108

Myotonic, fainting goats, \$50/1-up. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

2008 reg. Katahdin ram, \$500; (5) '09 spring ewe lambs, \$225/1. Mike & Regina Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-369-9319.

Katahdin ram lambs, 4-7 mos., \$60/1. Johnny R. Horton, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-395-8450.

Wanted: butcher lambs, wood sheep not hair sheep. Stan Muller, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-3250.



Black Creek beagles, born 7/18/09, (1) female, (4) males, \$75/1. Eugenie Rachel, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-4361.

NSDR/CKC reg. Australian shepherd pups, lots of colors, merles, tris & solids, wormed & shots, intelligent, companion or work dog, parents on premises, \$250/1. Pat Boudreaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-6582.

1/2 **great Pyrenees**, 1/2 Akbash pups, born 6/01/09, parents & pups raised w/sheep, goats & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-6767.

Great Pyrenees male pup, born 4/16/09; parents & pup raised w/sheep, goats & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, pick of the litter, he stays w/sheep in the pasture, \$120. B. Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-6767.

Peek-a-poos, poodles, Pekinese, Yorkie-poos, \$200/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-5476.

Great Pyrenees guard dogs, \$100/1. John Rose, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-2138.

Good barn dogs, 6 wks., ½ reg. border collie, ½ rat terrier, blk./wh., very cute, free. Mary Kay Walker, Cade, Lafayette Parish; 337-967-0139

(2) CKC Shih-tzu males, wh./tan/light brown, \$300/1. J.C. Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0698.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, parents on site, smart, beautiful, easily trained or just a pet, female tri-color, born 6/10/09, shots & wormed, (3) males, (3) females, \$300/1; tri-color & blk./wh., born 8/25/09, first shots & wormed, \$300/1. Bill or Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-2180.

Great Pyrenees pups, beautiful solid wh., gentle w/kids, good for guarding, w/livestock, goats, sheep, chickens, etc., \$100/1. Errol Savage, Dupont, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3964.

World Champion bred border collie pups, born 11/16/09, now booking several pups from our world champion cow dog Head 'N Heels Mack and our OK Reserve Futurity winner, Head 'N Heels Jill, Jill is a daughter of World Champion cow dog Rockin G Spurs, this is a proven cow dog cross, pups, \$700/1, Mack at stud, \$400. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.headnheels.com or 225-261-3886.

AKC German shepherd pups, extra-large, German bloodlines, \$500. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

Head 'n Heels border collie pups, thanks to those that have inquired about the availability of pups from our pride and joy, Head 'N Heels Kate and Rockin G Tango, Kate is a daughter of World Champion cow dog, Head 'N Heels Mack. Tango, is an outstanding son of World Champion Rockin G Spurs, born 11/28/09, pups, \$700/1; Mack at stud \$400. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge parish; www.headnheels.com or 225-261-3886.

Alum. bog box, 2-door compartment w/dry storage on top, fits in the back of a Kawasaki Teryx, \$600. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry, Vernon Parish; 337-286-9353.

Reg. beagle pups, 10" & under, \$75/1; (5) reg. brood beagles, \$50/1 or \$200/all. Lavon Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

Reg. Aussie pups, small standard and minis, excel. bloodlines, health guaranteed, parents on site, beautiful red merle & red tris, \$250/1. Rosetta Mercer, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-450-9354.

Male border collie, red merle, ABCA reg. working lines, all shots, large, steady, attentive dogs, ready to go, \$300/1. Sam Marshall, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-521-0879.

Fb rat terrier pups, \$50/1. A. Clark, Baskin, Franklin Parish; 318-248-4040 or 318-439-1116.

CKC Jack Russell pups, born 3/9/09, (2) males, \$200/1; female, \$250, accepting deposits now, new litter expected on 9/15/09. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

Shetland sheepdogs, sheltie, selling out, (12) females, (2) males, CKC reg. less than 4 yrs., \$150/1, \$125/if all taken. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6257.

Jack Russell & Parson terriers, rare blk./wh., AKC bloodline, great for the farm, from working stock, short & long legged, some w/blue merle & blue eyes, also tri-colored, pups & adults avail., \$200-\$650/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Cocker spaniel pups, born 9/3/09, shots & dewclaws, chocolate/wh. & blk./wh., American's Pet Registry Inc., (2) males, \$300/1; (4) females, \$300/1-up. Angie Kitchens, Doyline, Webster Parish; 318-987-2057.

AKC beagles, top AKC show champions & home of the famous Parader bloodline hunting stock bred by John Frances Davis & family since '33, vacc. & wormed on regular schedule, males, \$200/1; females, \$250/1. Wade Davis, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-794-9558.

AKC reg. German shepherd pups, (4) males, born 7/31/09, \$300/1. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6209 or 337-258-1383.

AKC reg. German shepherd pups, all shots & papers, (3) females, 7 wks., \$275/1; (2) females, 6 mos., \$225/1. Brent Dautat, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-9242.

Reg. original Mountain cur pups, born 8/27/09, (9) males, (5) females & started pups, shots & wormed, \$175/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-727-9325.

AKC German shepherd pups, extra-large, German bloodlines, \$500/1. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-4813.

Anatolian x Pyrenees pups, first shots & wormed, female, male, \$100/1. David Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; 318-796-2796.

Reg. border collie female, 16 mos., very gentle, easy to handle, obedience training, good pet or working dog, \$150. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

Rat terrier pups, short legs, tri-color, small & wonderful pets, male & female, \$100/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

NSDR/CKC reg. Australian shepherd pups, lots of colors, merles, tris & solids, wormed & shots, intelligent, companion or work dog, parents on premises, \$250/1. Pat Boudreaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-6582.

AKC reg. lemon beagle pups, 4 mos., 12", shots & wormed, \$150/1. Faith Calbeck, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9318.

AKC Rhodesian ridgeback female, 3 mos., parents on site, \$250. Doug, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-3730 or 318-729-0823.

SWINE

Show pigs, York x Hampshire & exotic, some extra muscle w/dimple & length, class champions of Shreveport, Alexandria, Grant, Eunice, Galveston, pigs by War paint & cross fire, \$150/1, family prices avail. Don Woodman, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.

Market & breeding show pigs, quality sows & gilts & leading boars, several litters avail. in Oct., \$200/-up. Roland & Patricia Kuehne, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0905.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

HF Quaker green, \$175; hf blue Quakers, \$300; split adult Quakers, \$200; HF cockatiels, \$450/1-up; some breeder pairs, green cheek conures & parakeets, many more to pick from. Jane Brown, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-725-312 or 337-532-5109.

Caiques, white bellied, \$750/1; blk. head, \$550/1; white fronted Amazons, \$300/1; Panama female, \$1000; yellow-shoulder Amazon, \$800/pr.; Hispanola Amazon, \$500/1; Timor Cockatoo, male, \$900; Lesser Cockatoo male breeder, \$500. Ric Flowers, Vivian, Caddo Parish; 318-375-4557.

Red rumps, Australian blue Opaline blue & splits, \$100/1; young breeding prs., avail.

Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

Lovebirds, proven prs., \$40-\$45/pr., (10) lovebirds, ready for first time breeding, \$275/all; Dutch blues & normals, split to other colors, breeding age, \$25/1; red-faced lutinos, red faced Australian cinnamons, all split to orange face, normals, orange-face normals, violets, many others split to multi colors, \$20-\$40/1; young lovebirds, recently weaned, \$20-\$40/1; quality discounts. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Female red & green macaw w/cage, good to handle, 10 yrs., \$1000. Robert Dakin, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-8951.

3 prs. sun conure, breeders, \$450/1; cockatiels, young birds, all colors, \$20/1. Don Leche, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-889-1784.

Ringnecks, albino, lutino, blue turquoise white head blue & gray, cream head turquoise cream headed turquoise gray, \$100/1; violets, \$700/1; red lories, \$175/1; jendays, 1 yr., \$175. Donald Wease, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-5154.

Parakeets, budgies, \$10-\$20/1; Rosey bourkes, \$50/1; Rosey bourke males, split to rubino, \$250/1; normal bourkes, \$35/1. Bill Brant, Benton, Bossier Parish; 318-965-5033.

Doves, wh. \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1; tangerine pearl, \$20/pr.; tangerine pearl silky, \$15/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Parakeets, \$7/1. Judy Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-265-4257.

(2) gray female Indian ringneck parakeets, DNA tested, '09 hatch, \$120/1; green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$30/1. Mike Baio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904 after 5 p.m.

Canaries from award winning line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1; opal mosaic canaries \$65/1; Gouldian finches \$55/1; society finches, \$7/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Canaries, red mosaics, yellow mosaics, glostors, opal & opal splits, young birds & breeders, \$5/-1-up. Ralph Bourque, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5927.

(3) male Indian ringneck parakeets, gray, blue & creamino, \$30/1; (2) gray females, trade for different colors green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$30/1. Mike Baio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904 after 5 p.m.

Wanted: greater sulphur-crested cockatoo hen. Ellis or Becky

Sisk, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-774-7414.

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

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Bobwhite quails, large Mississippi & Georgia breed, day old, \$1/1; 12 wks, \$3/1. Bruce Kyzar, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-3100.

Guineas, some full grown & some half grown, \$6/1. Linda Bourgeois, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-567-6545.

Large Pharaoh quails, full grown, \$1.5/1 also others avail. prices; fertile eggs, 10¢/100. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2013.

Guinea Keets, \$5/1; flying mallards, \$10/1. Ta Lee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 618-401-5224.

Call duck prs., grays, \$40/1; snowy & butterscotch, \$50/1. Skip Boudreaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-8811.

Barred rock, wh. leghorn, Australorp cross, reds, Cornish pullets & roosters, \$5/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Laying hens, \$8/1; young roosters, \$6/1-up; baby chicks, \$1/1-up; ducks, \$6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Poultry cages, 3'x7'x5', brooder on one end, self-feeder & water trough, \$300/1; cage for chicks or quail, \$400. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Hatching quail eggs, 15¢/1, boiling quail eggs, 10¢/1; live quails, \$2/1; pint of pickled quail eggs, \$6/1. Ferall Venable, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-2422.

Yard ready chickens, \$2/1; grown chickens, \$5/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7495.

Georgia giant quail eggs, 16-18 oz., full grown, shipping included, \$50/100. Charles Rachel, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Silkie roosters, different colors, adults, \$8/1. Jerry Smith, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-393-2128.

Mandarin duck prs., '09 hatch, \$50/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-6649 or 337-390-9108.

Game fowl, proven bloodlines,

blk. hennies, roosters & hens, stags, \$25/1; hens, \$10/1. Donny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-2132.

Gray call ducks, hen won grand champ waterfowl at Northwest District Show, drake won champ bantam waterfowl, \$20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-9235 or 318-880-6910.

Peacocks for Christmas, great for the holidays, we'll hold & feed yours till the holidays w/\$20 deposit towards purchase, '08 blk. shoulder peacocks in prs., should breed next year, \$100/pr., yrlg. Midnight male, \$110; extra-yrlg. blk. shoulder males, \$25/1; extra yrlg. Indian blue males, \$25/1; '09 unsexed Indian blue & blk. shoulder peachicks, \$25/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Peacock feathers, wh./India blue tail feathers, 150+ feathers, \$50/100. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

2009 hatched mallard ducks, (12) females, (11) males, \$6/1 or \$5/1 if all taken. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

(20) ringneck doves, \$5/1. John Gillespie, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-270-5637.

Old English game bantams, blk., BB reds & creles, \$10/20. Hugh Junca, Franklinton, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223.

Pharaoh quails, week old, \$1.25/1; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$18/100. Larry Champagne, Butte LaRose, St. Martin Parish; 337-228-2423 or 337-344-8196.

(15) large African geese, \$25/1. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-8459.

Guineas, \$8/1; full grown turkeys, \$20/1; ducks, blue & blk. runners, \$8/1; Khaki Campbell ducks, \$8/1. Randy Leger, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2261 or 337-308-3242.

Pharaoh quails, depending on size, \$1-\$2.5/1. Charles Romero, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-5757 or 337-660-4747.

Laying hens, buff Orpington, \$8/1. Raphael Johnson, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-432-5073.

India Blue peafowl, 2 mos., straight run, \$30/1; '09 hatch red golden pheasants, \$50/pr.; '09 hatch Lady Amherst pheasants, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabie, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-380-9915.

Baby Georgia giant bobwhite quails, \$1/up; grown, \$3/1; jumbo Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100; bobwhite eggs, \$50/100. Shirley Franks, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-793-8018.

Pharaoh live quails, 50¢-\$2/1; dressed quails, \$3/1; quail eggs, 15¢/1. Gene Henry, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-0279 or 318-267-4680.

Rare small pair of solid wh. call ducks, \$40/1. Bruce

Foreman, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-8379.

Wanted: blue old English bantam adults, chicks or eggs. N.E. Williams, Seminary, Miss., 601-722-4582.

Wanted: Sumatra chickens, will travel. Randall Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-6649 or 337-390-9108.

Wanted: assorted ducks, guinea turkeys, geese, bantams, hens & roosters, must be healthy, 40 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: laying hens, pullets, your meat type roosters. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

PIGEONS

Fantail pigeons, all young birds, \$20/pr. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475.

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, yellow Trenton, blk. eagle, red muelmen & more breeds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebone Parish; 985-873-8440.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbit cages w/3 compartments, \$30/1; 4 compartments, \$40/1. Ta Lee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 618-401-5224.

New Zealand young wh. bucks, some mature, \$20/1-up; New Zealand wh. does, \$10/1. Lloyd Stakes, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-4235.

Mini red rabbits, good for 4-H projects, \$20-\$25/1. Charles Romero, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-5757 or 337-660-4747.

Netherland dwarf, Holland lop, mini lop breeders & bunnies, dwarf rabbits, \$15/1-up. Farrell Smith, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-393-2128.

Pb satins, show & meat rabbits, young & breeders, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-2244 or 337-967-3823.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy elk cows & bulls, \$400/1-up; trophy whitetail buck & does, \$300/1-up; trophy red deer, bucks & does, \$300/1-up;

water buffalo cows & bulls, \$400/1-up. Herbert M. LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

(2) whitetail bucks, 1 yr., 8 points, \$1500/1; (2) buck fawns, \$100/1; (3) doe fawns, \$500/1; all Texas/northern cross. Jarred Morrow, Pitkin, Allen Parish; 318-634-3463.

Buffalo bull & (3) cows, \$3000/all; buffalo, 2 yrs., \$500; water buffalo bull, over 2000 lbs., trophy head, \$1000. Billy Kelencti, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-0221.

RATITES

Ostrich chicks, wk.-3 mos., \$45/1-up. John Baldrige, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-9494 or 337-463-8447.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, coppernose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢; fathead minnows, \$10/lb.; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-0123.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; redear bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 55¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Road, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

All welded alum. crawfish boat, rear wheel driven w/20 hp Honda engine & sacker, \$7500. Brent Menard, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-1026.

Mud runner boat, 14' w/9 hp Honda Go-Devil & trailer, excellent for duck hunting & crawfishing, \$4000. Brent Menard, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-1026.

(100) new crawfish trap tops, \$25/1. Randy Johnson, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-523-1140.

Boat motor, 80 hp, Evinrude w/control box, runs well, will trade for 20 or 25 hp motor, \$880. John Delphen, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

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FARM SERVICES

Fence building, barbwire, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft.; 5 strand, \$1.3/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, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Fence building, barbwire, 5 strands, \$1/ft; plus material, wooden privacy, hogwire & iron, free estimates. Barrett Hebert, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-9699.

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

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to landowners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-806-8246.

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

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, Lafayette Parish; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

All breed dog boarding, brand new indoor & outdoor kennels, \$10/day. Jennifer Young, Zachary; East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Obedience & puppy training, 2 weeks & monthly programs avail. Jennifer Young, Zachary; East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Qualified equine appraiser, #03779 w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Natural horsemanship training, colt starting, problem horses & clinics, \$600/mo. Cory Bourque, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-3073.

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

No till grain drill to rent. B.

Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

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

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle utilizing the heat watch system. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to landowners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-806-8246.

Trackhoe/dozer trac. work, land clearing, under brush, ponds, right-of-ways, drives, gravel, bush hogging. David Ellis, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Stall barns, 5 acres of pasture, miles of wooded trails, 20 miles south of LSU. Justin Haydel, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-938-4866.

Rocking J horse stall for sale, 16'x16', \$800. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Large stall w/own ¼ acre pasture, water, you supply feed, hay, elec. fence, nego., recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$300/mos. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension Parish; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m. please.

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

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

Equine pasture boarding, 1.3 acres each, run-in, sanded riding area, rd. pen, wash area, trailer parking, feed & hay provided, \$300. Holly Parrish, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-5552.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres with free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, \$50/month. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

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."

18.9 acres, clean land, hay field, pasture, Branch Hwy. frontage, 445 ft. Valton Castille Lane, rear access 445' wide, no mobile homes, \$12,000/acre nego. G. L. Elkins, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-351-1932.

320 acres crawfish farm in Monterey w/forage and seeded, \$26,000. Ira Fontenot, Ball, Rapides Parish; 318-447-6923.

23 acres horse ranch & hay field, steel building, barn, small storage shed, sewer system, located south of Crowley, \$180,000. Brenda Fabre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 985-518-1152.

FERTILIZER

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

Advanced liquid fertilizer, avail. statewide, designed for high quality hay & crop production, active next day w/o rain, 46-0-0, 30-10-10, 20-20-20, \$22/acre & up. Kevin Nugent, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-663-4121.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pure live seeds, wildlife food, native grass/forage/reclamation & wildflower seeds, hard to find species & specialty mixes, \$5/lb. & up. Desiree, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0975 ext. 5.

Cushaw, green stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2.5/20, SASE. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 70670; 337-407-0188.

Strawberry plants, chandlers, 15¢/1. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-673-3884.

Jelly palms, Canary Island palms, sago palms, \$12-\$30, by size; Japanese plums, Celeste fig, 3

gal., \$8; cast iron plants, 3 gal., \$10; African iris, \$5-\$10 by size, Mamou plants & Boston fern, 1 gal., \$5; yucca, 3 gal., \$8; mondo grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; amaryllis reds, \$2-\$10 by size, yucca, 3 gal., \$8. James Stelly, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4528.

Giant elephant ear bulbs, \$15/1; small elephant ear bulbs, \$3/1; ginger plants, \$12/1; bay leaves \$4/pkg.; mint plants, \$1/1. John Delphen, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-756-2686.

Dark red & pink Texas star, pink hibiscus, purple hibiscus, native yellow daffodils, purple pincushion vine, red & white cypress vines, bi-color Confederate rose, Texas red & pink star, pink hibiscus, Jobs tear, yellow & red squash peppers, \$2/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Hidden ginger, \$15/1; scented wh. ginger, \$12/1; variegated ginger, \$15/1; pink & wh. bush Ms. Glory, \$12/1; yellow candlestick, \$10/1; Confederate rose, \$12/1-up; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$15/1; bleeding heart vine, \$15/1; yellow butterfly vine, \$12/1. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

3 gal. used containers, black nursery pots, 35¢/1; 30 gal. containers, blk. nursery pots, \$3/1. Tamra Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Parrot Lily, pink Mexican petunia or red Texas hibiscus star seeds, \$2/pkg. with SASE. Tim Bills, 234 Hickory St., Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-674-0333.

Dwarf Tibouchina, \$10/3 gal., cassia, \$10/3 gal., fringe tree, \$15/3 gal., camelia sasanqua, \$12/3 gal. or \$6/1 gal., old fashion Confederate rose, \$8/3 gal., castor bean seeds, \$10/1. Derek Moore, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-6378.

Wanted: growers of traditional mirliton variety seeds, not imported. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-220-4609.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Large shade, nut & flower trees, beautiful oaks, del. & planted, \$350-\$2500/1. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Fruit trees, pear, plum, 4'-6', \$16/1; persimmon, hachiya & jiro, 5'-7', \$20/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Paw-Paws, 2 gal., \$15/1; 5 gal.,

\$25/1, 4"x14", \$10/1; sassafras, 2 gal., \$15/1; cypress, 2 gal., \$10/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; all LSU O'Rourke, tiger & champagne, \$20/1 w/SASE. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Caltable trees in containers, \$6/1; umbrella china ball trees in containers, \$6/1. P. J. Dominique, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-789-3453.

Living Christmas trees, Leyland cypress, 3 gal., \$10; 7 gal., \$22; 15 gal., \$45; pyramidal hollies, 7 gal., \$22; Confederate rose, 3 gal., \$8; cassia trees, 3 gal., \$8; fig trees, \$12/3 gal., thornless blackberries, gal. pots, several varieties, & 7/1. Derek Moore, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-6378.

Ju-Ju trees, planted in 3-4 gal. plastic containers, depending on sizes, \$10/1-up. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

Elliott, Sumner, Candy pecan trees, 5 gal., 1'-4', \$15/1; cypress trees, 4', 3 gal., \$8/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-3346.

Pindo palms, sago palms, queen palm, native hardy hibiscus, Chinese parasol, grafted improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, mulberry, grafted mayhaw, (4) varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, \$10-\$65/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

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

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

Pindo palms, sago palms, Queen palm, native hardy hibiscus, Chinese parasol, grafted improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, mulberry, grafted mayhaw, 4 varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, \$10-\$65/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0448.

Meyers lemons, sweet lemons \$10-\$20/1; white peach, \$10/1-up; sweet lemon, \$15/1; bush red cherry, \$10/1; yellow candlestick, \$15/1; Texas star, \$12/1; bi-color confederate rose, \$10-\$20/1; yellow butterfly vine, \$12/1; loquarts (plum), \$10/1-up; kumquarts, \$15/1; pomegranate, \$15/1-up; plums, \$10/1-up; Concord grape, \$5/1; golden Muscat, \$15/1; Texas star, pink & red, \$12/1; blackberry plants, \$4/1. Morris

Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, 70601-8742; 337-478-7075.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, many to pick from, all in pots from 1 gal.-15 gal., \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

HAY & GRAIN

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, sq. bales, in barn, \$6/1; 4'x6' rd. bales, in barn, \$50/bale; in field, \$4.75/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

Bahia grass, we load, \$4/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

4x4 rd. bales, just baled, easy to load, discount for quantity, \$15/1. Karen Edwards, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, cured w/o rain, stored in barn on pallets, you load, soil tested, limed & fert. to LSU standards, \$4.5/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-0013 or 318-253-8878.

Alicia hay, 5x5, \$35/1; Bahia hay, 5x5, \$30/1. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-235-6682 or 225-978-1318.

Big fresh Bahia bales, Bermuda mixed, in barn, \$3.75/1. N. Oliver, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-278-0792.

Top quality Russell Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$5.5/1; 5x5 rd. bales in barn, \$45/1. Brent Walker, Many, Natchitoches Parish; 318-663-9416 or 318-256-6591.

2009 premium quality, giant Bermuda & Alicia Bermuda racehorse hay, hay field & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs race-track, sq. bales, \$5.75/1 bale, or \$5.5/1 if (20) or more bales are purchased. Roy Stokes, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-2141 or 337-247-2144.

Argentina Bahia, high quality horse grade hay, fert. & cured w/o rain, 4x4 sq. bales in field, \$5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$30/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$40/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$55/1. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

2009 common grass hay, 4x5 bales, \$15/1; rice straw, \$15/1; Bahia mix, \$20/1; fert. Alicia, \$25/1. Scotty Lepretre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-536-7953 or 337-652-5074.

Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & weed-free, 5 x 5 1/2 rd. bales, \$35/1.

Scott Thibodeaux, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1300.

2009 Bahia, tightly bales, 4x6 & 5x6 rd. bales, cut & baled in 9/09, \$30/1; mixed grass hay, \$20/1. Wendall Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn, \$4/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

Bermuda, Johnson & Bahia mixed grass hay, 4 1/2-5' rd. bales, in field, \$25/1. Victor Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-8724.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert., \$5/1-up; 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1-up; rd. rice bale straw, \$15/1, quantity discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1765.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales fert. & limed to LSU specifications, horse quality, very clean, tight heavy bales, in barn, \$5.25/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$5.5/1; rd. bales, \$35, covered outside, \$30/1; we load both. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-978-9248.

2009 Bahia, 5x5, on pallets, well fert., del. avail. within 10 miles, outside, \$30/1; in barn, \$35. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

2009 Bermuda & Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, \$20-\$35/1; Bermuda sq. bales, \$2-\$4.5/1, hay located in Richland. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

Dallas grass & Bermuda mix hay, good cattle hay, 5x5 rd. bales, local deliv. avail., 10 bale minimum order, \$25/1. Jake Nichols, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-7194.

2009 horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, third cutting, limed, fert., weed-free, fine stem, tight sq. bales, in field, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5/1. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

Bahia sq. bales, heavy, well cured, weed free, fert., \$4.25/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

2009 Bermuda 4x5 bales, in barn, \$35/1. Mike Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-436-7603.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, 3rd cutting, located in SW La., deliv. avail., \$30/1. Keelan Monfore, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-884-9718.

2009 common grass hay, 4x5 bales, \$15/1; rice straw, \$15/1; Alicia/Bermuda, \$25/1. Scotty Lepretre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-536-7953 or 337-652-5074.

Bahia sq. bales, in barn, second cutting, fert., no weeds, \$3.5/1. Shawn Soileau, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-3118.

2009 Argentine Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, in barn, \$4.5/1. James Casanova, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, cured & baled w/o rain, fert. & limed to soil test, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35-\$40/1. Roy F. Varnado, Jr., Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

Native grass hay, 5x5 bales, \$35/1. Barry Cockern, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-4155.

2009 Jiggs/Russell Bermuda horse hay, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1; Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, 5x5, \$40/1. Russell Haggart, Chaneyville, Rapides Parish; 318-308-3443.

Bermuda large tight sq. bales, excel. quality, fert. & clean, in barn, \$5/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.



Ford 5000, \$6500; JD 1050, \$5500; 3-pt. back hoe, \$1900; Ford 1720, \$5300; Yamer 30 hp, \$4500; Eseki 1610, \$3500; Kubota M-4050 w/loader, \$8900. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Ford NH model 462 hay cutter, oil change, new blades, good cond., \$2400. Landry, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-780-1343.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., 55 hp, power steering, strong lift PTO, new paint, new tires, new battery, remote hyd., cranks immediately, no smoke, \$4950; Deutz 3006 30 hp diesel trac. w/Kubota front-end loader, joystick control, no smoke, strong lift & PTO, cranks immediately, runs great, no bucket or loader, new battery, good tires, \$3550. Walter Buller, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-439-0357.

MF 60 hp 265 diesel trac. w/6' box blade, multi-power, strong lift & PTO, power steering, good tires, remote hyd., new battery, no smoke or drips, \$4950. Walter Buller, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-439-0357.

2005 JD 5420 65 trac. w/loader mounts only, joy stick w/elec. CLT valve, \$1000 optional, 388 hrs., original owner, \$22,500. Philip Monteleone, 985-345-8845.

2009 Mahindra trac. model #2816, 4-wd w/front-end loader, used 80 hrs., excel. cond., \$13,800. G. Welsh, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-1933.

Super M Farmall, \$1700; yel-

low & white cub w/full set of cult tools, \$1800; red cub w/full set of tools, \$1400; belly mower, \$200-up; cult tools & planter fert. hopper, \$850. Skeet Cooper, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

Versatile 835 trac., runs well, a/c cab, good tires, 235 20' disc, both in good cond., & field ready, \$18,500/all. Clifford or Larry Myers, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-9546.

3 pt. hitch disc, works good, need minor repairs, \$175. Johnny R. Horton, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-395-8450.

JD 2640 w/ROPS, 74 hp, excel. mechanical cond., \$7250; 3 pt. dirt scoop, \$150. M. Richard, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-277-0220.

Allis Chalmers 5030, 31 hp, DSL, 540 PTO, 3 pt., good shape, 1500 hrs., \$3300; 5' Woods RD 600 finishing mower, \$900; \$3900/all. Oscar Evans, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-253-8814.

Ford 7600 84 hp 70 PTO trac., Ford 4600 53 hp 40 PTO trac., both in very good cond., ready to go. Ken Bradford, Montgomery, Grant Parish; 318-646-2370 or 318-451-1931.

Ford diesel truck tandem, steel bed, smokes, \$1000; Amco heavy duty 14' disc, \$1000; 6-row JD cornheader, \$2000; Hardy ditch-bank clipper, excel. cond., \$1000. James T. Jones, Lettsworth, Point Coupee Parish; 318-240-3277 a.m., 225-492-2381, p.m.

Vermeer 504-super elec. tie 4x5 rd. baler, good cond., \$6700; Krone KR-250-B 4x5 elec. twin tie, good cond., \$5500. Jack Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.net or 318-253-8981.

Ford 1300 diesel trac., 25 hp, live PTO, w/all implements included, 4' Rhino bush hog, 4' box blade, very good cond., \$4500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.net or 318-253-8981 or johnsonhorsefa8747@att.net.

Caterpillar 924F wheel loader w/ROPS, good cond., \$25,000; MF 165 diesel w/remote, new injection pump, canopy top & lights, good cond., \$5500. Matt Finch, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-1560.

Tiller, 5 hp, Yardman w/tines, 5 hp Lazyboy tiller w/buster & choppers, \$150/1 or \$300/all. Jules LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-6193.

21' JD 1010 field cult., gauge wheels, 3 pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cult. spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle sweep, \$500; 2-row crop maker, 3 pt. hitch, ideal plow to work garden, \$250; will trade for 3 pt. hitch post-hole digger w/ 6" & 10" auger. Judy Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-

728-6966.

JD 690D track hoe, new under-carriage, mechanical thumb, very dependable machine, \$19,000. Roy Mercantel, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-390-9034.

2004 JD 1590 30' no-till grain drill, \$46,000. J.W. Hurdle, Jr., Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-921-4583.

JD 4020 diesel, new paint, good tires, 1 hyd., no fenders, runs great, \$7900. O. Evans, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-253-8814.

1982 Kubota L245 trac., lights, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 25 horse diesel, good shape, \$3950; 4' disc, two 5' bush hogs, slip, 5' blade, 4 turf tires/wheels, \$1500/all. Jim, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-855-1297.

Ford 3000 trac. w/power steering, almost new back tires, new paint job, looks & runs great, \$5500. Floyd Rideau, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-882-2805 or 337-661-4246.

806 Int. trac. w/16' Taylorway disc, \$4500; mass forklift, 3 stage w/forks, \$1000; JD riding mower w/54" deck, \$2000. Benton Blackmon, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-1463 or 318-757-2168.

Ford 3600 trac., 45 hp, PTO, very good cond., \$5500. John Meyer, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4525.

Case Int. 255 trac., \$4000; new 5' bionic blade, never used, \$650. Chad Robertson, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-209-3169.

851 NH rd. baler, reconditioned & baling well, makes 5x6 bales, 1 field ready, Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

Caterpillar 416C backhoe, 4x4, 4000 hrs., 95% rear tires, 24" bucket, great cond., \$21,000. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

3-pt. hitch lift pole, no cyl., 80-100 hp trac., \$150 obo. Richard Price, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5562 or 318-758-5562.

JD 4240 cab w/cold air, power shift w/loader, good rubber, excellent hay trac., \$22,500. Wayne McKnight, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-574-3614.

Int. 1480 Axial-Flan combine

for parts, good motor, (2) new 30.5L-32 10 ply. high cleat tires, \$3700; Rayne Plane Road maintainer 855H, excel cond., \$5500. John N. Miller, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-5260.

NH 273 sq. baler for parts, \$350; (2) JD model B trac., '52 & '46, \$1000/all. James D. Temple, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-713-9539.

Excel. running 6-71 Detroit diesel power unit w/starter kill switches, power take off gauges & tach meter & many other engines & parts, \$4800. Glenn Gotreaux, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3712 or 337-582-7363.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$4500; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed-bed bedding hopper, \$2800; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$400; (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$250. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767, after 5 p.m.

Caterpillar 924F wheel loader w/ROPS, good cond., \$25,000. Matt Finch, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-1560.

MF 165 diesel w/remote, new injection pump canopy top & lights, good cond., \$5500. Bo Finch, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6205.

Tiller, 5 hp, Yardman w/tines, 5 hp Lazyboy tiller w/buster & choppers, \$150/1 or \$300/all. Jules LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-6193.

Ford 7600 84 hp 70 PTO trac., \$7000; Ford 4600 53 hp 40 PTO trac., \$6000, both in very good cond. & ready to go. Ken Bradford, Montgomery, Grant Parish; 318-646-2370 or 318-451-1931.

6610 Ford trac. with front-end loader, c/a, with 8' Howse heavy-duty cutter and other equipment, \$16,000. Brent Leger, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-0905.

Versatile 835 trac., runs well, a/c cab, good tires; 235, 20' JD disc, both in good cond. & field ready, \$18,500/all. Clifford or Larry Myers, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-9546.

NH 273 sq. baler for parts, \$350; (2) JD model B trac., '52 & '46, \$1000/all. James D. Temple, Napoleonville, Assumption

Parish; 985-713-9539.

4440 JD combine, good condition, good motor, everything works, cold a/c, ready to work, \$2000. Elton Bernard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1990.

Front mount push blade, pressure up & down, angles, fits 50 hp trac., \$500; (2) 10" JD rear wheel spacers, 10-hole w/bolts, \$500. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

Wanted: 2, 3, or 4 bottom plow, 3 pt. hitch. Mike Hanson, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-625-7830.

Ford 6610 cab & air, 83 hp, w/loader, \$11,900; Ford 4600 w/loader, 61 hp, \$7500; Ford 4600, 8 spd., 61 hp, \$5900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

Bush Hog brand, MS60, sliding arm shredder, good cond., \$3000. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989.

Ford 3000 trac. w/5' bush hog w/stump jumper & 5' 3 pt. cut-away plow, 1 yr., \$6100. Mike Clark, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-6559.

6' bush hog w/3 pt. hitch, 40 hp, gear box, used once, \$850. Parker C. Gabriel, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7367.

Tree planter, \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

MF 492 w/ bush hog loader, 4 wd, Olinger ditch plow, 90 hp, 375 hrs., roll bar, \$29,500. Donald Romero, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-588-4278.

JD 1550 no till power drill, excel. cond., field ready, 8' 3 pt. hitch, \$7500; NH 615 hay cutter, good cond., \$2000; 5-shank sub-soiler, rippled coulters, trip back plows, \$500. Gary Burks, Starks, Beauregard Parish; 337-743-5487.

Model B Allis Chalmers trac., motor stuck, complete trac. for parts or total restoration needed, make offer, must sell, \$250 nego. Robert Legnon, Jr., Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5840.

Cat D5B dozer, runs good, '94 CFWS 40 ft., 3 axle dual wheel gooseneck trailer dozer, \$11,000; trailer, \$6000; \$15,000/all. Mike Mouton, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-3379.

1978 Int. cub w/belly mower, disc, dirt blade, barn kept, one owner, \$2300. Judy Bollich, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2001.

Kubota L1500 w/ new 4' Howse bush hog, 31 hrs., \$3400; gang reel mower, 6' 10", \$1075. Kevin Kleveland, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-412-5498.

2002 Kubota 6800, 4 wd, cab/air, loader, 1200 hrs., excel. cond., \$24,500. Bubba Perrilloux, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-2832.

Wanted: used Hesston PZ 337 fluffer/rake or old one for parts. Harry Lancon, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-583-7439.

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FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1998 flatbed air ride, 48', 96" wide, spread axle w/pipe pins & headache rack, new brakes & drums, \$8000. Kelly Thibodeaux, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-207-3406.

2000 Ford Ranger, V-6, 4 wd., 4-door, 5 spd., super clean, \$4500. Richard Price, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5562 or 318-758-5562.

1996 Toyota 4 wd truck, auto, new paint, good body, \$6000 nego. Elton Bernard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1990.

2002 HD Silverado 2500 w/Duramax 6.6 turbo diesel, all power, Allison trans., long bed, 4-wh. drive, extended cab, 94,000 miles, \$19,000. Bob Use, Shriver, Terrebonne Parish; 985-447-7075 or 985-449-7906.

Towing hitch for Ford F-350, \$100. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

1995 Silverado extended cab w/utility bed, \$2500. A.J. Rayner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-371-0200 or 318-268-8396.

2006 Chevy Silverado 2500 Dura Max diesel w/Allison trans., 64,450 miles, silver birch, mint cond., original owner, \$27,500. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

1998 Peterbilt extended hood trac., 63" standup sleeper, 5000 cat., 18 spd., 355 rears, 412,000 miles, \$27,000 nego. T.W. Graham, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; 225-324-5528.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, resembles a beer wagon, 12' long, \$4500. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$4500. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

1988 WW 2-horse straight load trailers, \$1200/1. Clark McClendon, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; www.horseclicks.com/trailers/v8crOj or 985-502-7278.

(2) flat bottom Hobbs & Dorsey alum. grain trailers, (1) steel floor, (1) wood floor, \$2500 & \$3000. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-8499.

Alum. 3-horse slant rear-tack trailer, 6' short wall, a/c, new tires, great shape, \$8500. Steve Holsombeck, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-623-3937.

Horse carts, factory made, good cond., new model w/rubber on wheels, \$800; no rubber on wheels, \$600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-3140 or 337-277-5635.

Wagon trailer & horse trailer in front of trailer, \$2200 nego. Radley Denais, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-581-2962.

2-wheel trailer w/2 sides, 4x7, \$325. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-8239.

2000 WW bumper pull, 2-horse slant load trailer, walk-in front storage area, saddle racks, excel. cond., \$3000. Buddy Kees, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-932-5637.

2006 Exiss 16' all alum. stock trailer, mid-gate w/pass thru gate on & rear, loading ramp & front exit door, mint cond., low use, \$9500. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

Amish made one-seat buggy on rubber wheels, \$1000. John Reed, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-2443.

8' wagon frame, old corn wagon, \$50. Jake Nichols, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-7194.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

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

Heavy-duty squeeze chute, very nice, never used, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

JD gator, 4x2, good running cond., top & front bumper, rear trailer hitch, good tires, \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7959.

Snapper riding lawn mower, 33" cut, 14 hp Kohler engine w/elec. start, \$800; JD 216 riding lawn mower w/16 hp Kohler engine & 39" mower deck, \$500. Jake Nichols, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-7194.

15 1/4" Bronco saddle, comes w/everything you need to rodeo, very good cond., \$1200/all. Scott, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; 337-842-4589 or 337-639-2397.

PTO generator, 13,000 watts, requires 24 hp PTO engine or more, wiring, box & PTO shaft included, mounted on 3 pt. hook-up, \$2000. Louis Marks, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-754-5960 or 337-280-6404.

Cattle feeders built on skids w/treated material w/metal tops built with galv. nails, 4x6, \$2.65/1; 4x8, \$2.80/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna,

Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-0616.

Nylon or leather bullwhips, \$10/ft., also repair whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

Home-made fertilizer seed spreader, made w/metal drum & axle, \$150. Timmy Ferris, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-258-4260.

Stainless steel pasteurizer, brand new, excel. cond., \$250; surge vacuum pump, old type w/new belt & vacuum gauge, needs part for threads for the gauge, \$200; 100 gal. skid tank w/ elec. motor & pump, \$500. Dawn Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-7994 or 985-351-5443.

Bio-diesel processing plant, 2400 gal./per day capacity, (3) phase elec. motors, (2) 500 gal. wash tanks, (2) 500 gal. dryer tanks, \$150,000. Dennis Hymel, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-715-0071.

Horse walker, 4-horse, 2 spd. & 2 reverse, new motor, excel. cond., \$1500. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

Large Peter Wright anvil, \$700, cast iron forge, \$350; blower on stand, \$175; drills, shears, post vico, \$100-up. Pete Firmin, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-454-0616.

Sucker rods, at farm, deliv. avail., 3/4", 7/8", 1", \$10.5/1, \$11.5/1; 12.5/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Western show saddle, 16.5" congress leather, lite oil, good quality, basket stamped and loaded w/silver, dbl. skirted & blk. suede seat, pre-turned stirrups, kept in bag in closet, \$1000. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$385. Kylie Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

V-shaped hay racks, \$250; wooden mineral feeders, \$250; 8' apache feeders, \$1700; 12' ranchers pride feeder, \$2800 & \$1900. B. Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Horse walker, 4-horse, 2 spd. & 2 reverse, new motor, excel. cond., \$1500. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

Lambardini generator motor & Lima generator frame 280, (2) motor & (1) good for parts, \$600. J.C. Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0698.

(4) horse saddles, ML Leddy ranch cutter, \$900; cowboy classic cutter, \$1200; Circle Y calf roper, \$500; Bill Cook flat seeder cutter, \$500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

(15) metal purlins, 6"x25"; American hand-made 17" Blue River saddle, never used, \$800. R.A.

Ducote, Glynn, Point Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

Blk. bart wood/coal burning heater system, \$250. Ronald Martel, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-6459.

Roping saddle, 15 1/2", quality made, Santa Fe maker, \$650. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6743.

Butcher Boy meat saw, ready to work, \$800. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-842-4714.

(2) rd. & (2) long butane tanks, 150 gal., \$1.5/gal. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

110 gal. diesel tank, \$150. Benton Blackmon, 318-719-1463 or 318-757-2168.

Barn plans, \$60/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, \$1200; custom plan prices upon request, animal coop plans, \$50/1. John Delphen, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-756-2686.

Homemade windmills, 8" & 11", treated pine, 4'x4' & 1'x4', 2 1/2 screws, steel tops w/galv. blades, \$300-\$500/1. Lyle Tablott, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

Air compressor, 60 hp, 60 gal. tank, 90-120 single stage, \$400. J.L. St. Germain, Montz, St. Charles Parish; 985-652-9089.

Craftsman elec. garden mini tiller, like new, \$100. Betty Walters, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-839-5421.

Wanted: used tin. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634.

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

Wanted: wooden cistern. Anthony Fernandez, Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish; 504-279-4260.

LUMBER & SAWING

(44) 2"x4"x11' long cypress lumber, \$220, 290 bf; pine (18) 2"x6", 7' long, (126) bf, \$50; (6) 2"x6" x 7'-20' long cypress oak boards, \$20/1; (6) 1"x4", 12' long oak boards, \$20/1. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

Sawmilling services, on or off-site avail., prices per board, foot based on type of tree. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

Kiln drying services, 15¢ bd/ft. Bart Anderson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3236.

SEWING & FABRICS

Quilts, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; quilt tops, \$20/1-up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Crochet throws for wheel chairs, \$15/1; crochet hanging towels, assorted colors, \$2.5/1; small crochet butterfly magnets, \$2.25/1. Margaret Sisson, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-7684.

Crochet blankets, baby to adult sizes, \$30-\$50/1. Theresa Primeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-2468.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Handcrafted jewelry items, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rosaries, glass, crystal, semi-precious stones, depending on type of piece and content, \$7 - \$30/1. Linda Ewalt, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-588-4255.

Cedar patio furniture, 3" cedar log rockers, 2", 3" & 4" sq. and round post rockers, \$125-\$295; baby & youth rockers, \$45-\$50; 4', 5' & 6' swings & glider swings, \$110-\$295; cedar chest, \$250-\$350; picnic tables & dinette sets, \$275-\$1500. Wayne Schultz, Clearwater, Evangeline Parish; www.thecedartrunk.com, 318-776-9429 or 318-613-2281.

Homemade picnic tables, all treated wood, \$165; youth & baby tables, \$60 & \$65. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-3239 or 225-718-4506.

Children's rocking chairs, \$35-\$40/1; wooden hand-made rocking horses, \$40/1. Michael John, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-0259.

FROM THE FARM

All natural goat milk soap, good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-2208.

(2) antique bathtubs w/ legs, good for water trough or to restore, \$50. James Reed, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-2473.

Red wiggler raise your own, for fishing, compost & gardening, 12 gal. containers, \$20/1; 27 gal. containers, \$45/1. J. Young, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5053.

Bayou Gourd Farm, clean dry gourds, all types, thousands to chose from, gourd art for sale, call ahead, \$1/1-up. Tom & Zeldia Hornsby, Pineville, Rapides Parish; www.bayougourds.com or 318-445-3969.

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

Wanted: used pea sheller in good cond. Brenda, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-9534.

NASDA recommends critical food assistance plan

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. is supporting a national proposal to address the critical economic saturation of American dairy, pork and poultry products, while simultaneously providing much-needed nutritional assistance to Americans facing hunger due to job loss and other economic hardships.

"Every day Louisiana producers go out of business," Strain said. "The current national oversupply is causing dairy, pork and poultry producers to build up unprecedented debt," Strain said. "The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) has offered a solution to assist our producers and help people who are being affected by the economic downturn."

Strain, who attended the NASDA conference in mid-September, said the NASDA plan would take a portion from the extra inventories of these food industries to reduce supply and use it to provide nutritious, protein-rich food to those unable to afford them.

Strain said as of July 2009, nearly 36 million Americans participate in the nation's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – an increase of more than 21 percent over a year ago. As of August 2009, more than 740,000 Louisiana residents par-

ticipate in the SNAP program, according to the state Department of Social Services.

"Removing the surplus from the market

purchase program for the dairy and pork industries, as well as a one-time purchase of turkey products. For dairy, the United States

over a 180-day period, or until a target price of \$49/cwt was realized. Each tier would consist of 100 million pounds of pork products. USDA would also make a one-time purchase of 100 million pounds of turkey products.

Through product purchases to reduce the oversupply on the market, NASDA's proposal will help farmers and producers recover from severe economic hardships. At the same time, the proposal will help put much needed food on the tables of the countless American families struggling to make ends meet. NASDA calls upon Congressional leaders and Administration officials to step up to the plate and take the Meat the Need proposal into consideration to improve the lives of millions of Americans.

NASDA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association that represents the commissioners, secretaries and directors of the state departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories. As regulators of significant aspects of our nation's agriculture industry, NASDA members are actively involved in ensuring the safety of an abundant food supply, protection of animal and plant health, stewardship of our environment and promoting the vitality of our rural communities.



and putting it into food assistance programs would quickly stabilize prices for these foods and allow producers to break-even or better on their farms," Strain said. "The aid will be distributed through food assistance programs, which could include food banks, school lunch programs, SNAP and foreign military food assistance in countries such as Afghanistan and Iraq."

The NASDA plan would establish a tiered-

Department of Agriculture (USDA) would begin with a purchase of 75 million pounds of cheese and additional dairy products, as determined by USDA. This would be done in three equal stages over a 120-day period, or until the target all-milk price of \$16/cwt – the cost of production – is met.

To deal with the excess product in the pork sector, a purchase by USDA of cold storage inventories of pork would be implemented

EXCA La. state finals results

Race results for the Sept. 26-27 Extreme Cowboy Association Louisiana State Finals in Amite are as follows:

Pro division:

State Champion - Jeff Hedrick & We Be Wheelin; Walker, La.
Reserve Champion - Jennifer Wittman-Gay & Apache; Sequin, Tx.

Non-Pro division:

State Champion - Frances Jones & Big Cowboy; Winona, Tx.
Reserve Champion - Leah Burke & Sonnyman; Frankston, Tx.

Ride Smart 55+ division:

State Champion - Frances Jones

& Big Cowboy
Reserve Champion - Frances Jones & Poor Boy

Novice division:

State Champion - Susan Morris & Cajun; Zachary, La
Reserve Champion - Mark Richard, Sr. & Sierra; Covington, La.

Youth division:

State Champion - Jeremiah Finn & Crystal; Abita Springs, La.
Reserve Champion - Sarah LaBorde & Kyanne Pepper; Loranger, La.

Young Gun division:

State Champion - Paris Jean & Mac; Pearl River, La.

Pre-order your seedlings now

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is taking pre-orders for its superior pine and hardwood tree seedlings grown at state nurseries in DeRidder, Columbia and Monroe.

The tree seedlings will be sold through next spring's seedling harvesting process on a first

come, first served basis while supplies last.

Seedlings will be available for pickup on December 15 through mid-February.

For seedling order forms, visit the LDAF Web site at www.ldaf.la.gov and click on the Office of Forestry link on the homepage or call 225-925-4515.

Forestry Assessment Survey

The forests of Louisiana provide many benefits that are enjoyed by all citizens of Louisiana.

Although Louisiana's forests are abundant and diverse, the health, productivity and future of this wonderful resource is being impacted by a wide variety of influences.

In order to ensure the future enjoyment of forest-based benefits, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, is seeking input from all stakeholders in regard to the issues affecting the state's forest and natural resources.

Visit the LDAF's Web site at

www.ldaf.state.la.us. The link to the survey is located in the bottom left corner of the homepage.

Click the link *Louisiana Forestry State Assessment Survey* to participate in a short online survey about the issues affecting forestry in Louisiana.

It only takes a few minutes. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be included as part of the Louisiana Forestry State Assessment. This is a statewide effort addressing the future of Louisiana's forests and related natural resources. The survey will be available through November 1, 2009.



Don't forget!

**Daylight Savings ends
November 1. Turn back
your clock one hour.**

The other day...

By Donna Culotta

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The Marksville Weekly News

The other day I was talking to Osroe (O.J.) Manning from Fifth Ward. At 87 years old, Osroe still works hard and is not afraid of laboring in the fields or anywhere, for that matter. We were sitting in his outdoor kitchen, that he built himself, by the way, except for the roofing because "my knees aren't as good as they used to be," he explained.

He proudly showed me all the okra he had cut ready to be cooked. The freezer was full of the bags of okra ready for gumbo. For Osroe, the gumbo making would be the final step in his okra odyssey since he planted it, hoed it, babysat it and harvested it.

The okra is just one of the vegetables he grows on a two-plus acre plot. Osroe is known throughout Fifth Ward and beyond for his vegetable stand where he sells the produce from his winter, spring and summer crops.

Having such a green thumb is something that comes naturally for Osroe who has farmed practically all his life. These days he works for Fred Collins who farms 3000 acres in Avoyelles. It was Fred who contacted the newspaper about Osroe and this 87-year-old man who's still out there working hard. "He's worked for me maybe 15 years and he's an incredibly good worker. So willing and so interested in the success of my farming," Fred said.

"I trust his opinion because he's been there and knows the adversity of weather that plagues farmers," Fred continued. "I have a

real appreciation of his work ethic."

Osroe's work ethic comes from an early life living with his grandmother who had little to nothing. "They promoted me to the third grade and I quit," Osroe told me. As an eight-year-old boy, he went to work to bring in money to help his grandmother.

They were so poor the cornmeal had worms, "but we ate it, so that doesn't kill you," he punctuated with his finger.

He hoed cotton for ten cents a row, picked moss and sold it 25 cents for 100 pounds, hauled logs and walked behind the plow with a mule. "We worked sunup to sundown," he recalled.

Osroe said if he picked moss in a cow pasture he had to shoo the cattle, drop the moss on a lower limb then grab it all and go. The cattle thought the moss was a tasty treat especially in winter when they, too, couldn't find much to eat.

When he made 50 cents a week, his grandmother would give him 15 cents to go to the movies in Marksville on Saturday. With three other cousins, he walked from Hickory Hill. "We took off our shoes and ran," he recalled.

Osroe was so used to going barefoot when he wore shoes he had to put gravel in them so he could walk. His feet weren't used to the flatness of a shoe. "My feet were so flat I was turned down by the Army," he laughed.

In 1959 adversity struck the Manning family with a vengeance.

"I lost my son in a truck accident, my daughter died of bone cancer and my house burned down. I didn't even have a spoon."

To rebuild his house Osroe started buying a few logs at a time and had them milled at his



Special Executive Assistant Dobby Lachney and Commissioner Mike Strain greet 87-year-old Avoyelles Parish farmer Osroe (O.J.) Manning and his son Sherion Manning in Marksville. Manning was a recent subject of the Marksville Weekly News' popular "The Other Day..." column.

cousin's sawmills. "I went scratching after that," he remarked. He built his new home all by himself and started buying land to farm and even managed to get an old tractor.

Unfortunately, because of some legal mishap, Osroe again lost house and property. But through it all he never considered himself down. He always worked hard to bounce back.

See, this is a man who rode a horse to herd cattle, cut wood with a crosscut saw and drank water from a slough by just pushing the leaves aside. This is a man who will live to be 100 and work his way there.

(Editor's note: Osroe Manning is the uncle of LDAF Special Executive Assistant Dobby Lachney. Both Lachney and Manning learned French as their first language.)

Ag producers learn alternative ways to earn extra income

Agriculture producers attending an LSU AgCenter seminar Oct. 6 learned how they can make extra income by opening their farms and ranches to tourists.

"Across the state, people are learning they can make money off the family farm," said Dora Ann Hatch, LSU AgCenter rural community development agent.

Hatch said agritourism is a well-established industry in Europe, and the U.S. market is just getting started. People will actually pay to stay overnight on a farm and help with chores, she said, just to find out what is involved in agriculture. Accommodations can range from plush to rustic, she said.

"People today want to have an

experience when they are on vacation. People like to get away from their hectic lifestyles."

Hatch said a limited liability law pushed by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and a certification process will help provide agritourism operations with extra protection against lawsuits. Operations can be certified through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the LSU AgCenter will assist with the process.

"We want to work with people to do this," Hatch said.

Getting certified requires identifying potential risks and steps that can be taken to prevent accidents. Hatch said certification also

requires that warning signs be posted to notify visitors of possible risks.

Rice farmers in Arkansas have provided birdwatchers and photographers with blinds to view birds, she said.

Other examples of agritourism include roadside fruit and vegetable stands, Christmas tree farms and fishing.

The offerings may only be seasonal, she said, mentioning a pumpkin farmer in Louisiana who only opened his business to visitors for six weeks, making \$24,000.

Visitors will also want to buy items from a farm and not just food products. Hats, bandanas and T-shirts are big sellers, she said.

"People go prepared to spend that money," Hatch said. "You have to have something to see, something to do and something to buy."

Hal Moser, tourism manager for the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, was among the dozen individuals who attended the session. He said the potential in his area for agritourism is huge with seafood and sugarcane producers.

"There's so much we can do," Moser said. "I think it's definitely worth our while."

The LSU AgCenter maintains a directory of agritourism opportunities. For more information, contact Dora Ann Hatch at 318-927-9654 or dhatch@agcenter.lsu.edu and go to www.lsuagcenter.com/agritourism.