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Oak Grove farmer named 2009 Farmer of the Year

Fred Bolding has spent nearly his entire adult life farming the fertile bottomlands and ridges in West Carroll Parish. And he does it quite well. So well, in fact, he was named the 2009 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

Bolding farms 1,500 acres just outside the town of Oak Grove. His primary crop is soybeans, but he also grows milo and wheat. When Bolding started his farming operation more than 40 years ago, he focused his efforts on soybeans which went against the advice of his county agent.

"I decided early on I didn't want to be a cotton farmer, didn't want to be a rice farmer, I wanted to be a soybean farmer," Bolding said. "My county agent said I couldn't make a living just growing soybeans. I had to grow cotton or rice to make a living on. I told him, 'I'm going to show you. I'm growing soybeans as a first hand crop, and I'm going to be successful at it.'"

Bolding was one of four finalists recognized for their accomplishments at the Louisiana Farmer of the Year Banquet held at Chef John

Folse's White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge March 6. The annual banquet is sponsored by Louisiana Agri-News Network Inc., the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Other finalists recognized were Mike Smith of Winnfield and Angie and Scott Tyler of Dubach.

Bolding planted his first crop in 1966. Through his experience, he has learned that a good crop rotation can yield big dividends to his bottom line. By rotating milo with his soybeans, he has reduced the effect of diseases and pests on his crop.

"We plant milo on 200 or 300 hundred acres every year to get rid of the nematodes and diseases in the soybeans to keep our yields up," Bolding said. "When I switch fields the first year after milo, I've seen a 10-bushel increase almost every year."

Bolding, 74, is showing no signs of slowing down. He farms alongside his son, Roger, and one day plans to turn the operation over to his son. But right now, he is having



Pictured from left Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation President Ronnie Anderson, Fred Darrell Bolding (son), Karen Kay Babin (daughter), LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson, Joanne Bolding (wife), Roger Bolding (son), 2009 Farmer of the Year recipient Fred Bolding, and Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M.

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too much fun, and he still finds the daily challenges of farming invigorating.

"I love it. It's in my blood," Bolding said. "At my age, if you don't stay active, you are going to go downhill fast. In fact, my son tells me that's what keeps me alive. I've got something to do and think about everyday."

The town of Oak Grove is becoming the focal point of farming in Louisiana. Bolding is the third farmer from the area to be selected Farmer of the Year. Previous winners were Ralph Oldham and Vendal Fairchild.

Smith farms nearly 2,200 acres in Winn and Natchitoches parishes. His two primary agricultural interests are a registered Hereford cattle business and the management of nearly 800 acres of forestland. He also is involved with a car dealership in the town of Winnfield.

"I guess as long as we're living, we're going to have an old cow out there to look at, a tree to go out and

sit under. I fell truly blessed to grow up in this area. It's been a great opportunity for me," Smith said.

As a way to give back to a community that provided him with so much, Smith was elected state senator for 12 years. Even though he was involved in politics and is still engaged with his car dealership, Smith is a farmer at heart.

"I love to fool with cattle, and I love forestry. I'm really a conservationist at heart, and I think any farmer is," Smith said. "You love the soil, and you love the land. There's nothing prettier than a young growth of first-thinned pine, and there's nothing prettier than a baby calf."

Angie and Scott Tyler have been involved in the poultry business for 18 years, the last 10 in Louisiana. For more than nine weeks, the Tylers are the sole caretakers of nearly 150,000 baby chicks. And after those chicks grow up and leave the "nest," what happens with the Tylers? They become parents again,

and the process is repeated again and again.

"As long as we can manage it ourselves, that's the way it's going to be. Now there are times it works on us, no doubt about it. There are times we wish we could have help. But this seems to work well for us," Scott Tyler said.

The Tylers produce nearly six million pounds of poultry per year and their own diesel fuel for use in their farm equipment. One of the keys in making this husband-and-wife operation a success is the same component that makes their marriage work.

"Yes it's hard work. Marriage is hard work. So when we're together as much as we are, we have to communicate. You can't read each others' minds. We have to communicate with each other," Angie Tyler said.

For being selected Farmer of the Year, Bolding receives \$1,000. For being named finalists, Smith and the Tylers receive \$500.

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Gonzales
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Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
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BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibbsland
Gibbsland 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
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Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
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MOSS BLUFF
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
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8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

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Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
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New Iberia
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year round

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Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.

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Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
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Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
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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
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LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
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LIVINGSTON PARISH
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Livingston Farmers Market
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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

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New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
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Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
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Monroe Farmers Market
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June - Aug. 19

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West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
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German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
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St. Landry Farmers Market
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Jan.-Dec.

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Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market
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Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
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Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
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St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
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Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
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Prices for week ending 03-13-09

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Slaughter Cows Utility	\$44.67	\$55.00	\$53.63
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$97.59	\$117.00	\$137.50
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$93.00	\$106.50	\$129.00

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(20) GAR Angus heifers, exposed to Brahman bulls, vacc., \$750/1. R. Taylor, Ethel; 225-721-0905.

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Roping steer, 100% full blood Corriente, ready to rope, \$450/1. Gene Finlay, Trout; 318-992-5708.

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.

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bulls, \$800. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

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(6) Angus & Brangus cross type heifers, 600-700 lbs., \$600/1; (5) Angus-type heifers, 500 lbs. \$500/1. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry; 318-838-2289 or 318-202-1192.

(8) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 16-26 mos., very gentle, lbw, high weaning, good bulls to use on heifers, virgin bulls, vacc. for thichomoniasis & other normal vacc., \$1200-\$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

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Reg. Beefmasters, Foundation genetics, (3) bulls, 11-18 mos. \$950/1-up; (2) cow/calf prs. exposed to BM & South Pole, 4 yrs. w/5-6 mos. calves, \$1350/pr.; (8) bred females, 2-9 yrs., bred BM, some polled, vet. palpated, \$950/1-up; E-6 commercial Beefmasters, (3) bred Angus, 2 yrs., calving soon, (1) calved 1/31/09. \$2700/all. J. A. Girgenti, Amite; 985-748-6993 pm 985-517-8559 am.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1800/1-up. Josh Andre, Blanks, 225-235-9013.

(2) reg. '06 longhorn bulls, great Texas bloodlines, \$700/1 obo; pb '06 Beefmaster bulls, \$1000 obo; pb '06 Brahman bull, \$1000 obo. Jami, Delcambre; 337-577-3399.

(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.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., gentle, fertility tested, \$1800/1-up. Shannon Guidry, Lafayette; 337-256-0747.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 17 mos., old, big & stout, ready to breed, \$2500/1; 3 yrs. old semen tank, Angus semen, \$450. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; 337-856-6923.

Beemaster bull, 3 yrs., long, solid, super clean bull, gentle, no bad habits, calves on ground, Black Magic & Cavalier grandson, \$2300. Burkin Melancon, Crowley; 337-785-8658.

(38) blk/super blk. baldy heifers, yrlgs., \$725/1, \$800/if all taken, you pick. Yona Wellman, New Orleans; 985-345-3432 or 504-488-3781.

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

(10) F1 Braford & Brangus heifers w/first calf, gentle, back w/bull, \$1250/1. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

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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.

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

Reg. Angus bulls, mostly AI bred, gentle, 2 yrs., 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.

Black Limousin bulls, yrlgs.-2 yrs., \$900-\$1400. Gene Maxwell, Jr., Bastrop; 318-283-0219.

Reg. Brangus bull, 22 mos., 101T2 sired by MC New Direction, no excess leather, good moderate size, sound w/super disp., 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, 40 SC, REA 11.95, IMF 3.367, vacc., rugged, & moderate in frame, \$3000; also some 3/N/1, \$1800. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Char. bulls, 18 mos.-2 yrs.,

grass raised, good EPDs, easy calving, \$1600. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

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

Reg. Texas long horns, cows, heifers and bulls, reduction sale, \$500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 985-515-3172.

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

(1) Beefmaster bull ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500; (2) young Beefmaster bulls, top quality, \$1250/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

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

Reg. Angus bulls, 6 mos.- 2 ½ yr., AI sired by top bulls, \$800-\$2200/1; (12) reg. Angus heifers, 6 mos., daughters of Mitty In Focus & Sav Net Worth, \$750/1. Carroll Boudreaux, Loreauville; 337-519-0420.

(10) pb longhorns, ready to bred, 2 yrs., very gentle, good horn, \$500. Harry F. Roark, Ethel; 225-683-3971.

Reg. red Brangus bull, 4 yrs., fertile, proven breeder, son of Power Man, Cox Excalitor bloodline top & bottom, \$2000. Jonathan Hebert, Lacassine; 337-249-1119.

2 reg. Brangus bulls born 2/17/08 and 4/1/08, \$900/1; blk. freezer calves, live wt. \$1/lb, can deliver. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-344-9890 or 337-334-5998.

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Reg. red Angus bulls, 2 yr., \$2000; 1 yr., \$1000. Jim Ortego, Carencro; 337-278-1183.

Reg. blk. Sims. bulls, 2 yr. & 6 yr., very gentle and heavy muscled, \$1200/1. Greg Lefleur; Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

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

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

Mini Zebu bull w/papers, 2 yrs., red, very gentle & loves attention, \$800. John Stephens, Jonesboro; 318-680-9009 or 318-680-4146.

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8095.

(1) crossbred bull, 1 yr., mother & father on site, Char./Angus mix, \$500. W. Gunter, Forest Hill; 318-792-6961.

Pb Angus bulls, 12-14 mos., gentle, no bad habits, stout & heavy muscle, \$800-\$1200/1; reg. Angus bull, 4 yr., gentle, stout, heavy muscled, \$1500. Carl Day, Jackson; 225-324-9002 or 225-629-9439.

(6) reg. Angus heifers, 12-13 mos., great bloodlines, you choose, \$800/1. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; 985-688-4764.

(3) reg. Angus heifers, 20-23 mos., good bloodlines, exposed to lbw, reg. Angus bull son of White Oak Precise 6002. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; 985-688-4764.

Crossed Angus w/Char. bull, 12 mos., no bad habits, straight back, muscular built, \$1100. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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

(1) pb horned white face bulls, wormed & shots; 8 ½ mos. \$600; (1) wh. face heifer 7 mos, wormed & shots, \$500. Stan Domingue, Duson; 337-873-8717.

Jersey cow, 6 yr., 3 mos. bred to an AI Jersey bull, halter broke, fat & very gentle. Jody Stracener, Starks; 337-743-5487.

(17) heifers, 13 mos., shots, rye grass, 700 lbs., (3) FI Brangus, (6) BB & (1) RB, \$700/1. Ronald Habetz, Ragley; 337-540-0244.

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Reg. Beefmaster bull, 22 mos., show quality confirmation, 1000 lbs., ready to start breeding. Stacy Scoman, Pineville; 318-443-8745.

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(10) **reg.** Angus, cow/calf pairs, \$1500/1-up; (2) open heifers, 1 yr., \$1000/1. Danny Carruth, Greensburg; 225-747-0366 or 225-222-3201.

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(4) **reg.** Beefmaster bulls, (1) 2 yr. Soul Man Son, (1) 17 mos. Pitch Black Son, (1) 18 mos. Rock Son, (1) 3 mos. Pitch Black son, \$3500-\$1000. Milton Vaughn, Bayou Pigeon; 225-545-8598

(4) **blk.** Beefmaster bulls, (1) 4 yr. Blackjacks, \$3500; (1) 2 yr. Soul Man son, \$1500; (2) pitch blk. cows, 18 mos., \$2500, 13 mos. \$1000. M. Vaughn, Plaquemine; 225-545-8598.

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

Pb reg. Angus bull, 4 yr., bred by C-Quin Angus Farms, \$1000; (5) reg. Brahman cows w/ ½ Angus & ½ Brahman calves, \$850/1. John Dugas, Scott; 337-234-6245.

Pb Salers heifers, (2) blk. & (1) red, 15 mos., open, \$700/1; pb blk. Brangus heifer, 17 mos., open, \$800; crossbred red Brangus heifer, 12 mos., \$600. Scott McDowell, Scott; 318-623-2935.

Pb Holstein bull, 3 yrs., \$950; ½ Braham ½ Jersey to calf June 4, bred to Holstein bull \$950. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

Beef calves, 1 yr., \$400; 2 yr. \$500, call first and will pen, Henderson Tyndall, Leesville; 337-537-7777.

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

Wanted: Jersey cow, young, gentle, for milk & nurse cow, fresh or bred preferred. Gena Miller, Iowa; 337-582-3516 or 337-582-3721 p.m.

Wanted: pb Hereford calf or pb young Hereford bull. Jean Romero, Erath; 337-937-6777 or 337-652-5766.

Wanted: Zebu heifer. Michael Cole, Aunaudville; 337-962-6490.

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, started under saddle, \$900. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

3 yr. Welsh mare, buttermilk buckskin, very gentle, all rd. pen work, started under saddle, 13.2 hands, \$1800; 12 yr. red roan Welsh Cobb mare, 14 hands, super gentle, 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.

Appendix filly, AQHA 2 yrs., La. Race bred, futurity payments paid up, dam 16.2 hands, sire CC Dash of Lighting, thoroughbred daughter of Friendly Lover, started training, \$3000; '08 pal. 1/2 Arabian colt, tall & gentle, APHA, dam is KK War Knight, sire Iced Gold, \$900; others also. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

2004 reg. Appaloosa stallion, pretty head, chestnut, large blaze, 15 hands, green broke, good mane & tail, Plaudit & King bred, \$400; '02 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.

Paint QH stud colt, 8 mos., dad pal. QH, mom paint Arabian, gentle & Sweet. Henderson Tyndall, Leesville; 337-537-7777.

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; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

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

Tri-colored paint, 10 mos., stud colt, very gentle, handled daily, great conformation & gait, gold papered, MFT, \$1500. Susan, Ferriday; 318-757-4656.

AQHA gray broodmare, Dash for Cash, Beduino granddaughter, 15 yrs., bred to Toast to Dash, foaling 3/09, \$7000. Donna Kupihea, New Iberia; 337-884-5659.

9 yr. reg. APHA gelding, blk/wh, 14 hands, very gentle, easy going, \$1500 or trade for gaited mare; 4 yr. reg. SSHA geld. blk/wh, georgous, 14 hands, very gentle, \$1500 or trade for gaited mare. Sandra Craft, Florien; 318-508-1144.

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

Throughbred mare, 7 yrs., dark bay, over 15 hands, excel. breeding, clean legs, \$900. Stan Weiser, Jefferson; 504-975-8554.

Docs Suga Bambi, easy going 6 yrs., AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in 2007, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along w/everything from 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound, sane, no jigging, \$2500. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

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.

Mustangs, gentle, halter trained, some under saddle, you pay \$125 adoption fee. Carlos

Nichols, DeRidder; 337-348-1357.

Miniature donkeys, gray jenny 4 mos., gray jenny, 6 mos., small and gentle, \$400/1, other available \$400/1-up. Jay Sims, Oak Grove; 318-428-2677.

Reg. throughbred gelding, has been ridden by 11 yr. girl, \$1700 obo. Valerie Kimball, 318-613-7069.

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.

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

Mammoth donkeys, jennies & jacks, different colors & ages, some jennies are heavy bred, \$300-\$1000. Darwin Young, Chataignier; 337-580-4400.

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

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.

APHA tri-color 3 yr. stallion, used extensively on cattle drives & trail rides, he clips, trims, loads & even allows a bull whip to be used when mounted, 4 wh. stockings, stout, flashy, quiet & laid back, homozygous parents, \$3500. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

AQHA 2 yr. gelding, halter broke, stands for clipping, care, etc., handled since birth, very small & willing, Doc Bar, Ima Cool Skip, Blonds Dude in bloodlines, ready for breeding, \$1250. Lanie Manuel, Sunset; 337-662-7237.

Jenny w/3 mos. solid wh. male colt, \$250/pr. Harry Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-543-7558 or 337-945-1488.

Mini horses, all ages & colors, pintos & solids, some mares possibly bred, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042 or 317-256-2420.

AQHA sorrel mare, flashy w/blaze & (4) w/socks, 15.2 hands, at 5 yr., Investor bloodline, all around versatility, such as ranch work & reining, \$1000. Sara LeBlanc, Abbeville; 337-893-7182.

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

Reg. TW, wean, yrlds., new foals, 2 yr., buckskin, blue roan, spotted bay, lay-a-way, \$1000. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

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, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2009 AQHA buckskin filly, double bred Shining Spark, Correct, performance bred filly, \$1500; 2008 AQHA sorrel colt, correct & easy to handle, Shinning Spark, Genuine Doc, Peppy San & Gay Bar King all on his face papers, \$850. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

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

AQHA 2003 sorrel stallion cutting bred, own son of Haidas Little Pep X Smart Little Uno mare, \$2500. Harvard Brian, Slaughter; 225-683-9029 or 225-719-0160.

2008 APHA, solid pal. filly, born 9/8/08, blaze face w/stockings, dam is Sheza Bright Skip, Meeches Venture, Skip RL Bright, Skippa Kay, Pawnee Diamond, Skip O Bright, sire is Skipas Golden Lean, The Genuine Article, Skipa Star, Expensive Time, Obvious Conclusion, Doc O'Lena, Skipper W, Leo Two Eyed Jack, Poco Lena, \$500. Charles L. Seal, Oakdale; 318-748-8572.

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.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, herd reduction beautiful foals, fillies, colts, mares, champ stock, pintos, pal., donkey & app. \$600/1-up also packing prices. Brenda or Michael Herbert, Covington; 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

Straight Egyptian Arabian filly, 2 yr., gray, nice, big, halter,

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quality filly, exotic head,\$10,000. Jeff Bradley, Opelousas; 337-585-0140.

4 yr. blk. TW mare, in foal to a dapple gray reg. TW stallion, due to foal in March, lots of blue roan in pedigrees, grade not broke, \$1500; reg. 15 hand 4 yr. blk. TW mare, very gentle & smooth, \$2500; 1 yr. reg. TW gray stud colt, his dam & sire are very smooth at any speed, very gentle & gaited, \$1500; 3 yr. geld., ½ TW, ½ QH, green broke when he was 2 yrs., has a smooth walk & gait, \$600; 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. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

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

(2) 2008 AQHA gray fillies, (1) '08 AQHA pal. stud, (1) '08 AQHA pal. filly, sire Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, dam Doc's Prescription, El Pobre, \$750-\$1000. Travis Hughes, Forest; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

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

Two-Eyed Jack bred colt, Foundation bred, (2) mares, (1) stud, also a good riding geld., \$1000/1. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

Reg. Peruvian sorrel geld., 9 yr. seasonal trail riding horse, gentle, \$2000; reg. blk. Rocky Mountain mare, 4 yrs., gentle, ridden for 1 yr., \$2000. John Dunn, Lecompte; 318-487-9762 or 318-715-1488.

2007 AQHA sorrel geld. sired by I Am Phenomenal and out of a Skipa Star mare, 14.1 hands, 900 lbs., a great all-around prospect, no bad habits or vices, \$500 nego; '08 APHA solid bred sorrel filly sired by TeRuffic and out of Skipa Star mare, so much potential for 4-H to Performance, very athletic, excellent mild disposition, correct conformation, \$750 nego; '02 silver bay pony geld., awesome color w/ a flaxen mane & tail, 13.1 hands, athletic, sure footed & likes to have fun, rides nicely, excellent pony club prospect, \$2500. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

Wanted: Welch horse stud, buy or service, preferred paint. Lynn Olivier, Carencro; 337-896-8529 or 337-654-1657.

STALLION SERVICE

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.

AQHA cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal./buckskins & rarely chocolate, little hands & big butts, bloodlines Call Me Dash, SI-98, Skipsters Lad, world champ halter, La race accredited, AQHA sweepstakes, fee \$500. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

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.

AQHA Tee Boon bay roan stallion, Son of Boon a Little, NCHA money earner & producer, dam daughter of Freckles Hustler & out of a Daughters of Doc O Lean, very athletic, very quick, \$600/\$7 mare care. James Reed, Westlake; 337-912-1742.

AQHA Play Honky Tonk, gray stallion, son of Play Gun, dam daughter of Smart Little Lena, NCHA money earner & producer, great disposition, very athletic, \$600/\$7 mare care. Joe Reed, West Lake; 337-912-1742.

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

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

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

2005 grullo stallion, AQHA/NFQHA, Poco Bueno bloodline, excel. disp. introductory fee, \$400/mare. Pam Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

AHQA red roan, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Oak bloodlines, Pepto has had 6 mos. pro-

fessional training, \$500/\$5 mare care. Terry Mengarelli, Melville; 337-945-3567.

Large jack at stud, 2 yrs., blk. w/wh. nose & belly, mares only, \$200/1. C. Young; Ragley; 337-391-9183.

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, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, \$500, mare care avail., Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

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

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

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

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 & heeling, \$600. Brant Green, DeRidder; 337-375-2900.

SHEEP & GOATS

Nigerian dwarf goats, very small, male, blue-eyed, born 12/08, (1) blk., (1) light blk./wh., adorable, \$75/1. Joseph Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Small pygmy goats, various colors, \$100-\$300/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

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

Katahdin males & females, good bloodline, 12-18 mos., \$100-\$150/1; females 2-3 yrs., \$200/1. George Lanclos, Opelousas; 337-945-1436 or 337-945-1435.

(3) male fainting goats, \$75/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin; 318-634-5931.

100% full blood reg. buck Boer goat, 10 mos., very gentle, halter broke, shown in 4-H, \$100. Brent Cain, Walker; 225-405-3834.

Boer goats 100% , born 1/09 & 2/09, does & bucks, color right, does, \$200/1-up, bucks, \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Wanted: Nubian doe or doeling, mixed breeds. Lynn Clopton, Radley; 337-302-4892.

DOGS

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

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.

United Kennel Club International rat terrier male pups, born 10/21/08, tree & varmint stock, \$125. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680, call be 7 p.m.

AKC. reg. bloodhound pups, 6 wks., all males, red color, \$400/1. Cyrus Sevin, Houma; 985-580-4728.

Red & blue heeler pups, born 2/10/09, parents are working cattle dogs, \$100/1. Al Reames, St. Francisville; 225-634-5450.

Alum. dog box, like new, 46x46x20, 3 compartments, sale or trade for gun or cutting saddle, \$550. Corey Prudhomme, Ville Platte; 337-363-1918.

CKC Doberman pups, born 12/22/08, parents on premises, shots & dewormed up to date, 16-17 lbs., (1) blue male, \$400; (1) blue female, \$450; (2) blk. males, \$350/1. Jody Beard, Melville; 337-623-5285 or 337-308-3260.

AKC standard Australian shepherd pups, \$250/1-up, miniature double reg. \$300/1-up; toy & miniature \$350/1-up; toys, \$600/1-up. Doyle Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

AKC Chinese Char-Pei, wrinkled adults & pups, \$300-\$600. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2 yr. streak bred female, gold color, 35 lbs., finished squirrel dog, stay put tree dog, good bark, hunts medium range, will show under the tree, \$1200. Randy, Baton Rouge; 225-755-8035 or 225-954-0279.

Border collie pups, 2 mos., all pb, (2) female & (1) male, \$50/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; 225-686-2304.

Reg. border collie pups, red/wh. & blk./wh. \$200/1. Marilyn Svede, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

Hog dogs, Plotts, Curs & catch dogs, \$200/1-up. C. R. Blount; Holden; 225-686-2118.

CKC Jack Russell, long legs, short hair, March 15 litter expected, males, \$200, females, \$250.

Wilson LaGraize, Washington; 504-812-8018.

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

Anatolian shepherd pups, born 1/14/09, 7/8 Anatolian shepherd, 1/8 Pyreness, raised w/goats, \$100/1. Nic Girgenti, Roseland; 985-517-8754.

3-hole Owens alum. dog box, like new, \$450. Ricky Guilbeaux, Carencro; 337-280-0569.

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.

Pb rat terrier pups, tri-color, \$59/1. Sharlene Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3680.

AKC standard Australian shepherd pups, \$250/1-up; miniature double reg., \$300/1-up; toy & miniature, \$350/1-up; toy, \$600/1-up. Doyle Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

White German shepherd, \$300. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

Rabbit dogs, (4) boys, (5) girls, \$250/1. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 1/7/09, parents 15", 25 lbs. & on sight, blue & red merles, great companions, \$500/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-647-5781, days, 318-428-8548, nights.

Kennel reduction, if you are looking to find excellent breeding prs. we have many small breed adults to choose from, \$150/1-up. R&B Kennels, Linda Barton Elmer; 318-613-7169.

SWINE

10 mos. Yorkshire boar hog, \$100; 10 wks. feeder/wean Yorkshire & Doroc. \$40/1. Brad Bardy, Bush; 985-966-1557.

Wanted: farrowing crates for pigs in decent shape. Wayne Miller, Kaplan; 337-737-2545 or 337-652-0488.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Opaline lovebirds, \$60/; single factor violet & slate lovebirds, \$30/1; white-faced Pearl cockatiels, \$40/1; society & zebra finches, \$8/1-up; Calif. quail, \$20/1pr. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

American singer canaries, variety of colors, males, \$70/1, females, \$60/1. Nona McGowan, Shreveport; 318-797-2230.

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

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

(3) **red-headed** parrot finches, \$150/1; (1) blue headed parrot finch, \$135. Carroll Perrioux, Baton Rouge; 225-272-5690.

(15) **bird** cages, 3 sections w/breeder boxes & water systems, \$550. Joe Porto Jr., Donaldsonville; 225-473-8886.

Rosellas, red rumps & green cheek mutations, \$125/1-up. Donald Jacob, Laplace; 985-652-6614.

Latino 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

Wanted: female Cuban melodious & female paradise whydah. Carroll Perrioux, Baton Rouge; 225-272-5690.

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

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

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.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Calif. quail, single males, \$8/1, \$20/pr. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

American singer canaries, variety of colors, males, \$70/1; females, \$60/1. Nona McGowan, Shreveport; 318-797-2230.

Latino 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

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

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

Rhode Island red chicks, different sizes, \$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, \$1000. Jennifer Young,

Zachary; 225-445-5012.

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.

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

Brown egg laying chickens, silver laced Wyandottes, Rhode Island red, Orpington and other breeds, depending on size & breed \$10-\$25/1. John Loftin, DeRidder; 337-462-0420.

Brooders, excel. cond. & very sturdy, free. Terry Moore, Prairieville; 225-270-7244.

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

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

Chicks, blk. Australorp, blk. cochin, standard size or red production, depending on age, \$2/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Barred rock roosters, hatched 3/08, \$6/1. George Gottschalk, Covington; 985-893-1419.

(10) **Pilgrim** geese, (2) pr. adults, hatched 6/08, \$200/all. John Rawls, Keithville; 318-925-0186.

(1) **pr.** yellow golden pheasants, nice coloring, will ship, \$60. Storm Cangemi, Vidalia; 318-336-1224 or 601-807-9744.

Cochin roosters, (4) partridge & (3) birchen, free. Michael Hebert, Abbeville; 337-772-9271.

Taking orders for bobwhite quails & pharaoh chicks, from our March/April hatch, also will hatch your eggs for small fee, 65¢/1. Minus "Chip" Gisclar, New Iberia; 337-501-2165.

Rhode Island red pullets & roosters, barred rock pullets, \$5/1-up; Muscovy ducks, mostly wh., \$6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Japanese silkies chicks, straight run only, buff & bearded white bloodlines, \$6/1-up, (2) young saltans, \$3/1. Belinda Moss, Jackson; 225-454-8408.

2007 black shoulder/midnight prs., should breed this year, \$240/pr; '08 India blue prs., should breed next year, \$100/pr; '08 black-shoulder prs.; should breed next year, \$125/pr; '08 midnight black shoulder prs., should breed next year, \$150/pr; (1) pr. '08 midnight white eye pr., should breed next year, \$245/pr. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

White Peking ducks, \$6-\$12.50/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Muscovy, mallard English callers, Rouen, pullets & hens, roosters, guinea & turkeys, geese

crossed bantams, ½ grown or full grown, 25 miles from Rayne, must be healthy. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: Sebastopol female goose, willing to purchase or trade (2) males for a female. Laura Ragas, Covington; 985-898-0302.

Wanted: dewlapped giant gray Toulouse geese, gosling or young prs. or trios. Michael Hebert, Abbeville; 337-772-9271.

Wanted: BB red miniature bantam rooster & hens. Norman Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-3641.

Wanted: laying hens & roosters, Muscovy ducks, flying mallards, Rouen ducks or Pekings. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

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.

PIGEONS

(13) **Voorburg** pigeons, 3 mos. prs., & 2 young, \$50/all or will trade for racing homers. Paul Carlton, West Monroe; 318-737-7533.

Wh. fantails & King pigeons, limited supply, \$5/1. Storm Cangemi, Vidalia; 318-336-1224 or 601-807-9744.

(20) **archangels**, 3 colors, \$8/1, \$5/1 if all taken, (6) Norwich crop-per pouters, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if all taken. Wayne Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

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.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mini Rex and common rabbits, variety of colors, Rex, \$12/1-up, commons, \$5/1-up. Donny Berzas, Mamou; 337-468-2132 after 3 p.m.

Live rabbits for fryers, on occasion breeders, \$8/1. Jim or Terry, Farmerville; 318-381-2519.

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.

Young meat rabbits, \$10/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Wanted: rabbits. Jim or Terry, Farmerville; 318-381-2519.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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.

Crawfish boat, 17'x6' w/trailer, 16 hp Briggs & Stratton, 2 Ross hyd. motors, \$5000. Shannon or Sharisse, 337-230-2203 or 337-315-0187.

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; red ear bream, 30¢/1; black 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; red ear, 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.

Fiberglass boat, would make excel. livestock water tank, approx. 30 gal., free. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

FARM SERVICES

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

Lot clearing, pads, built, limestone driveways, topsoil, dump

truck rental, for all your dirt work needs around Acadian area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Fence building, barbed wire, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft; (5) strand, \$1.5/ft, call for other fence price, net, hog & ranch style, vinyl, customer/land owner supplies all material and must have clear property. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Bush hogging, residential & commercial, vacant lots, pastured, open land, pipe lines, trails, etc., \$30/hr. Joe V. Porto, Napoleonville; 985-513-9759.

Dozer, \$85/hr. plus hauling, bush hogging, small discing &

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grading, cutting, raking & baling at \$45/hrs. & hay hauling at \$1.85/miles, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3111 or ptenerying@bellsouth.net.

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.

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

No till grain drill to 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."

House on 21 acres, 2 bedrooms & 1 bath, mostly hay field, Caldwell Parish, \$80,000. I.A. Hillestad, Grayson; 318-649-7940.

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.

7 yr. old house, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom house, sitting on 9 acres, 6 acre crawfish pond & 3 acres fenced w/16x20 work shop, water well, fireplace, ceramic tile floors w/most furniture, pecan trees & more, \$155,000. Robin & Dale Ryland, Lettsworth; 318-359-4330 or 318-359-8687

Wanted: 50-500 acres for a hunting lease, will pay top dollar. Joe Porto, Napoleonville; 985-513-9759.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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.

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

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.

Yellow native daffodils, Texas red & pink star, pink hibiscus, large butterfly vine & Stephanotis vine, Job's tear, red & yellow squash, pepper, yellow candlestick, bi-color confederate rose, purple hibiscus, cucuzza gourd, squash. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, (30) varieties of azaleas, cut flowers in season, \$6/10, all grafted, all in pots, many to pick from \$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., \$12/1, 1'-2' trees, \$12/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

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

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.

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

Fig trees, large Italian varieties, 2-3 yr; \$6/1; mirtilon potted plants, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

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

Pine straw, loblolly, hand baled, 50 sq. ft. coverage. \$5/bale, long-leaf/slash, machine baled, 100 sq. ft. coverage, \$6/bale, deliv. avail. Melvin Husser, Loranger; 985-748-7958.

Kumquats, \$15/1; Meyers lemon, \$8/1-up; Celeste figs, honey dew figs, \$10/1-up; wh. native peach, \$5-\$15/1; sweet lemons, \$5-\$12/1-up; red bush cherry trees, \$8/1; chinaberry tree, \$12/1; yellow candlestick, \$10/1; crapt myrtle, \$10/1; China rice plant, \$5-\$15/1; pomegranate, \$12/1; Texas star, \$10/1; Stephanotis vine, \$20/1; white spider lily, \$2/1; China rice plants, \$5/1; pink/yellow trumpet plant \$15/1; grapefruit \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

HAY & GRAIN

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

2009 rd. bales of 4x5 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44 & some Johnson grass, 1400 lb., \$18/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenerying@bellsouth.net or 318-576-3111.

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, deliv. avail., \$15-\$25/1. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-5998 or 337-344-9890.

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

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

Mixed 4x5 hay, well cured, some slightly weather damaged, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if quantity purchased. Charles Bernard, Opelousas; 337-224-4976 or 337-942-2043.

2008 Bermuda/Bahia mix, 4x6, excel. quality, \$25/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

2008 sq. Alicia/Bermuda horse hay, rain damaged, color still good, 25 bale minimum, appointment only, \$4.5/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

2008 Bahia rd. bales in barn, \$22/1. Roddy Karl, Greensburg; 225-222-6347.

Bermuda sq. bales, \$4/1. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280 or 318-435-7555.

Bahia 4x5 rolls, in barn, no rain, \$22.50-\$30/1. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; 318-793-2765.

2008 Argentina, 4x5 Bahia, \$30/1; Bahia cattle hay, fert., in barn, \$25/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Parts for 6' Land Pride bush hog, heavy-duty gear box w/drive shaft, blades & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., \$175/all. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

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.

Satoh trac., 12 hp, model #S-370, ST 1300, comes w/bush hog, grader box, high speed finish mower, \$3200. Julie Guidry, Walker; 225-405-9711.

JD 4520, 115 hp, PTO, not working, runs well, pulls well, \$5000. Ed LeJeune, Iota; 337-779-2572.

(1) 5' set of choppers, like new, \$450. W. Thomassie, Larose; 985-693-4417.

Old tractors, \$1000. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143.

JD 6410 trac. w/cab & a/c, 640 JD self-leveling loader w/bucket & hay spear, 3380 hrs., 2 wd, extra clean, 50% rubber, \$31,000. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

Allis Chalmers, 63 hp, 6060 good tires, 1 owner, \$5000. William Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

JD 2755 trac. w/front end loader, 1850 hrs., cab & air, \$17,500; 5' Bush Hog brand grooming mower, good cond., kept under barn, \$700. Thomas Tynes, Ethel; 225-719-0654.

1150 B Case dozer 6/way blade, 22" tracks, like new, well maintained, almost new undercarriage, \$14,000. Thomas Tynes, Ethel; 225-719-0654.

(1) set of row builders w/harrow for garden, \$275; (1) finger rake, \$175; (1) plow row buster, \$85. W. Thomassie, Larose; 985-693-4417.

JD 1408 3-pt. hitch bush hog, \$2000; 8-row folding hipper, \$3000; 390 ft. of 6" PVC irrigation pipe, \$195; 660' of 8" PVC gated irrigation pipe, \$660; 1380 ft. of 10" PVC gated pipe, \$2070. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Kubota engine, 2 cyl. diesel, 13.5 hp, water cool, 450 hrs., \$350. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0505.

Ford 6640 76 hp, \$8500; Int. 806, 80 hp, \$5500; front end loader to fit Ford 40-70 hp trac., \$3500; 6' box blade, all in good cond., \$600. E. J. Hebert, Eunice; 337-432-5104 or 337-302-3685.

JD 4240, 125 hp w/cab & a/c, \$7000. Gerald Gastal, Abbeville; 337-278-4953.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; front rims & tires, 7.50-20, \$50/1 or trade for dozer work; 8 ft. heavy-duty blade, 3 pt. hook-up, \$475; small garden disc plow, \$350; Case VA trac., 1942-56, 25 hp, gas, with old plow, \$1800. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

8' heavy-duty flail mower, great cond., new bearings in '07. Dudley Hartz, Waggaman; 504-436-8145.

JD diesel trac., 75 hp, cab &

loader, a/c, good cond., \$21,995; Ford 3000 diesel trac. \$4790; JD 950 trac. w/turf tires, good cond., \$3995. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3680.

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

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

(2) 600- bushel grain tanks, core bottom w/unloading augers, \$2000; Mayrath 6"x23' PTO grain auger, \$1000; W&A 8-row hipers w/Orthman row-markers, \$2000; Taylor Way 8-row cult., 5 gang w/shields, \$800; fertilizer buggy, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Levy trailer spreader, tires, wheels, alum fan, \$225. Marvin Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

1951 Farmall red cub, good cond., runs great, w/heavy-duty belly mower, \$1200. Gary Hanna, Maurepas; 225-695-3717.

Excavator thumb, fits a 250-300 class excavator, like new, \$2000. Keith Taylor, Plaquemine; 318-240-3253.

1981 Int. 1460 combine w/mud hog, clean machine, elec. w/hyd., \$8000. Bobby Duplechain, Port Barre; 337-945-8222.

312 Cat trachoe w/new undercarriage, \$45,000; 1986 300B JD trac. w/factory front-end loader & box blade 3-pt. hitch, \$7500. James Dickins, Vinton; 337-589-2283.

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

JD 6605 cab w/air & heat Buhlar loader, 2200 hrs., \$35,000; 605 M Vermeer baler, \$22,000; Kuhn GF5001 THA digi drive tedder, \$4200; Ford DMD cutter, 9'2", \$3000; WR22 10-wheel Vermeer rake, \$2500, will make package deal. James Nichols, Winnsboro; 318-235-3288 or 318-435-4688.

12' Sunflower hyd. disc, great cond., one owner, \$8000. Phillip Kluka, Springfield; 985-320-3515.

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

JD 467 rd. baler, \$17,000; Kuhn 10' 2" mower, used 2 seasons, \$7250. Ken Richardson, Colfax; 318-627-3151 or 318-664-2615.

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

Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$1600; 1 pt. hook for Cub

\$400. J. Cooper, 318-992-2206.

JD 450 HLPG, 6-way blade, less than 1,000 hrs., 95% undercarriage, \$60,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

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

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

JD tricycle grooming belly mower, 60" cut w/mulcher, serial #M060CGS012630, excel. cond., mower came off a JD compact 4100 25 hp, \$500. Larry Hoffpauir, Rayne; 337-278-8780.

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

Ford 801, 44 hp, Workmaster gas engine trac., \$2800. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

2004 Woods RD 7200 finishing mower, \$1650. Jimmy Ritchie, St. Francisville; 225-721-1408.

Backhoe attachment for trac., great cond., \$1800; Komatsu D21-A dozer, sweeps & cage, new clutches & brakes, 100 hrs. on new undercarriage, \$11,500. Gary Burns, Mansfield; 318-461-0094.

(1) **NH 273** sq. hay baler, baled 1400 bales last season; (1) **NH 273** sq. hay baler, \$1500/both. Burton Royer, DeQuincy; 337-786-3377.

2007-675 Ford farm trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, 2 sets of remote valves, 74 hp, 376 hrs., like new, excel. cond., \$22,000. Loyton 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.

(2) **tires**, 16.9-26, good cond.; JD 7100, 15-row narrow planter, \$1600; (3) 18.4 R38 R2 tires, \$300. J.R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

Ford 555-D back hoe, low hrs., \$17,500; Ford 555-E back hoe, low hrs., \$18,500, Komatsu D21A dozer, 6-way blade, 12,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 42 hp w/5' heavy duty bush hog, 2-stage clutch, new tires, grill guard, no smoke, good lift, \$4400; 35 hp Int. 404 gas trac., new motor, new tires, power steering, 2-stage clutch, good lift, runs great, \$2500. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

35 hp Int. 2424 gas trac. w/front end loader, power steer-

ing, good lift & PTO, loader has downward pressure, \$3500; 18 hp Yanmar diesel trac., new starter & battery, only 791 hrs., \$2450; 7' bucket for front end loader, excel. cond., \$500; 7' boom pole for 3-pt. hitch, \$175; very heavy duty 5' Bush Hog w/slip clutch, \$425. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

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

Ford 4000, 3 cyl., 50 hp gas engine, 6' Bush Hog runs & looks good, solid trac, \$3900. Dale Sellars, Frisco; 225-573-8442.

2004 JD 30' draper header, shed kept, \$26,000; 2000 JD 9650 CTS combine, 2000 engine hrs., Greenstar mapping equipment, shop kept, \$85,000; 1998 JD 30' flex header, shed kept, \$12,500. Ronald Habetz, Ragley; 337-540-0244 or 337-725-3075.

2005 JD 650J LPG dozer w/cab, air & heat, fully screened, 2000 hrs., 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, \$55,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

4-row pull type mechanical sweet potato planter w/tank, good shape, \$3000 obo; (2) mechanical potato units, no tool bar, \$400/both or obo. Mike Quebedeaux, Mansura; 318-201-8246.

Kubota trac., (1) L1500 & (1) L185, excel. cond., 185, \$3200; 500, \$3000. Harold Yantis, Zachary; 225-654-4220.

Koehler 213 long block for Power King trac, rebuilt, \$450; T-92, 3 spd. trans. for Power King trac., \$200; (2) 8.3x24 trac. tires on IH Cat 5-hole wheels, \$100/1, also lots of Power King trac. parts. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; 337-439-3518.

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.

Vermeer 605 Super F, good cond., \$1000. Elridge Stelly, Arnaudville; 337-351-4996.

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.

Land Pride rotary cutter, RCR2672 6' Bush Hog, HO-110HP gear box, used very little, \$1800. Donald Corley, Florian; 318-586-3801.

JD 310E back hoe, model #T0310Ex855 332, 950 hrs., like new, \$22,500. J.T. Jonesboro;

318-259-4532.

Super A Farmall, rebuilt engine w/cultivator arms, \$1950; 9N Ford, new front tires, \$1400; Super A Farmall w/cultivator arms, \$1600; Farmall cub w/mower deck & rebuilt engine, \$1800. J.H. Gunter, Elmer; 318-659-4514.

6' offset Amco disc, \$800; (2) hammer mills, \$400/1; silo tank on stand, \$400; 3-pt. dirt scoop, \$100; 2-row pull planter, \$100. Steve Tomlison, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

1-row riding digger, great shape. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902 or 318-264-5140.

(4) **new** truck tires, P255/70 R18, \$400; 20-gal. gas air compressor, excel. cond., \$300.

Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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

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

21' JD 1010 field cult. gauge wheels, 3-pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cult. spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle sweep, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, spray tips, \$200; will trade for 3-pt. hitch post-hole digger w/ 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.

5' Bush Hog brand shredder squealer w/stump jumper, red, excel. shape, barely used, \$850. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

445 Long trac., 45 hp, 3-pt. hitch, (1) remote, good tires, good cond., \$2950; 6' Land Pride finishing mower, like new, \$850; (2) trac. tires w/tubes, R1 16.9x30, (1) is 95%, (1) is 50%, \$275/1. N.W. Manuel, Mamou; 337-580-3250.

Ford 5000, shed kept, \$500. Bobby Wales, Kentwood; 985-229-4464.

Small Allis Chalmers dozer, not running, &1000. Salley Mercantel, Dry Creek; 337-396-7122.

45-gal. spray tank, \$450; bat wings bush hog cutter, 15', \$1700; Int. 140 tedder, \$1200;

1-row Oliver corn picker, \$800; beef head gate, \$200. Albert Howard, Zachary; 225-658-2880 or 225-223-0916.

JD hay baler, model # 346, \$4300 obo; 6' Land Pride finishing mower, \$1200 obo. Terry Kennedy, Colfax; 318-627-3990.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$16,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$4500; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed bedding hopper, \$2800; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$400; sub soiler, \$500; 7100 JD planters narrow row, \$1000, seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$400, (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$250. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

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

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

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

Wanted: 6x20 gooseneck stock or equipment trailer for a reasonable price. E. Cato, West Monroe; 318-235-5434.

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.

Wanted: used 5' or 6' box blade or single blade, 3-pt. hitch & reasonable priced; used 5' or 6' cut-a-way plow disc, will pay cash. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

Wanted: (1) trac. tire, rear 18.4x30" R-2, 75% rubber or more. Terry Broussard, Kaplan; 337-643-6817.

Wanted: 4' width tiller, 3-pt. for small trac., good cond., reasonable priced. E. Bryan, Pineville; 318-640-1598.

Wanted: 966, 986, 1066, 1466 or 1486 Int. trac. for parts. Bobby Charles, Palmetto; 337-945-6495.

Wanted: hay spear for Kubota 102 loader w/quick connect. Roger Hutchinson, Independence; 985-878-4781.

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

Wanted: peanut wagon, dryer. Al Ducote, Lakeland; 225-627-4611.

Wanted: IH-1468 or 1568. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Wanted: wide front end for Farmall M, Farmall H or Farmall C. Dax Decelle, Bernice; 318-

368-6445 or 318-235-2728.

Wanted: fork attachment to fit Bobcat 763 skid skeet. Joe Starkey, Hammond; 225-294-7999.

Wanted: hood & grill for NH LS55-H lawn tractor. Gary Robert, Metairie; 504-833-1713.



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1982 Lite Line alum. 4-horse slant load trailer w/4ft. short wall, all partitions are easily removable to use as cattle trailer, very good cond., \$5000. Larry Richard, New Iberia; 337-288-2959.

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, this trailer pulls well w/ ¾-ton truck, excel. cond., \$12,500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

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

30' Gooseneck trailer, \$1500; 22' bumper pull flatbed, \$1200; 4-wheel grain bed, \$600; 4-wheel trailer frame, \$150. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

Cargo craft enclosed trailer, tandem axle, elec. brakes, 12' long, 6 ½' tall, 6' wide inside, same as new/spare, \$3500. J.H. Gunter, Elmer; 318-659-4514.

Timpte flat floor alum. trailer, 40', alum. flooring, new tires, 11R-24.5 new bearings, two new hubs & tarp, spare tire & wheel. \$8000. Russell Deselle Sr., Bunkie; 318-481-5745.

19' 4-horse, fifth wheel trailer w/metal roof & compartment for feed above gooseneck, \$2000. Floyd Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6538.

14' heavy duty utility trailer w/dual, 1350 lb. axles, bumper pull, excel. cond., \$1400. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503.

1974 40' Lufkin flatbed trailer w/ removable sides, \$2800. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-954-2380 or 318-201-5767.

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

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

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FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

(6) Harden metal cutting band saw blades, 8' long, ¾ wide, 1/32 thick, 14 teeth per inch on blades, never used, \$12/1 or \$60/all. Ambrose Braham, Loranger; 985-345-3262.

(1) 1600 gal. plastic tank, 7' long, 6' tall, flat bottom, never used, good for water, chemicals & fertilizer, \$750. Rodney Courville, Maringouin; 225-572-9411.

Black iron water sprinkler pipe, 3 ½" long, 12 gauge, 1100 ft., \$1500/all. Earl Zimmer, Baton Rouge; 225-610-2741.

(6) tables, 16', 52"x30," 4x4 legs, 2x6 frame, treated & painted w/galvanized cow panel tops, \$250/6 or \$50/1; JD hay spear, quick hitch fits JD 520 loader, like new, \$250; 3-pt. hitch spear, \$50. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

Cypress lumber, 44 piece, 2x4x11, 323 board ft., \$220; (6) 2x6, 7'-20' long, 88 board ft. \$60; (6) 1x4 oak board, 12' long, \$20; (35) used cresoted post, 8'-5", \$1.6/1 or \$50/all. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

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

Heavy-duty all weather bench vise, 4 ½" jaw width, mounted on 4'x5', all metal table, \$250. Gerald Normand, Evergreen; 318-346-7200.

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

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

4000+ new bulk super bags, great for storing pecans, feed, saw chips & sandbagging, \$5/1 if all taken. Keith Taylor, Plaquemine; 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,

Laplace; 504-416-9454.

Guardian generator w/generac motor, 15,000 watts, runs complete house, used 6 hrs., like new, \$2500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$450. Kylie Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

2005 Toyota 5000 lb forklift, great shape, like new, 400 hrs., \$18,500; phase converter & step-up transformer, 460 volts, \$3000. Keith Taylor, Plaquemine; 318-240-3253.

Troy bilt super bronco, 6.5 hp, rear tire, like new, \$450. Danny Jones, Florien; 318-586-4225.

(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, no calls after 7 p.m.

Cattle feeders built on skids w/treated material, 4x4, \$225/1; 4x6, \$250/1, 4x8, \$275/1. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4" bow gates, \$90; 10", \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axle feeders, \$2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Heavy-duty pasture gates 10', 12', 14' & 16', all include thread hinges, \$7/ft. 6 ½' T-post, new, \$5. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Galv. horse panels, 5'x10' long w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$

930; 50' rd. pen, \$1140; 60' rd. pen, \$1350. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

14' barrel saddle, handcrafted by Dokota Saddlery, like brand new, \$450. Barry LeBlanc, Paulina; 225-869-6873.

Used hand truck, \$10; flat hauler nursery cart, \$65; heavy duty tree cart, \$85; grower low plant cart, \$45; wheel barrow, \$15; assorted shovels & spades, \$5; hoes & rakes, \$5/1; hand saw, \$5. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-132.

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

Freezer/cooler combo, self contained on skids, voltage is 220 single phase, wired & ready to use, each compartment is 5'x7' making the entire unit 10'x7', excel. for deer camp or crawfish farmer, \$4000 obo. J.E. Rabalais, Lafayette; 337-984-5788.

FROM THE FARM

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.

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

Deer stand frames, \$100/1. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143.

Fiberglass tubs, \$100/1. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143

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

SUSTA offers training

NEW ORLEANS, LA - More than ever in these changing economic times, small companies need resources to help them find new business and increase their sales. A training program designed for small companies in the southern United States gives these entrepreneurs the skills to sell their food and agricultural products internationally.

The Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) offers free training to qualified businesses through its Minority Export Training (MET) program. "Since 2003, the MET program has introduced over 100 small businesses to exporting. Many of these companies began exporting to new foreign markets around the world thanks to what they have learned through the program," said Jerry Hingle, SUSTA's Executive Director. The association's member states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

Companies may participate in the program in one of two ways: as a series of online seminars, or individual coaching offered at the company's location. Experts educate the firms on such topics as financing, documentation, and government resources. Graduates of the program gain valuable contacts, develop international business plans, and often participate in SUSTA promotions for southern exporters.

"This program literally opened the world to us," said Courtenay Carr Russo of Tropical Delight Daiquiris, an MET graduate from Miami, Florida. "Now, we have customers in ten countries and are developing relationships in 12 more."

To learn more about the 2009 Minority Export Training program, visit www.susta.org/services/ert.html. Criteria for qualifying companies and an application are available online, or for more information, contact the SUSTA office at 504-568-5986 or the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1280.



Coming Your Way

24th Annual Saddle-Up for St. Jude Trail Ride will be held March 29 at the Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days grounds.

Departure time is 10 a.m. Friday night camping is allowed, no hookups. Bring saddlebag lunch. Tea, water, and dessert furnished at noon break. Coggins test required.

No alcohol allowed.

For more information, contact Reed Simpkins at 318-263-9162 or Charles Wall at 318-777-3010

Ruston Farmers Market is held every Saturday at the intersection of Railroad Ave. and Monroe St. from 7 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact Karen Pittman at 318-251-3479.

Folsom Community Farmers Market will be held every third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Railroad Avenue in Folsom starting in May.

Produce, food, artists and arts and crafts vendors are being solicited.

For more information, contact Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833 or visit www.villageoffolsom.com.

Southern Forest Heritage Museum will host its annual Heritage Day on April 17-18 at the museum grounds in Longleaf.

The April 17 festivities commence at 6 p.m. and feature a dinner and concert by Albert & Gage. Cost for the dinner and concert is \$40. Concert only, \$20.

The Heritage Day continues on

April 18 at 9 a.m. and features old-time music, tractor pulls, an antique and artisan trade show and demonstrations by the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Dancers & Storytellers.

For more information, call 318-748-8404 or visit www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

Gray Ranch/M-Heart Corp. Quarterhorse Production Sale will be held April 18 at Gray Ranch headquarters south of Vinton.

Live music and lunch will be available at 11 a.m. Sale begins at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Mike Pedersen at 337-494-1333.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held April 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

The 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.

Louisiana Stock Horse Shows will be held throughout the year at

various locations.

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

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

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

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.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are May 16, June 13 and July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21..

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

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

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

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

The Louisiana Polled Hereford/Hereford Association will host its 17th 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 Ag Dept. 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.

The 10th Annual Southwest La. Garden Festival will be held March 28-29 in Lake Charles at the Burton Coliseum, 7001 Gulf Highway.

Guest speakers, plant health clinic, regional flower show, vendors and childrens activities will be included.

Festival hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 with children under age 12 admitted free. Proceeds benefit the Calcasieu Parish 4-H program.

For more information, contact Turley or Pat Ortego at (337) 475-8812 or visit www.gardenfest.org.

Farmers welcome March rains

After relatively low rainfall amounts in recent weeks, Louisiana farmers are benefitting from the results of the mid March rains, according to LSU AgCenter experts.

"This rain is good for the rice industry," said Dr. Steve Linscombe, director of the LSU AgCenter's Southwest Region and rice breeder at the AgCenter's Rice Research Station in Crowley. "It's going to provide some surface water for irrigation in Vermilion, Calcasieu, Cameron and the southern part of Jeff Davis parishes. It's been so dry."

Linscombe said between the past weekend and the rains from Hurricane Ike in September 2008, the Rice Research Station had recorded only 7.5 inches of rain compared to a typical 25-30 inches during the same time.

"The rain won't totally take care of some people, but it will help," Linscombe said.

"For the areas with milder salinity, it will help wash away some of the salt. We're hoping this means more acres can be put into rice.

"It will allow some people to put land into production that they couldn't have otherwise," he added.

All told, the rains were widespread throughout Louisiana.

"The rain was delivered in a way that was really effective," said LSU AgCenter climatologist Jay Grymes. "We got just about what we needed when we needed it."

Grymes pointed out that normal Louisiana winter rains sometimes lead to flooding problems, but a "good, steady light rain allows maximum penetration

rather than runoff," he said.

Farmers in other parts of the state also enjoyed the advantages of the rains.

"These were very beneficial rains," said Dr. Don Boquet at the LSU AgCenter's Macon Ridge Research Station in Winnsboro.

Boquet said the 2-4 inches of rain were needed to allow farmers to finish planting corn and to help the corn that already had been planted to emerge from the ground. The wheat crop, which was planted in the fall for harvest this summer, also benefited from the rain.

"It's good to have moisture now to carry into soybean and cotton planting," Boquet said. Soybean planting will begin in about two weeks, and cotton planting will start shortly after.

"Farmers needed this," Boquet said. "It will help with corn and wheat and future planting of soybeans and cotton."

Dr. Ron Levy with the LSU AgCenter at the Dean Lee Research and Extension Station in Alexandria said central Louisiana farmers had been able to get a "good bit of corn planted, but farmers in the northwest part of the state stopped to wait for rain."

With the recent rain, corn farmers will begin planting again as soon as the fields are dry enough, Levy said.

"Everything needed a little bit of rain," Levy said, pointing out that some parts of the state were about 10 inches behind for the year.

Some soybeans have been planted, Levy said, but soybean planting will start in earnest in about two weeks.

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CATTLE AUCTIONS

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

Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190

West, Kinder

337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1

Mansura

318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

(Baton Rouge Location)

1462 Airline Hwy.

Baton Rouge

225-356-5203

Dominique Stockyard

(Carencro Location)

3600 N. University Ave.

Carencro

337-896-6995

Dominique Stockyard

(Opelousas Location)

2800 W. Landry Street

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337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1

Coushatta

318-932-5691

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1

Raceland

985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51

Amite

985-748-8636

Miller Livestock

100 Sale Barn Road

DeQuincy

337-786-2995

North Tangipahoa

Stockyard

(formerly Fairchild Livestock)

12036 Hwy. 38

Kentwood

985-229-8580

Delhi Livestock Auction

774 Hwy. 80

Delhi

318-878-2394

Dominique/ Miller

Stockyard

3500 Lower Third Street

Alexandria

318-442-6628

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Jennings. "It's partly due to the reliability of the Louisiana crawfish farmer's production that has allowed these huge 8,000-pound plus boils to be a common sight in the South and beyond."

There's no doubt that the exotic nature of the Louisiana crawfish has taken the country by storm but few people understand how it gets from the wetlands of Louisiana to the backyard boiling pot, the 4-star restaurant or the down-home kitchen black iron skillet.

To educate the public on the intricacies of crawfish farming, the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission Tietje (pronounced Tee-jay) created a crawfish pond tour so interested parties could experience first-hand exactly how crawfish is harvested from a Louisiana crawfish pond.

Visitors are bussed in and gather on a wooden wharf on the edge of Tietje's 125-acre crawfish pond north of Interstate-10 in Jeff Davis Parish.

"The Jefferson Davis Tourism Commission wanted to create a tour of the crawfish ponds and determine what was the demand for a pond tour," Tietje said. "The goal is to help generate media attention and help sell Louisiana crawfish."

Tietje dons a pair of rubber hip boots and wades out into the water. He pulls up a wire-mesh funnel crawfish trap from the murky water and holds it up high for the tourists to see. The trap is filled with beautiful red crawfish.

"Crawfish farmers are basically livestock farmers," Tietje says to his visitors. "The only difference is we can't see our livestock until we catch them. It's very difficult to know what the condition of our livestock is at any given time."

The 2009 crawfish season has begun slowly, Tietje explained to the curious onlookers.

"We think it's due to the extended dry spell last August," Tietje said. "We think a

lot of crawfish just died in their burrows because it was so dry.

"Then we had two hurricanes (Gustav and Ike) back to back that dumped a lot of water into the ponds when crawfish farmers were not ready to flood the ponds. We had a lot of female crawfish release their young into the water that did not survive."

Tietje explains that he places about 10 to 12 traps for each acre of pond. The traps cost about \$9 each. He pilots his flat-bottom bateau through the pond, casually lifting traps from the pond water as he passes them by, dumps the crawfish into a bucket, rebaits the traps and splashes it back into the water.

The boat has a large tractor-like wheel that extends from the stern. The wheel digs into the hard-pack clay of the pond and propels the boat forward through the water and over levees.

The Louisiana Crawfish Farmers Association estimated that there are more than 2,000 crawfish producers in the state who harvested 130-140 million pounds of prime Louisiana pond crawfish during the 2007-2008 season. The crop was valued at more than \$100 million.

"Farm-raised Louisiana crawfish is the state's most valuable aquaculture crop," Tietje said. "Pond production generally accounts for 80 percent of the Louisiana crawfish crop."

But Tietje acknowledged that crawfish farming is still farming and is at the mercy of Mother Nature.

"If the pond farmer is lucky enough to have a wet fall and a mild winter it can mean a profit for him," Tietje said.

Tietje says there is no debate that people around the globe go crazy for crawfish and they've got to have it.

"Louisiana crawfish are the best and the safest and the freshest," Tietje said. "And if you've got to have crawfish, you should get the best."



Ultimately, it means the lowly crustacean has not crawfished onto the menus across the United States, it has crawled right to the top, claws held high.

A crawfish farmer may check as many as 1,000 traps a day. Most of the pond systems that supply the crawfish industry are located in St. Martin, Acadia, St. Landry and Jefferson Davis parishes. According to the the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers Association, more than 2,000 crawfish farmers harvested 130 to 140 million pounds of crawfish in 2007-2008 season.

To book a crawfish pond tour, call the Jeff Davis Tourist Commission at 337-821-5534 or visit www.JeffDavis.org for more information

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today *Strain initiates emergency rules for cattle industry*

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said he is initiating emergency rules to prevent the spread of bovine trichomoniasis in state cattle herds.

Trichomoniasis or "trich" in layman's terms, is a bovine venereal disease that can cause substantial reproductive and economic losses in cow-calf operations.

Strain said he expected the emergency rules to go into effect on March 16. State Veterinarian Henry Moreau said bovine trichomoniasis has been found in at least four herds in Louisiana. Cattle trichomoniasis is not a human health issue.

State cattlemen have already lost more than \$1 million during the last 12 months due to the disease

Moreau said bulls can become

chronic carriers of the disease and pass the *Tritrichomonas foetus* (T. foetus) protozoan to heifers or cows during natural breeding.

Generally, the disease is asymptomatic in bulls.

Infections in female cattle can result in early embryonic death, abortion, pyometra (pus-filled uterus) or infertility.

Tritrichomonas foetus is transmitted when an infected bull breeds a susceptible cow or heifer, or when a susceptible bull breeds an infected cow or heifer. Very rarely is *T. foetus* ever transmitted by contaminated semen or artificial insemination (AI) equipment, especially if semen is purchased from reputable AI studs and used with hygienic AI techniques.

Moreau said the emergency rules require all non-virgin out of state bulls to be tested and disease-free before entry to Louisiana is allowed.

The emergency rules also stipulate that all Louisiana veterinarians must report the diagnosis of bovine trichomoniasis to the state veterinarian. Bulls diagnosed with the infection are to be taken out of breeding service and sold for slaughter.

Moreau said trichomoniasis has been reported in Texas and other states but it's the first time he has encountered verified reports of the disease in Louisiana.

Texas will institute emergency rules on April 1, Moreau said.

A special training seminar to teach state and private veterinarians how to recognize trichomoniasis symptoms

in herds and develop sampling techniques will be held at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine on March 27.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and LSU AgCenter will be co-hosting the event.

The emergency rules are in effect for four months and will be renewed until they can be put into the permanent rules governing cattle operations in the state, Strain said.

"The cattle industry is very important to Louisiana's agricultural and overall economy," Strain said. "I will do everything I can to make sure our herds are kept safe."

More information about bovine trichomoniasis may be found at the LDAF website at www.ldaf.state.la.us.



**Mike Strain DVM
Commissioner**



Photo Courtesy of David Gallent

Louisiana crawfish ponds: the reason for the season

By Sam Irwin

There was a time when finding live Louisiana crawfish in early spring was as difficult as scoring a ticket to the Super Bowl. Weak demand and little scientific knowledge about the habits of crawfish (*l'ecrevisse, en Francais*) were the reasons for the scarcity.

The French and English speaking Cajuns of Louisiana that lived near low-lying areas that regularly flooded with bayou water each spring had long trapped and cooked the tasty crustacean in their homes, but it was Aline Champagne, the cook at the Rendezvous Restaurant in Breaux Bridge, who first put crawfish etouffee on her menu in 1925.

By the late 1950s, crawfish entrees were routinely served on Friday plate lunches during the Lenten season at many south Louisiana cafes and restaurants.

When Breaux Bridge was proclaimed *la capitale mondiale de l'ecrevisse* (Crawfish Capital of the World) in 1959 and the inaugural Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival was launched in 1960, demand for Louisiana crawfish began to spike and hasn't diminished yet.

Don's Seafood Restaurant progenitor Ashby Landry scored a publicity coup when he created Don's Crawfish Ranch in 1960 at the foot of the Bayou Amy Bridge in Henderson. Landry hoped that the Crawfish Ranch, which consisted of a peeling plant and 600 acres of specially constructed ponds leased from the St. Martin Land Company,

would supply his restaurant with a farm-raised product and not have to depend on an iffy wild crawfish crop.

Landry's son, Ashby "Rocky" Landry, Jr., said his father also had public relations in mind.

"My father was one of the first to build a commercial crawfish pond. Sure, it was a great publicity to do Don's Crawfish Ranch," said Landry. "But basically the reason he did it was there was no crawfish available until the wild crop came in. Our restaurant was becoming famous for crawfish at that time."

David Savoy, a Church Point crawfish farmer, said Landry might have been the first to build a commercial pond but crawfish ponds in the St. Landry and Acadia parish areas were not uncommon.

"There were little backwaters where you could go and catch crawfish and pay the landowner for the crawfish you caught," Savoy said. "They didn't have the specialized tractors and equipment to drain rice fields quickly so water would stay in the ponds for a while."

Both Savoy and Landry agree that the early crawfish ponds were a grand experiment.

"I'm not sure if my father really knew what he was doing because it was a new idea to make a crawfish pond," said Landry. "He had the same problems that today's farmers have back then, like low oxygen content in the water, wild animals breaking the levees and all that."

Savoy said researchers at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's newly created Crawfish Research Center saw crawfish pond production as a new aquaculture research field in the 1970s. Researchers began documenting the knowledge of the experienced pond owners and rice field operators of south Louisiana. Aquaculture farming techniques were developed through this unique partnership and the initial know-how learned from the old hands resulted in an explosion of crawfish pond production.

Savoy credits the reliability of pond farming production with the rapid expansion of the crawfish industry.

"The entrepreneurship of the crawfish pond producers significantly helped the modern innovations in crawfish harvesting techniques that have come about in the last 30 years," Savoy said. "Trap modifications, the mechanical pond boats and dry bait have all been improved due to the explosion of crawfish pond production. We even developed a way to grade the crawfish for size in the boat."

Today, it's not uncommon for large-scale crawfish boils to be held at cotillions in the Carolinas, corporate gatherings in Denver and even political bashes in Washington, D.C. Crawfish festivals have sprung up in Alabama, California, Maine and Canada.

"It's mind-boggling how large some of these crawfish boils can be," said Burt Tietje, a crawfish farmer from *See La. crawfish ponds, continued on page 11*