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Celebrate Mom!



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Top: Ten-year-old Gabe Patterson, nephew of Lisa and John Strecker, holds a baby goat so Lakewood Quarters Retirement Center residents can pet it. Left: Sarah Baldwin smiles as she encourages a resident to hold the baby duck.



4-H members bring country to seniors

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

Goats, rabbits, chickens and ducks, oh my. That is probably what residents at Lakewood Quarters Retirement Center said when 4-H'ers and their show animals came calling in mid-April.

Thanks to the collaboration of the Lakewood Quarters administrators and 4-H members, residents of the home enjoyed western-themed activities. The staff and residents alike dressed in their finest cowboy duds. Residents gathered in the courtyard of the center and chatted with 4-H members, petted the animals and enjoyed games of horse shoes and other activities.

John Strecker the maintenance manager for Lakewood Quarters, along with his wife, Lisa, have been involved with 4-H since their children were young and helped to organize the event.

"We've been affiliated with 4-H for about 13 years now," Lisa said. "All three of our children have shown anything from goats, chickens and rabbits to lambs in 4-H competitions."

John suggested to the home's administrator that he

bring some animals from his farm for the resident's enjoyment. The idea evolved from there.

"I mentioned to Ms. Terry that we had some baby goats we could bring and do a show and tell, so to speak," John said. "During one of our administrative meetings the idea developed into this western day for the whole facility."

Sarah Baldwin, a junior at Baton Rouge Magnet high school, attended the event with her mother, Helen. Sarah has been a member of 4-H for six years and was recently recognized as the state's Premier Goat Exhibitor.

"With 4-H you do a lot of volunteer work," Sarah said. "We've done petting zoos and even live nativity scenes during Christmas time to name a few."

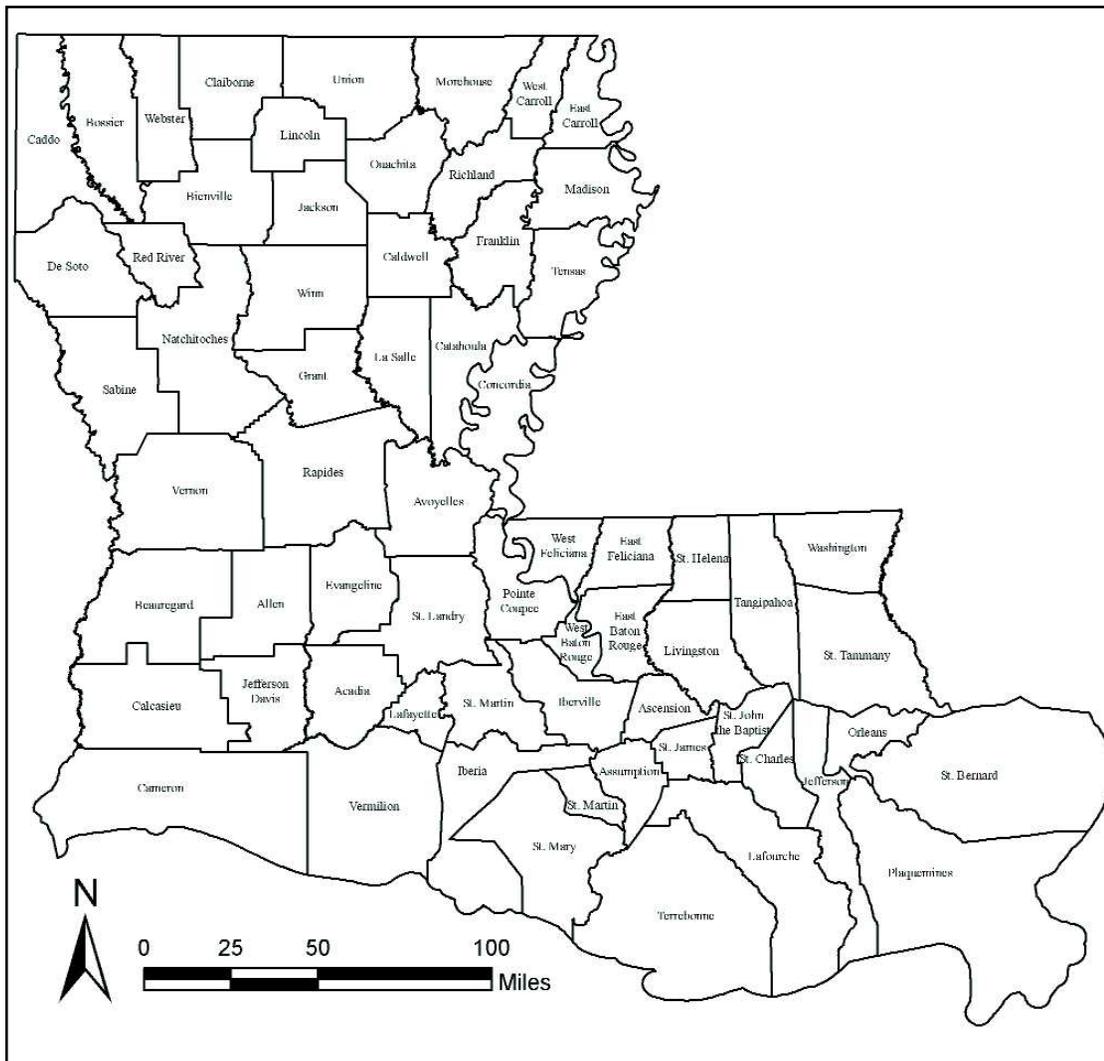
Helen said when her daughter got involved 4-H they met the Strecker family which offered guidance on raising goats.

"The Streckers have been influential in helping us

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

LDAF firefighters fight wildfires in Texas

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry fire-fighting strike teams have been deployed to Granbury, Texas, to assist the Texas Forest Service with wildfires, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

The two LDAF strike teams are comprised of 14 specially trained wildland firefighters and their equipment. They will make the initial attack on wildfires by constructing fire breaks.

Strike team leaders Mike Smith of Kentwood and Darrell Eaves

of Merryville along with tractor plow crew members Charles Basso of Independence; Donald Wager of Abita Springs; Thomas Boyler of Minden; John Wright of Shreveport; Lloyd Savell of Florien; Martin Hippler of Pleasant Hill, Eugene Marcantel of Kinder, Wendell Marcantel of Dry Creek, Jason Mosley of Coushatta, William Carpenter of Clinton and Damian Johnson of Zachary, left April 12 for Texas.

The LDAF teams are expected to assist Texas Forestry officials for up to two weeks in the west

Texas area.

Along with the crew, LDAF also sent two chase trucks and eight John Deere bulldozers to help prevent further wildfire breakouts.

Strain said the department is able to lend a hand to Texas right now because wildfire danger levels in Louisiana are low to moderate.

“Whenever we are requested to send manpower and equipment to assist other states, we do,” Strain said. “At the same time, we make sure we maintain sufficient

resources in Louisiana to take care of any wildfire emergency that may come up.”

Strain said the Texas Forest Service activated the South-Central and Southeastern Forest Fire Compact agreements which allow member states to assist in a variety of emergencies if they are able.

This crew will remain on assignment in Texas for the next 14 days. If the fire activity remains high in Texas, then the strike teams will be replaced with fresh crews.



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Two Lafayette Parish men earn Master Farmer status

Two Lafayette Parish farmers were recognized recently during a ceremonies held at the Hotel of Acadiana and the Lafayette Parish LSU AgCenter office.

Darrell Richard of Scott and Donald Simon of Youngsville earned their Master Farmer certification after completing the requirements over several years.

Richard has been concerned with agriculture throughout his life. After retiring from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, he decided to expand his cattle ranch he began in 1969.

Richard said his wife Shirleen helps out on the farm when she can. Richard’s son Joey is also very involved with the day to day operations.

“He is the backbone of the operation,” Richard said. “I couldn’t do it without him.”

Along with Richard’s Master Farmer certification, he previously earned his Master Cattle Producer certification, making him the first producer in Lafayette Parish to achieve such status.

For Simon, agriculture has long been an integral part of his life. Simon owns and operates a widely diversified farm in his hometown of Youngsville. Along with beef cattle and poultry, Simon also tends

a vegetable garden, horticultural crops and other livestock.

The Louisiana Master Farmer program is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter with assistance from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana Farm Bureau and the USDA Natural

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Conservation Service. Through education, the program provides agricultural producers the tools to voluntarily address environmental concerns related to production agriculture as well as improve their production and resource management skills that will be critical for the continued viability of Louisiana agriculture. This program involves producers becoming more knowledgeable about environmental stewardship, resource-based production and resource management through a voluntary

producer certification process.

Criteria an agricultural producer must meet to earn Master Farmer status include: demonstrate the knowledge of and dedication to environmental stewardship; demonstrate mastery levels of conservation-based production; demonstrate resource management through the implementation of a comprehensive conservation plan; promote local-level conversation.



Darrel Richard

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Baton Rouge
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- Dominique Stockyard**
(Carencro Location)
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Carencro
337-896-6995
- Dominique Stockyard**
(Opelousas Location)
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Opelousas
337-942-5661
- Red River Livestock Auction**

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- North Tangipahoa Stockyard**
(formerly Fairchild Livestock)
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Kentwood
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- Delhi Livestock Auction**
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Delhi
318-878-2394
- Dominique/ Miller Stockyard**
3500 Lower Third Street
Alexandria
318-442-6628

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raise and show goats," Helen said. "Most of what we've learned the Streckers taught us."

Helen said once folks heard they have tame farm animals their phone began to ring with requests for parties and other appearances. She said the Streckers called on her family to participate in the event at Lakewood Quarters.

"All of our animals are bottle raised so they are very friendly and affectionate," Helen said. "We can bring our goats anywhere and they will act and behave well."

"Once the word got out that we have animals that are very friendly people will call for with all sorts of requests," Helen said. "So as a result, anytime 4-H has an activity going on or we hear someone might welcome us at an event, we load up and go."

Sarah holds a duckling and

comforts it as she encourages a resident to hold it. She explained that 4-H has taught her invaluable life lessons and believes it is a great organization for youth.

"The main thing 4-H has taught me is responsibility," Sarah said. "I have to take care of my animals everyday. I have to make sure they get fed. We have to check them for worms."

"Young children should definitely join, even if they don't show in the ring," Sarah said. "It's fun to go to the shows because you get to see your friends, and even though you are in competition with them there is a great camaraderie."

For more information on enrolling in 4-H, visit www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H or your parish extension agent.



Lisa and John Strecker

4-H club members learn budget, care are important considerations



Sandra Russell, LSU AgCenter agent, explains the rules of a scavenger hunt to 4-H'ers from three northeast Louisiana parishes. (Photo by Mary Ann Van Osdell).

By Mary Ann Van Osdell

4-H'ers learned that staying within a budget, reading the label and comfort are the most important considerations of deciding what clothes to purchase.

The Fashion, Food and Fitness Club, an after-school 4-H club in Caldwell, Franklin and Ouachita parishes, discovered these tips at a scavenger hunt at Pecanland Mall April 16.

Sandra Russell, an LSU AgCenter agent in Caldwell Parish, led 20 girls divided in four groups to different stores for a lesson she created. The challenge was to pick two outfits for a 4-H trip to Nashville. The outfits also

had to be able to be worn again at school.

The girls had \$125 in "play money" to spend. They could buy accessories, but the accessories needed to go with a variety of clothes, Russell said.

Russell has coordinated the event three times to teach youth teamwork, decision making and how to stretch a dollar.

4-H volunteers supervised the girls, who decided among themselves assigned roles --recorder, calculator, model and speaker. The recorder wrote down the price and care instructions, the calculator added up totals, the

model tried on the clothes and the speaker gave a report at the end of 45 minutes of shopping.

"You need to be wise, quick shoppers," Russell said before the girls were cut loose.

The event was also a contest. Judges gave marks for appearance, suitability for both situations, care and cost. Some scores were reduced for clothes that were too casual, tops that were see-through and skirts that were too short.

"You are a reflection of a group," said Kelley Hiemstra, northeast region 4-H coordinator. "What you wear shows what 4-H is about."

"From now on, think about why you're buying -- for vacation, school or church. Think about prices and money, washing and care," she said. "Nobody picked anything dry clean, which is good."

"Think about comfort, think about versatility," she added.

Russell taught the girls about staple items that have varied uses.

Participant Kiley Huggins said she learned how to calculate tax as well as percentages to determine total prices.

The team with the most points received calculators. "We want you to always calculate," Russell said.

"Parents have a budget, so when they tell you 'no,' that's why," Russell said.

-LSU AgCenter Report-

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Forestry related crimes?

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LSU AgCenter names new head

The LSU AgCenter announced the appointment of Dr. Mark LeBlanc as head of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry effective April 1, 2009.

LeBlanc was previously assistant director of the agricultural chemistry programs and director of the Louisiana Fertilizer Commission for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint effort between the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Agricultural Chemistry provides analytical support for regulatory analyses, research and agricultural extension work.

In the LSU AgCenter, the department provides



Mark LeBlanc, PhD

analytical support for research scientists and extension specialists. It conducts analyses on plant and animal tissues, soil, water, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides, agricultural chemicals and agricultural commodities.

The department also performs chemical analyses of animal feeds, pet foods, fertilizers, agricultural liming materials, pesticides and pesticide residues in agricultural products and environmental samples for LDAF.

In addition, the laboratory is home to the analytical division of the

LDAF's meat inspection office and provides microbial analysis for the LDAF Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Points program as well as the nutrient analysis.



JAMS & JELLIES

Diabetic Strawberry Jam

1 cup berries	1 package strawberry sugar-free gelatin
3/4 cup sugar-free strawberry pop	3 packets equal

Mash the berries, add soda pop and cook 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin until dissolved. Stir in sweetener and pour in jars. Seal and store in refrigerator. Yield 1 1/4 cups. You may use other fruits such as raspberries, peaches or cherries.

Strawberry Jam

4 cups frozen strawberries	4 tablespoons honey
2 cups grape juice	3/4 teaspoon lemon juice
6 tablespoons corn starch	

Dissolve cornstarch in juice using wire whisk. Boil until clear, stirring often. Add rest of ingredients and cook until berries are barely thawed. Remove from heat and mash berries with a potato masher. Refrigerate. Servings: 4 cups.

Diabetic Blueberry Jam

2 tablespoons lemon juice	1 1/2 teaspoon arrowroot
3 teaspoons unflavored gelatin	2 1/2 cup frozen unsweetened blueberries, partially thawed
1/8 teaspoon salt	Non-nutritive sweetener equivalent to 2 cups sugar

Mix lemon juice, gelatin, salt and arrowroot; stir in blueberries. Boil gently until mixture thickens, stirring constantly (about 3-4 minutes). Stir constantly, boiling at full boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in sweetener. Fill and seal jars.

Blueberry Jam

4 cups blueberries, about 2 pints	1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup sugar	1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel	

In medium saucepan, combine blueberries, sugar and orange peel. Heat five minutes, crushing berries slightly. Bring to a boil, boil rapidly, stirring constantly, for one minute. In a small bowl sprinkle unflavored gelatin over orange juice. Let stand one minute. Add to blueberry mixture and heat, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved, about three minutes. Let jam stand five minutes. Jar, cover and cool slightly before refrigerating.

Freezer Strawberry Jam

2 cups finely crushed strawberries	1 package powdered fruit pectin
4 cups sugar	1 cup water

Combine fruit and sugar. Let stand for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Boil pectin and water rapidly for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add berries and stir about 2 minutes. Pour into containers and cover. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Refrigerate until set. Store in freezer. Once opened, refrigerate. Makes 5 to 6 half pints.

Peach Jam

8 cups sugar	1 can crushed pineapple
6 cups crushed peaches	1 (6 ounce) box orange gelatin

Cook sugar, peaches and pineapple together for 20 minutes. Add gelatin. Pour in sterilized jars and seal or freeze.

Coming Your Way

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

The tour has been publicized on RFD-TV. Free tickets are available.

For more information, call 318-613-1990 or tshirtladyspw@aol.com.

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

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

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

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

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

Upcoming shows will be held 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.

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

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, show-

manship, speed and lunge-line events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judged and timed events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LSU AgCenter Master Gardeners and speakers will be available.

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

Community Economic Development Seminar will take place May 13-14 at the Louisiana Emerging Technology Center on the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge.

The seminar will offer a comprehensive program designed to increase the volunteer's skills in economic and community development.

Co-sponsors of the event include LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Economic Development, Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association, Entergy, Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives, Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, SWEPSCO and CLECO.

For more information, contact Stanford Dooley at 225-578-2375 or sdooley@agctr.lsu.edu or Skip Smart at 225-342-4321 or smart@la.gov.

Music, Mistresses and Marriage historical exhibit will be held at Magnolia Mound through May 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

The exhibit explores the relationship between music, courtship and marriage in 18th and 19th century Louisiana.

Admission is \$8 adults, \$6, seniors and students and \$3 for children.

For more information call 225-343-4955 or e-mail information@magnoliamount.org.

Fifty Years of Commercial Art in Opelousas exhibit will run through June 1 at the Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center, 315 North Main Street at 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The commercial artwork of St. Landry Parish artist J.A. Allen will be featured.

For more information, call 337-948-2589.

LDAF re-establishes office in New Orleans

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry re-established an LDAF district office in New Orleans on April 6.

The new LDAF offices are housed in the United States Department of Agriculture's Southern Regional Research Center (SRRC) facilities at 1100 Robert E. Lee Boulevard in City Park.

The previous New Orleans LDAF offices were damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and temporarily relocated to an LDAF facility in Hammond.

"It was essential to return our services to New Orleans," Strain said. "New Orleans has immediate needs when it comes to urban forestry and subterranean Formosan termite issues as well as consumer and animal health concerns."

Ed Cleveland, SRRC director said it will be beneficial for the country and the state to have both

agencies located in the same building.

"We consider having the LDAF field representatives housed at SRRC a win-win situation from both research and cost sharing standpoints," Cleveland said. "The Agricultural Research Service of USDA has the mission of researching the highest priority problems faced by our agricultural industries. Having the LDAF representatives co-located with us puts us in close contact with real world problems that exist in this region of Louisiana.

"Also, both state and federal governments are being asked to operate under reduced budgets and consolidation, so having our LDAF partners housed with us is an advantage for all concerned."

Strain said the former state office building on Loyola Avenue, which previously hosted Agro-Consumer Services, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and

Animal Health Services offices, remains closed.

The former Forestry office, located in City Park, was flooded with more than six feet of water during Hurricane Katrina and is also closed.

"Our new LDAF location puts all of our New Orleans employees in one location," Strain said. "The new location will benefit New Orleans and allow the LDAF to better monitor agricultural and forestry issues in the metro area and the river parishes."

"We're grateful the USDA and Dr. Cleveland was able to find a place for the LDAF," Strain added. "We're ready and able to work with the SRRC to serve the agricultural interests of the state and the New Orleans region."

The LDAF New Orleans District office is located at 1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., Room 1034, New Orleans, La. 70124-4305. The phone number is 504-286-1125.

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instructor to conduct the nature talk. Tureau, a forester by trade, felt he was a good fit to teach the class.

"I pretty much begged them to let me teach the class," Tureau said.

He teamed with Errol Verret, another French-speaking LDAF forestry employee, and they began compiling a lesson plan.

"We began by thinking of all the French names of trees and forestry equipment we could," Verret said. "We were surprised at how many different names we came up with."

Tureau and Verret edited a LDAF forestry pamphlet to include all the French names of native Louisiana trees.

The lesson plan was inserted inside a three-ring binder and given to the students.

Vocabulary, songs, a sample conversation and the forestry booklet was included.

Further lessons included a horticulture class, crawfishing and a study of Creole culture. Naturally all

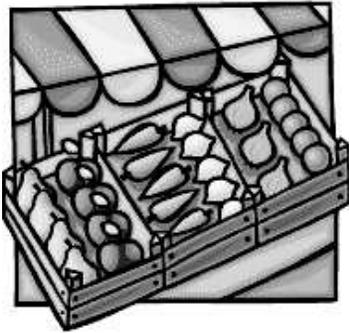
of these lessons were conducted solely in French.

Liz Nickel of Muskego, Wisconsin, said her husband was taking a music class at the camp, and while she loved the music, she wasn't a musician. She jumped at the chance to follow her own pursuit of the French language.

"We've come almost every year to the camp," Nickel said. "I took the cooking classes and the dancing but I love this class. It's a great class with a lot cultural information."

It's no big surprise that the DBC-CHW is held the week prior to Lafayette's Festival International de Louisiane (see pictures on page 16), two weeks prior to the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival and during the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. Many of the campers plan their vacations around these events.

For more information on next year's Dewey Balfa Cajun and Creole Heritage Week, visit the Louisiana Folk Roots Web site at



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ASCENSION PARISH

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

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Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
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CADDO PARISH

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Starting Saturday, May 2, 2009
Every Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

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

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

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

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Boulogny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

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Year round

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

Lafayette

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

LAFORCHE PARISH

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

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston Farmer's Market
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Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
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Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

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

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Natchitoches
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Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
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Crescent City Farmers Market #1
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Crescent City Farmers Market #2
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Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
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June - Aug. 19

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23

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Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
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Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
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Jan.-Dec.

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St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
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City Hall, 609 North Columbia
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Railroad Avenue
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St. Francisville Farmers Market
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301 West Main & St. John St.
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April 18-Aug. 11

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

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Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., gentle, calves to show, fertile, proven breeder, \$1500. Ellis Smith, Merryville; 337-462-5354.

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(2) reg. Angus bulls, large frame, New Design & Bando bloodlines, gentle, 16 mos., \$1100; 10 mos., \$800. Norman Coffman, Radley; 337-526-4097.

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

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-8 mos., \$525-\$600/1; (1) red Angus bull, 10 mos., \$500. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Reg. Angus bull, 6 yrs., Bando bloodline, very gentle, calves to show, \$1450. Ronald Broussard, New Iberia; 337-380-7142 or 337-385-5816.

(2) blk. Limousin bulls, very gentle, homozygous blk., New Generation bloodline, from the Express Limousin Ranch, \$1200/1. Morris Griffin, Raceland; 985-537-3651.

(2) reg. polled Hereford heifers, 5 mos. bred, "Schu-lar 5N", good conform., \$1800/1. Kevin or Marti, Plaquemine; 225-659-2789 or 225-776-6031.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 1/2 yrs., ultra-sound, big, long, straight back, gentle, easy loading, Monogram Forecast bloodline, \$1800. Paul Tassin, Walker; 225-335-3788 or 225-686-7792.

(8) crossbred type heifers, (1) milk cow, (1) heifer w/heifer blk. calf, (1) bred red; (4) yrlgs. blk. heifers, \$5000/all. Lance Lirette, Thibodaux; 985-859-8745.

(1) pb horned Hereford bulls, 9

mos., on feed, \$600; (1) wh. faced Hereford bull, 8 mos., wormed, on feed, \$500. Stanford Domingue; Duson; 337-873-8717.

AMCA reg. mini Zebu yrlg. bulls, \$400-\$650/1; cows & heifers, \$1000-\$1250/1; 5 yr. red herd sire, \$1250. Chris Rowley, Bogalusa; 985-732-5752.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, born 11/05, very gentle & throws beautiful calves, \$1200. Trudi Harris, Pride; 225-247-7232.

(30) Brangus and Braford-type heifers, 18-30 mos., bred to Angus bulls, \$800/1; (50) Brangus and Brangus wh.-faced heifers, 12-15 mos., exposed to Angus bulls, \$675/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

Pb Char. bull, 13 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Red Angus cows & cow/calf prs., \$1000-\$1800/1pr. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport; 985-532-5176.

Braford heifers, bred, some w/calves, \$1000/1; Braford heifers, open, \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

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

Reg. Angus cattle, 2-3 yrs. w/calves by side, also older prs., Feb. calves by Son of New Design 036, \$900-\$1100/pr. E. Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

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

Reg. Angus heifers, 18-20 mos., bred to calf in fall to Big Eye, 5050, Grand Bayou Objective 7061, \$1200/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach; 318-623-8762.

Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., stout & heavy muscled, blk. top genetics, GAR predestined, solution, retail product, objective, \$1800/1. L. Robbins, Dubach; 318-623-8762.

(3) reg. Angus bulls, 4 yrs., New Design Bando bloodline, gentle, large frame, \$2000; 16 mos., \$1000; 10 mos. \$800. Norman Coffman, Ragley; 337-526-4079.

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

Crossed Angus w/Char. bull, 14 mos., no bad habits, straight back, muscular build, \$1200; pb Charolois bull, 13 mos., polled, straight back, ready for service,

\$1100; freezer calves for freezer. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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

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

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

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

(9) 3/4 Angus/Beefmaster cross open heifers, 16-19 mos., very good cond., gentle, all shots, on feed & good pasture, \$625/1 if all taken. Bill Jenkins, Angie; 985-848-2676.

Angus, good bloodlines, 4 prs., \$1000-\$1100/1; (5) heifers, \$600-\$700/1; bull, 18 mos., \$1100; bulls & steers, \$600/1; (8) bred cows, \$900-\$1200/1. Lenny Mayne, Amite; 985-747-1122 or 985-320-6805.

Freezer calves, Charolais & Charlangus, \$1.75/lb. dress wt., \$1/lb. live wt., will deliver to local slaughter house. Frederick Rodusta, Opelousas; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Angus & Brangus first calf heifers, bred, \$1050/1; prs. \$1150/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

(10) reg. Brahman cows, (7) w/F-1 calves, (1) open, no fighters, will pen w/feed, \$13,500/all. Ronald Williams, Deville; 318-466-3802 or 318-447-0619.

Bulls & heifers, calves are out of reg. 3/8, 5/8 Braford bulls, (15) Braford yrlg. heifers, \$750/1-up; (3) yrlgs. Braford bulls, \$850/1-up. Mark Manuel, Jennings; 337-584-2422.

Reg. Angus bulls, 24-26 mos., Hoff genetics on both sides, Limited Edition, Bon View New Design, MF Destroyer, Head of the Class, BME Midland & First Edition, \$1400/1-up. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville; 225-910-0549.

Reg. Angus bull, 5 yrs., \$1200; Char. bull, 15 mos., \$850. Carl Day, Jackson; 225-324-9002 or 225-629-9439.

Red Brahman bull, 34 mos., \$1250. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia; 337-369-7669.

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

Reg. Angus bull, 16 mos., calves/cows some exposed to

Angus bull, \$500/1-up. Ricky Viator, New Iberia; 337-364-7105.

(14) F1 Braford heifers, 15-18 mos. exposed to reg. horned Hereford bull, tiger strips & Motley faced heifers, all shots, calf hood vacc., wormed on rye grass, excel. group of tiger strip replacements, \$1050/1 if (10) or more purchased; (1) F-1 blk. baldy heifer, 2 yrs., bred 90 days to an Angus bull for a fall calf, \$1100. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 3 yrs., top bloodline Black Magic & Cavalier Grandson, long, clean & big, no bad habits, calves on ground, meaty, \$2000. Burkin Melancon, Crowley; 337-783-8658.

Reg. blk. Simm. sire, long, tall & thick, top 10% in breed calving, top 15% for weaning wt. & yrlg. wt. of calves, 2000 lbs., 5 yrs., calves to show, certified herd, young bulls & females also avail., \$1500. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Beefmaster heifers & cows, L-Bar, Frenzel & Laster bloodlines, bred, \$1000/1-up, prs., \$1500/1-up. Michael Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

(3) 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls, yrlgs., all out of reg. 3/8, 5/8 bulls, \$850/1-up; (10) yrlg. heifers, \$750/1-up. Mark Manuel, Jennings; 337-584-2422.

Brangus bull, 5 yrs., lbw, good for heifers, \$1100. Tim Reeves, DeRidder; 337-462-9322.

(8) blk. Brangus-type heifers, 20-24 mos., 1000 lbs., (2) w/calves, others bred to lbw reg. Angus bull, all are calf hood vacc. & gentle, \$950/1. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

1/2 Jersey & 1/2 Angus cross heifer, 8 mos., \$650; Jersey bull, 1 yr., \$400. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

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

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

Reg. polled Hereford bull, born 4/28/08, sired by Remital Online 122, \$1600 firm. Cheryl Smyth, Leesville; 337-238-5111.

Reg. polled Hereford bull & heifer, 7 mos., great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$700/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

Reg. Angus bull, 2 yrs., \$1250. Johnny Choate, Abbeville; 337-893-4046.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., Future Direction Line, full EPDs, \$1400; reg. Angus cows, large frame,

EPDs, \$1200; blk. baldy, large frame, \$1000. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 504-495-6416.

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

Beautiful reg. Brahman bulls, 4 yrs., Manso sired, \$2200 nego. Kermit LaVergne, Church Point; 337-230-8004.

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

Reg. Brangus bull, 4 yr., Best Bet Designer, sire, Best Bet of Brinks, from Best Bet of Brinks & Miss PF champ, also CC News Day & Miss BB New Tyson, Brinks Champ & Miss PB Viking, dam Ms. Designer from HER Exacto and Brand's MS Dynasty, Brand' Exacto Brands MS Impact, \$3500 nego. Alvin Auzenne, Opelousas; 337-543-8483.

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AQHA 7 yrs. bay mare, green broke, catches easy, Doc Bar, Dry Doc, War Leo, Maudies Joak, Maudie Leo, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

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

2005 AQHA mare, sorrel w/flax main & tail, (2) white stockings, blaze face, big hips, 15 hands, double bred Two-Eyed Jack, green broke, hauls, ties, moves well, ridden outside, \$1500. L. Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2001 AQHA reg. Bogie Gay Bar, blk. mare by Star Gay Bar & Breezie Bogie by Uno Twist, 15 hands, performance working bred, was used to work cows at 2-3 yrs., has been a broodmare since & rides, will need a tune up to get her back to where she was, easy keeper easy to catch, \$1200. Chris Douget Ville Platte 337-224-2896.

Geld. donkey, 2 yrs., medium size, gentle, catches easy, leads, rides & loads, dun w/blaze face, \$175; AQHA 4 yr. bay geld., Zan Par Bar bred, gentle, rides well, well broke, \$2500. L. Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2008 pretty pal. geld., born 1/09, 810 lbs., 15 hands, #1 halter horse for '06, '07 & '08, \$900. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

2007 reg. sorrel stud, green broke, \$2000; '02 reg. blk. stallion, gentle, great cow horse, \$3000; '06 reg. bay mare, Dual Pep, 8 mos., cutting, \$4000. Danny Frederick, Abbeville; 337-642-5669 or 337-257-7176.

Beautiful paint TW, blk./wh. yrlg. filly, others to choose from, \$450. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

Reg. mini red dun, 22 mos., colt, very gentle, been around kids & dogs, \$700. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

Dark brown jenny, 18 mos., large standard, very friendly, bomb proof, very gentle w/everyone, ignores dogs, \$235; second jenny is 3 1/2 yrs. due any day, off large jack, bomb proof, gentle w/everyone, ignores dogs, \$315. J. Courville, Plaquemine; 225-931-4605.

Beautiful paint mare, 4 yrs., very gentle w/everyone, good riding horse, \$900. Gay Alford, Hornbeck; 318-565-9022.

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

3 yr. reg. QH geld., grandson to Dual Pep & Call Doc Gator out of Bob Acre Doc, Peppy San Badger & Dry Doc on papers, super gentle, easy going, no bucking, \$2000. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

APHA reg. geld., 12 yrs., out of Hank A Chiefton, will consider trade for horse trailer, \$1400. Sharil May, Georgetown; 318-628-3099 or 318-471-0916.

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

Large standard bred 10 yr. bay geld., paces & trots, pulls buggy & rides, 6 yr. paint mare, pulls buggy & rides, very gentle for kids, trained by Amish people

\$700/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

2004 APHA sorrel tobiano geld., has won buckles in halter, broke to ride trailers, \$1750. Barbara Hitter, New Iberia; 337-229-0929.

AQHA 2 yr. pal. stud, 44% Royal King bloodline, gentle, easily handled, 30 days riding, outstanding stallion prospect, \$3200. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Welsh broodmare, 10 yrs., loads & leads, \$300; 1/2 Welsh & 1/2 QH, halter broke, 2 yrs., \$500. Larry Winn, Grayson; 318-249-4124.

Reg. TW new foals, wean. yrlgs., riders, blue roan, buckskin, sorrel, red roan, blk./wh. spotted bay, lay-a-way, \$600/1-up. 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 his face papers, \$850. Marc Browning, Ethel; 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

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

2009 AQHA buckskin filly, she is by an own son of Shining Spark and out of a granddaughter of Shinning Spark & Topsail Cody, a performance bred top & bottom & double bred Shining Spark, deposit required, \$1200 at weaning. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

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

2002 sorrel geld., well started on barrels, ran 15.4 in NBHA, he is a certified reining horse, will trade for a good blooded mare, \$5000. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Reg. TWHBEA & SSHBEA blk. & wh. geldings, blk. & wh. fillies, gray geld., 3 yrs. & younger, \$500/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

AQHA sorrel mare, 7 yrs., pleasure riding & works cattle, loads easy, clips well, \$1000. Stacy Broussard, Gueyden; 337-536-5318.

Red dun QH, 18 yrs., very gentle & kid friendly, great for beginners & easy keeper, \$2500 nego. Brian Trahan, Sulphur; 337-583-4475.

Reg. blk. Tennessee Walker

mare, 15 hands, excel. trail horse, gentle for anyone, \$1200; Pal. saddle horse geld., 4 yrs., 14 hands, beautiful, smooth & gentle to ride, \$1500; blk. roan saddle horse geld., 8 yrs., 15 hands, great trail horse, very gentle, \$800. Michael Tassin, Alexandria; 318-452-7740.

Reg. Tennessee Walker mare, sorrel w/blaze, 5 yrs., smooth & gentle to ride, \$1000; reg. Tennessee Walker geld., 3 yrs., 14.2 hands, gentle & smooth gaited, \$800; Tennessee Walker stallion, 6 yrs., large framed, broke & gentle to ride, 16.2 hands, \$1500; several other mare & geld., all gaited, 2-4 yrs., \$500/1-up. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

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

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

USTA standard bred mare 11 yrs., gaited, rides & drives, easy to handle, \$1000; APHA reg. mare, 8 yrs., dark chocolate splash overo, very unusual color & pattern, trail horse, \$1000; Welsh/Morgan gaited geld., drives & rides, 8 yrs., 12 hands, very strong, very fun pony, bridle included, easy to do anything with, \$800; Beta-thane horse size harness, breast collar-style w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, new condition, \$450. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

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,

would make a great broodmare or riding prospect, Barzo, Conclusive breeding, \$1000. Rebecca Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

Mini blk./wh. stallion, \$600. Jerry Thompson, Crowley; 337-783-8281.

MFT pal. filly, 3 yrs., broke to ride, trims, shoes, clips, loads, ready to show or trail ride, \$2500. Sid Moreland, Minden; 318-371-0747.

Sorrel geld. 17 yrs., ideal barrel horse, automatic, seasoned & ready to go, \$7000 nego; playday horse, 22 yrs., 4-H, Little Britches, ABRA, LHSRA, pole horse, \$3000 nego. Kolby Miller & Kelly Roberts, Lake Charles; 337-855-8351.

Mini AMHA reg. horses, 8 yrs., 33 1/2", red & white pinto mare w/a red & wh. pinto filly, \$1000/pr. Arnold Landry, Baton Rouge; 225-921-3948.

American saddle stud colt, 19 mos., broke to ride, \$600; paint ponies, \$400/1, will break for an extra \$200. Rodney Moreau, Simmesport; 318-941-2987.

AMHA reg. mini horses, (8) mares \$495/1; (3) stallions \$345/1. Billy Knight, Franklinton; 985-848-5160.

Blk./wh. mini mare, 33" tall, w/medicine hat filly at side, both have blue eyes, no papers, \$750 pr. M. Knight, Franklinton; 985-848-5160.

1999 AQHA pal. mare, flashy, Sonny Go Lucky on top, Doc Tari on bottom, has produced beautiful off spring, \$800. Marissa Wesson, Lecompte; 318-776-4855.

STALLION SERVICE

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

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.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. blk. & wh. homozygous tobiano stal-

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lion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

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

Reg. 9 yr. chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care; reg. '06 AQHA blue roan stallion, by Hot Rooster Hancock, out of Red Rooster Hancock, dam is blue Gist Anne, out of Blue Mom Gist, beautiful disp., 14.2 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

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

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

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

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

Reg. blk. 3 yr. TW stallion by the whole nine yards, out of Gen's Armed & Dangerous & Prides Generator, on dam's side, out of the Pusher C.G. & delight of Pride, has (7) WGC on him, 15.2 hands, great disp. \$300/\$5 mare care. Madison Briley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

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

AQHA gray stallion, grandson of Colonel Freckles & Fancy Beck, AQHA point earner & color producer, excel. conf. & disp., \$500 lfg, mare care, \$5, dry \$10 w/foal. Anita Craig, Deville; 318-729-3574.

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.

2005 AQHA/NFQHA grullo stallion, Jaz Eml Pocos legacy, 29.26% Poco Bueno bred, excel. disp. & conform., \$400. Pam Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

SHEEP & GOATS

½ **Kiko** goat bucks, born in Feb., pasture raised w/no supplements, \$75/1. John Loftin, DeRidder; 337-462-0420.

Katahdin hair sheep, male & females, \$50/1-up. Russell Girard, Duson; 337-873-4418.

Katahdin males & females, born 1/09, \$50-\$75/1, females, 2-3 yrs., \$100/1. John Sellers, Abbeville; 337-893-5113.

Brush goats, mother to (1) baby, \$75, mother to (2) babies, \$100; pygmy goats, \$50/1. Elouise Lodrige, Robeline; 318-472-6587.

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

(3) **female** Boer does, born 10/08, \$75/1-up. Paul or Mary Landry, Jennings; 337-824-0728.

Pb Nigerian does, not reg., looking for a nice home, you pick up, free. Pat Slaughter, LeCompte; 318-487-9302.

ABGA Boer females, born 1/08, bred to Kiko buck to kid in April & May, fb & percentages, top Western show stock, sisters to many 4-H and Colorado state fair champ, \$150-\$400/1; older females, Jan. '09 kids ready to wean. \$300-\$1000/1; bucks, wethers & doelings, \$80-\$500/1. Roxanne Graham, Kentwood; 985-229-5168 or 719-588-6302.

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

(2) **brush** goats, (1) nice beige, tan & blk., naturally polled male, (1) brown female, great producer & mother, both calm, gentle & well kept, \$60/1. David Grass, Folsom; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-8205.

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

Pb Katahdin sheep, reg. female & large male, \$150/2. I.W. DeVahcourt, Sunset; 337-258-3975.

IBGA reg. and La. bred 2009 fb bucks, \$350, does, \$300, La. bred wethers, \$150, (3) reg. older breeding does, \$300. Shalane Pitts, Cottonport; 318-359-0595.

(4) **beautiful** wethers, raised on pasture & mother's milk, healthy quality meat goats, father reg. Boer, mother high percentage Boer, \$65/1. Lily Regan, New Orleans; 504-666-8940.

Spring lambs, 40-80 lbs., pasture raised, no hormones, vacc., drugs, \$100/1, del. to processor, \$200. Roberta McKowen, Jackson; 225-278-6575.

Pb Nubian kids, born 1/09, discount if more than 1 taken, bucks, \$300/1, does, \$400/1; (1) milker, \$400. David Rigsby, Converse; 318-796-2796.

½ **Nubian,** ½ brush bucks, (1) naturally polled, \$50/1; ½ Nubian, ½ Boer bucks, ready in May, \$100/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville; 318-339-7777.

Nigerians & Pygerians, variety of colors, bucks, pictures avail. on Web site, \$50-\$75/1; does, \$75/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville; www.ajafarms.webs.com or 318-339-9017.

Boer goats, pb & percentage does, \$200/1. Melissa Thames, Walker; 225-270-0652 after 6 p.m.

Boer goats, 100%, 4 mos., welcome 4-H club members, buck & does \$150/1-up, nannies, \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

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

Herd dispersal, reg. SA Boer goats, (1) buck, (2) does w/(2) nursing female kids, \$600/all. Jennifer Glasscock, Eunice; 337-945-4342.

Reg. pygmy buck, 5 yr., proven sire, great bloodlines, medium caramel color, \$200/1. Sandra Guidry, Breaux Bridge; 337-277-2502.

(1) **3 mos.** mixed goat, half Nigerian dwarf & half Boer, \$35. Jason Blanchard, Erath; 337-322-1587.

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

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DOGS

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

Reg. rat terrier pups, (3) females, (2) blue merle, (1) blk./wh., will have first shots & wormed. Marla Landry, Jennings; 337-824-0728 or 337-224-2311.

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

CKC reg. beagle pups, straight rabbit stock, should mature 10" or less, shots & wormed, \$75/1; 2 yr. reg. male beagle, untrained, \$50. Lavor Rester, Franklinton; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

Border Collies, ABCA reg. bloodlines, red & white, red merle & white, first shots, wormed, vet checked, \$400/1, www.cp-tel.net/smarshall/mardi_gras_litter.htm. Sam Marshall, Campti; 318-875-2662

Reg. blood hound pups, (6) blk & tan, (6) reds, \$200/1. Cyrus Sevin, Houma; 985-580-4728.

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

AKC doberman pups, \$500/1. Roger McNeal, Effie; 318-253-5842.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, born 2/21/09, first shots & wormed, great pet or working dog, smart & loyal \$300/1. Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches; 318-352-2180.

Rat terrier pups, reg. tri colored & blue tri colored, ready 5/1/09, \$75/1-\$100/1. Fx & Lynn Heffron, Starks; 337-743-6790.

(2) **white** male pb Spitz dogs, 1 ½ yrs., good ranch & cattle dogs, good natured, \$75/1. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

French bulldog, 9 mos., all shots & AKC papers, has chip in neck, partially house trained, \$1200. Johnny Berzas, Mamou; 337-459-7760, call 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Red bone/Catahoula pups, 5 mos., parents are bay dogs, (2) female, (1) male, black, red, brindle, \$100/1, \$250/all. Kurt Allen, Walker; 225-571-5234.

CKC blood hound pups, (1) male, (1) female, ready 5/7/09, \$500/1. Ricky Viator, New Iberia; 337-364-7105.

Great pyrness pb female, 1 ½ yrs., sprayed, sweet, great guard dog, \$150. Sandra Guidry, Breaux B r i d g e ; cajunfunnyfarm@yahoo.com or 337-277-2502.

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.

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei wrinkled pups & adults, \$300-\$600/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Found male yellow lab w/red collar, has not been claimed, need to place in a good home, friendly, good indoors. Teresa Lassen, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-5866.

SWINE

Potbellied piglets & grown, \$40/1-up. Adrianna King, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

Yorkshire x blue butt feeder/wean. pigs, 6 wks., \$40/1. Brad Bardy, Bush; 985-966-1557.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Normals, orange faced, blues, violets, Australian cinnamons, lutinos, peds & more, many are split to multi-colors, quality discount, \$20-\$40/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

Misc. small, medium & large bird cages, suitable for birds, rabbits & poultry, \$5-\$40/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Lovebirds, variety of colors, hf, \$35/1. Victor Priez, Waggaman; 504-431-0974.

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

Nature Form, Norm 45 incubator w/dolly & horizontal trays, used 2 yrs., \$1500. Clyde Judice, Duson; 337-981-5411.

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

Ringneck Pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1; Reeves pheasants, (1) male, (3) hens, \$100/all; Elliot pheasant, (1) pr., \$100; taking orders for red golden, Lady Amherst, silver, & Reeves pheasant chicks, \$6/1. Darrell Arabia, Duson; 337-849-3718.

(5) commercial Jamesway incubators, run 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.

Barred Rock pullets & roosters, red lased pullets & roosters, \$6/1-up; buff pullets & roosters, \$6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Incubator & auto egg turner, holds 42 eggs, used once, \$65. John Ray Dickinson, Morganza; 225-694-2228 or 225-718-4407.

Muscovy ducks grown & ducklings grown, \$12/1, ducklings, \$2.75/1. J. Dickinson, Morganza; 225-684-2228 or 225-718-4407.

Georgia giant & massive sized giant quail eggs, shipping included, \$40-\$50/1 per 100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Taking orders for guinea keet chicks, \$2/1. Anita Cryer, Leesville; 337-239-9815.

Taking orders for blk. Australorp chicks, \$1/1. Anita Cryer, Leesville; 337-239-9815.

Mallard ducks, (5) prs., non-flying, 1-2 yrs., \$20/pr. or \$15/pr. if all taken. Smokie Denoux, Gonzales; 225-938-3456.

Young laying hens, turkeys, production reds & others, \$12/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Baby turkeys, blk. Spanish & blk. Spanish crossed w/wild Eastern, \$7/1 or \$30/5. Darren Guillory, DeRidder; 318-328-2227 or 337-375-4534

Ducklings, mallard, Cayuga or Khaki, \$3/1. D. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

Baby chicks, \$2/1; blk. Australorp, blk. cochin chicks, blk. cochin, production red, silkies or banty \$2/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

(8) hatched India blue peafowl males, \$50/1. Edith Mancil, DeRidder; 337-463-6563.

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

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

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

Wanted: Canadian geese and/or fertile eggs. Sandra Darbonne, Washington; 337-826-3106.

Wanted: laying hens & roosters, Muscovy ducks, Rouen ducks, Pekin duck. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

(2) Canadian geese, laying soon, \$300. John Courville, Oberlin; 337-247-5018.

Wanted: young pr. of Canadian geese or fertile eggs. Sandra Darbonne, Washington; 337-826-3106.

Wanted: Rhode Island red eggs to incubate, will buy or trade blk.

Wanted: Australorp, red production or blk. cochin fertile eggs, interested in other breeds also. R. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-375-4534.

PIGEONS

Racing homing pigeons, show & racing quality, yellow Trenton, blk. evagle, red Muelmen & more breeds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma; 985-873-8440.

Satinette pigeons, \$8/1 if all taken, \$40/pr. John Ernst, Jr., Mandeville; 985-892-9723.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

Weaned rabbits, \$5/1; fryer rabbits, \$8/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

Wanted: checkered giant & (28) silkie bantams. Jerry Smith, Rayne; 337-393-2128.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

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.

(2) shrimp trolls, \$475/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 30¢/1; red ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass 55¢/1; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-

1525.

(20) fish & windmill aerators, prevents fish kill, cleaner water, new in box, \$1245. Larry Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

FARM SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No till grain drill for rent. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-837-5813.

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.

Dozer, \$85/hr. plus hauling, bush hogging \$1.999/miles one way, small & large grading, discing & grading, cutting, raking & baling at \$45/hrs. & hay hauling at \$1.999/miles, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline, hayman45@rocketmail.com or 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

Lot clearing, pads built, limestone driveways, topsoil & dump truck rental, for all your dirt work

needs around Acadiana area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

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

Will convert your rd. hay bales to square bales at my barn, hauling to and from avail., \$1.75 per square bale. J. Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

Horse stables for lease, 14 stalls, 11 1/2x13 1/2', 8 acres, 4 paddocks, auto water and insect spray, rd. pens, swimming hole, walker, 1/4 mile track, may sublease, \$1400. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

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

Large stall w/own 1/4 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, \$350/mos. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m. please.

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."

(28) acres w/2000 sq. ft. 100 yr. cypress house, newly refurbished, double carport & other amenities, ideal for horse or cattle ranch, not in flood zone, minutes from Hwy 190 & Evangeline Downs, \$324,000. Lula Mae N. LeJeune, Church Point; 337-948-1453.

Lease: (25) acres cleared, ready for hay for other crops, located on

Hwy 93, 3 miles southwest of Sunset, \$100/month obo. Donald Faulk, Sulphur; 337-527-5524.

Cleared acres w/bayou access, 48.66 acres located in Evangeline parish, 5 miles from Ville Platte, ready for rice, crawfish or other crops, \$100,000. Shannon Thomas, Ville Platte; 337-506-3900.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Day lilies, hundreds of colors, large, medium & small, doubles or singles, spiders or usual forms, many eyed or edged varieties, please call ahead \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

Amaryllis, tall bearded & La. Irises, gingers & salvias, \$5/1-up, many other perennials, \$1/1-up, some plants, cutting & seeds are gifts for our gardening friends. D. Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

1 gal. azaleas, \$1/1; some 3 gal. pots, \$3.5/1; 3 gal. dwarf yaupon, \$3.5/1; 3 gal. nunn's orchid, \$8/1. Barton Fussell, Covington; 985-630-5189.

Texas red & pink star, pink hibiscus, large butterfly vine & Stephanotis vine, purple trumpet; thick cayenne peppers; green long, round & oblong eggplants, purple pincushion vine butterfly vine; Job's tear; red & yellow squash, pepper, yellow candlestick, bi-color confederate rose, purple hibiscus, gourds, squash, rd. & oblong eggplants. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles; 70601; 337-478-7075.

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.

Palm trees, Canary Island sago, jelly, windmill \$10/1-\$30/1 by size; date palms, 3 gal. \$12; sago palms, \$8-\$12 by size; Japanese plums, 3 gal., \$8; Celeste fig, 3 gal., \$8; Amaryllis reds, 3 gal., \$10/1; African irises, \$5-\$8, by size; Mamou root, 1 gal., \$5; monkey grass, 3 qts., tufts, \$1; Japanese yew, \$15/1. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-528.

Azaleas, 1 gal., \$1/1, some 3 gal. pots, \$3.5/1; dwarf yaupon, 3 gal., \$3.5/1; Nunn's orchids, 3 gal., \$8/1. Barton Fussell, Covington; 985-630-5189.

Used nursery plant pots, trade gal., 1/ 5¢, 2/8¢, 3/10¢, 5/25¢, 7/40¢, 12/60¢, 15/75¢, sizes, 4-4 1/2 -1¢, 6-6 1/2 /4¢, trays free w/purchase, please call first. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium

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

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



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

Large trees, live oak, pecan, fruit/flowering, shade, del. & planted. 12'-35' tall, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Ju-Jube trees, est. in 2-gal. containers, depending on sizes, \$15/1. Numa LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

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



Bermuda, Dallas & mixed hay square bales, fert., depending on quantity and quality, \$3-\$4/bale. Harold & Glenna Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

Alicia Bermuda, \$5.5/bale; mulch hay, \$3.5/bale; '08 clover Bermuda grass hay, crude protein 21.6%, \$6.75/bale; 5x6 rd bales, \$50/bale. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

2008 rye sq. bales, fert. & barn stored, \$4/1; '08 Bahia sq. bales, limed & fert., barn stored, \$4-\$5/1. Buddy or Landon, Albany; 225-567-5876 or 985-969-761.

2008 rd. bales, \$18/1; '09 cutting begins 4/4/09, mixed hay, Alicia, Bahia, Coastal, Tifton-44, Johnson grass, sage grass, first cutting \$20/bale, second cutting \$30/1, third cutting, \$40/1, fourth cutting \$40/bale, fifty cutting \$50/bale; 12/21/09 winter hay, hauling avail., \$65/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert. & limed, avail. end of May, \$6/1; rd. bales, in barn, \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

Hay field for cutting, \$850/yearly. James Hilton, Anacoco; 318-565-4368.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn,

\$4/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset; 337-945-3876.

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



Set of (4) Ag. turf tires, like new, 26x7.50-12 & 11.2-20, w/rims, \$900 obo; NH TN60A, '06, 2 wd, 60 hp, 460 hrs., dual remote valves, p/s, \$11,500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m-7 p.m.

6' rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. \$1100. D. Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m-7 p.m.

2003 JD 5520 MFWD utility trac. w/loader, 1000 hrs., excel. cond., \$35,000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; 337-318-563-8490.

1954 JD 70, runs well, will trade, \$4000. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; 337-598-2912.

JD 6403, cab & air, 542 JD loader, fork & bucket, 400 hrs., \$32,000. Robert Miller, Natchitoches; 318-352-5777.

535 JD baler, 5x6 bale trak; 9 ft. Kuhn cutter, GMD 700 F II HD 8-wheel V rake, \$16,000. Robert Miller, Natchitoches; 318-471-58550.

JD 5325, new, 93 hrs., canopy, kept in shed, \$18,000; hay spear, \$100; ditch witch, \$100. Roy Shubert, Covington; 985-892-0440.

Zero-turn Bush Hog brand lawnmower, 5', good cond., new engine, gear box, belts & wiring harness, \$3000. Justin Bruce, Ragley; 337-884-0257 or 337-217-2920.

JD 3-pt. quick hitch, \$125. Donald Morgan, Zachary; 225-654-3501.

1-row riding sweet potato digger, \$800; 21' JD field cult., \$800; 10' chisel plow, \$500. Wayne Michael, Mansura; 318-964-2986.

3-pt. rice field puddler, \$750; (2) 80 barrel grain carts, (1) hyd., (1) PTO driven, \$300/1; 3 pt. hyd. lift boom, 16' lift capacity, \$1000. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

RP 15 Welger rd. baler, makes 4x5 bales, fair cond., \$1200. Robert Wardle, DeRidder; 318-463-5869.

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

4-row & 6-row equipment drag,

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

2000 JD 9650 CTS combine, 2000 engine hrs., Greenstar mapping, shop kept, \$85,000; '98 JD 30' flex header, shed kept, \$12,500; '04 JD 30' draper header, shed kept, \$26,000. Ronald Habetz, Ragley; 337-540-0244.

New Amco ditcher, \$3200. James Frazier, Newellton; 318-467-5844 or 318-235-8178.

1 row hydraulic digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14000; 1 row hydraulic digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14,000; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed bedding hopper, \$2800; fertilizer 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 after 5 p.m. or 318-201-5767.

2-row, 3 pt. planters, \$300; 3 pt. hay lift, \$150; 1-row or 2-row 3 pt. cult., \$200/1; 50 gal. 3 pt. spray rig w/pump, \$250. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

NH 851 rd. baler, reconditioned, bales well, \$2250. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Reynolds 12C17 dirt pan, laser rack, (6) tires, new blade, \$30,000. John Evans, White Castle; 225-933-2330 or 225-647-3576.

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

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

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

JD category 3 quick hitch, \$125. Donald Morgan, Zachary; 225-654-3501.

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

2004 JD 550H dozer, cab, air, 900 hrs., \$68,500; D5MXLII hit-track, \$49,500; 15' bush hog, excel. cond., \$7500; 20' bush hog, \$10,500; spray rig, \$2250;

JD 5200 w/loader, \$10,500. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

Small Mitsubishi dozer, excel. cond., \$10,500; small rubber tire trackhoe, \$10,500; JD 2955, cab, air, loader, 4300 hrs., barn kept, \$21,500; JD 35 jp, diesel, excel. shape, \$4950; 45 hp Case w/loader, \$8500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

2004 JD 550H dozer, cab, air, 900 hrs., \$68,500; 15' bush hog, excel. shape, \$7500; 20' bush hog, \$10,500, spray rig, \$2250. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

Ford 3000, \$5500; Ford 2000, \$4900; Case DB 885, 2900; MD 255, 5900; Kobota L2650, \$6500; 3-pt. back hoe, \$1900; JD 2030, \$6500. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Hobart arc welder, 200 amps., 3-phase, 220/440 volt motor, \$200; Clarks elec. bench grinder, 2 amps, 220 volt, 3-phase, 1 hp, 8" wheel, \$50. Richard Reeves, Kinder; 337-638-2602.

(2) trac. tires, 13.6x28-R3 turf tires, very little wear, replaced w/rice field special, \$400/1 or \$750/all. Junius Marceaux, Kaplan; 337-643-7826.

Ford 455 loader back hoe, very strong & tight, 36" & 24" digging bucket, \$12,500. Cliff Wilson, Dry Prong; 318-640-1423.

1 row riding digger, great cond., \$3000. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

1983 diesel Allis Chalmers 180 trac., 65 hp, excel. cond., good tires, \$4500. Harold Mire, Gonzales; 225-744-7476.

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

Komatsu D31E18 dozer 6-way blade, \$15,500; Komatsu D21 dozer, 6-way blade, \$12,500; Komatsu PC38 excavator w/rubber tracks, \$10,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

GMD 700 HD 9' 4" Kuhn hay cutter, 5 yrs., \$4000. Owen DuBois, Colfax; 318-627-5713.

NH 853, new chains, bearings, sprockets, no rust, good cond., \$3800. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte; 337-363-3740.

JD 8820 combine, 2-24 header, shed kept, \$9000; JD 8300 grain drill, 23 runner, \$1000; 730 Arps backhoe, \$1500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

3-pt. hitch backhoe, new PTO pump, hoses & cyl., (3) buckets, \$3500; 1 1/4 yard, 3-pt. hitch dirt buggy, like new. \$2500. Rob Richardson, Choudrant; 318-497-3286.

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.

4000 Ford diesel, recently

completely overhauled, excel. cond. \$6900 nego. '02-3010 Ford NH w/338 hrs., canopy top, like new, \$14,000 nego; 5" Rhino shredder, \$350. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Rice mill, Japanese hullers, (6) mills, (2) shakers, (1) removes trash, (1) removes hulls, (1) rubber sheller, Jitter Bug, clean rice storage bin, rice bran bin, Bazooka, (2) automatic scales, elec. 220 motors, elevators & belts, mills 100 barrels per hour, \$10,000. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140 or 337-277-5635.

Rayne Plane land level, \$2500, 4 cyl. diesel engine, \$1000; 6-cyl. diesel engine runs, \$2000; 1066 tractor, \$3250; prime 3-row chopper, \$4000; Billett cane wagon, \$2500; '93 GMC 6-cyl., \$400. Erne Plessala, Jr., New Iberia; 337-652-4770.

1999 Komatsu 200 track hoe w/2 buckets, \$40,000; '93 Austoff cane combine w/new engine, \$10,000. Tommy & Byrns, Bunkie; 318-452-7945 or 318-352-5373.

1000 gal. water tank on trailer w/pump & hose, \$700; JD 6-row hyd. fold cult. sweep type, \$800. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

1486 Int. trac. excel. running cond., located on Hwy 115. \$10,900. Roger McNeal, Effie; 318-253-5842.

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

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

MF sq. hay baler model #10, good cond., only baled 500-600 bales a year, shed kept, have manuals, \$3250. Bob Murphy, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

Ford 1300 model trac., 25 hp w/bush hog, pickup disc, blade, low hours, \$4500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

(1) L1500 Kubota trac., excel. cond., \$2000; (1) L185 Kubota trac., excel. cond., \$2500. Harold Yantis, Zachary; 225-654-4220.

Long heavy-duty 3 pt. hitch backhoe, \$1200. Michael Bergeron, Ventress; 225-638-4485.

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

6' Land Pride finishing mower, side discharge, \$1000. Shane Walton, Melville; 337-623-2737.

NH 616 disc cutter, used, field ready, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$4300. Kris Bath, Jonesville; 318-758-0940.

JD 6410 cab & air w/640 JD self leveling loader, bucket & hay spear, 3750 hrs., always serviced by JD dealer, ready for work, joystick for loader, excel. cond., \$30,000. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

1998 Cat 312BL trackhoe, wide pad, thumb, 70% undercarriage, new bucket teeth, 4950 hrs., ready to work, may be interested in trading for a JD cab/air trac., \$34,000. J. Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

6' finishing mower, \$1500; 5' bush hog, \$600. Ted Motlow, Carencro; 337-896-0859.

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

Yale 4,000 lb. forklift, solid rubber tires, runs on lp gas, no leaks, good cond., cash or certified check, \$3800. Kendall Miley, Angie; 985-516-9259.

JD 336 sq. baler, \$1500; Kuhn 5' hay cutter, \$1500. Donald Sharp, Covington; 985-768-1037.

JD 4230, 4-RPG scyn-range trans., 2 remotes, fresh under bottom & shaft, 20.8x34 radials, \$6800. Richard Price, Sicily Island; 318-389-5562 or 318-758-5562.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; front rim & tires, 7.50-20, \$50/1 or trade for dozer work; 8' heavy-duty blade, 3-pt. hookup, \$475; small garden disc plow, \$350; Case VA trac., 1942-1956, 25 hp, gas w/old plow, \$1800. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

4' box blade, 3-pt. hitch, \$350. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; 337-363-0704.

NH 616 disc cutter, used, field ready, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$4300. Kris Bath, Jonesville; 318-758-0940.

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. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

73 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp, excel. cond., ready to work, \$13,500. T. Hebert, Port Allen; 225-933-3161.

NH BR 780 5x6 rd. baler, 3 yrs., used (2) seasons, excel. cond., \$16,000 firm. Stewart LeBlanc, Kentwood; 985-514-9387.

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.

JD MX10 shredder w/chain guard, front & rear, \$3800. Dale Denais Duson; 318-719-5954.

770B Ford front end loader, fits Ford 5000 & Ford 7810, good cond., \$1500. Don Matheson, Bell City; 337-598-2149.

JD gator, 4x2, good running cond., top & front bumper & rear trailer hitch, good tires, \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

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

New 4-row Burch planter, \$400/1; new 4-row Burch rotor hoe, \$400. Clement Lejeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2349.

6' rear discharge finishing mower, fm 72A Rhino head gear box, used one time, \$1600. Steve Puissegur, Crowley; 337-581-0073.

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

Old wheel horse lawn tractors w/implements, \$1200/all. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

10" PTO driven pump for trac., 4" out, \$1200. Lea Bertrand, Welsh; 337-370-1802.

CJ-5 jeep manifold w/carburetor, \$150 obo. James Hilton, Anacoco; 318-565-4268.

New Amco ditcher, \$3200. James Frazier, Newellton; 318-467-5844 or 318-235-8178.

(2) row 3 pt. planters, \$300; 3-pt. hay life, \$150; (1) or (2) row, 3 pt. cult., \$200; 50 gal. 3 pt. spray rig w/pump, \$250. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

NW 851 rd. baler, reconditioned & bales well, \$2250. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Reynolds 12C17 dirt pan laser rack, (6) tires, new blade, \$30,000. John Evans, White Castle; 225-933-2330 or 225-647-3576.

2009 Kubota model # L3240DT-1, 4 wd, trac., frond-end loader, backhoe, 6' grooming deck, 6' box blade, 30 hrs., \$27,900. Paul Fontenot, Lafayette; 337-237-3181 or 337-322-4442.

Ford 3000 diesel, \$4750; Z-2 hay cutter, \$1350; (5) hay rakes, \$400-\$1200; creep feeder, \$750. John Williams, DeRidder; 337-463-4195 or 337-853-1226.

JD 14' chisel plow, good shape, \$800. J.E. Rabalis, Lafayette; 337-984-5788.

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

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

Wanted: Bobcat steer steering on tracks, good cond. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 10' dozer blade for D4E Cat, up & down. Larry Parker, Ringgold; 318-894-5682.

Wanted: Int. 1000 loader w/one arm for Farmall trac., any cond. Daniel Gaspard, Eunice; 337-457-8895.

Wanted: pecan picker and cleaner for small pecan orchard. Lawrence Verzwylvett, Alexandria; 228-297-3750.

Wanted: (2) 23.1x30 trac. tires, R1s or R2s, good cond. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

Wanted: hay spear for Kubota 1002 loader w/quick attachment. Roger Hutchinson, Independence; 985-878-4781.

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

Wanted: yellow Farmall trac. for parts. James Hilton, Anacoco; 318-565-4268.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Ford 750 boom truck, needs work, \$2000 obo. Carla Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6482.

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

1997 Chevy 6500, 200 hp, Cat, low miles, 48' fleet neck step-deck 24K axles & 40' flatbed, \$15,500. Charles Champagne, Cut Off; 985-632-6695 or 228-342-5604.

1996 Dodge 1 ton diesel, 4 wd, 5 speed, good farm truck, \$2500. Kevin Manuel, Elton; 337-515-2801.

1972 Dodge truck w/grain bed, \$2500; '69 Ford truck w/grain bed, \$1500. Rene Brown, Newellton; 225-766-0061.

2003 Chevy ¾-ton Duramax, 4 door, 4x4, \$9500. Jackie Turner, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

1980 Ford, F-350 steel bed w/rollers gin poles & winch, 68,000 miles, trade for trac. or 4-wheeler, \$2500 obo. Michael Daigle, Branch; 357-224-0501.

1990 Toyota pick-up truck, \$1500. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

Yamaha 4-wheeler, "big bear",

\$1600. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

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

1974 Ford pick-up, 302 auto., good body, runs well, good restoration prospect, \$2000. Charlene Landley, Kinder; 337-304-6415 or 337-582-7677.

2006 F-350 King Ranch, copper, 68,000 miles, \$25,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield; 318-471-1627.

2003 Vulcan 1600 classic loader w/extras, 24,800 miles, \$6500. Danny Hyorth, Killian; 504-450-9350.

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

2002 Honda Foreman 450, 4x4, excel. cond., \$3500. Duane Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

Complete set of 17' alum. factory rims & tires w/lug & caps for '05 Chevy ½ ton truck, \$400. Corey Prudhomme, Ville Platte; 337-363-1819 or 337-459-6741.

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

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

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

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

2002 W-W 2 stall trailer, bumper-pull w/ramp, floor is solid, needs minor wood work, \$2500. John Marcantel, Mittie; 337-639-4214 or 337-207-9706.

CM 16' stock or horse trailer combo, has hardtop & rubber padded floors, like new, \$4500. David Lee, Washington; 337-884-6741.

1996 CM gooseneck brush buster stock trailer, 20x6'8", title w/permanent license, \$5800. Buddy or Landon, Albany; 225-567-5876 or 985-415-4479.

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, resembles a beer wagon, 12' long, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride,

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\$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

(35) cotton trailers from 8'x10' & 24'-40' long, very good cond., for hay, crawfish or Mardi Gras floats, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-282-6299 or 318-389-5395.

Gooseneck flatbed trailer, 24 + 5 dovetail, (2) 7000 lb. axles, excel. cond., \$3750 obo. Martin Miniex, Opelousas; 337-692-6602.

1992 Funlite hi-lo 23 ft. bumper pull camper, good cond., heat/air, \$4000 obo. Larry Welch, Angie; 985-986-5587.

(3) side dump Billet road trailers, \$7000/1. Tommy or Byrns, Bunkie; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

2005 Sundowner 777, bumper pull, 2-horse alum. w/equalizers, 15'6"x7'6"x6'9", mint cond., used twice, factory warranty 2013, dressing room, (2) escape doors, side windows, \$11,000. James Flynn, Hineston; 318-659-4080.

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

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

Wanted: 16x6 gooseneck livestock trailer w/canvas top, good condition. Roger Brown, Opelousas; 337-277-7290.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Child's leather saddle w/tack, excel. cond. \$200. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville; www.ajafarms.webs.com., or 318-339-9017.

(8) shoe & boot repair machines, \$2500/all. Vinson Whatley, Trout; www.vwhatley@centurytel.net., or 318-992-1011.

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

Portable livestock scale, model 16, 1,600 lbs., excel. cond., \$800. Daniel Mercer, Winnfield; 318-628-2623.

New Briggs & Stratton portable generator, (4) 120 & (1) 220 AC outlets, kept inside, electric start, \$700; used Kawasaki portable generator, elec. start (5) 110 & (1) 220 AC outlets, kept inside, \$500. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

15 ft. hyd. disc w/(2) wheels, \$600. Joe Burleson, Coushatta; 318-932-6739 or 318-471-7275.

(2 English saddles, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons, & leathers, \$150/1 or \$250/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

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Homemade gates made with 1 1/2" pipe, (1) at 15', (6) at 11', \$50/1; 3" pipe approx. 120' long, \$1/ft; 8'4" homemade cattle chute with (2) factory head gates & (2) alley stops, \$700; (1) steel feeder trough, 7' 1/2" long, 2' wide, \$100. Roy Shubert, Covington; 985-892-0440.

(1) steel tank for feed, 30" wide, 27" high, 7 1/2' long, \$200; (6) 4x4 alum. post, 8'3", \$20; (3) plastic water troughs, (2) 100 gal., (1) 150 gal., \$130/all; part hay bend, \$40; (1) new calf puller, \$125. R. Shubert, Covington; 985-892-0440.

Rice field water gauges, \$3/1; (20) 16" new planter sweeps, \$10/1; (2) 11R22.5 recap truck tires, 90% rubber, \$50/1; new cult. sweeps, 6" & 7", (100) hard surfaced w/bolts, \$6/1; non hard surfaced w/bolts, \$4/1. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

(4) coils of 1 1/2" diameter, Polly pro rope, 600' long, never used, \$50/coil. Kenneth Robert, Ama; 504-431-7054.

Alum. Cadillac chute w/wheels & heavy tie, 7' for show cattle, includes padded floor, used for (2) seasons, \$600. Buddy or Landon, Albany; 225-567-5876 or 985-415-4479.

Rubber Maid show box, large storage capacity, contains (2) half size removable traps set on top, 36"x24"x24", molded in side grips, can be locked w/padlock, \$125. Buddy or Landon, Albany; 225-567-5876 or 985-415-4479.

(1) iron tank, 64"x12' \$200. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6482.

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Lumber bandsawed cut & stored under cover, (78) 2x6x11 ft., \$2.86/1; (300), 2x6x14 ft., \$3.64/1; (136), 2x6x16 ft., \$4.16/1. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

(2) 300 gal. watering troughs, \$130/1; (2) hay rings, \$200/1; 600 lb. creep feeder, \$280; 200 lb. mineral feeder, 5 ft., \$75. O. Creighton, Folsom; 985-788-4313.

Medium weight head gate, \$325; (5) 12 ft. alum. fence panels, \$50/1; 9 ft. feed trough, \$75; wind turn mineral feeder, 150 lbs., \$90. Bobbie Creighton, Folsom; 985-796-5030.

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

Forester teaches French immersion class

By Sam Irwin

Justin Tureau, a forester with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry recently conducted a class on Louisiana forestry at the State Arboretum near Bayou Chicot State Park. The students were adults camping at the park.

There's nothing unusual about that. LDAF foresters regularly host outdoor forestry seminars to schoolchildren, teachers and other interested parties on bottomland hardwoods, pine trees and the forestry industry quite frequently. Outdoor classrooms have been set up in several state and national forests in Louisiana for that very purpose.

What was unusual about the class was that it was conducted entirely in French.

Nearly everyone who lives in the southern part of Louisiana (and many who live north of Alexandria) know the following French phrase, "Bonjour, grandpere. Comment ça vas?"

For those of you not the slightest bit bilingual it means "Hello, grandfather. How are you?"

Sadly, for most Louisiana children who grew up in the 1960s that was the extent of the French conversation they could carry on with their parents and grandparents.

As a child, Tureau knew and understood that French phrase. But that was the problem. He only knew a few French phrases and words gleaned from the smattering of French conversations he heard here and there.

Growing up in Dutchtown, a river town in Ascension Parish, Tureau knew he had many French-speaking relatives and longed to speak to them in their first language.

How did it come to pass that Tureau was separated from the older generations of his family by language?

Many kids who grew up in pre and post-World War II southwestern Louisiana learned

French as their first language, but as public education became the norm in rural areas, English, and only English, was taught in schools. As a result, French speakers developed an attitude that their language and Cajun culture was somehow inferior and undesirable.

But customs die hard and Louisiana's unique music and cuisine endured.

Perhaps a turning point for Louisiana's Cajun traditions was reached when fiddler Dewey Balfa of Grand Louis, a small community near Mamou, was invited to play Cajun music at the prestigious Newport Folk Festival in 1964.

There were naysayers who were embarrassed that "chanky chank" music was selected as Louisiana's representative at this internationally known festival.

Balfa, who had never played for a crowd larger than 200 in his life, was suddenly thrust upon a stage in front of 17,000. When Balfa's concert was over the crowd called him back for encore after encore. They would not let his Cajun band leave the stage.

The lesson that Balfa came away with from this life-changing experience was that his music, his brand of "chanky chank," and all the traditions that created this special music, was something to be valued and it needed to be preserved.

Balfa returned to Louisiana and spread the message of preservation and education. He regularly performed at national and interna-



tional folk festivals and taught all who were interested in the virtues of Cajun culture.

By the time of Balfa's death in 1992 scores of Cajun musical artists like D.L. Menard, Beausoleil, Zachary Richard and Hadley Castille were regularly exporting Louisiana's folk music on stages throughout the world.

Ten years ago, representatives of the Louisiana Folk Roots established the Dewey Balfa Cajun and Creole Heritage Week to celebrate all things Cajun.

Funding came from the Conoco Philips, National Endowment for the Arts, the Louisiana Office of Tourism and many Evangeline Parish businesses.

The Dewey Balfa Cajun and Creole Heritage Week (DBCCHW) is essentially a summer camp for adults who want to learn about Louisiana's Cajun and zydeco music, dancing, cuisine and now, its language.

DBCCHW instructor Brenda Mounier of

Ville Platte said the camp is modeled after other heritage camps experienced in Appalachia.

"There have been a number of heritage camps throughout the United States like the month-long one in Augusta, West Virginia," Mounier said. "People go to these camps to learn about various ethnic and Mr. Dewey used to go there to teach Cajun violin."

"We have sent musicians and dancers to those camps for years. They would import us (Cajun musicians, et. al) to go up there and teach about Cajun culture so we decided to start our own heritage camp."

Mounier said Balfa's daughter, Christine and her husband, Dirk Powell, helped create the DBCCHW.

Campers can take classes in Cajun fiddle, accordion, guitar, dancing and cooking from well-known performers and chefs.

Mounier said there was a demand to teach

French 101

Many French words are very similar to English words. For instance, an arbor is a collection of trees. *Un arbre* is a tree.

Here are some other French vocabulary (*le vocabulaire*) for common forestry terms.

The forest is *la forêt*, pronounced like the common Louisiana surname, Foret (for-ray).

The woods is *le bois*, pronounced bwaah. A famous park in Paris is called the Bois de Boulogne.

A forester is *un forestier*.

A forest fire is *un feu de forêt*.

A hardwood tree is *un bois d'ure* as in durable.

A pine tree is *un pin*.

A tape measure is called *un mesure* (may-suhr).

A hatchet is *un hache* (hash).

Bienvenue aux Arbres en Français avec Justin Tureau et Errol Verret translates into Welcome to Trees in French with Justin Tureau and Errol Verret. Tureau and Verret, two French speaking Louisiana Department of Agriculture employees, prepared a lesson delivered entirely in French to campers participating in the Dewey Balfa Cajun and Creole Heritage Week French immersion class at Bayou Chicot State Park.

C'est magnifique!

people how to speak French in a week long French-immersion camp.

"People elect to spend from 9 am to 2 pm to spend their time in the French community," Mounier said. "They elect to take this French class. Some have taken high school French and some only know *bon jour*, but they have all embraced it."

Since the camp is held in Bayou Chicot State Park it was a good fit to take campers on a French nature walk through the arboretum.

That's where Jason Tureau became involved.

Tureau, who had now mastered French after a number of immersion and conversational French classes, was a student in last year's class.

When the originator of the French immersion class, Richard Guidry, died unexpectedly last year, Louisiana Folk Roots needed another

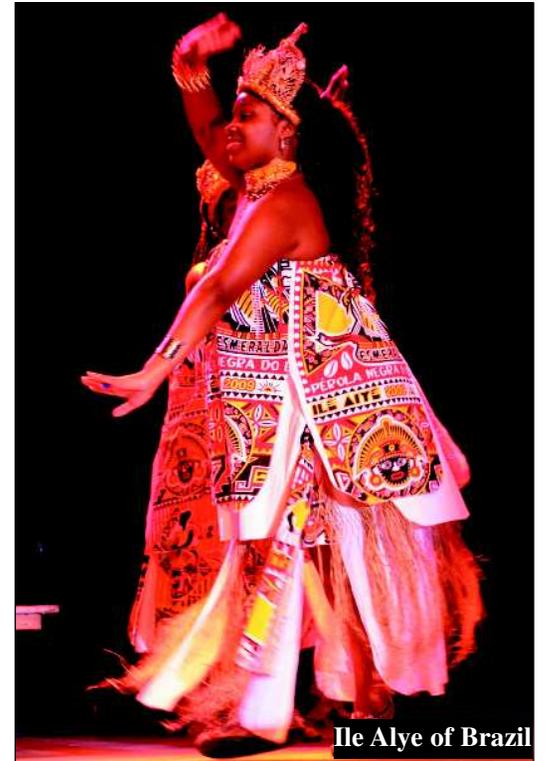
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Festival International de Louisiane

The French heritage of Louisiana was celebrated at the 20th Festival International de Louisiane in late April. French musical groups and performers from around the world converged in Lafayette for five glorious days. Ca c'est beau!



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