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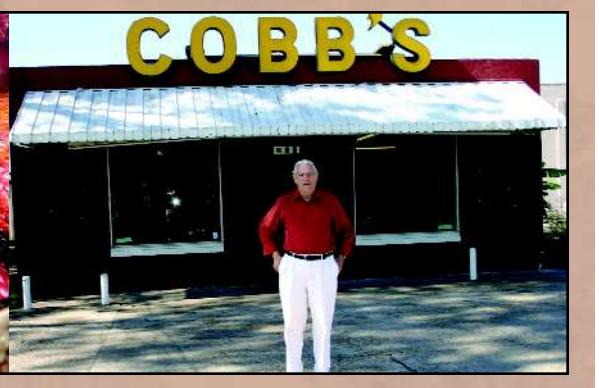
Veteran's Day is Nov. 11

What's on your holiday table?

As you begin to plan the holiday menu, consider a Louisiana delicacy for your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner table.



By Sam Irwin

When you think Thanksgiving in Louisiana you're usually talking turkey.

Louisiana's chicken industry is the state's number one food animal crop but turkeys are a different bird altogether.

"Turkeys are a tough bird to grow," said Mike Barrington, D.V.M., Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry poultry specialist. "We grow a lot of fryers but growing turkeys requires a different infrastructure."

Most of the United States turkey industry is in the Midwest and Carolinas, Barrington said.

But even if we don't home-grow our turkeys there are many places where Louisiana consumers can find a delicious smoked turkey and other pre-prepared meats for their holiday repast.

Wirt Bellue of Bellue's Fine Cajun Cuisine in Baton Rouge wants to share his smoked turkeys with the world.

For the last 30 years Bellue's tiny Scenic Highway kitchen in Baton Rouge has produced some of the tastiest fried and smoked turkeys and turduckens Louisiana folks ever sunk their teeth into.

Scenic Highway is one of the busiest streets in Baton Rouge the day before Thanksgiving as capital city residents crowd the tiny restaurant to pick up their holiday orders.

But Bellue's Scenic Highway location isn't so scenic. The street runs through Baton Rouge's industrial complex and Bellue's is located across the street from the Exxon Refinery physical plant.

Bellue decided to expand in 2006 and opened a second location on restaurant-friendly Jefferson Highway.

In addition to his holiday business, Bellue's daily plate lunch service grew by leaps and bounds with the establishment of Bellue's Fine Cajun Cuisine #2.

Son Shannon opened a third location earlier this year on Hwy. 61 near Port Hudson. The visibility on the busy highway means everyone who lives in Baton Rouge's bedroom communities of Zachary, Pride, Jackson and St. Francisville will be driving by the new Bellue's at least twice a day on their work commute.

"We do 90 percent of our business

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The place for smoked ham in central Louisiana is Grayson's Barbecue in Clarence. 81-year-old Joe Cobb in Bossier Parish has been cooking hams and turkeys for his holiday customers since 1952. Wirt Bellue (left) says he has perfected his turducken. Floyd Poche (right) of Breaux Bridge specially prepares old-fashioned chaudins for his Cajun customers.

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in November and December, about 5,000 smoked and fried turkeys, 3,000 turduckens and a 1,000 hams," Bellue said.

For the uninitiated, a turducken is a boneless combination of turkey, duck and chicken.

"I like to say we didn't invent the turducken, but we perfected it," Bellue said.

Bellue's ships nationally. The details are listed at www.belluescajuncuisine.com

Shreveport and Bossier City residents have to look no further than the Joe Cobb Bossier City Barbecue in old downtown Bossier City to order a delicious smoked turkey or ham. Joe Cobb's is the best kept secret for holiday fare in Caddo and Bossier parishes.

"We don't try real hard to do too much with smoked turkeys and hams for the holidays," said 74-year-old Sue Cobb. "We're really just a restaurant."

It doesn't really matter too much anymore if Joe Cobb Bossier City Barbecue is trying to get more holiday business or not. The cat's been out of the bag for a long time. Joe Cobb, 81, and wife Sue have been smoking fine meats with hickory wood in northwestern Louisiana for 56 years.

"They say location, location, location but we really don't have the location anymore," Sue said. "We do have the reputation. They just know to come here."

Sue said in addition to smoking whole turkeys and hams for their customers they also prepare cold cuts for sandwiches.

"We do a lot of meat trays for customers for the holidays," Sue said. "Turkey, ham and beef. People know they can get their meat trays here."

The meat trays are not fancy so if you're looking for a table setting you'll have to create it yourself. "We sell meat on our trays," Sue said "We don't sell parsley."

Sue said Joe Cobb Bossier City Barbecue is flexible and can take an order for a smoked turkey or ham up to a week before the big holidays.

If Joe likes you he may needle you a bit, she added.

"He likes to harass the customers," Sue said. "It just means he likes to talk to the customers."

In Natchitoches Parish meat lovers have associated Grayson's Barbecue in Clarence with their holiday ham needs for decades.

Though the Clarence community declined when Interstate 49 rolled through in the late 1980s, Grayson's Barbecue has quietly built its reputation for fine meat products.

Started in 1959 by Ollie Grayson at the crossroads of Highway 71 and 84, Grayson's Barbecue continues to be a hot spot for ham and turkey lovers in central Louisiana.

"There's not much left to Clarence anymore," said 40-year-old Gregory Grayson, Ollie's grandson. "But our customers have known about us for years and we also get a lot of business just from word of mouth."

Grayson said they specialize in a bone-in ham smoked with the fragrant wood of the red oak. They can usually handle orders up until Thanksgiving Day but Grayson said customers need to get their Christmas orders in early.

"With all the companies that order multiple hams we have to cut off the orders early," Grayson said. "It takes 12 hours to smoke the meat."

In addition to specializing in smoked meats Grayson's Barbecue also bakes its own bread.

Turkeys became the tradition for many American families over the years and southwest Louisiana's French Acadian holiday custom typically feature a turkey as the main course. But many rural Cajuns celebrate the holidays by slicing into a *chaudin* to feed the clan.

Stemming from the traditions of the early Cajuns who believed that "everything on the hog is good," a *chaudin* is a pig stomach stuffed with a highly-seasoned ground pork mix.

Floyd Poche of the Poche Bridge community just north of Breaux Bridge said his father, Lug, perfected the Poche *chaudin* recipe in 1962.

"Poche's Market started out as a boudin, cracklin and Sunday barbecue lunch kind of thing," Poche said. "It seems like a long time ago, but my father only had it for 14 years and I've been having it for 28."

Poche said the *chaudin,* roughly shaped liked the pigskin kicked around on the gridiron, is still in demand in Acadiana.

"The Cajuns made use of everything that came off the hog," Poche explained. "It's a tradition now and it's still real popular. We sell quite a few of them.

"Quite a few" is approximately 3,000 stuffed *chaudins* a year. Poche smiled as he described the exotic *chaudin*.

"We have the only USDA approved pig stomach on the market and if you buy one and you don't like it, you can always play football with it," he quipped.

Poche's offers their meat products on the Internet at www.pochesmarket.com.

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Bossier City, La. 71111
318-221-6512

Grayson's Barbecue
5849 Highway 71
Clarence, La. 71414
318-357-0166

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3110 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, La. 70805
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Baton Rouge, La. 70809
225-216-1990

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462 Highway 61
Jackson, La. 70748
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LDAF's new mobile command center

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the new Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry mobile command center will greatly enhance the department's ability to manage or coordinate emergency responses to forest fires and hurricanes.

"This is a tremendous asset," Strain said. "We'll be able to establish a mobile incident command post at the site of any critical emergency."

The $280,000 mobile command center was purchased with funds from a United States Forest Service grant. The vehicle was delivered on October 20.

The 36-foot vehicle was manufactured by Farber Specialty Vehicles of Columbus, Ohio. The specialty vehicle was built on a Ford chassis and is powered by a Ford V-10 362 horsepower engine.

Its features include complete satellite linkups that will enable connection to the Internet, satellite phones, cellular phone systems, television, fax machines, scanners, printers and copy machines.

"It is basically an office on wheels that can keep us connected in the field to our headquarters in Baton Rouge," Strain said. "Forest fires are often in remote locations and having a reliable communications link is vital."

A 12.5KW ultra-quiet onboard gasoline generator powers all of the command center's electronic communication components.

The vehicle will be on display Friday and Saturday at the State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport.

Photographs of the new mobile command center can be viewed at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

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

(35) Brangus 2-5 yrs., few Brafords, heavy bred, (2) w/calves, fancy, $1050/1. John Beatty, Ventress; 225-718-1697.

(14) F-1 heifers, ½ Angus, ½ Brahman, avg. weight 650 lbs., $800/1. Joe Brown, Dubach; 318-245-7381.

(2) pb Angus heifers, (2) pb Hereford heifers, 11 mos., $600/1; (2) pb Angus bulls, 11 mos., $650; 16 mos., $800. G. Richard, Branch; 337-277-0220.

(31) bred Brangus heifers, sired by Hudgins Brahman bulls, bred to lbw Gardiner Angus bulls, great cond., $1400/1. Marty Engquist, Ethel; 225-603-0838.

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

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

Brangus bull, 5 yrs. 1500 lbs., calves to show, lbw, $1000. R.J. Hatwig, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-277-1683.

Reg. Brangus herd sale, gentle, top quality, show quality calves, (3) have calves at side 1 week-2 mos. old, (2) reg. waiting to calve, (1) Brangus-type cow w/1 mo. old. calf, $9500/all obo. Danny or Kay Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-264-0445 or 985-630-8943.

(10) F1 Brangus heifers, weaned & had shots, ready for breeding, all from red/gray Brahman cattle & Angus bulls, $850/all. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

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

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

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, pasture raised, gentle & ready to use, (1) 3 yrs., (2) 2 yrs., $1200/1. Kyle Brown, Alexandria; 318-664-6117 or 318-449-1888.

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

Brahman bull, RN Sir Huey Manso, March 2000, bloodline JDH Mr. Charley Manso, $800. Randy Nortman, DeQuincy; 337-786-2751 or 337-274-2466.

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

PB Char. bull, 15 mos., well built, dewormed, gentle with back/front, $1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-823-6232.

(1) dark red reg. mini Zebu bull, beautiful & ready to breed, (1) gray mini Zebu 7 mos., both bulls show quality, $1000/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

(5) crossbred heifers, weaned & all shots, sired by black Simm., $600/1 or $550/1 if all purchased. Terry Collie, Calhoun; 318-644-5244 or 318-614-6422.

Taking orders for butcher calves, corn fed for at least 120 days on feed, call for availability. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-912-0560 or 337-824-5151.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls, 7 mos.-2 yrs., $700/1-up; heifers, 7-9 mos., $700, all pasture raised. Lloyd Savell, Florien; 318-586-7378 or 318-508-0293.

(100) Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8 cross, 850 lbs., bred to lbw Braford bulls, $1000/1. John Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Jersey & Holstein milk nurse cows, $600-$800/1; Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifer calves. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Guernsey Heifer, 6 mos., Jersey heifer 6 mos., $650/1; crossbred calves, $100/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

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

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., AI sired by BR Midland, very gentle, $2500/1. Chauncey Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6905.

(2) Angus cross heifers, bred to an Angus bull, 4-6 mos. bred, $900/1 or $1650/both. Mitchell Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6905.

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

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

(28) crossbred cows, Braford, Char. Brangus crosses, (11) w/calves, $800-$1200/1; (1) reg. Angus bull, 6 yrs., $1500, no storm stress. Curley Dartez, Erath; retcop@cox.net, 337-937-4840 or 337-230-4439.

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

(2) reg. blk. Angus, (1) heifer, direct daughter of Future Direction on sire side, Rita of Rito on dam side, (1) cow, N Bar Emulation Ext on sire side, Baldridge Oscar on dam side, both are heavy bred to a Camp Cooley bull, New Design & Black Cap bred, very gentle, well framed cattle, $2000/1; reg. blk. Angus bull, weaned & on feed, New Design 878 & Mytty in Focus, $750. Robert Rozas, Eunice; 337-546-6337 or 337-580-4709.

(2) Gardiner Ranch Angus bulls, born Aug. '05, lbw, EPDs, good for breeding heifers, '08 calf crop avg. weight 575 lbs., $2100/1. Maxwell Lea, Zachary; 225-654-6858 or 225-933-1072.

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

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

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

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

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

Polled Hereford bulls & heifers, 6 mos., performance bred, great EPDs,gentle, all shots & wormed, $800/1 up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

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

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

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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MFT mare, 1150 lbs., QTR conform., very gentle, pleasure riding, trail riding & parades, $2000 or make offer. Donald Gorum, Lake Charles; 337-263-1239.

Welsh pony mare, 7 yrs., blk. w/wh., friendly, $700. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

USTA reg. standard bred mare, 10 yrs., dark bay, natural pacer, drives & rides, excel. disp., easy to do anything with, kept shod, excel. driving mare or broodmare, $1200. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gariel; 225-642-5953.

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

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

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

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

18 yr. AQHA sorrel & white paint mare, excel. for kids & ladies, $1000. Karen Moses, Deville; 318-715-2697.

4 yr. blk. filly, green broke, excel. rodeo prospect, $650. K. Moses, Deville; 318-715-2697.

4 yr. buckskin App. geld., green broke, level headed will make an excel. kid's horse, short & stocky, $600. Karen Moses, Deville; 318-715-2697.

6 yr. TW mare, reg., proven broodmare, ridden in parades & on trails, blk. w/blaze face, $1000. Cherie Munna, Lacombe; 504-782-8643.

14 yr. QH, 15 hands, retired police horse, bomb proof, blood bay, $2,500 obo. C. Munna, Lacombe; 504-782-8643.

2 yr. gray & wh. paint Welsh, green broke, can ride him bareback or w/a saddle, does not like a bit, $600 obo. Robert LaBorde, Crowley; 337-250-8073.

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

9 yr. mare mule, 12 hands, used as a pack animal & trail riding, in nativity scene, very gentle, $750. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

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Reg. TW, beautiful new foal buckskin stud colt from blue roan mare & perlino stallion, built, great, gentle, $2000, lay-a-way avail. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

Donkeys-jennies, geld., & jacks, different colors & ages, makes good pets or guard animals, delivery may be arranged, jennies $200-$300, geldings & jacks $75-$200. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

Miniature horses, 5 mos. & older, studs, $400/1; fillies, $500/1; (3) miniature donkeys, 3 mo. jack, $400/1. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleyminiature-sacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Miniature donkeys, herd reduction sale, all vacc. for EEE & West Nile, wormed, easy to handle, bred jennys, 3/N/1, singles, all under 33" at shoulder, dark brown or blk., $250/1 up. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; 337-540-8875.

1999 Thoroughbred West Acre mare, by Dance Forever, by Sword Dance in FDAL to EL Amamite, stake winner, $666,990 life time earnings, $1500 obo, all fees paid. Larry Guidry, Welsh; 337-496-7705.

Red & wh. paint geld., 9 yrs., laid back, quiet horse, easy keeper, good trail ride horse, has been used for roping, to good home only, $1000 firm. A. Stevens, New Iberia; astevens@city-ofnewiberia.com or 337-369-2333.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, beautiful foals, fillies, colts & mares, champ, stock, pintos, palominos, appaloosas, packing pricing, donkeys, vacc. herd reduction $600/1-up. Brenda & Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com, 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

Reg. yrlg. colt, Bay Zippo breeding, $650; reg. QH broodmares, $750/1-up; Mr. Moxie Man, Zippo & Coffee Bar King breeding. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 800-228-8423 or 318-4235-4280.

AQHA reg. stud colt, 8 mos., blue roan paint, dam Skips Miss Sassy, $600. Ricky Pender, Colfax; 318-627-3086.

7 yr. miniature jack, donkey, paint, $150. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

1995 own daughter of Pop A Top Pen, NCHA earner of $180,000+, out of Colonel Libby mare, NCHA earner of $65,000+, have kept (3) daughters in broodmare band and now willing to share genetics, bred to Lucky Sevens Gold, could have a palomino or buckskin baby in '09, $4000. Cindy Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2008 foals, palominos, sorrels, & bays, cutting/performing bloodlines, $800/1 up. C. Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

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

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

AQHA reg. Doc's Sug broodmare, $1,500 obo; 2 yr. filly, dam is Doc's Sugar, sire Gotta Jerry, $2000 obo; 2 yr. blk. geld., unreg. sire is Pass the Chicken, dam is Spanish Charge bloodline, $1000 obo. Susan, Galliano; 985-209-1105 or 985-475-7124.

(2) horses, (1) gray & wh. paint, 2 yrs., (1) sorrel colt, 14 mos., $600/1 obo; (1) sm. bag calf milk, (1) bottle & (1) jar calf milk w/medicine, $20 obo. Robert LaBorde, Crowley; 337-250-8073.

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

Reg. Thoroughbred broodmares, 17 yr. reg. mare named Onda Flora w/2 yr. filly, out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter 11 yr. reg. mare named Del's Special, $2,500/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

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

Miniature stud horse, dark brown, 3 yrs., $400. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-9611.

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

QH/TW, 18 yrs., some parade riding experience, good for trail riding, very gentle, great kid's horse, $1000. C. McClendon, Folsom; 985-502-7278.

2000 AQHA sorrel mare, N/2 N, halter bred out of world champions & bred to son of world champion, $3500. Brent Frazier, Boyce; 318-792-5657.

2½ yr. gentle, green broke sorrel, TW gelding w/flax mane & tail, $1000. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

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

Gaited bay 9 yrs., 1350 lbs., geld. ½ QH, ½ MFT, very gentle, great for trail rides, $2000. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

2008 wean. filly, out of Smart Little Rapper & Freckles Cranberry mare, excel. conform., gentle, cutting, roping prospect, $1500. Wayne Vidrine, Ville Platte; 337-884-1813.

1991 broodmare, Ms. Kitty Bonita, out of Freckles Cranberry/Ms. Linda Bonita, safe, in foal to Smart Little Rapper, $1500. W. Vidrine, Ville Platte; 337-884-1813.

Dam double Skipper W bred, Classy w/lots of muscle, $400/obo. Charlie Casanova, Holden; 225-294-2585.

1998 AQHA bay show geld. Western Pleasure to working cow horse, owner does not have time to show, Zippo Pine Bars, Two-Eyed Jack, $4000. Sherly Herring, Pineville; 318-445-2275.

2001 AQHA blk. geld., would make great ranch geld. or trail horse, started around barrels, Zippo Pat Bars bred, $3000. S. Herring, Pineville; 318-445-2275.

9 yr. AQHA sorrel stallion w/chrome, Peppy's Dry Award/Doc's Sug Bred, can head or heel, big pet, $5000. Jim Herring, Pineville; 318-445-2275.

TW weans., starting at $350. Carl Devillier, Chatagnier; 337-580-9190.

2006 bay roan filly, by own son of Playin Stylish & a 6666 bred mare, very gentle & ready for training of your choice, has had limited riding, $2000. Evan Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2005 bay geld., by Cash Don't Lie & an own daughter of Pop A Top Pep, well started & used on cattle, should make an outstanding rope or barrel horse, $2000. E. Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2007 AQHA bay filly, Dash for Cash & Benuino bloodline, racing or performance $3000; '99 AQHA sorrel broodmare, Dash for Cash & Jet Deck bloodline, both accredited La. bred, $2500. Brian Brasseaux, Duson; 337-322-1423.

Reg. bay mare, 13 yrs., Mr. Blue Bayou, Mr. Retirement & King bloodline, very well trained in obedience, good rider, $3500 obo. Rita Roach, Franklinton; 985-848-0780.

11 yr. old kid's horse, barrel & pole ridden by 8 yr. old girl, $1200. Frank Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-451-5018 or 337-207-2822.

STALLION SERVICE

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

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

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

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer/Alpine buck, 4 yrs., proven stud, $150. Catherine Ellison, Abbeville; 337-349-7464.

(6) pb Katahdin ewes, due to lamb Feb., cleaned, wormed, $65/1. Paul Ribaudo, Alexandria; 318-442-1132.

Nigerian dwarf goats, adult & kids, very friendly, makes great pets, $500/1-up. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

Nigerian dwarf goats, loving & friendly pets, many available, all colors, bottle fed babies, male, $100/1; females, $200/1. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

(3) March '08 Boer wethers left for sale, disbudded, banded & given CD&T shots when they were younger, great for market & 4-H shows, $100/1 or special pkg. price if all taken. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville; www.freewebs.com/hawksfarm-boergoats or 337-463-7909.

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

Boer buck born 2/6/08, buck only needed worming once, $300. Milton Cooper; CFFGoats@aol.com, 318-723-4315.

Herd reduction, (4) SA, fb, reg. nannies, color correct bred by Rambo sire, to kid March '09, $350/1-up; fb, SA, reg. Rambo sire 500+lbs., 2 ½ yrs., $500. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; 337-550-9826.

Nubian bucks, multi-colored, $50/1-up. Joe Trahan, Kelly; 318-649-5509.

(1) solid brown female fainting goat, 7 mos., $150. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-6911.

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

Nice ADGA reg. Lamancha & Nubian dairy goats, bucks, $150/1-up, does, $250/1-up. W.B. Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683.

Wanted: 2-3 Katahdin ewes, ready to breed. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Wanted: 100 head of brush goats. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergync@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

DOGS

(5) reg. CKC beagle pups, 4 ½ mos., small type, 13" & under, straight rabbit stock, $75/1 or $300/all. Lavon Rester, Franklinton; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

AKC golden retriever pups, born 9/11/08, $300; CKC Pomeranian, male & female, $400; male & female CKC Chihuahua, $300/1, vet check, first set of vacc., health guaranteed. Keith Fitzsimons, Franklinton; 985-839-6848.

Kimmi cur squirrel dog, $1000. Harlan Johnson, Pitkin; 318-358-5117.

Reg. border collie pups, from working dogs, born 8/18/08, first shot & wormed, grandsire, '00 world champ., cow dog, started dogs & training available, $350/1. J. Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-3601.

Lab mix, solid blk. spayed female, very playful, loves to fetch, 35 lbs., free to good home. Cherie Monna, Lacombe; 504-782-8643.

CKC reg. Australian shepherd pups, (2) males, (5) females, blue merles, wh., blk./wh., first shots, tails docked, ready 12/6/08, $200. Aggie Doucet, Rayne; 337-257-4140.

Border collie pups, full blood, no papers, $50/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; 225-686-2304.

(5) Fila Brasileiro male pups, born 8/19/08, 100% Brazilian bloodlines, $500/1. John West, Jarreau, www.hermitagefilas.teach-nology.com or 225-627-4192.

Maltese male, 5 lbs., non-shedding, 1 ½ yrs., loving, neutered, championship bloodline, AKC reg., all shots, to a good home, $100. Linda Dolese, Covington; 985-789-0029.

Red & blue heeler pups, shots & wormed, tails docked, born 8/12/08, parents on premises & are working cattle dogs, $100. Al Reames, St. Francisville; 225-634-5450.

Rat terrier pups, wormed, first shots, blk. & wh. w/tan markings, $60/1 cash. Keith Neck, Denham Springs; 225-665-5845.

Great Pyrenees puppies, $75. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Pb Australian shepherd puppies 6 & 7 weeks, w/o papers $100; w/papers, $300. Jill Stelly, Lafayette; 337-316-1670.

Black Creek beagles, 6 wks., $75. A. Rachel, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 7/15/08, first shots & wormed $100. C. Hatwig, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-623-5343.

Kennels, heavy-duty galv., 2'x4', 6 gauge welded wire, 5'x5'x10', $409; 5'x10'x10', $501; 6'x5'x10', $466; 6'x10'x10', $573. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Free reg. border collie, 6 yrs., female, knows commands, worked sheep, goats, cattle & ducks. H. Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-3601.

Australian shepherd pups, born 8/14/08, $75/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5151 or 337-824-8697.

Cocker spaniel puppy, pretty color mate, tail was not docked, $150. Cheryl Diaz, Galliano; 985-637-7273.

SWINE

Wanted: wild hogs. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice; 337-224-5128.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Swinhoe pheasant, males $25; silver phoenix male, $5; Mille Fleur rooster, $5. Terry Moore, Prairieville; 225-270-7244.

American parakeets, $7-$12; English parakeets, $15/1-up; parrotlets, $30-$160; rosey bourkes, $40/1; gouldian finches, $50/1-up. Eugene Jacob, Gonzales; 225-413-3383.

(1) pr. pied peacocks, 2 yrs. $125; (1) pr. Indian Blue, 2 yrs., $100; (3) blues, 1 yr., $125. Wayne McMorris, Ponchatoula; 985-370-1827 or 985-222-7755.

Canaries from award winning line, males, $55/1; females, $55/1; shaft tailed finches $45/1; zebra finches, all varieties, $6/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Hf Goffin cockatoo, $750; hf blue-headed pionus, $700; gouldian, hens, $85/1; cocks, $65/1 or $130/pr.; cockatiels, $50/1 or & $75/pr. Jeanne Casteix, Jefferson; 504-833-4241.

Lovebirds, beautiful colors, $20/1; cockatiel breeders, $25/1, must reduce flock. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-804-8803.

English parakeets, $25/1; green-cheek conures, normal & yellow-sided, born 3/08, $100-$125/1; lady gouldians, $50-$75/1. William Lambert, Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

2008 hatch Indian ringnecks, (2) gray & (1) blue, $75/1; 08 hatch parrotlets, green/blue & blue, $50-$75/1; (1) pr. of scarlet-chested parakeets, $200/1. Mike, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904.

Indian blue peacock, 1 mo., $25. Walter Booker, Clinton; 225-683-5206 or 225-270-3804.

Indian ringneck parakeets, all basic colors, $65/1-up. J.D. Cook, Oakdale; 318-335-0419.

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

Cockatiel breeders, $25/1; cages, $25/1. Andy Delgado, Metairie; 504-465-0055.

Scarlet macaw babies, weaned, very gentle, $750/1; proven pr. of umbrella cockatoos $1400/pr. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; 337-855-6600.

White zebra finches, $8/1; gouldian finches, $65/1; wh.-rump diamond doves, $25/1; pied wh.-face albino cockatiels, $25/1-up; button quail, $4/1. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Breeder parrotlet, $150-$350; breeder Congo grays, $1200; baby orange green-wing, $650; male eclectus, 6 wks., $750. Lamar Wallace, Terrytown; 504-394-6756 or 504-615-1084.

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

Wanted: unwanted pigeons, doves, quail, hook-bill birds, pheasants, old English bantams, pr. Canadian geese or others, one acre fenced with ½ acres, water well pond, silkies all colors. B.B. Red's, good cover & feed, unwanted pygmy goats. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville; 337-351-9613.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Silver laced Wyandotte, chicks hatched 9-8-08, $2/1. Rodney Booker Sr., Clinton; 225-683-5206 or 225-270-3804.

Jumbo Pharaoh & Georgia giant bobwhites, all sized birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, $3/1; Georgia giant bobwhite, $6/1; Pharaoh eggs, $20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Hatchrite model #486 incubator w/rollers, holds about 40 ostrich eggs, has glass door for viewing, stainless steel interior, $600. D. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534.

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

BB red hen peafowl, India blue male, 3 yrs., very pretty, $120/1; BB red hen, $15/1, others avail., call check will give a list of what I have. J.L.Duplechin, Gonzales; 225-647-5407 or 225-270-5175.

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

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

Guinea birds, half grown, unsexed, $5/1-up, discounts on (12) or more chicks. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

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

Peafowl, '08 hatched, unsexed, India blue peachicks, $20/1; blk. shoulder peachicks, $25/1. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Blk. Australorp chicks, $3/1; blk. Cochin chicks, standard size, $3/1. R. Guillory, Deridder; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

Broad-breasted bronze tom, proven breeder, about 2 yrs., $30. R. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534.

Rouen hens, $15/1; Cayuga pr., $25; Khaki Campbell ducks, $15/pr. Darren Guillory, DeRidder; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Button quail, $5/1 or $8/pr., many colors, pharaoh, for normal, $3/1 or $5/pr., wh., $4/1; golden, $7/pr. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Red laced Cornish pullets & hens, Cornish rosters, fryers, $5/1-up; Muscovy, Rouen ducks, $8 & $9/1, mallards $10/1. D. Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

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

BB reds, old English, silver & gold sebrights, blk. rosecombs, show quality stock, $10/1-up. L.J. Derouen, Jeanerette; 337-276-9676.

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

Laying hens, pullets & roosters, assorted breeds, reds, buffs, sexlinks, $10 & $12/1. Steve or Krista Schysm, Longville; 337-725-3803.

Barred rock roosters, hatched in March, $6/1. George Gottschalk, Covington; 985-893-1419.

GQF cabinet incubator w/auto turner & extras, $175; 3 compartment, all wire cages & others, $10 & $5. Edgar Richoux, Bridge City; 504-436-6265.

Pheasants (1) pr. of silver '07 hatch, $50; pr. of red goldens, '07 hatch, $50; (1) trogapan hen, 7 mo., $300. Guy Zachary, Kentwood; 985-514-0170.

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

Wanted: unwanted birds, all breeds, over one acre fenced w/ ½ acre pond, plenty of cover, grass, cages, even water well, also want wild ducks, geese & rabbits, good home and feed. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville; 337-351-9613.

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

Wanted: laying hens, ducks, guinea, geese & turkey, ½ or full grown, must be healthy. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergyinc@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

PIGEONS

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, variety of colors, different breeds such as Yellow Trenton, red Muelman & Jansen bloodlines, $20/pr. Vernon Champagne, Houma; 985-783-8440.

1 pr. Voorburg pouters, free to good home. Paul Carlton, West Monroe; 318-737-7533.

DEER & EXOTICS

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

Whitetail deer, (1) 9 point buck, $3000; (4) does $300/1; (4) 1 yr. bucks, $400/1. Lynn Scallan, Plaucheville, 318-922-3450.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland dwarfs, Polish Dutch, Holland lop & minilop, bunnies & breeders, all pedigreed & from show stock, $20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; www.kristenrayneprops.com or 337-581-1903.

Large New Zealand rabbits, $6/1-up. Mark Morgan, Sarepta; 318-847-4038.

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

New wire for making rabbit cages, 1x2x18, $40; 1x2x24, $40; 1x2x30, $85, all rolls are 100' long. M. Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Wanted: young Chinchilla rabbit buck or senroe buck. Edley Guidry, Lake Charles; 337-582-3692.

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

FARM SERVICES

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, feed/hay twice daily, round pen & arena. C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

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

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, layups, full/partial board, riding arena. Joan Smitherman, Covington; 985-809-3044.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP certified technician, real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, will travel, have scanned in LA, TX, ARK, MS & AL. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Fence building, 4 strands, $1.2/ft.; 5 strands barbwire, $1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch style, must have clear property line, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, every horse deserves a great start, gentle handler. $600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

Hay-rd. bales, dozer, bush hogging, small disking & grading, backhoe, cutting, raking, baling, hauling. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergyinc@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

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

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

Experienced person w/cattle, fencing & maintenance or pasture, in trade for boarding some of their cattle. Bob Foti, St. Martinville; 337-394-5983 or 337-280-0246.

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

Dog Boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-654-0039.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

6x12 front hyd. drive crawfish pond boat, 23 hp Honda engine, will email pics. Steve Taylor, Brusly; 225-921-4526.

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."

64.558 acres of land only, no mineral rights, $5,000/acre. W. Ward, Saline; ptenergyin@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

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

Wanted: to buy 2/3 bedroom house w/4-10 acres more or less in Avoyelles Parish, mostly clear high land, no flood, reasonably priced, fair price, will be an outright sale, with no mortgage or financing involved, will consider acreage alone w/nice home site. M. Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

Wanted: 15-20 acres of open land for sale in Eunice-Crowley area, reasonably priced. R. Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Imported carved fernwood monkeys 3", 75/1, fernwood plant totem poles 24", 50¢; 12", 20¢; fernwood blk. 20"x7½" x 7½" $15/1; spaghum moss bag $6, call first. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

Used nursery plant pots, trade gallons 1-7¢; 2-10¢; 3-15¢; 5-30¢; 7-50¢; 12-75¢; 15 -$1, sizes 1½"-3½", 1¢, 4"-4½", 2¢, 6-6 ½ 5¢, tray free w/purchase, 12" baskets 75¢, call first. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

Bi-color confederate rose, yellow candlestick, red & pink Texas star, light & dark pink & purple hibiscus, purple & wh. bush datura, spotted tiger lily, yellow native daffodil, red bush cherry, red & yellow squash peppers, roosters spur, long thick cayenne, birdseye bouquet peppers, $1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Large pink hibiscus, red & pink Texas star, Guatemala purple vine (bean), yellow & red squash peppers, rooster spur, thick cayenne peppers, cucuzza squash, Confederate rose, yellow candlestick, pink spotted, tiger lilly, chinaberry red & wh. cypress vine, $1.5 pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

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

400 acres of fuel chipping at 85¢/ton, no pulpwood or logs are left, price is firm. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergyin@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

Citrus trees in 3 gal. containers, satsuma, navel orange, kumquat, mandarin, calamodin & Meyer lemon, $10-$15/1, several varieties of pear & persimmon trees $10/1. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-802-7641.

Large live oaks, del. & planted, fruit, nut & flowering, $350-$550. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Grafted pecan trees, 5 gal., Elliott, Candy, Summer $20/1; native pecan seedlings, perfect for grafting, $7/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

All kinds of plants, bushes, shrubs, trees, lilies, about (300) knock out roses, chrysanthemums 5 colors, 12 varieties of oak trees, 6 varieties citrus trees, fruit trees, pecan trees, 8 varieties crape myrtles, 30 varieties of azaleas, $2-40/1 send SASE. Lee Cook, Husser, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Grafted mulberry trees, 10 varieties, wild plum, Chinese parasol, pindo palms, queen palm, American beech, thornless honey locust, native hibiscus, basswood, grafted mayhaw trees 4 varieties, $10-$46/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-688-0248.

Crape myrtles, oleander, fruit, hollies, fig, grasses and much more, wholesale prices for quality orders. Albin Yakaboski; Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Fancy red bush cherry, $6/1; sweet lemon, $5/1-up; peach $5-20/1; Confederate rose, $5-$15/1; yellow candlestick, $5/1; Texas star hibiscus, $8/1; crape myrtle, $8/1; lily of the Nile, $12/1; pink hidden ginger, $15/1; pomegranate, $10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Sweet red cherry bush, $6/1; Meyer lemon, $10-$25 /1; sweet lemon, $5-$20/1; native persimmon, $8/1; pomegranate, $10/1; native peach, $50-$10/1; Confederate rose, $10/1-up; yellow candlestick, $1.5/1; red & pink Texas star, $8/1; crape myrtle, $8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Satsumas, retail or wholesale, we pick or u-pick, retail, 50¢/lb.; you pick, wholesale, 25¢/lb., 1000 lb. min wholesale, no retail minimum. Jim Terry, Franklin; 337-578-4086.

FERTILIZER

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

BEES/HONEY

Bee hives, box & bees, (2) deep supers, Carniolan bees, very gentle, $250. J. Colligan, Church Point; 337-684-2751.

HAY & GRAIN

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, fert., 4x5 rd. bales, $25/1-up; sq. bale rice & wheat straw, $3/1-up, quality discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne; 337-581-1765.

Coastal Bermuda, very good quality, never rained on, barn kept, rd. bales, $35-$40/1. Mickey Denton, Farmerville; 318-368-0955 or 318-268-9914.

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, (3000) sq. bales, $6/1; (200) rd. bales, $50/1. Mike Johnson, Broussard; 318-335-6089.

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

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, field has been soil tested, limed and fert., sq. bales in field, $4/1; in barn, $4.5/1. Bob Murphy, Crowley, big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

2008 Agrentine Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, $4.5/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

(546) 2008 4x5 rd. bales, Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/some Johnsongrass, hay weights about 1,100 lbs., $18/1; will haul, $6/bale, up to 100 miles, then $2.42 per mile one way, price is firm. Wayne Ward, Saline, ptenergyinc@bellsouth.net, 318-471-9272 or 318-576-3111.

Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd./sq. bales, sq. bale rice & wheat straw, quality discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne; 337-581-1765.

Bahia rd. bales, $20; sq. bales in barn, $4. N. Spurgeon, Baton Rouge; nancy.spurgeon@cdi-corp.com or 225-663-4390.

Alicia horse grade, $4-$4.5/1; Bahia, $3.75-$4/1, 5x5 rd. Alicia bales, $45-$50/1, Bahia $15-$45/1, u-load sq., we load round. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 337-363-4334.

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

Bahia round bales, fert., Sept./Oct. '07, 5x6, reduced to $20/1, $15/1 if 10 or more purchased; fert., Oct '08, 4x5 Bahia rd. bales, $25. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

2008 sq. bales Bermuda, $4/1; '08 4x5 rd. grass, $35/1; '07 4x5, string wrapped, $15/1. net wrapped, $20/1. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-7555 or 318-435-4280.

2007 string wrapped, 5x5 grass hay, $15/1; '08 grass sq. bales, $4/1. D. Crane, Winnsboro; 800-228-8423 or 318-435-4280.

2008 rd. bales Bermuda, mixed grass, fert., I will load, $20. E.J. Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-964-2924.

Bahia sq. bales, heavy, well cured, $3.5. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 bales, sprayed-weed free, limed & fert., $35-$40/1; '08 4x5 bales of Bermuda Bahia mixed, not fert., $25-$30/1. B. Breaux, Iota; 337-225-8385.

4x5 rd. bales, '07, fert., rye grass, $12/1; fert. mixed grass, $15/1; fert. Bahia grass $20/1, hay located in St. Francisville, Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

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

Bahia & Coastal mix 4x5 rolls. John Pruitt, Haynesville; 318-548-0599.

2008 Bahia, Sept. '08, sq. bales, $2.5/1; 4x5 rd. bales, $25/1. Donald C. Morgan, Zachary; 225-654-3501.

Special pricing on '07 Bermuda sq. bales, $2 & $3/1, depending on quality. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

2008 premium quality Bermuda race horse hay, in barn, $5.25/1; 5x5 net wrapped rd. bale, kept outside, $30/1; 5x5 net wrapped high quality Bermuda broodmare hay, in barn, $60/1, hayfield & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs. R. Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

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

4x5 rd. bales, $12/1. Thomas Turner; Boyce; 318-446-4800 or 318-446-2069.

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

2008 sq. bales Alicia, in field, $4.5; in barn, $5.5; rd. bales of Jiggs Bermuda, $45-$50/1. Bradley Duhon, Maurice; 337-230-9226.

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

2008 sq. bales, on trailer, $3/1; rd. bales, $24, for every 30 bales purchased you get (2) extra. Jamie Douget, Opelousas; 337-692-1986 or 337-692-0159.

Bermuda hay, sq. bales, also Dallas and/or mixed bag in barn, $3-$6/1, depending on the condition & volume purchased. Harold Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

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TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

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

Int. Cub low-boy w/Woods 44" belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. service manager, it has no problems that I know of, excel. cond., $3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

18" Backhoe bucket for JD 310 or 410, $595. Jerry Fletcher, DeRidder; 337-463-4898 or 337-348-1770.

3 pt. hitch hay lift for rd. bales, will stack 2 high, $400. John W. Sanders, Oak Grove; 318-428-4391.

JD 1550 power seeder for parts, extra new parts, $150; 8' toolbar, 3 pt. hook-up, $125. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

Pull-type V ditcher w/cyl., $750. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-826-7633 or 337-945-3928.

Yellow Cub/Woods belly mower & turf tires, very clean, $2000. Gary Price, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-9305.

Mini backhoe, Allmand-Contractor TLB-25, 25 hp Kohler, hydrostat, 1623 hrs., clean & ready, $10,000. G. Price, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-9305.

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

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

755 JD turf tires, belly mower, 3 pt. hitch, less than 700 hrs. on trac., just spent, $1600 re-building motor & mower, $5500. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; 225-637-3375 or 225-625-4580.

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

MF 285 tractor, 85 hp, $6,500. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

16.9 x 26 biased tractor tire-R1 tread. T. Davis, Clinton; 225-719-1969.

W&A 8-row bed leveler, $2,200; JD 230 disc $1500; Amco 14' disc, $1000; JD 4620 triple hyd. $10,000. D.Vanmol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

NH 345 grinder mixer, like new cond., $6000; NH 355 grinder mixer, good cond., $5000. Kent Fontenot, Reeves, 337-884-6674.

Woods belly mower 42", for Cub trac., $450, no checks please. B. Ritchey, Denham Springs; 225-665-8123.

Sheet metal front-end & grinder, drawbar & stabilizers for '83 model 3910 Ford, 6' bush hog. Harwell Herrin, Galliano; 985-632-2410.

1410 Case trac., 80 hp, in fair cond. Andy Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or 337-432-5571.

Vermeer 504G rd. baler, new belts, shed kept, good cond., baled 80 bales in '08, $3500. Randy Melancon, New Iberia; 337-224-0297.

Ford 600, gas, excel. cond., completely overhauled, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, ready to work, $2900. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

Kubota L3010 trac., excel. cond., manual trans., 2 wd, 450 hrs., $7000; Woods RD7200 finishing mower, 200 hrs., $900; 6' grader blade, hardly used, $200. Tom Kopfler, Amite; 985-747-2163.

MF 255 diesel trac., $4895, Ford 2310, diesel, p/s, new tires $5500; JD 450 dozer running, working, $7500, CIH 245 diesel, low hrs., $3800; IH 560 diesel w/DoAll loader $4,000; Hardie 360 hyd. side mower, $1800; Big Ox 3 pt. blade, 2 cyl., $800; Bush Hog brand 5' Squealler, $900. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

NH 616 disc mower, $3800; 3 pt. hitch Foster backhoe, $1800; JD 510 rd baler, as is $550; P2 hay-bob, 4-drum tedder, $800; 4600 Ford diesel trac., $3550; JD 905 diesel trac. $3650; JD MX7 heavy-duty bush hog, $1800. Matt, Trout; 318-419-5494.

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

MF 1440 rd. baler, makes 4x5 bales, elec. tie, $2200. Donald Morgan, Zachary; 225-654-3501.

1998 863 Bobcat, 1700 hrs., $13,000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566 or 985-320-3240.

Will trade 2755 JD 75 hp trac. w/front-end loader in good cond. & new paint for 100 hp JD trac. 4 wd w/loader of equal valve. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; 800-525-6813.

1976 Ford 5000, $19,950; '69 truck bed trailer $250; '06 Rhino DM-124 disc 10' mower $17,950; '01 NH 5610s $37,950; 15' batwings 315 bush hog, $17,950; '74 David Brown 1210, $16,950; '69 Dunham 441 log hog, $3,950; '75 Versatile 700, $67,950; '82 Ford TW 10, $47,950; '82 Ford series 241, pull-type harrow, $24,950; '02 NH 3010, $32,950. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergy-inc@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

9' 2" Morra hay cutter, $2,500; 9' 10" FC 300 G Kuhn hay cutter, $4,500; IH grain drill 14' w/8" spaces, $1,500; (2) IH 475 21' disc, $2,500 & $1,800; (1) 15' service bush hog $2,500; (5) NH Greenchop machines $4,500/1; (1) Greenchop wagon, $2,500; (5) syrup lick tubs $100/1. Brent Duncan, Franklinton; 1-800-839-1290.

7' JD pasture clipper, model 706, drag type w/cyl. & slip clutch, body recently rebuilt, very good cond., $1000; dirt blade, Howse 5', 3 pt. hitch, good cond., $150. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

4020 JD trac., $7,500. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

NW 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., $6,000; Mayrath 6"x35' PTO grain auger, $1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Used Detroit diesel 471 engine w/radiator, good cond., currently being used on 8" water well, converting to electric, $3,000. Roy Adams, Morse; 337-581-5142 or 337-783-7313.

135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, $3700; (2) bush hogs, (1) has new deck, 11 gauge, other has heavy-duty ¼" deck, excel. cond., $1200/1; 3 pt. lift cult., $200. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Red IH Cub trac. w/belly mower, good shape, $1600; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., $1900; 10' Woods bush hog, $2400; 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, completely reworked & painted, $4500; MF model '65, good shape, new paint & new clutch, $5000. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

JD 2755 cab/air w/JD self leveling loader 4400 original hours, has turbo, excel. cond., $20,500. Theador Freeman Jr., Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

JD 1418 bush hog, quick hitch, good cond., $4000. Eric Savant, Kinder; 337-738-5818.

2005 JD 650J LPG dozer w/cab, air, heat, trac. fully screened, has 200 hrs. & 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, $75,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

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

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

(2) like new 13.6x28 tires & tubes on MF rims, $500 obo; (2) fork lifts on 3 pt. hitch, $500 & $300 obo; 165 MF parts, 5' bush hog like new, $500/obo. John Lee, Independence; 985-878-6148.

2090 Case trac., 100 hp w/dozer blade, $5,500; 1370 Case trac. $3,850. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

JD 150 kw generator, single phase, 0 hours, $15,000; 600 amp transfer-cutler hammer, $4000. Sue Alford, Marion; 318-235-1612 or 318-368-9347.

1992 42 hp Ford 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 2-stage clutch, new paint, cranks easy & runs great, no smoke, $4500; w/bush hog, $4800; several 5' & 6' bush hogs, $300-$500 depending on size & cond.; 42" mower deck for JD riding mower, (1) 38" mower deck, good cond., $50/1. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

1-row cult. w/8 adjustable spring shovels mounted on 3 pt. hitch toolbar, $250. Henry Boland, Baton Rouge, 225-924-5705.

Clark forklift, modified for trac., rear point hydraulics, new hose, good cond., ready, $1300 nego. Pat Bertrand, DeRidder; 337-462-5172 or 337-460-1313.

Vicon hay cutter, model #2400, 7'8", good cond., used this year, $2200. Ivy Estilette, Ville Platte; 337-363-4405.

Ford 600 trac., hyd. reworked, new tires, runs well, new battery, $2500. B. Everett, Amite; 985-974-2263.

6600 Ford trac., field ready, $6700; 2" trash pump, 5.5 Honda motor, $375. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs; 337-566-8854 or 337-572-0505.

430 JD rd. baler, good working cond., used very little, shed kept, $3800. Keith Jordan, Robeline; 318-646-9805.

AV Farmall trac., excel. cond. w/fast hitch & push blade in front, $2500. Hardy Bordelon, Youngsville; 337-288-2158.

Rice cart, excel. cond., roll tarp, shop made, sandblasted & painted, '07 yellow 130 bushel, $16,000. Dupre Farm, Eunice; 337-580-3402.

Ford diesel lawn & garden trac., 14 hp, 48" mower, good cond., $2900; pressure washer, water blasting 1500 psi, Briggs & Stratton, 5 hp, good cond., $250. Russell Bonnet, Scott; 337-235-1296.

JD 450 dozer w/backhoe attachment, 6-way blade, 90% undercarriage, $12,800; MF model 65 trac., not running, lots of good parts, $600. J. Colligan, Church Point; 337-684-2751.

Double glass doors upright alum. cooler, compressor needs work, $1500 obo. Serina Lirette, Bourg; 986-665-0464.

Linkbelt '08 dragline, 50' boom, 1 yd bucket, high walker, hydraulic controls, runs & digs, $9800. Owen, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

Hay conveyer 24' square bale, excel. cond., $350. Landry Courville, Hessmer; 318-264-5444.

Rotor tiller for MF 10 & 12 mower, $160; (1) new 11-2x38 R1 tire, $80. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

2005 7810 Gehl skid-steer loader, largest in industry, loaded w/options, (2) buckets, grapple & steel tracks, excel. cond., (1) owner, 780 hrs., $38,500. John Gremillion, Walker; 225-937-6000.

Elec. generator, 7 gal. fuel capacity, 10 hp, rated surge watts 5250-7500, voltage 120-240, amp, 41.7/20.8A, used only during hurricane, asking $450. Lenny, Amite; 985-747-1122 or 985-517-1532.

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

Woods DS120, 10' cutter, still under warranty, not used in a year, pull type, airplane tires, great shape, like new, $4700 obo. P. Burmaster, Mandeville; 985-796-5123.

Dozer HD11B, power shift trans., 80% undercarriage, (2) blades, $18,500 firm. Scott McDowell, Rhinehart; 318-623-2935.

MF trac. 285, 85 hp $6,500. Tony Charrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

Skidsteer, Bobcat 825, runs well, but left arm cyl. leaks, $4995. Sonny Mitchell, Eunice; 337-580-1703.

TAFE trac. w/bush hog, 45 hp, fuel pump needs work, $4975. S. Mitchell, Eunice; 337-580-1703.

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

Wanted: 7' disc hay mower, prefer "Kuhn" but will consider others, must be in good cond. or only need minor repairs & reasonably priced. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

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

Wanted: engine for Kawasaki mule 3010 diesel 4x4. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; 318-876-3315.

Wanted: center gear box for 12', 3 pt. hitch, model #2512 bush hog, 1000 rpm. Phil Miller, Ville Platte; prmi@centurytel.net or 337-831-3773.

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

Wanted: wide front for Int. 460 or 560 trac. G. Dupree, Natchitoches; 319-379-2412.

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

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

(3) Ford F-350 dually trucks, (1) '02 blk., (1) '02 gray, (1) '03 green King Ranch, $25,000/all. Randy Lefort, Greensburg; 985-637-4430.

1997 Ford F-250 heavy-duty XLT extra cab, long bed pickup, 7.3 power stroke turbo diesel V-8 engine, automatic trans., tilt steering, cruise control, a/c, spray in bed liner, power trailer brake, running boards, dual fuel tanks, bug guard, tint, power steering, windows, brakes, locks & side mirrors, all work, $7500. Bob Murphy, Acadia; Bob.Murphy@dvn.com, 337-230-5634 or 337-783-8438.

1999 F-250 Ford, 4 wd w/mounted fuel tank, pump & toolbox, good cond., $6000. John Gremillion, Walker; 225-937-6000.

DT 466 Int. engine, complete, on test stand, $1,800. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

2002 Int. model 4300, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 18' twin cylinder, dump bed, single axle, excel. cond., $27,500; '01 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20' dump bed, $24,000.

Danny Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

Overhead rack to fit small pickup truck, heavy duty, $100. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

2002 Int. 4700 dump, 6-8 yard bed, recon title, 12,975 miles, diesel T444E, Eaton Fuller 6 spd., p/s, a/c, air brakes w/air tailgate, elec., tarp, 11R 22.5, $35,000. J. Colligan, Church Point; 337-684-2751.

2006 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, $8000. Marlene Steward, Albany; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

2007 Dodge 2500 quad cab 4x4 Fiero Red w/gray leather Laramie, excel. showroom quality, 6.7 diesel, 10,000 miles, 5 yr., 500,000 miles transferable warranty, loaded, $32,000. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-264-0445 or 985-630-8943.

2002 Dodge 3500 high output turbo, Cummins diesel, 6 spd., manual trans., cab & chassis excel. cond., $6000. Larry Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

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

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

(2) plastic liners for Chevy long box, $50; (1) 15.5x38 6-ply R-1 tire, $355. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

2007 Chevy 1-ton, 4 wd w/11' flatbed w/10,000 miles, 6.0 gas motor, $20,000. Owen Begnard, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Hay trailer, large, single axle, 10' wide x 13' long, good for hauling hay bales, $500. Bruce Donnell, Carencro; 337-896-8678.

1999 Barrett 4 horse alum. gooseneck trailer, $22,500. Tony Carriere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

Duna steel dump trailer, excel. for broken concrete, asphalt & debris, good cond., $6000. John Gremillion, Walker; 225-937-6000.

1982 Delta livestock trailer, 16' gooseneck, metal top, floor in good cond., 15" tires, axles in good cond., pulls well, has some rust, $1100. Wes White, Melville; 337-308-0165.

1995 S&H 2-horse trailer w/living quarters, $6000. Harlan Johnson, Pitkin; 318-358-5117.

1988 Featherlite, 3-horse, bumper-pull, slant, alum., rear tack, front dressing room, 6000 lb. axles, great cond., $6000. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; 985-796-5123.

Heavy Duty 4'x8' trailer, hog proof, red, none climbable, $400. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

2006 Featherlite 3-horse custom living quarters, oak cabinets, shower, toilet, stereo, sink w/walk through door, awning, elec. jack & more, excel. cond., used very little, barn kept, $28,900/obo. Jeannie Rotelo, Folsom; 985-796-9350 or 985-630-8538.

Homemade stock trailer, 10'x4' single axle, all metal & pipe, 2" oak floor, bulldog hitch & jack, $200. Vernon Prudhomme, Grayson; 318-992-5982.

1995 Sooner alum. gooseneck, 3-horse slant, rear tack dressing room, new awnings elec. brakes, good tires, excel. cond., shed kept, $10,500. R-Bar-C Ranch, Ville Platte; 337-599-2021.

2003 24' S&H gooseneck. 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters and horse arena, galv. steel, 99.0% rust proof, excel., cond., $15000, nego. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Big Tex gooseneck trailer, model 20GN, dual tandem axles, elec. brakes, 20' trailer w/5' dovetail, folding lay-flat ramps, spare tire, hardly used, $5900. Danny Jones, Florien; 318-586-4225.

27' Gooseneck trailer, plus 5" dove tail w/(3) ramps, new brakes, bearings & tires, duel tandem axles, $6,500. Theador Freeman, Jr., Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

2002 Big Tex gooseneck 24' trailer $18,755, price is firm. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergyinc@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

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

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

Wanted: someone willing to donate their time, horse(s) & buggy to bring Santa Claus into Independence for our first town lighting on Nov. 28 & ride him in our Christmas parade in Dec. Dennis & Rhonda Crocker, Independence; flying.c.ranch@hotmail.com or 985-878-0250 or 985-969-0123.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

New Impact gel barrel pad, $110; used show chaps, pads to match, ladies 5-9, several colors, $20-$40. Sheryl Herring, Pineville; 318-445-2275.

Crooked stirrups, several pairs, brand new, great for calf ropers or team ropers, never used, $110/pr. S. Herring, Pineville; 318-445-2275.

Elec. fence supplies, charger, (50) step-in posts, (15) rebar posts, corner insulators, some elec. fence twine & galv. wire, $50/all; metal hay rack for barn stall; $15 double door hog feeder, $10. Shirley DeMerritt, Sulphur; 337-527-6077.

Pressure washer, 3000 psi, Briggs-Stratton, 8 hp engine, used little, $300. Nick Brocato, Amite; 985-748-9425.

3 phase elec. motors, 15-30 hp., $5/hp; 500' of 6" pipe in different lengths, $4.5/ft.; new twin weld oxygen lacety level hose, 75¢/ft.; 30' wooden extension ladder, $100; 12' alum. extension ladder, $25. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

15" Guffey western saddle, brand new trophy saddle never used, plain leather, square skirts, $450. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

Winter piano, Maplewood, excel. cond., $650; Sears seeder/spreader, new, $75; (2) bike bicycle rack, to fit behind vehicle, $25; Blue Ox tow hitch, car hauler, $100; a/c manifold set, $40; B&D work bench, $40. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

New wood cattle self-feeders, on wheels or skid, also deer feeder on skids, never used, $400-$1600. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6182.

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

Circle Y saddle, wood tree, rawhide wrapped, 16" seat, lots of tooling on saddle shirt & leggings, completely reworked, new fleece, stirrup straps w/buckles, D-rings & riggings, wide stirrups, only ridden about 7 times since reconditioning, comfortable riding saddle, $500/obo. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-224-2896.

Stihl MS 390 chainsaw, excel. shape w/24" bar & (2) spare chains $500/obo. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; 225-413-9138.

16" Piland cutting horse saddle, good cond., $600. Henry Teer, Denham Springs; 225-276-5921.

Hatchrite incubator model #486, has rollers & glass door w/stainless steel interior, used for hatching ostrich eggs, holds about 40 ostrich eggs, $600. D. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534.

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

Heavy-duty new Supreme brand 4-horse walker, 1 hp motor w/3 belt drive, 3 forward & reverse speeds, $2750. Jim Herring, Pineville 318-613-0661.

Supreme 4-horse walker, brand new, newer installed w/warranty, $2800. J. Herring, Pineville; 318-613-0661.

Wood burning heater, model 27 Noric, 32"x14"x32", heavy duty, very good cond., clean, $300; army generator, Briggs engine, K VA 2.5 type A, 22 amps, 60 cyc., belt driven, cash only, $300, will trade for 5" grader box. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; 985-882-7101.

Blacksmiths anvil, 21"x4"x8", 1" hardie hole, ½ round hole, 9 ½" high, good cond., cash only, $200. B. Guillot, Lacombe; 985-882-7101.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, $45; 5x12, $52; 4" bow gates, $75; 10" $100; heavy duty rd. pens, 40', $625; 50', $785; 60', $900, 70' $1050, all include 4' bow gates; 8" dual axle feeders, 6500 lb. capacity, $1950, larger sizes avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

(2) 12-ton grain silos, 18' tall w/grain augers included, very good cond., no rust, $3000. Jim Montgomery, Pineville; 318-308-0098.

MVE 20/20 semen tank, excel. cond., $275. Wayne Vidrine, Ville Platte; 337-884-1813.

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

Propane tank, 500 gal. w/regulator, excel. cond., $700. J. Bourgeois, Hammond; 225-567-6545.

(3) commercial pecan crackers (1) blower, $4500/1, $1000/blower, $12,500 for everything, obo. S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Wanted: old Honda 4-wheelers 1988-2000 only, 350 Foreman or 300 Fourtrax, doesn't have to be operable, just so motor was running when put up. Charles LeJeune, Basile; 337-824-3473 or 337-616-8006.

Wanted: used roping arena or panels. Quentin Winch, Abbeville; 337-893-5213.

Wanted: ole-time engines, hit & mis carb. type. Dennis Wrohner, Denham Springs; 225-664-9575 or 225-317-1150.

Wante: 16" or 17" Wade tree saddle, A-fork or high back old-time saddle, any size. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

FROM THE FARM

Old timer 1890 horse-drawn syrup mill, good shape, $400; antique bath tub, cast iron, $100. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

Portable wild hog trap, heavy-duty, 8'x8'x5', easy to assemble, unclimbable, good cond., $200; portable loading ramp for loading wild hogs out of trap to trailer, $100. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-473-8877.

7' barbecue pit on wheels, 2 doors & 4 slide out trays, $2000; shop-made steel outdoor fireplace expanded metal cover for cooking, $300. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Red Wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 12-gal. container, $20/1. Jimmy Young, Eunice, 337-457-5053.

Enjoy Delicious dishes from the State Fair Cookbook

Just Jerk Chicken

2 tablespoons McCormick Caribbean Jerk seasoning
½ cup fresh thyme, chopped
2 teaspoons onion powder
½ teaspoon ground allspice
2 tablespoons fresh squeezed orange juice
6 large skinless boneless chicken breast halves
6 oranges, cut into quarters

Mix jerk seasoning, thyme, onion powder, allspice and orange juice in small bowl to make paste. Rub paste generously on both sides of the chicken.Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Place chicken on lower surface and close lid. Reduce to medium heat. Cook until thermometer reads 170 degrees. Serve with quartered oranges, French bread, and salad.

Submitted by Ken Stephenson
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Haughton

Pork Medallions with Dijon- Mushroom Sauce

5 tsps. butter
1 shallot, finely chopped - 2 tbsps.
1 (4.5 oz.) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 tsp. vegetable oil
1 pork tenderloin- ½ - ¾ lb. - cut into ¾ inch thick slices
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tbsp. apple juice or white wine
1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
½ cup whipping cream

In skillet, melt 2 teaspoons butter; add shallots and mushrooms; cook until tender then remove from skillet. With the same skillet add remaining 3 tablespoons butter and the oil. Add pork; cook 8 - 10 minutes, turning slices halfway through cooking. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; remove from skillet; cover. Gradually add juice or wine to the skillet; stir in mustard and cream. Heat to a boil for 1 - 2 minutes until slightly thickened. Add mushroom mixture; heat back up. Spoon sauce over pork slices. Garnish with herbs.

Submitted by Wade Dubea, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Forestry

Creole Limas

1 (10 ounce) pkg. frozen small green lima beans
¼ cup butter
1 med. onion, diced medium fine (½ cup)
1 med. green pepper, diced medium fine (¾ cup)
1 (14 ounce) can Italian peeled tomatoes, undrained
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook lima beans according to package directions; drain. In a 10 inch skillet melt butter; add onion and green pepper; cook gently until wilted. Stir in tomatoes; boil gently until liquid is reduced -- about 5 minutes. Stir in lima beans; cook until beans are reheated -- about 2 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper. Makes 4 servings.

Submitted by Brad Spicer, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Soil & Water Conservation

Chicken and Asparagus

6 chicken breasts, cubed
2 cans asparagus, drained
1 onion, chopped
½ cup margarine
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
Salt and pepper
Cheese, grated
1 can water chestnuts

Boil chicken in seasoned water until done; debone and cube. In a 9x13 inch casserole dish, put a layer of asparagus; cover with chicken pieces. Sauté onion in margarine and combine with soups and water chestnuts; pour over chicken. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until hot and bubbly.

Submitted by Belinda Dean Perry (niece of George Dean)
Office of Animal Health Services, Haughton

Smothered Steak and Onions

16 ounce ground 90% lean turkey or beef
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 ¾ cups (1, 14 ½ ounce can) beef broth, divided
6 tablespoons (1 ½ ounce) dried, fine bread crumbs
2 cups sliced onion
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

In a large bowl, combine meat, black pepper, ¼ cup beef broth and bread crumbs. Mix well with hands. Using a 1/3 measuring cup as a guide; form 6 patties. Place patties in a large skillet, sprayed with butter flavored Pam, and brown on both sides. Layer onions evenly over browned patties. In a covered jar, combine remaining ½ cup beef broth and flour. Shake well to combine. Pour broth mixture evenly over onion. Lower heat; cover and simmer 20-25 minutes. For each serving, place one patty on plate and evenly spoon onion sauce over top.

Submitted by Terra Caskey (niece of George Dean)
Office of Animal Health Services, Haughton

Sweet Potato Crunch

6 cups cooked sweet potatoes
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, beaten
1 stick margarine, melted (¼ lb)
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Topping:
2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup flour
2 cups chopped pecans
2/3 cup margarine, melted

Mash potatoes (no juice). Combine all ingredients. Combine all the topping ingredients. Pour over sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350F for 35 minutes.

Submitted by Ashley Dupree, Assistant Director
Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

Coming Your Way

The State Fair of Louisiana is hosting a miniature Zebu cattle show November 7-8 at the State Fair Grounds in Shreveport.

Show begins at 1 p.m. on Nov. 7 and 10 a.m. on Nov. 8.

For more information, call Roger Maxwell at 318-259-3427.

Alligator Invitational Bull Bash featuring Wayne Toups will be held Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the West Cal Arena in Sulphur.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Hackberry High School Rodeo Club, Hackberry KC and Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Hurricane Relief Foundation.

Tickets are $20 for adults. Children 12 and under enter free.

For more information, call 337-302-5137, 337-762-4421 or email gatorsinvite@yahoo.com.

Woods & Woods Auction Co. will hold an auction of old general goods store memorabilia and antiques Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in Ringgold on Hwy. 37.

The auction will sell items from the Scotty Woodard estate.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at 318-469-0837.

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

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

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

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

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

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Nov. 22 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

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

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

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

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.

Information may also be found at the Web site www.silverspurridersclub.com.

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold the finals of its competitive cattle sorting event Nov. 15-16 at 9 a.m. at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Classes include open, mixed, pro/am/novice, junior youth, senior youth, amateur and novice.

For more information, visit the Web site www.sltsa.org or contact Lisa Diez at 225-715-3180.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition Nov. 15 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.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association is sponsoring a show on Nov. 8 at the Shivers Arena in Jonesville.

For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at jweisger@bellsouth.net.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Nov. 15 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.

The Jena Annual Fall Fest Antique Show will be held Nov. 14 & 15 at the Jena Fair Grounds in Jena.

Events include a swap/trade meet, tractor pull, tractor games and antique car, truck, tractor and motor show.

For more information, contact Roselea Cooper at 318-992-2206.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club will be riding in the Louisiana pecan Festival Parade in Colfax on Nov. 8.

Anyone interested in antique tractors may contact Bill Campbell at 318-627-3552 or bill_camp@bellsouth.net or Bill Little at 318-343-6115 or wvlittle@comcast.net.

Beauregard Parish Surplus Auction will be held Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. at the DeRidder Airport in DeRidder.

Pedersen & Pedersen and Havard Sale Management are the auctioneers.

Heavy equipment, trucks, trailers, industrial and farm machinery will be available.

For more information, call 337-494-1333 or mikepedersen1@aol.com.

Crochet chips away on his latest piece, "Louisiana Seafood." He likes carving on a workbench, because Crochet finds that way he gets better leverage on the tools.

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feel compelled to record the image for all to see," Crochet said.

But how does he do it?

Crochet said he uses chisels, gouges, parting tools and veiners to create details in his work.

He said he continues to do everything by hand – the old-fashioned way.

"It is more satisfying for me to use hand tools," Crochet said. "I achieve more of an artist-material relationship that way."

He prefers some wood over others because of their superior wood carving properties.

"The last two years I've been using sinker cypress," Crochet said. "The grain is very dense and sculpts easily as opposed to barn cypress.

"Barn cypress doesn't have the moisture content that the sinker cypress does. Sinker cypress doesn't splinter much and the chisel moves along the grain much better."

Each piece begins the same way. Using a pencil, Crochet sketches the design directly onto the wood.

Crochet said he carves the foreground, middle ground and background in that order. Then he uses a metal-bristled brush to brush away any loose chips and applies a coat of varnish to prepare the wood for painting.

Acrylic paint is the medium of choice for his wooden sculptures. A light touch is needed when he paints the wood.

"Over-painting must be avoided in order to make the statement that the design is a wood carving and not a piece of plastic," Crochet said. "I apply thin washes of acrylic color to avoid this."

For the finishing touch, Crochet applies a coat of varnish for protection.

Carving is a true labor of love for Crochet.

"I like the carvings so much, the painting is only a means to an end.

"It takes me far less time to paint as it does to sculpt because everything is hand carved. My motivation is to move on to the next one."

Crochet's work is exhibited at LSU's Rural Life Museum.

You'll find Crochet at a number of art fairs and festivals around the state throughout the year. The Baton Rouge Art Market which is held the first Saturday of every month and three Saturdays in December; Festival International de Louisiane in Lafayette held in April; Baton Rouge Fest For All held in May; Red River Revel Arts Festival in Shreveport and the Festival Acadiens et Créoles in Lafayette, both held in October; Broadmoor Arts and Crafts Festival in Baton Rouge held in November.

For more information or to commission an art piece, call A.B. Crochet at 225-925-8616.

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What a Relief, Carving That Is

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

In a small workshop located inside his north Baton Rouge home, Allen Crochet, or A.B. Crochet as he is known professionally, straddles a bench and crouches over "Louisiana Seafood," his latest project. Chipping away, piece by piece, Crochet slowly reveals the scene that lies just beneath the surface of the cypress plank.

Crochet's works are just the type of pieces you would expect to see in any Louisiana household. They are rustic yet rich in style and vibrant with life just as the Louisiana people and culture are. The art captures your attention and force you take a closer look.

Crochet, a relief artist, combines both bas-relief carving followed by painting in acrylic to create classic wood-carved paintings that are beautiful and distinctly Louisiana.

Allen Crochet

As a budding Louisiana artist, Crochet was a pioneer in introducing children to the arts.

In 1958, after graduating from Louisiana State University with an art degree and enough semester hours to earn an education certificate, Crochet, a native of Morganza, began his first job in Livonia teaching elementary school students. Several years down the road, Crochet moved on to high school students. Crochet was the first full-time art teacher in the Pointe Coupee Parish Public School System.

"There was no art teacher in the parish," Crochet said. "In fact, there were very few art teachers in the state at the time."

In the last decade of Crochet's teaching career, relief carvings were a solution for students that were growing weary of the same old art projects.

"My students and I got into relief carving by accident," Crochet said. "They were bored with drawing and painting and they wanted to do some sculpture.

"So rather than doing sculpture in the round, I thought to myself, let's go by relief," Crochet said. "They liked the idea, so we started doing plantations, cabins, everything."

After retiring from school teaching in 1979, Crochet stayed busy with his growing obsession.

"I turned professional after retiring," Crochet said. "My wife said, 'start producing some artwork,' so I did and I never looked back."

Crochet is passionate about his art. It is passion that drives him to continue creating his charming carved creations.

"People say you have a world of patience to do this," Crochet said. "I said, I have no patience whatsoever, I have motivation. I'm motivated to do this stuff."

Crochet said he is inspired by many things Cajun, but his greatest inspiration comes from his wife, Barbara, the "B" in the A.B. Crochet pseudonym.

"Old Cajun cabins, bayou scenes, old stores, old plantations – they all fascinate me in the sense that I

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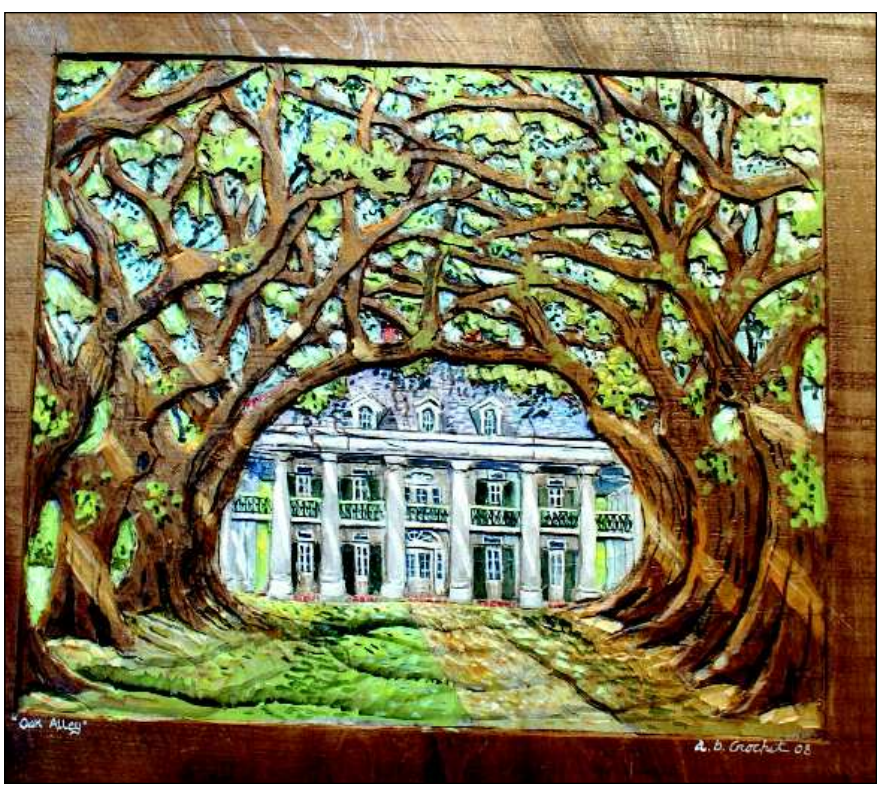
"Whites"

"LSU-Florida"

Crochet's rendering of Oak Alley Plantation. The antebellum home is situated along historic River Road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.



"Oak Alley"