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## AS THE PELICAN FLIES



By Carlin LeDoux

In a dim and stuffy courtroom, on a blistering summer afternoon, two lawyers squabble back and forth. The heated debate stems from the fact that a local farmer has recently decided to fill in and convert a low-lying area on his property to a usable state for croplands. A local environmental action group has disputed the action, claiming that the area has become a wetland and serves as a vital stopping place for migrating birds, and therefore should be protected.

During the proceedings a perplexing question is put forth by the judge, "What is the definition of a wetland?" Neither party is prepared to answer such a question and the room falls silent.

After a short while the lawyer representing the environmentalist group stands to his feet and says, "The definition of a wetland is as follows. If a goose is flying overhead and can look down upon the area in question and see his reflection on a specified number of days out of the year, then it is a wetland."

Obviously, this is not the real definition of a wetland. The official definition of a wetland, used by the Army Corps of Engineers is "Areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and

duration sufficient to support and under normal circumstances do support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions."

To sum up, we can safely say an area that normally holds water, and where water loving plants are found, is most likely a wetland. Using this new definition and applying it to what we see in our surroundings, it quickly becomes evident that Louisiana is home to an abundance of wetland habitat.

Wetlands are a large part of the environmental makeup of our state and a great asset to our economy. Many issues regarding the decline of this precious habitat have, over the past several years, become prominent in many environmental and political circles.

Even with all the positive publicity, and numerous government agencies and environmental organizations putting forth a great amount of effort and resources into restoration, the fact still remains Louisiana is losing much of this habitat at an alarming rate.

Wetlands loss is taking place all over the U.S., the most notable is the loss of our state's coastline due to the effects of erosion.

While it seems impossible to tell exactly how much land is lost, most estimates seem

to be in the range of a football field every 38-50 minutes. That's a lot of coastline disappearing.

Why are these mosquito infested, snake filled, mushy, muddy, and inhospitable places so important to Louisiana?

The truth is, our wetlands serve an amazing variety of purposes.

The coastal marshes of our state act as a natural buffering system against the tropical storms and hurricanes which hurtle towards our coastline from the Gulf of Mexico.

Every 1 to 2.7 miles of vegetated wetland is capable of absorbing one foot of storm surge. This amazing benefit is highlighted by the fact that nearly 50 percent of our state's population lives in coastal parishes.

Wetlands serve as a kind of super-store for numerous species of animals. The wetlands contain all the necessary components to provide a solid base for a diverse biosphere. Numerous species of waterfowl and migratory birds use coastal marshes either as a stopover on their way to Central and South America, or they become permanent fixtures here in the winter months.

In Louisiana, hunting is big business and since the state is affectionately known as the

"Sportsman's Paradise," one can imagine that duck and goose hunters would create a large economic impact. In fact, expenditures on waterfowl hunting in Louisiana is around \$53 million.

Aside from the importance to animals and recreationist, the Louisiana coastline is the breadbasket of the state. The wetlands are a vital industrial hub for the oil and natural gas industry.

Louisiana is the second leading energy producing state, producing 22 percent of all domestic oil and natural gas, and accounts for 15 percent of the nation's refining capacity.

The Louisiana wetlands play a major role in water purification by filtering pollutants coming from agricultural and residential runoff, industrial spills and drainage from parking lots that would pose serious threats to entire watersheds.

Wetlands are so proficient in this function that in some places wetlands have been developed solely for the purpose of water purification, like the fenced in retention ponds near major parking lots.

This is why the rate of coastal erosion must *See Wetlands, continued on page 2*

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be drastically slowed. It is vital to ensure the preservation of our natural habitat throughout the state.

A massive undertaking, yes, and one in which the average person may become overwhelmed and feel they have no way of making a difference.

But there are ways for the average Louisiana resident may participate in the preservation of the state's wetlands.

The Americas Wetlands Conservation Corps (AWCC) is one of numerous organizations dedicated to the preservation of Louisiana's wetlands. The AWCC engages community volunteers to get involved and give back to the coast.

The AWCC is an AmeriCorps program that consists of 30 members who serve 11 months throughout the state, where they develop restoration projects to help restore Louisiana's wetlands and keep them flourishing and beautiful.

AWCC conservation projects range in nature from trash pick-ups, to tree and marsh-grass planting to wood duck nesting box construction. Volunteers are always welcome to join in any AWCC project and greatly appreciated.

One major issue that plagues conservation efforts is the fact that approximately 78 percent of the wetlands in the United States are privately owned.

Most landowners are happy to help in restoration efforts, but many don't know how to get involved.

So what can a landowner do to help protect and conserve the invaluable habitats that may be located on their property?

There are a few different methods, but depending on the wetland location (coastal or interior), one could choose different avenues. In coastal wetland areas, landowners may participate in the annual marsh revegetation programs through their local Soil & Water Conservation District. Others may request a site specific wetland management

plan through the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service or a private environmental consultant. Some properties may fall within the boundaries of one of the large-scale federally sponsored restoration projects.

A common question that inland, or non-tidal landowners might have is, "How do I determine what's a wetland and what's just a soggy, wet area?" On agricultural land the



USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service makes the official delineation which is based on three criteria used to identify the characteristics of a wetland. For an area to be a wetland it must contain hydrophytic vegetation (the types of plants associated with wetlands), it must have hydric soil, and it must have wetland hydrology, meaning it must be continuously saturated to the surface for 5% or more of the growing season in most years (50% probability of recurrence of saturation). Hydric soil merely means that the soil historically has been saturated with water, and this creates certain soil properties that are easily identified by a professional.

Also, there are certain soil types, such as Sharkey or Moreland clays, which are nearly always found within wetlands or converted wetland areas. Therefore if an area holds water permanently or periodically, and the soil indicates that it has historically done so, and is filled with water loving plants generally associated with a wetland, best bets are that the area will qualify as a wetland. In this case a landowner may be interested in contacting their local NRCS office for infor-

financial and technical assistance for restoration and enhancement of the property. Whether a landowner desires to protect an existing wetland area or restore an agricultural area that was previously a wetland to its former state, the WRP is an option to consider.

Other Farm Bill conservation programs administered by the NRCS that include interior wetland management practices are the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Each of these programs is voluntary and includes separate eligibility requirements.

It's our responsibility to make sure that future generations of Louisiana residents can enjoy the unique features of our state. The job is on today's society.

The next time you hear geese flying across a clear autumn sky there is hope that they'll be able to see their reflection in wetlands below.

More information on the America's Wetland Conservation Corps may be found at [www.lsuagcenter.com/awcc](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/awcc). Information on other wetlands management programs may be found at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry ([www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us)), the Natural Resources Conservation Service ([www.la.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.la.nrcs.usda.gov)) and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources ([www.dnr.louisiana.gov](http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov)).

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## Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

### Pilgrim's Pride to shutter Farmerville plant

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., confirmed that Pilgrim's Pride is closing its Farmerville poultry processing plant and will lay off about 1,294 employees.

Also affected by the closure are 300 independent contract growers who raise chickens to market size, a hatchery in Athens, a hatchery and live operations office in Choudrant and a feed mill in Arcadia.

Pilgrim's Pride will also close its plant in El Dorado, Arkansas, another outlet for Louisiana poultry producers.

Pilgrim's Pride will continue to operate its plant in Natchitoches.

Poultry competitor House of Raeford will also continue its

operations in north-central Louisiana.

"The closing of the Farmerville and the El Dorado plants are a major blow to our Louisiana farm economy," Strain said. "Poultry farming is a large scale operation and is subject to economics like any other business.

"Pilgrim's Pride has been particularly hard hit by drastic fluctuations in fuel and feed costs and a weakened consumer demand.

"Economics notwithstanding, we will do everything we can to help the hard-working people who will lose their jobs because of the plant closings and get poultry interests re-established in the state as soon as possible and

our chicken farmers and the industry that supports it back on track."

In addition to the Farmerville and El Dorado operations, Pilgrim's Pride is also closing its poultry operation in Douglas, Georgia. Around 3,000 employees, including 430 independent contract growers who supply birds to the three plants will lose their jobs.

Don Jackson, president and chief executive officer of Pilgrim's Pride said weak demand for chicken is the reason for the closure.

"Simply put, we are producing too much commodity chicken in what is a very weak market," Jackson said. "The actions

announced today will reduce our production of low-value, commodity meat that is a financial drain on the company without affecting any of our core business lines or customers."

Jackson indicated that the layoffs will occur within the next 60 to 75 days.

According to the 2007 Louisiana Summary compiled by the LSU AgCenter, poultry production is the largest animal agricultural industry in the state and is second only to forestry in total income production for all agricultural commodities.

In 2007, 460 Louisiana growers produced 1.06 billion pounds of broiler meat with a gross value of \$795 million.



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The gross value for all poultry production in Louisiana was \$884.1 million in 2007. The total value of poultry production in the state was \$1.733 billion.

**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; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**(2) reg. gray** Brahman heifers, 15 mos., hand picked from J.D. Hudgins top pen, champ bloodlines, very gentle, \$3500/1. Jerry Glover, Covington; 985-630-0008.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 4 yrs., very gentle, calves to show, \$1500. John Perron, Port Allen; 225-776-4769.

**Pb Holstein** bull, 3 yr., \$950; 1/2 Brahman & 1/2 Jersey cow to calf 6/4/09, bred to Holstein bull. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

**(50) Braford** heifers, many are true F1 from reg. Brahman cows & horned hereford bulls, tigerstripe, red baldies, chocolate baldies, ready for bulls now until spring, \$800/1-up. Roy Marcantel, Kinder; 337-390-9034.

**Reg Angus** bulls, 1 yr. & older, gentle, good genetics, \$1000/1-up. Julius Scott, Husser; 985-748-4259.

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

**Butcher calf,** Char. & red Angus, will deliver to slaughter house, will be ready March 20, \$1/lb. live weight. Dirk Deshotel, Iowa; 337-582-1831 or 337-764-0509.

**(3) pb** Char. heifers, 8 mos., \$600/1 or \$575/1 if all taken. Ivy Guillet, Marksville; 318-253-8300 or 318-305-2003.

**Reg. 3/8, 5/8** Braford bull, will be 3 yrs. 4/09, all shots, dewormed, semen tested & ready for service, \$2000. Roy Briggs, Abbeville; 337-288-1626.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 14 mos., \$1000. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

**Jersey & blk.** Angus cross

heifer, 8 mos., \$650. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Roping calves,** \$220/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, \$800/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

**Blk. Angus & crossbred** beef type heifers, \$250/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

**(2) reg.** Brangus bulls born 2/17/08 & 4/1/08, lbw, hand fed, \$900/1. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-5998 or 337-344-9890.

**Braford heifers,** bred, open & yrlds., \$700/1-up. Philip Andrus, Abbeville; 337-898-1433.

**(5) reg.** red Angus bulls, 1 yr., all dark red in color, \$1000/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498.

**Corriente cross** cows & long-horn roping heifers, \$425/1-up. Brian Trahan, Sulphur; 337-794-9670 or 337-583-4475.

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

**Blk. Simm.** polled bulls & heifers, top genetics, 12 mos.-13 mos., \$700/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

**Pb Char.** bull, 16 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, very gentle, ready for service, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

**Angus bull,** 12 mos., well built, gentle, from a reg. Angus bull that produces lbw calves, \$850. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs; 225-235-6193.

**Reg. red** Angus bull, 2 yrs., \$2000. Jim Ortego, Carencro; 337-278-1183.

**(3) F-1** Brangus heifers, had shots, 60 days on feed, off heavy milking reg. Brangus cows; (1) reg. Brangus & (1) reg. Angus heifer, all ready to breed, \$800/1. Linton Pitre, Ville Platte; 337-526-6017.

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

**Large frame** Angus bull, 3 yrs., excel. bloodline, \$1800. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow; 318-359-0060.

**(46) Char.** bulls, 14-22 mos., raised on grass & hay, excel. cond., \$1500/1. Max King, Ruston; 318-548-8302.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, born 1/1/08, sired by Wrangler 19D, halter broke, all shots & wormed,

ready to work, \$1800; 6 mos. bulls, \$800. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

**Jersey cows** w/heifer calf, 2 yrs., \$1500; Jersey cows, will freshen in Mar./Apr., 2 yrs., \$1250; reg. Jersey bull, 2 yrs., \$900. John Jones, Bush; 985-886-0443.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls & heifers, bred cows, heifers & cow/calf prs. very gentle, calving ease, good milkers, \$1000-\$1400. Bill Chattenburg, Montpelier; 225-223-7521.

**(7) cow/calf** prs. (3) heifers, (4) bulls, \$800/1-up. Darrell Hoover, Moss Bluff; 337-217-2049 or 337-526-5213.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 16-18 mos., stout & heavy muscled, top genetics, GAR Predestined, Solution, Retail Product, Objective, \$1800/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach; 318-623-8762.

**Reg. Angus,** good bloodlines, bull, 8 mos., \$700; heifers 7-12 mos., \$700/1-up; cows w/calf at side, \$1100/1-up. Leonard Mayne, Amite; 985-517-1532 or 985-747-1122.

**(10) F-1** Braford & Brangus heifers w/first calf, gentle, back w/bull, \$1250/1. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

**Reg. Angus** cow, 4 yrs., w/10/08 bull calf, \$1500; reg. Angus cow, 4 yrs., bred to calf 4/09; \$1200; reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1000/1-up; reg. Angus heifers, 11-13 mos., \$700/1; New Design & Traveler bloodlines. Sonny Master, Jonesboro; 318-419-0149.

**(15) F-1** Char. x Beefmaster '08 heifers, home raised, gentle, ready to breed, multi-generation, maternal sires, \$700/1. Robert Ensminger, DeRidder; 337-463-3301.

**Dexter bull,** jet blk., 16 mos. w/papers, all shots, proven, ready for service, \$600. Bobby Gibson, Many; 318-419-0149.

**Pb 10 mos.** Santa Gertrudis show herd bull prospect, Patriot 766 son, \$1200. Michael James, Hammond; 985-320-4366 or 985-536-5140.

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

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 10 mos.-2 yrs., from AI Sons of T.C. Stockman 365 and New Design 1407, \$800-\$1300. Whitney Guidry, Lockport; 985-532-6208 or 985-677-4445.

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

**Char. bulls,** 18 mos.-2 yrs., grass raised, won't melt, good EPD's, easy calving, \$1600. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

**Reg. gray** Brahman bulls & heifers, \$600/1-up. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs; 225-978-1318 or 225-235-6682.

**(10) reg. blk.** AI sired Angus

bulls, 22 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, all very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

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

**(5) Brangus** cross replacement heifers, very gentle, 650-750 lbs., \$650/1 if all taken. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; 225-261-2077 or 225-328-0960.

**(1) dark** red reg. mini Zebu bull, ready to breed, show quality, \$1000. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, mostly AI bred, gentle, 2 yr., semen checked, ready to go to work, \$1800/1-up; (6) golden certified blk. F1 heifers, 1 yr., \$900/1. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

**(3) Brangus & Holstein** cross heifers, 8 mos., very gentle, \$450/1. Brenda Lea, Denham Springs; 225-664-5708.

**2 yr.** Simbrah heifers, LSU Champ. for 2 yrs., very thick & outstanding, \$2500. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-336-2150.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 23 mos., 101T2 sired by MC New Direction, no excess leather, good moderate size, sound w/super disp. loads of staying power, vacc. & carcass data, BW 98, WW 707, YW 1128, SC 42, REA 12.08, IMP 3.111, \$2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, BW 75, WW698, YW 1020 YW, 40 SC, REA 11.95, IMF 3.367, vacc., rugged, & moderate in frame, \$3000; also some 3/N/1 for \$1800. Live Oak Cattle Co., Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

**(75) Braford** heifers, bred 6-8 mos., to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers, open, \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**Reg. BBU Beefmaster** bull, ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500; (2) younger bulls, 14 mos., top bloodline, Soul Man Image, \$1250/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

**(3) reg.** Angus heifers, 20-23 mos., good bloodlines, exposed to lbw. reg. Angus bulls, Son of White Oak Precise 6002, \$3600 if all taken. Bob Cancienne, Galliano; 985-688-4764 or 985-498-1017.

**(20) crossbred** cows, 3-5 yrs., exposed to Brangus bull, \$600/1; (50) Brangus & Braford heifers, exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$750/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 8 yr., \$1000. Milton Castille, Sulphur; 337-583-2463.

**(1) Char.** heifer, 2 yrs., bred to Angus; (6) Braford heifers, 3 yrs., calving now to Angus & Braford

bulls, some have calves, \$950/1-\$1050/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., New Design, Traveler bloodline, large & stout, gentle, pasture raised, limited feed, lbw, \$1500-\$1800. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

**Reg. Angus** heifer, Northern Improvement & New Frontier, 7 mos., \$650. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; 985-448-3360.

**(1) reg.** Brangus bull, (2) ultra blk. bulls, 3/16 Brahman x 13/16 Angus, semen tested, gentle, good quality, ready to go. \$1550-\$1650. Ronald Chaisson, Larose; 985-693-7218.

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

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 15-24 mos., Sitz Alliance, Lean-On, Lutton, Bando & Precision bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

**Pb Char.** bull calf, born 5/9/2008 from Champs, Magic, & Prize bloodlines, outstanding features, \$650. Ed Dugas, Carencro; 337-896-4335.

**Pb Holstein** bulls, 3 yrs., \$950; 1/2 Brahman & 1/2 Jersey to calf 6/4/09, bred to Holstein bull, \$950. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

**Will trade** reg. Angus bull, 5 yrs., for reg. gray Brahman bull of equal value. D.O. Grant, Kelly; 318-419-5964.

**Wanted:** reg. Brahman cattle, no fence jumpers, good bloodline. Brady Bailey, DeRidder; 337-401-3061.

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**Reg. paint** stallion, 10 yrs., sorrel/tobiano stud, bloodlines Back To Leo Sun & King, has produced outstanding colts, \$2500. Alex Shook, Quitman; 985-516-2154.

**Reg. QH** and paints, mares & colts, \$800/1-up. Alex Shook, Quitman; 985-516-2154.

**Ranch geld.** & mares, \$1000/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria; 318-443-8967.

**Mini 4 yr.** golden pal. stud, 19 mos., red dun 29" stud, 12 yrs., gray & wh., paint broodmare, \$600/1-up. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

**(1) paint geld.**, 9 yr.; (1) sorrel geld., 7 yrs., both very gentle & good for kids, \$500/1 John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

**AQHA sorrel geld.**, 18 yrs., retired show horse now used for trails & kids, excel. conf., great feet, rides western & English, has been trotted over poles & has done leadline for small children, can deliver, \$1500. Patricia, Prairieville; 225-266-0572.

**2003 ½ QH, ½ thoroughbred,** red bay mare, dam Gray & Lucky Too, sire Deputy Diamond, very green, very flashy, would be 4-H prospect, never bred, \$800; 1999 APHA reg. mare sorrel tobiabo/overo, Q Tons Miss Dancey, pleasure & trail horse, never bred, \$1000. James or Kelsey Ivy, Coushatta; 318-932-9078.

**Reg. 1 yr.** Rocky/Kentucky Mountain stallion, light chocolate, flax mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rockin' Gem, \$4000. Allison, Cut Off; 985-859-3588.

**2009 Rocky Mountain & Kentucky Mountain** newborn chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is award winning "Over the Top", \$2500. Allison, Cut Off; 985-632-4968.

**Straight Egyptian** Arabian filly, 2 yr., gray, nice, big, halter, quality filly, exotic head \$10,000. Jeff Bradley, Opelousas; 337-585-0140.

**Reg. pb** Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donovan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

**(1) yr. miniature** donkey, jack, \$200; jenny w/2 mos. jack baby, \$500. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

**AQHA broodmare**, 9 yr., Fisher Ranch Bred, Jo-Bert-Jo, very gentle, loads, yrlgs. to show, open, ready to bred to stallion of your choice, \$1500. Harold Wright, Amite; 985-748-4288.

**2004 reg.** Appaloosa stallion, pretty head, chestnut, large blaze, 15 hands, green broke, good mane & tail, Plaudit & King bred, \$400; 2002 reg. Appaloosa mare w/lots of color & chrome, gentle, 15 hands, great condition, rides, very fleshy w/large blaze, \$1250. Jim Robinson, Lawtell; 337-364-1398.

**2003 reg.** Appaloosa mare, light chestnut, 15 hands, muscular, gentle, great condition, loads, will make a great broodmare or riding prospect, Barzott, Conclusive breeding, \$1000. Rebecca Robinson, St. Martinsville; 337-364-1398.

**2008 sorrel** stud colt by Devilish Dual Pep, own son of Dual Pep, dam is Smart Peppy Doc, Doc Lynx & Sport Model, \$900. Brant Green, DeRidder; 337-328-8636.

**1998 AQHA** red roan stud, color producer, used for breeding, great disp. has been roped off of and used to work cattle, gentle & sound, double bred, Driftwood bloodline, \$4000. Tim Rogers, Lettsworth; 225-492-2478.

**TW wean.**, 11 mos., paints, blk/wh. & red /wh., others to choose from, \$450/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

**2 ½ yr.** paint mare, beautiful, up to date shots, \$300. Lorraine Doucet, Ville Platte; 337-363-0070 or 337-831-6800.

**Welsh pal.** geld., 16 yrs., gentle & sound, super handle, great stop, pasture roped, open gates, side pass, play day events, trail courses, 13.2 hands, very stout, \$1800; 6 yr. gorgeous smoky black AQHA mare, quiet & gentle, good kids horse, started heeling, bloodlines Zippo Pine Bar & Nu Chex to Cash, 14.2 hands, \$3500. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

**AQHA bay filly**, 2 yr., Colonel Freckles, Nu Chex to Cash, gentle, worked in rd. pen, ready to start, \$1700; 3 yr. bay Welsh pony mare, gentle, ready to start, \$900. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

**3 yr. Welsh** mare, buttermilk buckskin, very gentle, all rd. pen work, ready to start, 13.2 hands, \$1800; 12 yr. red roan Welsh Cobb mare, 14 hands, super gen-

tle, lesson pony, English or western, jumping & trail courses, beautiful horse, \$5500; 2 yr. AQHA filly, Easy Jet, Bar Roula, Mr. Jess Perry bloodlines, very gentle, worked in rd. pen, super barrel prospect, ready to start, \$2500. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

**AQHA brown geld.**, 9 yrs., Wonder Seeker & Old Black Magic Man bloodlines, works barrels & cattle, needs experienced rider, \$3000; AQHA blk. mare, 4 yrs., Wonder Seeker & Ditect Hit, TB, bloodlines, good barrel prospect, \$2000. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-878-2084.

**Reg. Peruvian** pasos, all sires by national champ, all ages, sexes & colors, all adult stock is trained & gentle to handle & ride, \$2000-10,000. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-938-5359.

**Appendix filly**, AQHA 2 yrs., La. Race bred, futurity payments paid up, dam 16.2 hands, TB daughter of Friendly Lover, started training, \$3500; '08 pal. 1/2 Arabian colt, tall & gentle, \$900; others also. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

**18 yr.** QH heel/tie down/break-a-way & goats, great for high school, anyone can ride, \$3500. Brian Trahan, Sulphur; 337-794-9670 or 337-583-4475.

**Reg. MF** 7 yr. pal. geld., well gaited & smooth, 15.2 hands, neck reins & trail ridden extensively, \$1400. Waylon Whitaker; DeQuincy; 337-263-3844.

**Reg. pal.** stallion, 6 yrs., sire Skipa Sugar Buck, dam Troubles Miss Leo, ran barrels, team & break away roping, \$2500 obo. Aubrey Savoy Jr., Abbeville; 337-522-5041.

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

**Quality prospects** by Colonels Lil Scoot, Smart Lil Scoot out of daughter Colonel Freckles, these prospects are out of good mares and are the "real deal", \$1500-\$5000. David Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Quality cutting** & performance prospects by Sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Docs Oak, Little Peppy, Young Gan, Smackbox, Haida, Highbrow Hickory, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$100/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Older broke** ranch geld., many years on a ranch, used for everything, several for sale, \$500-\$1000. D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**(20) quality** cutting horses, broodmares, outstanding bloodlines, several producers, \$1000/1-up. Dave Broussard. Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Mustangs, gentle,** halter trained, some under saddle, you

pay \$125 adoption fee. Carlos Nichols, DeRidder; 337-348-1357.

**Miniatures horses**, paint mare, \$600; blk. mare, \$500; colt, \$350, \$1000/all. Jerome Poche, Gray; 985-223-8696.

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

**Mini horses**, all ages & colors, pintos & solids, some mares possibly bred, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042 or 317-245-2420.

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

**2003 AQHA** pal. geld., under 15 hands, well started on barrels, sire is Skips Color & Chrome, dam is Doc Quixote mare \$3500; Welsh pony, chestnut, 14 yr., runs barrels, \$700. Donald Lemaire, Kaplan; 337-643-1559 or 337-280-0177.

**AQHA reg.** 3 yr. geld. by Dual Dry & Hezza Commander, super gentle, broke to kids. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

**2008 yeld.** fillies & colt, working bloodlines, \$800/1. Mark Vining, Amite; 985-748-8524.

**Reg. TW**, mares, geld., stallions, wean., gentle pal., buckskin, red roan, bay, blk. sorrel, \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA**, reg., (2) 2 yr. blk. & wh. geld.; (1) 1 yr. blk. & wh. filly, (2) weaning blk. & wh. fillies, \$1000/1; TW 2 yr. gray geld., \$600. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**2008 AQHA sorrel colt**, correct & easy to handle, Shining Spark, Genuine Doc, Peppy San & Gay Bar King all on is face papers, \$850. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA** reg. buckskin filly, granddaughter of Shining Spark, \$1200. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA** gray colt, will shed out a steel gray, mare, Shining Spark, Genuine Doc, Doc's Hickory, Pepper San Badger all on his face papers, \$1200. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**Donkeys, jennies**, geld., & jacks, makes good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, jennies, \$200-\$300, geld. & jacks,

\$75-\$200. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

**Reg. thoroughbred** broodmares, 16 yrs., reg. mare named Onda Flora w/2 yr. filly out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter; 11 yrs. reg. mare named Del's Special, all for \$1500. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

**APHA reg.** mare, georgous 7 yrs., 15.1 hands overo, excel. manners, excel. feet, easy keeper, very fast, bred for speed, excel. barrel prospect, \$2500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5963, please no calls after 7 p.m.

**USTA reg.** bay standard bred mare, excel. disp., excel. broodmare, perfect for drives around the farm or down the road, easy too do anything with, \$1200; harnesses both in new condition, both breast collar style w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, Beta-thane horse size harness, \$800; Beta-thane pony size harness, \$500. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5963, please no calls after 7 p.m.

**Riding mule**, 15 hands, sorrel blonde mane & tail, loader, clips, shvws & rides the best, good handle & traffic safe, \$1800. Darwin Young, Chataignier; 337-363-8643.

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

**Reg. TW geld.**, 19 yrs., 15.3 hands, gentle for women & children, easy to catch, gaited, \$500. Rebecca Brown, Ville Platte; 337-363-5732.

**3 yr. geld.**, ½ TW & ½ QH, was green broke when he was 2 yrs., has a smooth walk & gait, \$600; 1 yr. reg. TW chestnut tabiano paint filly, well marked and gaited, very well bred & gentle, her dam is very smooth & fast, \$1250; 1 yr. reg. TW gray stud colt, his dam & sir are very smooth at any speed, very gentle & well gaited; \$1500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**Reg. 15 hand**, 3 ½ yr. blk. TW mare, in foal to a reg. gray TW stallion, due to foal in Sept., very gentle & smooth, \$2500; reg. 15 hand, 4 yr., blk. TW mare, very gentle & smooth, \$2500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**Tobiano stallion**, all APHA good blood, blk. & wh., Hancock bloodline, \$2000; (2) blk. bold face broodmare, \$1000/1; (1) sorrel bald face, \$1000; (1) sorrel blaze face timidatiny mare, \$1000. Brian Olivier, Church Point; 337-543-4460 or 337-331-0137.

**AQHA & APHA**, huge reduction sale, must sell, quality breeding, all colors, buckskins, pal. & blk. sorrels, etc., no reasonable

offer refused, weaning on up, \$200/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

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

**Reg. Arabian** mare, gray, 15.3 hands, broken, photo & pedigree avail. on www.Horseville.com & www.Horsetopia.com. no trades. \$1850. Lesa Cosby, Columbia; 318-649-8679

**Wanted:** female donkey you can ride. Erne Plessala Sr., New Iberia; 337-229-4971.

## STALLION SERVICE

**AQHA reg. & LQHBA** accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temperament, smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, working cow horse & barrel racer, both sire & dam were race money earners, \$400/\$5 mare care. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

**Smart Plan** Peppy is a good looking horse with a super low headed stop, he is a son of Smart Plan and out of a daughter of Little Peppy, and his foals are great, fee, \$500. D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Colonel's Lil Scoot**, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot & NCHA producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, Scoot is producing smart, cowy trainable foals, they are the real deal, same on cattle for sale, fee \$750. Dave Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Haidas Royal** son, beautiful, powerful and cowy, by Haidas Little Pep x producing daughter Son of a Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working, etc., produced Crawfish Classic 3 yr. Futurity winner, \$600/ \$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

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

**Devilish Dual Pep**, own son of Dual Pep & a daughter of Docs Hickory, \$600; TRR Gentlemen Gin, Gray own son of Tanquary Gin, NRCHA money earner & 127.5 AQHA pts. in working cow horse, heading and heeling, \$600. Brant Green, DeRidder; 337-375-2900.

**AQHA cremello**, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 throws pal./buckskins, very correct & super quick, bloodlines are race, halter, reining, roping, La. race accredited, AQHA sweepstakes, fee \$500. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

**Blonde sorrel** jack w/wh. mane

& tail, mares, \$150/1, jennies, \$200. Dennis Smith, Livingston; 225-567-1891 or 225-436-9002.

**AQHA 2004** sorrel stallion Get Your Boots, own son of Boot Scootin Dually by Dual Pep by Peppy San Badger out of Colonel Freckles bred mare, producer of beautiful cow bred foals, \$350, no mare care fee. Corey Zeringue, Lockport; 985-665-6137.

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

**AQHA golden** pal. stallion, own son of Horse Playing, a money earning son of Dual Pep, out of Colonel Freckles dam, good temperament, built like a tank, throws nice colts, small heads & big hips, \$400 plus \$5 mare care. Joe Rider, Mittie; 337-639-2884.

**TWHBRA, SSHBEA** reg. blk. & wh., homozygous tobiano stallion, \$250/ \$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

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

**Reg. 2003 AQHA** sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/ \$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

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

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

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

**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, 337-277-6695.

**Reg. 15** hand gray TW stallion, naturally gaited & very smooth, his foals are extremely gentle, \$200/ \$5/mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Reg. Nubian** bucks, born Dec. '08 & Jan. '09, \$200/1-up. Marguerite Constantine, Moreauville; 318-985-2095.

**Nigerian dwarf** goats, very small, male, blue-eyed, born Dec. '08, (1) blk., (1) light blk. & wh., adorable, \$75/1. Joseph Andrepoint, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

**Boer buck**, 3 yrs., \$250 or will trade for Kiko or Boer doeling of equal value. Milton Cooper, Extension; 318-723-4315.

**Percentage Kiko** bucks & percentage Nubian bucks, 4 mos., \$50/1-up. Joe Trahan, Kelly; 318-649-5509.

**(2) fb** Boer does, born 12/10/07, Tarzan T66 bloodline, \$250/1; (1) fb Boer doe, born 4/19/08, Osirus bloodline, \$250; (3) 75% Boer does, born 3/10/08, Tarzan T66 bloodline, \$150/1. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; 225-627-6498.

**Fb Boer** billy, 15 mos., \$80. Bill Walters, Zachary; 225-933-0100.

**Fb & percentage** Boer wethers, born 12/08, weaned w/shots, \$70/1; percentage doelings, born 12/08, weaned w/shots, \$80/1. Bill Waters, Zachary; 225-933-0100.

**Reg. fb** Boer does, born Apr./May '08, ready to show or breed, sired by red buck with Eggs & ennobled bloodlines, \$350/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

**(2) reg.** Boer bucks, 2 yrs., both proven studs, \$200/1. Michael Theriot, Henderson; 337-257-9026.

**Fb reg.** Boer billy, 9 mos., Louisiana bred, \$4. Geoffrey Boudreaux, Opelousas; 337-942-7259.

**(4) male** fainting goats, 8 wks., \$125/1 or pkg. deal avail. Norma Traylor, Ponchatoula; 985-386-3289.

**Boer percentage/Nubian** cross, dehorned, market wethers, dehorned, \$125/1. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; 337-845-9981.

**Wanted:** fb Kiko goats within 100 miles of Quitman area. Johnny Horton, Quitman; 318-395-8450.

## DOGS

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

**ABCA reg.** border collie pups born 1/30/09, shots & reg. papers, parents are good working stock dogs, \$250/1. Andre Arcement, Thibodaux, 985-637-7016.

**CKC reg.** Jack Russell terrier pups, \$175/1. Shirley Harst, Kinder; 337-738-2387.

**AKC reg.** lemon beagle pups, tricolors, 13", first shot & wormed, Nitro bloodlines, \$150/1-up. Faith Calbeck, Alexandria; 318-449-9318.

**Jack Russell** terriers, Shorty Puddin Jacks, great for the farm or horse ranch, from working stock, CKC reg. pups in blk. & wh., tricolor, \$300/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Pb blue** heeler pups, first shots & wormed, (4) females, \$5-/1. Kirk Fontenot, Bunkie; 318-838-2803 or 337-308-5208.

**Reg. ABCA** border collie, out of world champ, head & heel Mac 2 yr. female, used to drive cattle, \$200. Wayne Mouch, Addis; 225-921-0829.

**AKC reg.** beagles, Skullfork, Black Creek & Oak River Decker bloodlines, 6 wks., \$200/1. D. Mallet, Denham Springs; 225-235-6193.

**Blue heeler** pups, \$100/1. Richard Carpenter, Jennings; 337-824-2285.

**NSDR reg.** toy & miniature Australian shepherd pups, all colors, male & female, parents on premises, \$500/1-up. Sarah Arceneaux, Church Point; 337-288-1859 or 337-873-4041.

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

**Reg. ABCA** border collie pups, born 12/1/08, (4) males, parents on site, \$150/1. Chuck Hoffpauir, DeRidder; 337-328-8452.

**AKC boxer** pups, brindle wh., markings, males, blk. mask females, sire from champ. bloodline, \$500, cash. Nikki Rabalais, Plaquemine; 318-305-2136 or 318-305-2135.

**CKC Jack** Russell, long legs, short hair, March 15 litter expected, males, \$200, females, \$250. Wilson LaGraize, Washington; 504-812-8018.

**NSDR miniature** Australian pups, born 12/26/08, parents 11"-13", 14 lbs. & on site, blk. & wh. & blk. tris, great companions, \$300/1. Jackie Beach, Vidalia; 318-336-5715 or 601-870-4755.

1/2 **Great Pyrenees** & 1/2 **Antalian** shepherd pups, 10 wks. old, raised w/sheep, parents on site, females,

\$75/1. Brian Tipper, Erath; 337-937-6466.

**Catahoula pups**, pb, from working parents, (6) males, (2) females, all leopards, \$50/1-\$75/1. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; 337-581-1903.

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

**Started labrador** retrievers, \$1000/1-\$1500/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012 or 225-423-6037.

## SWINE

**Potbellied** piglet, male, blk./pink, \$60. Adrianna King, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

**Potbellied** piglets, females, \$100/1; males, \$75/1. Todd LaFleur, Zachary; 225-261-0847.

**Mini potbellied** pigs, solid blk., born 9/08, 15 lbs. gray/wh. born 10/08, 12 lbs., males, \$100; females, \$150. Tom Hobart, Rayne; 337-873-6880.

**Late July** show pigs, ready now, Aug. pigs ready Oct 1, by War Print, Crossfire, Now or Never & Alias, out of sows winning many classes, \$125/1-up. Don or Ann Woodman, Elmer; 318-793-2532.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

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

**Stanley Rosella**, \$250; rubino Rosella, \$400; crimson Rosella, \$400; blossom-head mature male, \$400; mustache parakeet, \$150, blue headed pionus, male, \$550/1; Princess of Wales, male, \$150/1, latino split cinnamon red rump, hen, \$100/1, breeder pr. of plum heads, \$450/1; albino ringneck, hen, \$150; cockatiels, \$20/1 or \$300/all 17 taken. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-232-5347 after 1 p.m. or 337-204-7510.

**Doves, wh.** \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**Cockatiels**, breeders, \$20/1; hand tame baby, \$50/1. Andy Delgado, Metairie; 504-465-0055.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '06-'07-'08 hatch, violet, violet split clear tail, violet split clear head, misty blue, misty turquoise, \$150-\$800/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**(21) parrotlets**, breeders/singles, w/cages, blues & greens, \$500/1; (35) parakeets aviary, 4x8 w/cages, \$400/1; 13 yrs. African gray, \$500 w/cage. Renee Glascock, Albany; 985-222-8247.

**Lutino hen w/olive/ion male;** Creamino hen w/green/ion male; dilute green/slate hen w/cobalt male, possible trade, \$450/pr. & up. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; 225-644-1908.

**Roselles, red rump mutations & green cheek mutations, young & proven prs. avail.** Donald Jacob, LaPlace; 985-652-6614.

**(2) bird cages, 7x7x4, single door, ¾ plywood floor on casters, solid blk., ½ hard ware, wire red-wood frame, \$300/1.** Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

**Cockatiels, hf & breeders** assorted colors, \$65/1, blue Pacific parrotlets, hf, \$100/1. Jerry Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508.

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

**Wanted:** (1) or (2) pair young wh. doves. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

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

**Flying mallards, \$25/pr., \$35/trio, booking eggs, \$2/1, hatchlings, \$4/1.** Woody Harvey, Ville Platte; 337-224-4271.

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

**Georgia giant quail eggs, will ship, shipping included in price, \$40/100.** Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**(3) large African geese, 2 yrs, now laying, \$25/1.** Dalton Morvant, Kaplan; 337-643-8459.

**2008 hatched peafowl, male only, Indian blue, \$75.** Edith Mancil, DeRidder; 337-463-6563.

**2009 hatched barred rocks & Rhode Island red laying hens, \$10/1.** Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

**Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, \$1.5/1, hatching eggs, 18+extras, \$15.** Lea Bertrand, Welsh; 337-734-4849.

**Flying mallard ducks, \$5/1.** John Gillespie, Denham Springs; 225-270-5637.

**2008 hatched peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; wh. & purple, \$50/1; also have older peafowl.** Thomas January Jr., Monterey; 318-386-0064 or 318-758-1288.

**Peking duck hatching eggs for sale, shipping avail. at additional cost, 75¢ per egg.** Jason Blanchard, Erath; 337-322-1587.

**Old English game bantams, (1) pr., silver duck wings, \$20, (1) trio,**

**B.B. reds, \$20, (2) pr. Serama, \$20/pr.** Ted Tardiff, Centerville; 337-578-1777.

**Muscovy ducks, \$6/1-up;** Rhode Island reds, pullets & young roosters, \$6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

**Old English self blue, B.B. red, \$10/1; blk. Belgian D'Anvers, \$10/1; blk. rose comb, \$8/1.** Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-331-4220.

**(9) male Spaulding peafowls, 11 mos., \$50/1.** Harves George, Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

**Silver & golden Sebright straight run chicks, hatched 2/15/09, \$6.5/1.** Jason Blanchard, Erath; 337-937-4234 or 337-322-1587.

**Aracauna/Ameraucana hen, wh., 9 mos., \$5; (3) Egyptian Fayoumi hens, 2.5 yr., \$5/1 or \$12/all; (2) Fayoumi/Ameraucana roosters, 2 yr., \$4/1 or \$10/all; (3) Orpington/Ameraucana roosters, 8 mos., \$5/1.** Mary Gahn, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

**Blk. Australorp chicks, \$2/1; blk. Cochinchina, standard size, \$2/1; red production, \$2/1.** R. Guillory, DeRidder; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

**(1) wh. Mandarin hen, \$60; (3) wh. call ducks, \$15/1, must take all, will trade for wh. Mandarin drake.** Storm Cangerni, Vidalia; 318-336-1224 or 601-807-9744.

**Ducklings, mallards, Cayuga, Rouen or Khaki Campbell, \$3/1.** Darren Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

**Buff Orpington roosters, \$5/1; blk. Australorp roosters, \$5/1; Muscovy ducks, \$2/1-up.** Sidney Mallet, Denham Springs; 225-235-6193.

**Rhode Island red chicks, different sizes, \$1/1-\$3/1.** J. E. Broussard, Vinton; 337-589-7483 or 337-661-3794.

**(5) commercial Jamesway incubators, runs great, good cond., holds up to 2500 duck eggs.** Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

**Wanted:** (2) or (3) Welsummers hens. Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-331-4220.

**Wanted:** all unwanted chickens, ducks, goats, geese, etc., will pick up. Randy Zachary, Kentwood; 985-514-3361 or 985-748-4473.

**Wanted:** ducks, young non-flying, needs 6-8 females & several makes, prefer mallards, within 50 mile radius. C.A. O'Neill, Holden; 225-777-4415.

**Wanted:** barred rock rooster & hens from Houma/Thibodeaux local area. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

## PIGEONS

**(13) Voorburg pouters, prs. & singles, \$100/all.** Paul Carlton, West Monroe; 318-737-7533.

**Saddle back homers, \$5/1-up; modenas \$5/1-up.** Riley Doucet, Opelousas; 337-942-6179.

**Homer pigeons, \$35/pr., \$10/singles.** Mark Harrell, Pine Grove; 225-777-4143.

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

## DEER & EXOTICS

**(5) buffalo, heavy, calm animals, kept in pasture with our horses & cows, (1) 5 yr. trophy bull; (2) 4 yr. heifers, most likely due this Spring; (1) 1 ½ yr. bull calf; (1) 1 ½ yr. heifer calf, exposed, and others to pick from, \$5200 obo.** David Dailey, Leesville; 337-238-3091 or 337-397-1632.

**Dromedary camel, 31 mos., male, tame, halter broke & lays down, bottle raised in backyard w/cattle, horses & other animals since 10 days old, \$3000.** Mike LaFleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-1625.

**Reg. brown alpaca male, \$500.** Roger Maxwell, Jonesboro; 318-259-3427.

**Wanted:** tame, pet quality deer, doe or buck, any age. Ralph Menessey, New Orleans; 504-512-1682 or 504-451-4178.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Netherland dwarf, Dutch, Holland lop & mini lop bunnies & breeders, all pedigreed & from show stock, \$20/1-up.** Carol Petitjean, Rayne; 337-581-1903.

**Calif. & Flemish giants, \$20/1; dwarfs, Netherland, Polish, Dutch, \$10/1; Holland lop, rex, \$20/1; regular, \$10/1-up.** Carlos or Kaley Castro, Jennings; 337-275-6663 or 337-368-4066.

**Large breed, young rabbits, New Zealand, Calif. & checkered giants mix, \$10/1.** J.B. Hebert, Kaplan; 337-643-7035.

**Calif. & New Zealand mix, young & frying size, live, \$8/1; dressed, \$10/1.** Thomas LeJune, Church Point; 337-668-4427 or 337-207-1853.

**Meat rabbits, pb satins show & meat quality, all colors, \$10/1-up.** Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

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

**Lionheads, Holland lops, Netherland dwarfs, French lops, New Zealand reds, all pedigree stock, \$30/1-up.** Tammy Loupe, Lockport; 985-232-0339.

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

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

## FARM SERVICES

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

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

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

**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.

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

**Certified artificial insemination services for cattle.** D. Kieffer, Montomery; 318-663-3207 or 318-663-2115.

**Certified artificial insemination services for cattle.** Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

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

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

**Horse boarding, feed/hay & visual checks twice daily, rd. pen, open arena, walker, avail.** March 1, call to reserve. Holly Parrish, Cecilia; 337-298-5552.

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

**Lot clearing, dozer & trackhoe work, limestone & dirt work, house pads, driveways, culverts.** Danny Ray Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**Chicken litter & lime, 25-ton loads. del. & spread.** D. Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**Dozer, bush hogging, small discing & grading, backhoe, cut-**

**ting, raking, baling at \$85/hrs. & hauling at \$2.42/miles.** Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9272 or ptenerying@bellsouth.net.

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

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

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

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

**Cutting and cow horse training, can take your horse from breaking to showing, will evaluate your cutting prospects, fresh cattle, well bred cutting & performance prospects for sale, \$500/month, \$550 on cattle, Hana Kay Broussard, Coushatta; 337-298-7455.**

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

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

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

## 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."

**78+ acres east of Kentwood, 65% pasture, pond, (2) barns, (1) steel barn, good fences, owner will finance 25% down, 5% interest, \$3500/acre.** Nick Bruno, Hammond; 225-294-8170 or 225-610-0732, call after 7 p.m.

**24 acres open pastureland, fenced & cross-fenced, 2 miles from I-55 on Hwy. 16 at Amite, great for horse farm, residential or commercial, \$290,000.** Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**AQUACULTURE  
& EQUIPMENT**

**Pond stocking**, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; copper-nose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 30¢/1; Chinquapin bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass 55¢/1; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

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

**Crawfish traps**, used, 32" high, \$3/1. Ray Matherne, Paradis; 504-615-4860 or 985-758-2000.

**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.

**SEEDS,  
FLOWERS &  
ORNAMENTALS**

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

**Wh. long-horn okra seeds**, plant averages 4' high, \$10/lb. Lee Chautin, Arnaudville; 337-879-2164.

**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; 225-756-2686.

**Windmill, palms**, Canary Island date, sego palms, \$10-\$25/1 by size; Japanese plums, African irises, Mamou plants, \$5-\$8/1 by size; monkey grass 3 qt, \$1; Celeste fig.

3 gal. \$6; Japanese yew, in pots for patio, \$25. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**Bush cowhorn okra seeds**, full size okra, very prolific, \$3/100 seeds, w/instructions. send a SASE. T. Talbot, 126 Alida Dr., Napoleonville, LA, 70390; 985-513-2565.

**Wanted:** sugarcane, old style for processing or chewing, slips/cuttings to plant, will pay \$25 for (10) slips/cuttings for each variety. Jeff Price, Alabama; 256-974-3719.

**Wanted:** banked seed cane, chewing varieties, would like true blue ribbon, would be interested in up to a ton or as little as 100 stalks. Peter, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**Wanted:** willow leaf lima bean seeds & dade pole bean seeds. Sherman Bush, Seminary, MS; 601-752-2255.

**TREES &  
FRUITING  
VINES**

**All kinds** of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, all grafted, all in pots, \$2-\$40/1 w/SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, 5 gal., \$15/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

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

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

**Large trees**, live-oak, pecan, fruit-flowering, shade, del. & planted. 12'-35' tall, \$350-\$2500. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**Fruit & nut trees**, wildlife trees, peach, pear, plum, apple, mayhaw, fig, blueberry, muscadine, thornless blackberry, pecan, American hazelnut, saw-tooth oak, persimmon, wild pear, common apple, Chinquapin, nut tall oak, native sweet pecan, 3-5 gal., \$8-\$14/1. Glenn Austin, Winnfield; 318-628-6150 or 318-792-0527.

**Ju-Jube**, (ju-ju) trees, already established in 2-gal. containers, \$10/1-up depending on sizes. Numa LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

**Pine trees**, ready to cut, 10-12 100' or bigger, (1) free, must cut down & haul off.

Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**Grafted mulberry trees**, 6 varieties, grafted paw-paw trees, 6 varieties, pindo palms, sago palms, queen palm, American beech, thornless honey locust, native hibiscus, basswood, grafted may haw trees, 4 varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, \$10-\$65/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**FERTILIZER**

**Horse manure**, great for gardens & landscaping, you load, pick-up, \$40; oversized, \$60. K. Samtangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

**Horse manure**, great for spring gardens, free, you load it, west Baton Rouge area. Hilary Stephenson, Erwinville; 225-627-4348.

**HAY &  
GRAIN**

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

**(508) 2008 rd.** bales of 4x5 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44 & some Johnson grass, hay bales weight 1400 lbs., \$18/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenerying@bell-south.net or 318-471-9272.

**2008 Bermuda**, 4x5 rd. bales, heavy chicken house fertilizer, deliv. avail., \$25/1. Howard Hollis, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

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

**2008 Jiggs Bermuda**, fert., & limed, \$6/1 for sq., \$50/1 for rd. in barn. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

**4x5 rd.** bales mix, \$20/1. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-5998 or 337-344-9890.

**Dallas grass**, Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$3/1-\$4/1 depending on quality and quantity, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

**2008 Bahia**, 5x6 bales, fert., & limed, \$40/1. Danny Ray Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**2008 Bahia sq.** bales, fields sprayed & fert. \$4/1. Buddy or Landon Stewart, Albany; 985-415-4479 or 225-567-5876.

**2008 4x5 1/2 rd.** bales, good quality, \$25/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

**Bahia or Jigg rd.** bales, 4x5 1/2, net wrapped, under barn, \$25/1-\$35/1. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow; 318-359-0060.

**Bahia 4x5 rd.** bales, in barn, \$35/1 or \$30/1 if (10) or more purchased. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs; 225-665-0105 or 225-413-2124.

**4x5 rd.** bales, good cow hay, in barn, \$20/1 or \$15/1 if (10) or more purchased. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs; 225-665-0105 or 225-413-2124.

**5x6 rd.** bales, \$55/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-4872.

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

**Mixed grass**, Johnson grass hay, 5x6 rolls, 2000 lbs., will load, \$35/1. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

**4x5 rolls Bahia**, \$22.5/1-\$30/1 in barn, no rain. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; 318-793-2765.

**2008 sq.** bale horse hay, Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, limed and fert., \$5/1-\$6/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

**TRACTORS  
&  
EQUIPMENT**

**Int. Cub low-boy w/Woods 44"** belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. service manager, excel. cond., \$3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

**DM-90 bush hog**, 9' hay cutter, needs minor repairs, \$650. Allen Jeansonne, Moreauville; 318-997-2395.

**2007 Farm 675 trac.** w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, 2 sets of remote valve, 74 hp, 376 hrs., like new, excel. cond., \$22,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**GMD 700-9'4"** Kuhn cutter, used 1 yr., cuts approx. 150 acres. \$6500. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Guardian generator**, Generac motor, 15,000 watts, runs complete house, used 6 hrs, \$2500. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**2005 Polaris Ranger 4 wd** dump bed, 322 hrs., excel. cond., new battery & wind cover, \$8000. Pat Bizette, Livonia; 225-718-0263.

**Case- IH 6591TA power unit** w/twin disc clutch, good working cond., \$6000; Amarillo Gear 6 to 5 ratio \$1,000. John Hoffpauir, Crowley; 337-334-9700.

**Great Planes** no till drill planter, 6', new planted & acres, \$10,000. Claude Simoneaux, New Iberia; 337-365-3721.

**2005 JD 650J LPG dozer** w/cab, air & heat, fully screened, 2000 hrs., 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, \$80,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

**JD trac.** 2640, 70 hp, dual remotes & ditching blade, \$7000; 9' bottom plow, \$2000; seed or fert. spreader, works off PTO, \$300. Ben Monie, Evangeline; 337-824-1199.

**1998 MF 231**, 38 hp, 2 wd diesel, 800 hrs. w/scissor lift & lift pole, \$5200. Philip Istre, DeQuincy; 337-786-1684.

**Ford 5600 trac.**, good mechanical & tires, 3 spool hyd. cont valve, \$6000; box blade & landscape rake, \$350/1 or \$500/both. Bill Simms, Baton Rouge; 225-454-0888.

**Parts for 6' Land Pride bush hog**, heavy-duty gear box w/drive shaft, blades & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., \$200/all. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

**(1) row riding digger**, \$3000. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

**MF 265 trac.**, runs good, does not burn or leak oil, good cond., \$5500 obo. Sal Mistretta,

Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

**Prime 3-row** \$4000; Komataz 220 hp engine, runs good, \$2500; Rayne Plain land level, 14' wide, \$4000, will trade for 1066 trac. \$3000. Erne Plessala Jr., New Iberia; 337-652-4770.

**Ford 8700 trac.**, good cond., \$5500; Int. 245 trac. grooming mower & box blade, \$4500; Wylie 8-row headed spayer, \$3500. Craig Laborde, Marksville; 318-253-8010.

**MF 2135 trac.**, \$3500. Harris, Pride; 225-658-7605.

**16' Brillion cult. packer** w/twin rollers, all hyd. hoses, 4-wheel, \$1500; 5' Worksaver scrambler for trac. front end loader mount, \$1600. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; 337-662-3270.

**2007 Woods L59 belly mower**, fits Super A & A, like new, \$1500. Roddy Rodrigue, Laplace; 985-652-3687.

**NAA-600 Ford head**, rebuilt, \$600; used radiators, \$125; 4 spd. trans., \$695; engine block, \$495; steering assembly for 600, \$425; used hyd. pump, \$350. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

**JD 4320 trac.**, 2-front ends, top, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$9500; Farmall AV High-Crop trac., good cond., front cult. attachment, back tool bar, \$2700. Henry Lamino Sr., Hammond; 985-687-4762.

**Enoagr Kola Rossi RT 9**, 9 wheel, 26' pull type hay rake, 5 yrs., good cond., \$2500. E & D Cattle Comp., Cut Off; 985-691-1619.

**Case 830 LP**, 65 hp, tricycle style trac., 3 pt. lift, 1 remote, needs paint, \$1500; MF 2705, 120 hp, 90%+rubber, 2 remotes, 8 gears, forward/reverse, cold a/c, radio, runs strong, \$8500; 6 foot bush hog, \$300; long hay cutter, 9', new bearings, good cond. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

**Set of (4) ag. turf tires**, like new, 26x7.50-12 & 11.2x20, \$900 obo; NH TN60A, '06, 2 wd, 60 hp, 460 hrs., dual remote valves, p/s, live PTO, \$13,000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Heavy-duty 5' box blade**, \$350. D. Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**25 hp elec. pump**, 3"x4", \$700; 15 hp elec. pump, 2 1/2"x3", \$500; phase converter to 3 phase up to 50 hp, \$800; irrigation pipe, 2"x4"x5", \$1-\$1.5/per ft. Henry Lumino, Hammond; 985-687-4767.

**Kubota 2500 4 wd trac.**, 4' bush hog & grooming mower & scrapper, \$6500; 24' JD fiber shank, \$1900. Shawn Brown, Rayne; 337-334-7015.

**NH 3010S trac.**, 42 hp, \$18,500, NH5610S trac., 70 hp, \$22,500. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-

9272.

**Woods 3-pt.** finishing mower, 5', excel. shape, kept in barn, side discharge, \$1300. Thomas Boyles, Raceland; 985-537-6346.

**806 Int.** trac., good cond., runs good. \$4800. J. Juneau, Bunkie; 318-201-7746.

**Ford 8N** trac., \$1500; NH 315 sq. baler, \$4000; Kuhn hay cutter, 9'4" HD \$1200; NH hay fluffer or tedder, \$800. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte; 337-459-6507.

**Hay spear** for 3-pt., hook-up trac., shop made; \$250. Marvin Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-461-2738.

**Used parts** for a 3415 Ford trac. Danny Choquette, Marraro, 504-382-6633.

**8' Howse** disc harrow w/new bearings, \$800. Daniel, Laplace; 985-652-9449.

**1971 Ford** 2000 gas bush hog, 5' grater box, single-row discs, middle buster, homemade boom & mechanics service manual, \$3500. K. Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

**JD trac.**, 2640, 70 hp w/dual remotes & ditching blade, \$7000; 9' foot bottom plow, \$2000; seed or fert., spreader, works off PTO, \$300. Ben Monic, Evangeline; 337-824-1199.

**Farmall H** trac. completely refurbished, 12 volt system w/ 3 pt. hookups, looks & runs like new w/ 5' bush hog, \$3000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

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

**1993 JD 375** baler, good shape, baled hay this year, \$3000. David Cheramie, Cut Off; 985-641-1619.

**Land Plane** 10'x50" Reynolds, need tires, \$1500 obo. Chester Soignier, Monroe; 318-325-1042.

**JD 2350** w/front end loader, new rear tires, canopy, kept in shed, \$10,500. Juan Dilibuto, Opelousas; 337-739-8495.

**JD 15'** batwing bush hog, good cond., \$2500. Vernon Williams, Torbert; 225-938-4412.

**1985 Kubota** L275, 800 hrs., 27.5 hp, new tires, engine & hydr. strong sq. 600, Bush hog 4' box blade \$6000. James Free, Bush; 504-481-5921.

**4440 JD** trac. spun main bearing on crank, trac. has been parked for 2 yrs., would make good parts trac., trac. is rough, \$5000. A. Houeye, Kentwood; 985-229-0638.

**Duals** for 4440 JD trac., (10) lug hubs & rims w/tires, 20.8-38, \$1000 obo. A. Houeye, Kentwood; 985-229-0638.

**930 Comfort** King trac., \$1000/obo, trac. does not run, brought trac. to re-build, trac. is complete. A. Houeye, Kentwood; 985-229-0638.

**Dozer blade** that came off a 4020 JD, \$700 obo. A. Houeye,

Kentwood; 985-229-0638.

**JD 7000**, 4 row pull type corn planter, \$1800; IH 7-shank pull type chisel plow, \$1000. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369 or 985-373-2832.

**24" Troy Bilt** tiller w/elec. start-self propelled, Kohler 8 hp engine, 2 spd., forward & reverse, \$650. Clayton Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2532.

**24" pro** type 7 hp Briggs, self-propelled, walk-behind lawn mower, excel. cond., \$150. C. C. Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2532.

**1994 Ford** trac., 45/05 hp diesel w/HD bumper w/Warn winch, \$8756. Bettye Hanner, Jena; 318-992-8388.

**1994 Ford** trac., 4610, 50 hp diesel w/HD bumper guard/winch 8756 & 6' bush hog, 5' (16) pan disc, 6' 2-way box blade, hay lift forks, excel. cond., \$9500. Bettye Hanner, Jena; 318-992-8388.

**4-row** pull type mechanical sweet potato planter w/tank, good shape, \$3000 obo; (2) mechanical potato units, no tool bar, \$500/both or obo. Mike Quebedeaux, Mansura; 318-201-8246.

**L1500 Kubota** trac., runs good, w/manuals, \$1500. Rachele Harrison, Hammond; 985-320-8852.

**856 Int.** trac., looks & runs great, 100 hp at PTO, used to bale hay last summer, \$5500. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

**Howse 10'** bush hog w/ 3 pt. hitch, 540 PTO, new & never used, \$3500. Lee Morris, Arnaudville; 337-879-6002.

**21' JD** 1010 field cult., gauge wheels, 3 pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cultivator, spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle swept, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, spray tips, \$200; will trade for 3-pt. hitch post-hole digger with 6" & 10" auger. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**5-shank** chisel plow, good shape., 3-pt. hitch, \$300; front mount push blade, pressure up & down, angles, fits 50 hp trac., \$500; 4-row Amco disc, hyd. lift, fair shape, \$550; 3-pt. lift boom, heavy duty, (2) lift cyl. \$250. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**Cub w/plow** tools or belly mower, \$1600; 1 pt. hook for cub \$400. J. Cooper, 318-992-2206.

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

**Vermeer** 504-F rd. baler, new tires, all new bearings, shed kept, made 200 rolls '08 season, \$3200;

HD-11 Allis Chambers, 80% good under carriage, power shift, 12' dirt blade, V-blade, very good cond., \$18,000. Scott McDowell, Jena; 318-623-2935.

**Forrest City** 6-row bed leveler, \$1000. Michael Dupre, Washington; 337-826-5941 after 6 p.m.

**JD 7340** planter, 30', 18 units, \$18,000. J.W. Hurdle, Oscar; 225-921-4583.

**DR brand** chipper, 18 hp, chips up to 3" trees/limbs, etc., like new, \$2800. John H. Brown, Dubach; 318-777-9394.

**2005 Cat** D5GLGP dozer, 1600+ hrs., ROPS & Scacons, mint condition, owner operated, \$69,000. Buddy Elliott, Brusly; 225-324-6843.

**25 hp** elec. pump, 3"x4", \$700; 15 hp elec. pump, 2 1/2"-3", \$500; phase converter to 3-phase up to 50 hp, \$800; irrigation pipe, 2"x4"x5", \$1-\$1.5/ft. Harry Lumino, Hammond; 985-687-4762.

**Factory 3-pt.** hitch for IH trac., came off 560, extra good w/bag cyl., all hoses, 3-pt. draw bar, \$300. Johnnie Blalock, Waterproof; 318-757-3758.

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

**D-30-P** Komatus dozer, new rails & sprockets, 24' pads, new starter & rebuilt trans., good farm trac., \$14,500. Rob Richardson, Choudrant; 318-497-3286.

**Waldon trac.**, blade w/lifetime guarantee, for a 4020 JD, \$900. Victor Payson, Kinder; 337-738-4104 or 337-570-5942.

**JD 261** grooming mower, 60", '94, excel. cond., \$600. Fred Mendenhall, St. Francisville; 225-784-2131.

**Kuhn cutter**, GMD 700, 9'4" for parts, \$1000. Donald Morgan, Zachary; 225-654-3501.

**1995 Cat.** 307 excavator, front blade, 30" bucket, thumb, rubber tracks, new hyd., good cond., \$20,000; '95 JD 410D loader back hoe, 4&1 bucket on front, 24" rear, good cond., \$16,500. Lloyd Clift, St. Amant; 225-675-5258 or 225-955-8488.

**Ford 3400** diesel trac., 45 hp w/front end loader, loader has own pump and downward pressure, new back tires, good rear tires, 3-pt. hitch \$ PTO, new paint, \$5950; Ford Industrial 3000 diesel trac., 45 hp, new tires, new paint, cranks easy, no smoke, good lift & PTO, \$3650. Walter, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**Int. 404** gas trac., 40 hp w/front end loader, loader has own pump & downward pressure, good lift & PTO, \$3750; Int. 404 gas trac., 40 wh, brand new motor, new tires, 2-stage clutch, strong lift, ps,

\$2700; 7' bucket for front-end loader, excel. cond. Walter, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**Vicon CM2400** mower, like new, \$6500; new ag-max 5' tiller, 3 pt., \$1500. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; 318-793-2765.

**(2) factory** made front loaders, hay spears w/1 adjustable, (1) for in-bucket, like new, \$175 & \$225; (2) mineral feeders, \$60/1. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-643-7271.

**Case IH** 1460 combine, 3680 hrs., \$8000. Mike Keating, Broussard; 337-288-3899.

**Ford 6640**, 76 hp, \$8500; Int. 806, 80 hp, \$5000; 7' box blade, \$600; front-end loader to fit 35-65 Ford trac., 3 yrs, \$3500. Jim Hebert, Eunice; 337-302-3685 or 337-432-5104.

**Kubota** L225 trac., 100 gal. spray tank, 8 roller pump, cleat & 95% rubber, diamond tread flotation tires, 95% rubber, works but needs service, will load. \$785. Barr Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**Red Cub**, hydro., 95% rubber, 12 volts, runs, needs paint, battery & seat cover, will load, \$1000. B. Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**IH 1460** combine, 3680 hr., \$8000; Rayne Plane grain cart, \$2500; JD Hi-cycle, \$4500. Mike Keating, Broussard; 337-288-3899.

**7" 3 pt.** shredder, deck recovered w/heavy metal, new paint, \$1100. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-643-7271.

**Hyd. multi-purpose** tree trimmer, for front-end loader, back hoe, track hoe, farm tractor, excavators, 16" carbide blade, 315 gear motor, 3500 PSI maximum, \$2400. H. P. Thompson, Taylor; 318-422-3520.

**Reynolds 10 yd.** scraper, dirt pan, new 7' blade, \$11,000; Buhler Allied 895 front end loader, fits 7100 series Case tractor, quick attachments w/bucket & spear, \$4500. David Lee, Washington; 337-884-6741.

**(3) 9N** Ford tractors, (1) completely running, (1) running but needs some sheet metal, good engine, (1) engine off, needs work, \$300 obo. Robert Vidrine, Eunice; 337-580-3215.

**Ford 6610** c/a 83 hp, 16 spds. \$9800; Komatsu D21A dozer, 6-way blade, low hrs., \$12,500; Ford 3930, 48 PTO hp, 8 spds, \$7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

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

**JD 450-H LPG**, 6-way blade, less than 1000 hrs., 95% under carriage, \$55,000. Pete Rudestill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

**Clean out** bucket to fit JD backhoe, 36", \$200; trenching bucket to fit JD Backhoe, 12", \$100; clean out bucket to fit JD 690 trackhoe, 48", \$500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder; 337-390-9034.

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

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

**Wanted:** Case Int. 265 Offset trac. w/front cult. in very good cond. I.E. Dommert, Sulphur; 337-583-7473 or 337-764-0480.

**Wanted:** (1) trac. tire, rear 18.4X30", R-2, 75% rubber or more. Terry Broussard, Kaplan; 337-643-6817.

**Wanted:** Cub trac. for parts or possible to fix up. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

**Wanted:** (1) or (2) 11.2x36 trac. tires; row builders on 3-point hitch. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

**Wanted:** front-end loader for a Kubota M9000 trac. Preston Huston, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

**Wanted:** used gooseneck flatbed, deck over wheels, 25'-32' long. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

**Wanted:** Bermuda grass sprigger &/or digger for planting cuttings and/or sprigs 2,3,4, or 5 row. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

**Wanted:** rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Wanted:** adjustable spike tooth drag harrow. Darrell Marshall, Hessmer; 318-715-1140.

**Want:** to rent a no-till grain drill to plant grass seed, within 100 miles of Quitman area. Johnny Horton, Quitman; 318-395-8450.

**Wanted:** used disc blades for IH disc 1 1/2" sq. center. Michael Dupre, Washington; 337-826-5941 after 6 p.m.

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

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

**Wanted:** garden push plow, usable cond., within 50 miles of Mansfield, Garrett Taylor, Mansfield; 318-872-6923.

**Wanted:** D5 or D6 Cat dozer w/wide pads. Erne Plessala Sr., New Iberia; 337-229-4971 call between 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Wanted:** rear mounted planter & middle buster for IH cub tractor. Carroll Ellzey, Florian; 318-586-7670.

**FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS**

**Hyd. lift gate**, was mounted on a flat bed 1-ton truck, frame 95"x74 1/2", lift platform 85"x40 1/2" wide \$1000. Terran Menard, Erath; 337-523-2667.

**2000 Dodge Ram**, V8, 5.9L engine, towing package, sport model, tonneau cover, new ball joints, new heater core, new a/c evaporator, one owner, 149,000 miles, \$5000 firm. M.J. Gaines, Folsom; 985-796-5283.

**1971 Mack R-600**, 6 spd., 237 Mack, 44 back, 12,000 front, need to change cab, not DOT approved, will work on private property, one owner, \$4000. John Pounders, Gretna; 504-382-9187 or 504-382-0714.

**1999 F-350 diesel**, 4x4 extended cab, SWR, long bed, auto, 208,000 miles, good shape, \$8250. Jeremy Cornette, Greensburg; 225-222-3705.

**New Bridge Stone Duravis M773**, LT245/75 R16 tires w/8-hole alum. alloy rims, hub caps and lugnuts, \$800. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798.

**1989 F-250 diesel**, 3/4 ton lariat truck, 7.3 Int. engine, auto trans., 2-wd, good work truck, \$1000. Mark, Krotz Springs; 337-592-3314.

**2001 Int. model 4700**, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump, single axle, \$24,500; '01 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20' dump, single axle, \$26,500. Danny Choquette, Marrero, 504-382-6633.

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

**1980 F-350 Ford**, steel bed w/roller, gin poles & winch, newly painted bed, low mileage, no oil usage, \$2500 obo, will trade. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

**1994 32' Coachman motor home**, like new tires, 25,000 miles, 460 Ford chassis w/hydraulic leveling jacks & generator, good cond., lots of extras, \$29,000. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

**1989 Silverado** dually pick-up truck, \$2800. Loyd Burnitt, Jennings; 337-275-6788.

**Fiberglass hood** for Int. truck, model #4700 or #4900, ready for paint, \$1500; radiator for 466 diesel, \$100. Danny Broussard, Carencro; 337-896-6073.

**1996 Dodge**, 1-ton diesel, five spd., new paint, new clutch, flat bed, 125,000 miles, \$7500. Scott McDowell, Jena; 318-623-2935.

**1997 Chevy 6500**, 200 hp Cat, low miles,, 48' Fleet neck step-deck, 24k axles, 40' flatbed,

\$15,500. Charles Champagne, Cut Off; 985-632-6695 or 228-342-5604.

**2004 Silverado Z71**, w/4 wd, ext. cab & long bed, 70,000 miles, excel. cond., permanent bed liner, tie-down rails, off-road suspension, hitch, new tires, xm/cassette/CD/bluetooth, leather, loaded, \$9000. H.P. Romero, Youngsville; 337-207-8366.

**(2) Mitsubishi** mini trucks, running 2 yrs. ago, not running today, \$1000/1 obo. A. Houeye, Kentwood; 985-229-0638.

**Wh. camper** top off of '99 Tacoma, \$300. C. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

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

**1976 Chevy C-60** w/6-yard bed, needs some work, \$5000. Billy Waters, Sulphur; 337-912-2307.

**1976 Chevy C60** w/6 yard bed, ready to work, 1979 GMC C60 w/6 yard bed, needs some work, \$5000/both. Billy Waters, Sulphur; 337-912-2307.

**Wanted:** Toyota Tundra, 1 or 4 wd, 1-2 yrs., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** alum. gooseneck 3-horse slant w/small tack room. Grant Bryant, Colfax; 318-627-5275.

**Wanted:** V6 engine for '93 Chevy pick-up model #1500. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911.

**TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT**

**2003 24'** gooseneck, fifth wheel, 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse area, galv. steel, 99% rust proof, excel. cond., \$12,500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

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

**Red wagon** w/white trim, 10'x44' wide box, hub to hub 6", 27' deep, drivers cushion seat is 42' wide, 2 cushion seats inside, 10' long, spoke wheels w/metal, 2 lights on side, very nice, \$2000. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

**(1) horse** cart, factory made, 2 buggy wheels w/rubber, long seat, wood floor, good cond., \$600. L. Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

**2003 Exiss** Event, 4-horse, gooseneck, 6' short wall, hyd. jack, a/c, mangers, awning, drop windows, head & butt, comes w/shower to install, excel. cond., \$15,800. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; 985-796-5123.

**Ranch gooseneck** trailer, dual tandem axles, 28' deck w/folding ramps, excel. cond, \$3400. John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

**2004 4-Star** 2-horse gooseneck alum. trailer w/living quarters, 4' short wall, 2 horse, a/c, awning, elec. jack, drop-down windows and much more, \$1800. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-878-2084.

**32' gooseneck** livestock trailer, brand new, canvas top, blk., triple axle. Sheryl Roberts, Iowa; 337-302-1569.

**2003 Exiss** 3-horse slant load trailer, all alum., front tack room, \$11,000. Ryan DesOrmeaux, Lafayette; 337-277-1600.

**1966 Chev.** grain truck, metal, 14' box, \$1400; (6) 285/80R 24.5 tires on bud 10-hole wheels, 90% rubber on each, \$700. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

**Dual axle** utility trailer, home-made, 20' long, good tires, \$1000. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

**2000 field** 120 Int. 264 wheel bases, 60"condo sleeper, engine has 340,000 miles, good shape, '01, 53' air ride trailer dry van, \$15,000/both. Dirk LeBlanc, Lafayette; 318-455-2761.

**WW trailer**, like new, 6x16, \$4000. Tom Sawyer, Prairieville; 225-622-4272 or 225-202-5960.

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

**20' gooseneck** livestock trailer, new floor, bearings, lights, older trailer but in good shape, \$1000. David Cheramie, Cut Off; 985-691-1619.

**(35) cotton trailers**, 8'x10' wide, 24'&40' long w/ 3 & 4 axles in good to excel cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**2000 Monterey** alum., w/living quarters, 4-horse slant trailer, microwave, refrig., 20' canopy, \$13,500. Patsy Morales, Chataignier; 337-466-1554.

**Wanted:** 16' gooseneck livestock or horse trailer, must be in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

**Wanted:** old farm wagon w/rubber tires. Ronald Sullivan, Zachary; 225-658-4729.

**Wanted:** gooseneck dump, 12' hyd. Jenny or Duane Dunnahoe, New Iberia; 337-364-6751.

**Wanted:** 2-horse bumper pull trailer, less than \$2000. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

**Wanted:** used gooseneck flatbed, deck over wheels, 25'-32' long. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

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

**FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

**(2) English saddles**, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons, & leathers, \$200/1 or \$300/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

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

**New galvanized** corral panels, 6'x12', 5'x12', & 5'x10' starting at 5x10, \$125 or \$61/1; 50' rd. pen, \$950. Carol Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**Galvanized pasture** gates 10', \$87, 12' \$101, 16', \$123; 4'x4' welded wire filled galv. gates 4', \$64, 6', \$86, 8', \$89, 10' \$100, 12' \$115, 14', \$126, 16' \$139, all galv. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**(3) 60 hp** 3-phase motors for water well, 230/460 volts, 140/70 amps, 1800 rpm; (1) 50 hp 3-phase motor, 230-460 volts, 119/59/5 amps, (2) 9 stage pumps, 6", \$500/1 obo. Sheryl Price, Deville; 318-466-5746.

**New 16"** Amish made trail saddle & breast collar, has a mule tree, \$825. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-878-2084.

**18" leather** saddles w/bridles, \$475/1. Shawn Brown, Rayne; 337-334-7015.

**Diesel tank**, 5000 gals., good cond., copper coating inside, \$800. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

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

**Steel panel** gates, very good cond., 10', \$70; 12', \$90. Dick Campbell, West Monroe; 318-396-0415 or 318-614-8353.

**Antique horse** drawn sugarcane mill, the Golden Mill #14, 2-roller crusher, great shape, original owner, \$500 firm. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

**IMP PTO** generator, 22kw, (1) phase less than 50 hrs., w/100' wire, has male & female plug for 200 amp box, \$2500. Don Lemaire, Gueydan; 337-536-9443.

**Billy Cook** roping saddle, 17" seat, semi QH tree, tooled leather, oiled regularly, kept indoors, \$600. Grant Bryant, Colfax; 318-627-5275.

**Various farm** supplies, ras, nippers, pullers, jack stand, etc., call for pricing. Jo Ann Sawyer, Prairieville; 225-622-4272 or 225-202-5960.

**Used 16'** Billy Cool longhorn edition saddle, \$350 firm. Shane

Carter, Plaucheville; 318-201-8384.

**Cattle feeders** built on skids w/treated material w/metal tops build with galv. nails, 4+4, \$225/1; 4+6, \$250/1; 4+8, \$275/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

**4000+** new bulk super bags, great for storing pecans, feed, saw chips & sandbagging, \$5/1. Keith Taylor, Plaucheville; 318-240-3253.

**Heavy duty** squeeze chute, side gate opens, back gates & adjustable squeeze, side bar drop, panels open at bottom, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

**2003 Honda** 400-EX Sportrax w/helmet, \$2750. David Bordelon, Leplace; 504-416-9454.

**Wanted:** machine for bagging feed/grain, must also sew sacks. Frank Miller, Dry Creek; 337-328-2215.

**FROM THE FARM**

**Redworms** for bait or compost, pick up, \$10/lb; shipped, \$20/lb. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4481.

**Post fullers** for metal fence posts, \$40/1. Rob Jordan, Robeline; 318-472-9309.

**Barn plans**, \$60/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, custom plans prices upon request, \$1500; Stimulus plan by Delphin, \$75. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

**4-door freezer/cooler**, reach-in, bad compressor. Mike Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-230-2806.

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

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# Coming Your Way

**Second Saturday Plant Sale** program will be held March 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clie) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail [dgraham@parkwaypartners.org](mailto:dgraham@parkwaypartners.org).

**The Deep South Pinto Club** is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Plans are in the works to hold a registered Pinto show in the very near future.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or [danmorgan6@juno.com](mailto:danmorgan6@juno.com).

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

Upcoming shows will be held March 14-15 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe and April 25 & 26 at FARR in Baton Rouge.

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

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

**Tangipahoa Parish Mounted**

**Division** will hold a Spring trail ride March 14 at the Fluker Hunting Club, 1 mile west of I-55 taking the Fluker exit. The ride will begin at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$15 per rider and \$10 for children under 12 years.

Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be available for sale for lunch.

For more information, you can contact Detective Jill Hutchenson at 985-969-9313.

**Roger's Royal Ranch Goat Cheese Grand Opening** will be March 8 at their 51182 Narretto Road, Loranger. Tasting will be from noon until 3 p.m. and a cheese making demo will be from 3-4 p.m.

Gourmet goat cheese may be purchased at the Covington Farmers Market every Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or [www.freewebs.com/rogersroyal-ranch](http://www.freewebs.com/rogersroyal-ranch).

**International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana**, Chapter 31 will host the 7th annual Antique Tractor, Engine and Equipment Show May 1 & 2 from 8 a.m. until dark at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

Setup will be Thursday, April 30.

IHC items will be featured but all makes are welcome.

For more information, call 985-732-3950 or visit [bhbanks@bell-south.net](mailto:bhbanks@bell-south.net).

**The Louisiana Angus Association Female Sale** will be held March 14 at noon at the DeWitt Livestock Facility at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

65 Angus female lots will be available.

For more information call 662-837-4904 or visit [www.american-livestockbrokers.com](http://www.american-livestockbrokers.com).

**The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association** will hold a competition at 10 a.m. March 21 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. Future dates are April 19, May 16, June 13 and July 18.

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

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

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

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be

found at the website [www.live-stocksale.latech.edu](http://www.live-stocksale.latech.edu).

**The Beauregard Cattlemen's Association Roundtable Workshop** will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Training Center on Bolivar Bishop Avenue in DeRidder.

The LSU AgCenter is also sponsoring the workshop.

For more information, contact Joey Andrews at 337-708-6361 or Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 and [khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu).

**The Living with Nature Spring Forum** will be held April 23 at 8 a.m. at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder.

Topics will include butterfly farming, ornamental ponds, nuisance wildlife and landscaping.

A \$5 admission will be charged.

For more information contact Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or [khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu).

**The Louisiana Polled Hereford/Hereford Association** will host its 17<sup>th</sup> annual Bayou Classic Sale on April 4 at noon at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale Complex at LSU-A.

70 lots will be offered. Cow/calf pairs, bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldies and F-1 cattle will be offered.

For more information, contact Chris Lewis at 985-516-7643 or Ronnie Bardwell at 225-222-6372.

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

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

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

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

**The McNeese State University Agricultural Department Beef Cattle Field Day** will be held April 14 at the MSU Fuller Teaching and Research Farm in Kinder.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Program topics include heifer evaluation, herd health, reproductive management and economic value of developing heifers.

Feed, pharmaceutical, seed and fertilizer representatives will also be on hand.

For more information, contact the MSU Agricultural Department at 337-475-5690.

## Ground covers serve many purposes

Ground covers are low-growing plants other than turf-grasses. Typically, they are perennial, evergreen plants with sprawling or spreading habits. They generally are 1 foot or shorter, but taller plants are used occasionally. Ground covers are considered attractive, low-maintenance landscape options.

Ground covers serve many practical purposes. They act as barriers to foot traffic and can guide traffic movement through a site. They lower the ground temperature and reduce glare. Some are effective in erosion control. Because they don't have to be mowed, ground covers require less maintenance. They are especially useful in problem areas such as steep slopes, under low-branching trees and shrubs, places where large tree roots protrude and confined areas where mowing is difficult. They also can be the best solution for areas too shady for grass to grow.

When choosing among ground covers, carefully consider the characteristics you would like the ground cover to have – height, texture, color and so forth. Also, think about the growing conditions where you'll plant one – sunny or shady, dry or moist. In addition, look at the size of the area to be planted. Choose only the most reliable, fast-spreading and reasonably priced ground cover for a large area.

Monkey or mondo grass (regular or dwarf), creeping lily turf (also called liriopie) and Japanese ardisia are good choices for shade to part-shade although many liriopie also perform well in full sun.

When selecting liriopie, you can choose green or variegated foliage. You also can choose among several sizes and growth habits. The giant varieties include Evergreen Giant and Supergreen. Smaller-growing varieties have clumping growth habits; the most common is Big Blue. A

spreading-type liriopie also is available.

Another good ground cover for Louisiana is Asian jasmine. It is excellent for sun to part-shade. You can see it planted under the live oaks trees on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

Whatever type of ground cover you choose, prepare the planting area properly to ensure good establishment and fast growth. You can plant in fall, winter or spring.

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

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## What do you think?

*We are expanding the Market Bulletin and would like to hear from the readers. Here is a list of the proposed new categories. If there is something not listed that you would like included in the Market Bulletin, please write it in the comments section of this form. Please mail forms to P.O. Box 3534, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3534 or fax to 225-922-1289.*

*Here are the proposed new advertisement categories:*

**Sewing & Fabrics**

**Crafts & Woodwork**

**Camping & accessories**

**Ground cover & mulch**

**Lumber & sawing**

**Livestock boarding**

**Employment**

**Lawn & garden**

**Fishing & boating**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Visit your local farmers market

- ASCENSION PARISH Gonzales**  
Ascension Fresh Market  
Lamar Dixon Expo Center  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
- BEAUREGARD PARISH Ragley**  
Ragley Farmers Market  
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12  
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season
- BIENVILLE PARISH Gibsland**  
Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.  
Main Street  
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out  
June - Oct.
- CADDO PARISH Shreveport**  
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market  
river front at Festival Plaza  
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
June 3-Aug. 26  
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only
- CALCASIEU PARISH Lake Charles**  
Charlestown Farmers Market  
1001 Ryan Street  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
- Moss Bluff**  
MB Farmers & Crafters Market  
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.
- EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH Baton Rouge**  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
Fifth St. near Main St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
8470 Goodwood Blvd.  
Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.
- EVANGELINE PARISH Ville Platte**  
Ville Platte Farmers Market  
11 East Main Street  
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- IBERIA PARISH New Iberia**  
Teche Area Farmers Market  
Bouligny Plaza  
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.  
year round
- JEFFERSON PARISH Gretna**  
Gretna Farmers Market  
300 Huey P. Long Ave.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year
- Westwego**  
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries  
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street  
Wed. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Year round
- JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH Jennings**  
Main Street Farmers Market  
Founder's Park  
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round
- LAFAYETTE PARISH Lafayette**  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.
- Lafayette**  
City Garden Market  
River Ranch Town Square  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
- LAFOURCHE PARISH Thibodaux**  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. 1 and Maronge  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
- LIVINGSTON PARISH Denham Springs**  
Livingston Farmers Market  
Municipal Building parking lot  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
- MADISON PARISH Tallulah**  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.
- MOREHOUSE PARISH Bastrop**  
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market  
305 E. Madison  
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.
- NATCHITOCHES PARISH Natchitoches**  
Cane River Green Market  
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank  
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25  
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29
- ORLEANS PARISH New Orleans**  
Crescent City Farmers Market #1  
700 Magazine St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round  
Crescent City Farmers Market #2  
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway  
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
- QUACHITA PARISH Monroe**  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.  
June - Aug. 19
- West Monroe**  
West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23
- ST. CHARLES PARISH Destrehan**  
German Coast Farmers Market  
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
- ST. LANDRY PARISH Opelousas**  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Jan.-Dec.
- ST. MARTIN PARISH St. Martinville**  
St. Martinville Creole Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.
- ST. TAMMANY PARISH Covington**  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.
- Mandeville**  
Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market  
675 Lafitte St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
- TERREBONNE PARISH Houma**  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne  
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round
- WASHINGTON PARISH Bogalusa**  
Bogalusa Farmers Market  
500 Block of Columbia St.  
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.
- WEST FELICIANA PARISH St. Francisville**  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost
- WINN PARISH Winnfield**  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main & St. John St.  
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
April 18-Aug. 11

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Slaughter Cows Utility	\$42.75	\$48.50	\$52.00
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$99.00	\$110.00	\$128.50
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$86.00	\$99.00	\$118.50



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# Spring garden shows around La.

Louisiana residents can work in their yards almost every day of the year, but spring is prime time for gardening. The LSU AgCenter has announced a lineup of garden shows that kick off in March and continue into May in Hammond, Covington, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans and Houma.

## **March 14, Hammond**

The Hammond Spring Garden Day will be held on Saturday, March 14, at the LSU AgCenter's Hammond Research Station at 21549 Old Covington Hwy. (Hwy. 1067 just off Hwy. 190) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning at 9:30, LSU AgCenter faculty members and Master Gardeners will present a series of presentations on backyard composting, rain-barrel gardening, gardens after tree loss, new landscape plants and square-foot gardening.

The show will include LSU AgCenter recommendations on gardening and related topics and feature garden products and services available in the area.

Guided walking tours of the Hammond Research Station at 10 a.m. and at noon will feature some of the ongoing research at the station.

The show is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Tangipahoa Parish Master Gardeners Association. Visitors are asked to bring nonperishable food items to donate to a food drive to benefit the Tangi Food Pantry.

Admission is \$5 per vehicle. For more information, contact Sandra Benjamin at (985) 748-9381 or sbenjamin@agcenter.lsu.edu.

## **March 21-22, Covington**

The Northshore Spring Garden Show and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington.

Sponsored by the St. Tammany Master Gardeners, the show will feature plant and garden supplies for sale, a plant health clinic and children's activities.

LSU AgCenter specialists and Master Gardeners will

offer seminars on native plants, lawns, landscaping, working with worms, bees and other gardening topics.

The show runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. Admission good for both days is \$3 per person ages 13 and over. Children 12 and under may enter free. Proceeds from the show go toward funding an agriculture/horticulture scholarship.

For more information, contact Rusty Batty at (985) 875-2635 or rbatty@agcenter.lsu.edu.

## **March 21-22, Baton Rouge**

The seventh annual Baton Rouge Spring Garden Show is set for Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, at the John M. Parker Coliseum on Highland Road in Baton Rouge.

The show will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days and include local nurseries and other vendors selling plants and other garden wares, including tools, pots, ornaments and landscaping materials.

Local garden societies also will be on hand with information about their specialties and plants for sale.

Representatives from the LSU AgCenter will conduct a plant health clinic to help gardeners diagnose plant pest and health problems and answer garden questions. Other faculty members will give one-hour talks during the day.

Children's activities will include planting seeds, playing with insects and learning about animals, and the Kiwanis Club will again sponsor a chili cook-off on Saturday at the 4-H Mini Farm adjacent to Parker Coliseum.

Admission to the show is \$5 for ages 13 and over. Children 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, contact David G. Himelrick at (225) 578-2158 or dhimelrick@agctr.lsu.edu.

## **March 28-29, Lake Charles**

The 10th Anniversary Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival will be held in Lake Charles March 28-29 at Burton Coliseum at 7001 Gulf Highway.

The event will include a plant health clinic with LSU AgCenter experts and Master Gardeners to answer gar-

dening questions. Guest speakers will present informative sessions on a variety of gardening topics.

The festival also will include a regional flower, and vendors will have many plants and gardening-related items for sale.

Festival hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2, and proceeds will benefit the Calcasieu Parish 4-H program. More information is available online at [www.gardenfest.org](http://www.gardenfest.org).

## **April 4-5, New Orleans**

The New Orleans Spring Garden Show will be held at the City Park Botanical Garden on Saturday and Sunday, April 4-5, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days.

Exhibits and sales booths will be featured throughout the garden. Speakers will make presentations on a wide variety of gardening topics, and LSU AgCenter specialists will answer questions relating to tree and plant health.

The New Orleans Spring Garden Show is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter in cooperation with the Metro Horticulture Foundation and the New Orleans Botanical Garden.

Admission is \$6 for ages 13 and over. Admission is \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 and members of Friends of City Park may enter free.

For more information, contact Brent Jeansonne at (504) 838-1170 or bjeansonne@agcenter.lsu.edu.

## **May 2, Houma**

The Bonne Terre Garden Fair will be held Saturday, May 2, at Southdown Plantation in Houma from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The event will include vendors with plants, supplies and lawn and garden merchandise.

The program will include educational speakers and demonstrations.

Admission is \$3 for ages 13 and over. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, contact Barton Joffrion at (985) 873-6495 or bjoffrion@agcenter.lsu.edu.

