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Thoroughbred trainer Raymond Gautreaux, owner of the Quarter Pole Training Center, is featured in author Ed McNamara's book, "Cajun Racing: From the Bush Track to the Triple Crown." The Quarter Pole track in Rayne is Louisiana's last bush track.



Louisiana bush tracks, like the Quarter Pole, have produced top notch jockeys over the years. Four even went on to be Kentucky Derby jockey winners.

By Sam Irwin

Sixty-seven-year-old Raymond Gautreaux of Rayne is a French-speaking Cajun with a grade school education. He owns a profitable gas station/restaurant situated nicely on Interstate 10 at the Duson exit. He has been successful in any number of businesses—construction, oil field, entertainment, real estate—you name it and Gautreaux has made a killing.

"I've got an eighth-grade education but I can build you a drilling rig," he says.

Naturally, Gautreaux is proud of his achievements and when he measures his success against his meager schooling, well, like any good Cajun, Gautreaux sticks his chest out just a little bit further than your average fellow.

Gautreaux doesn't like to back down from adversity, threat or bet, so you can't really blame him for becoming a thoroughbred racehorse trainer.

Thoroughbred racehorse training had not really mattered to him much one way or the other until someone said, "Raymond, you don't know nothing about horses. I bet you can't train a horse to win a

race." That was it. A line was drawn in the turf.

The reality is who in his right mind would want to jump that line and take on the money pit of horseracing?

Perhaps if Gautreaux's buddy had said, "Raymond, you'll never be able to discuss the theory of relativity," Gautreaux would have deferred in his fine

Southwestern Louisiana accent, "Why, yes, that's quite right. I don't know a thing about the theory of relativity," and the discussion would be over.

But they were talking about the Sport of Kings and every man is a king in Louisiana.

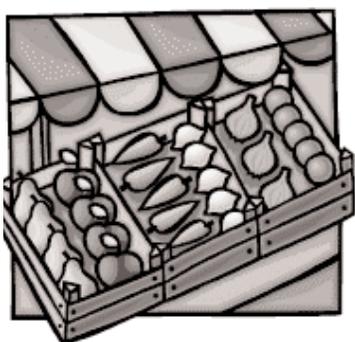
A quick look at the roster of recent Kentucky Derby jockey winners is loaded with familiar Cajun names: Desormeaux, Borel, Alborado, Delahoussaye.

Baton Rouge Advocate columnist Smiley Anders recently went to Churchill Downs and spent a day at the famous racetrack. One of Smiley's journalist colleagues was doing pretty well on the race card and was up \$800. "How did you do it?" Smiley asked.

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ning
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801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
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Dec.

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round

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Year Round

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Year round

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Dec.

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Year round

Covington

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Year round

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16, 2009 until November 2009
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Year round

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and August, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Equine quarantine at training center lifted

A state imposed quarantine on 43 thoroughbred horses at the Evangeline Training Center in Carencro was lifted January 13, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

State animal health officials put the quarantine in place Dec. 30 on one barn at the training center to contain equine herpes virus (EHV-1) after a horse tested positive for the disease.

Forty-two horses within the

barn were also quarantined as a safeguard.

The horse in question was tested after it displayed symptoms of the more serious neuropathogenic strain of equine herpes but laboratory tests conducted at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine showed the horse had contracted the wild strain of EHV-1.

"EHV-1 is a viral disease that can evolve into a serious neurological condition so the barn was put under quarantine," Strain

said. "However, temperatures were taken twice daily and there have been no signs of clinical illness in any of the horses during the quarantine period, therefore the quarantine was lifted on Jan. 13."

EHV-1 experts have indicated that as many as five percent of horses will normally carry some variant of the virus in their systems. Physical symptoms of the EHV-1 virus include fever, upper respiratory infection, nasal dis-

charge, cough, lethargy and loss of appetite.

Strain said state biosecurity protocols used to contain the situation in Carencro had been developed in anticipation of such an event and were first used to successfully manage an outbreak of EHV-1 in New Orleans in Dec. 2008.

"The protocol worked very smoothly with minimum impact to the horse owners and training center," Strain said.



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BUSH TRACKS, continued from page 1

"That's easy," the colleague answered. "I just bet on the Cajun jockeys."

Cajuns know horses.

And Gautreaux knows horses. A former rodeo rider, Gautreaux has been thrown from enough ring horses to know what not to do. But could he train a thoroughbred to round the furlongs to the winner's circle? Yes, he could, but even he is the first to admit that he may have taken leave of his senses when he bought the old Quarter Pole Training Center and Club in Rayne.

The Quarter Pole is what quarterhorse people called a bush track. Before the days of mass media, the information highway began by word of mouth and often ended with a horse race bet over a bale of hay on a dirt straightaway in Henderson, Breau Bridge, Lawtell or Opelousas.

Tales from bush tracks like Carencro Downs, Cajun Downs (Abbeville) and Tee Maurice (Mire) have been made into movies. These stories are the stuff of folk legends.

It was all based on the challenge "my horse is faster than your horse" and the thrill of watching a galloping equine machine thunder down the turf to the finish line.

Folks gathered at these tiny quarterhorse tracks every Sunday to watch Thibodeaux's horse run against Boudreaux's in the quarter, the half-quarter and the first 30 yards. Hand-painted signs warning riders to "Ride At Your Own Risk" were plastered at the door. Barbecue pit chefs served pork chops and sausage to the gathering while trainers touting their horses tried to set up the best match with the highest potential for monetary success. No bet was turned down and no bet was too small.

Jockeys like Kentucky Derby-winner Eddie Delahoussaye earned their racing stripes on Louisiana's bush tracks. Delahoussaye just nine years old when he rode his first winner on a Louisiana bush track. No doubt, this early on-the-job training gave Delahoussaye a leg up when it came to winning Triple Crown races.

By the time Gautreaux bought the Quarter Pole seven years ago, the track had long been past its prime. By then, all of the other bush tracks in Acadiana had been shut down for fear of liability lawsuits and because of primetime competition from big pari-mutuel racetracks like Delta Downs, Evangeline Downs, the New Orleans Fairgrounds and Shreveport's Louisiana Downs.

The Quarter Pole is the last of the last.

On a bleak winter day, Gautreaux sits in his muddy flat-bed pickup a few feet from the rail at the Quarter Pole. He's sheltered from the biting wind of the freakish cold snap that roared through Louisiana in early January. He puffs on a cigarette and watches one of his fillies round the three-quarter mile track. He's full of information about his horses.

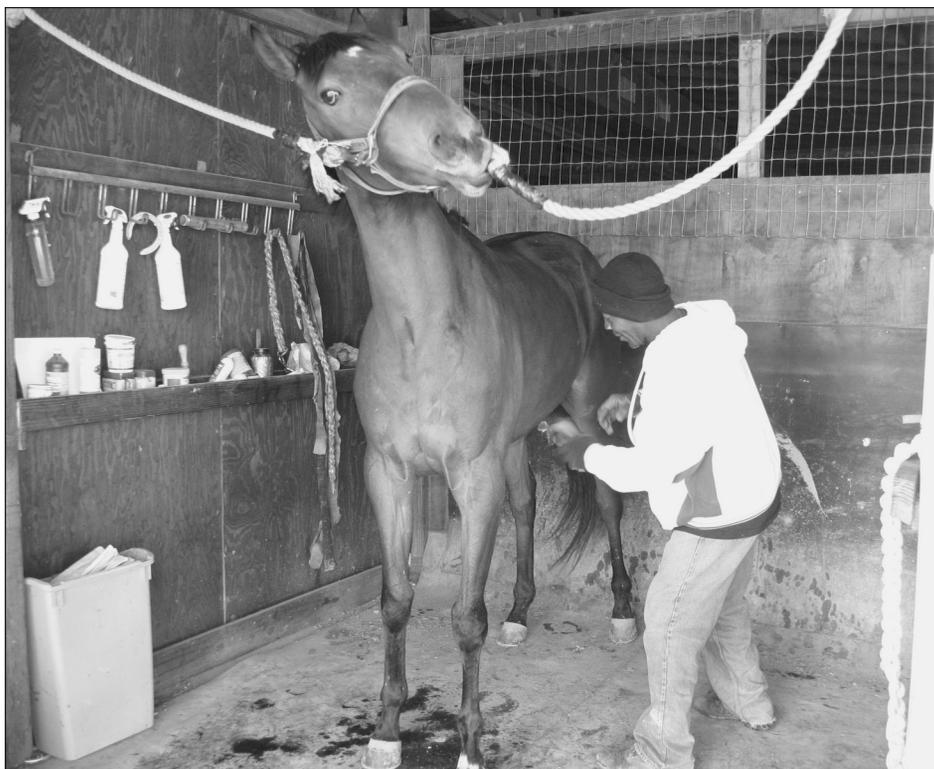
"Look at her. That's Rebel Queen," he says. "She finished second in the D.S. Shine Young Futurity."

He wishes that the state of racing for smaller trainers like himself was different.

"The biggest problem I have in racing my



Claude "Cowboy" Meaux trots a thoroughbred owned by trainer John Smith on the Quarter Pole track. The Quarter Pole is the last bush track in Louisiana and is used mainly as a training center but sometimes informal races for bragging rights can occur at a moment's notice. Jockey and stable-hand Kevin Bias (below) grooms one of Raymond Gautreaux's thoroughbreds.



horses is you can't run your horses when you want," he says. "You should be able to run a horse every two weeks."

He never intended for the Quarter Pole to actually be used as a racetrack.

"I just needed a place to train my horses but trainers came out and wanted to train their horses here so I rent out stalls," he says.

Gautreaux describes the horse owners who train at the Quarter Pole as "backyard" trainers.

"My stalls always stay full. You can work out here anytime," he says.

The Quarter Pole boasts a starting gate, a 440-yard or 550-yard straightaway and a three-quarter mile circular track. The inner rail of the track is constructed of gleaming white poles supported by blue plastic bar-

rels.

He knows there's a demand to have a racing card for grudge and match races at the Quarter Pole but worries about liability issues. There haven't been any formal races at the tracks in some time, but formality is a state of mind, Gautreaux says. There are plenty of "informal" races all the time at the Quarter Pole.

He watches from the first turn as a group of interested parties, spectators, if you will, emerge from the dusty stalls and gather at the finish line to watch trainer John Smith's horses breeze the track. Claude "Cowboy" Meaux and Kevin Bias are the jockeys. The crowd watches silently as the two thoroughbreds, their pounding hooves sending bits of turf flying in their wakes, round the track.

Meaux and Bias, dressed in blue jeans, helmets, boots, goggles and gloves, perch high above their steeds and meld with their mounts.

Meaux's pony lunges first over the line. For good measure, the jockeys toe their horses to the line and go at it again. The Cowboy is again victorious and hoots of "Cowboy is the man," rise up from the finish line crowd.

Gautreaux walks back to the stable and congratulates the jockey. "Hey, podnuh, I heard you won a race," he says. "Yessir," Cowboy replies, beaming a grin from ear to ear. He trots the skittish thoroughbred back to a cool-down stall.

Gautreaux laments the passing spirit of the bush track. He firmly believes that the equine culture, including race training, is one way to keep children occupied. In other words, if you keep the young ones' hands dirty, their minds will stay clean.

He also believes a series of schooling races would better serve to train jockey and horse "babies."

"You get a good horse out on the track and she's never seen the rail or a starting gate or been in a race," Gautreaux says. "It's expensive to train horses and you've got to run them."

And he's right, of course, about training the babies. He cites up-and-coming jockeys Joe Talimo, Cody Meche and Chester Ray Bonnet as having worked out and received lots of good track experience at the Quarter Pole.

Still, Gautreaux sees the Cajun culture of backyard training as one that is dying and he wants to hang on but the horse economy is bad.

"I'm on my way out," Gautreaux says. "There are too many new rules and the market is weak. I have 16 babies and it's so expensive to keep them. Nobody wants horses."

His 40-old daughter, Monique, is the Quarter Pole's track manager. She's more optimistic and wants to bring back the schooling races.

She knows all of the training jockeys, trainers and horseowners.

"Horses are keeping some of our trainers alive," she says. "It's like a big family at the Quarter Pole."

Author Ed McNamara, in his book "Cajun Racing: From the Bush Track to the Triple Crown," called the Quarter Pole the last of the dinosaurs.

"I've already ordered a new 'Quarter Pole Training Center Last of the Dinosaurs' sign for my horse trailer for your birthday," she tells her father. Gautreaux smiles and shakes his head.

"Some people ask me why I keep holding on to the Quarter Pole," Gautreaux says. "I bought it from an oil man who told me the track was right on the edge of the Tuscaloosa Trend. Maybe one day you'll see a big oil rig in the middle of the track."

Monique laughs.

"If there is, we'll just run the horses around the rig," she says.

For more information about the Quarter Pole Training Center, call Monique Gautreaux at 337-852-8308.

Coming Your Way

Bird Shows

A **Bird Mart** will be held March 13 in Baton Rouge at the Acacia Shrine Temple, 7991 S. Commerce Ave. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Domesticated birds, cages, feed, toys and supplies will be offered. Vendors are currently being solicited.

For more information, call W.D. Brown at 214-244-0350 or visit www.birdsandpets.com.

Exotic bird market vendors wanted for 2010 fairs in Kenner, Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Monroe, Shreveport and Bossier City areas.

Call now if interested in establishing these bird marts.

For more information, contact W. D. Brown, Morning Star Expositions, at 214-244-0350.

Cattle Sales

Lots wanted for 2010 La. Bayou Classic Hereford and Hereford influenced (F1) Sale.

Sale is scheduled for April 3, 2010 at the Dean Lee Livestock Facilities and Sales Arena in Alexandria.

Sponsored by the La. Polled Hereford Association, Herman Ray Hill, President.

Lots consist of a registered Hereford bull, cow/calf pair, bred cow, three open heifers or two bred heifers for \$125 consignment fee. Same fee per lot for F1s.

For more information, contact Ronnie Bardwell, Sales Chairman, at 985 320-8978 or

rbardwell@agctr.lsu.edu.

LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show, State 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Feb 13-20 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

For more information, visit the LSU AgCenter Website at www.lsuagcenter.com.

Education and Workshops

Arborist Continuing Education Workshops will be held throughout the year at various locations. A variety of field professionals will be conducting the workshops. The cost is \$85 to pre-register; \$140 after pre-registration deadlines have passed.

For more information, contact Hallie Dozier, 225-578-7219.

Aerial Lift Safety by the North American Training Solutions, Shreveport location to be announced; (seating limited to 50); April 16, 2010; pre-registration deadline, April 2.

Hazard & Danger Tree Cutting & Felling by the North American Training Solutions at Lake D'Arbonne State Park in Farmerville (seating limited to 70); May 7, 2010; pre-registration deadline, April 23.

Bringing Business Your Way by Mark Mayberry at Delgado Community College in New Orleans (seating limited to 100); July 30, 2010; pre-registration deadline, July 16.

Tree Roots: Structure and Remediation by Dave Leonard, Shreveport location to be

announced (seating limited to 50); August 6; pre-registration deadline, August 6.

High Angle & Emergency Response by North American Training Solutions at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Center in Hammond (seating limited to 80); Sept. 10; pre-registration deadline, August 27.

Tree Climbing, Fall Protection & Work Positioning by North American Training Solutions at Delgado Community College in New Orleans (seating limited to 100); Oct. 1; pre-registration deadline, Sept. 17.

Tree Detectives by LSU AgCenter at 4-H Camp Grant Walker in Pollock (seating limited to 60); Nov. 12; pre-registration deadline, Oct. 29.

Tree, People and the Law by Victor Merullo at the Holiday Inn South in Baton Rouge (seating limited to 150); Jan. 14, 2011; pre-registration deadline, Dec. 17, 2010.

Horticultural Events

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Feb. 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

Beauregard Parish Garden Forum will be held Feb. 20 at the

Beauregard Parish Fair Exhibit Building in DeRidder from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The event will provide horticultural education from three speakers for anyone interested in gardening. The event also includes afternoon demonstrations and garden-themed product vendors.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Pre-registration is \$5 and lunch will be available for \$10 if ordered when registering for the Garden Forum. Pre-registration ends Feb. 5.

For more information, contact Shirley Corda at 337-463-9758 or the LSU AgCenter at 337-463-7006

Horse Shows

Winter Buckle Series Barrel Racing Jan. 30 at the Tip Top Arena in Lecompte.

Ag and novice horse classes offered.

Future dates include Feb. 13, March 20, April 15, May 1, 15, 29, June 26, 10, 17, 24, Aug. 7, 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 2, 9, 23.

For more information call 318-445-8907 or visit www.rivercities-barrelracers.com.

Louisiana American Saddlebred Horse Association Spring Show will be held Feb. 27-28 at Lagniappe Equestrian in Folsom.

For more information, contact Rebecca Stewart at 479-899-3059 or visit www.lasha.org.

Louisiana High School Rodeo

Association Northeast High School Rodeo will be held at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center Feb. 26-27 in West Monroe.

Future LHRSA dates include March 5-6, Hackberry; March 6-7, Sulphur; March 12-13, Alexandria; March 13-14, Jena; March 19-20, Gonzales; March 27-28, Bunkie; March 26-27, Sulphur; April 9-10, Leesville; April 16-17, Shreveport; April 17-18, Keatchie; April 23-24, New Iberia; April 25, New Iberia; May 7-8, Hackberry; May 8-9, DeRidder; Wrangler division finals, June 4-6, Gonzales; High School finals, June 11-19, Gonzales.

For more information, contact Nicky or Stephanie Rodrigue at 337-542-4774, 337-794-2929 or 337-540-4623 or visit www.lhsra.info.

Fairs and Festivals

Annual Folsom Mardi Gras Day Parade entries line up at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at Magnolia Park in Folsom. Parade begins at 1:30 p.m.

The Krewe of Folsom has chosen "My Favorite Game" as the parade's theme.

Entry fees will be charged for 4-wheelers, motorcycles, horse, horse drawn wagons, cars and truck pulling trailers, float, advertisement vehicles and decorated RVs.

For more information, contact Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833, visit www.villageoffolsom.com or e-mail dwactor@belsouth.net.

Strawberry promotion board hires advertising firms

The Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board unanimously voted at its January 12 meeting to spend \$19,900 with the Gagliano Group of Hammond for television advertisement and \$9,000 with Louisiana Network of Baton Rouge for radio advertisement.

The board met at the Hammond district office of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The board also agreed to hire Garrison and Associates of Baton Rouge to place \$3,640 worth of Internet banner ads on newspaper Websites throughout the state and donate \$500 to the Future Farmers of America for awards.

Louisiana strawberry farmers assess themselves .00165 cents per strawberry pint sold and .00185 per pound on all strawberries sold by weight. Strawberry producers pay the assessment at the first point of sale when they purchase their container packaging.

State retailers like grocery stores also pay the same assessment on any out of state berries brought into Louisiana for re-distribution in the state.

Generally, the assessment brings in about \$32,000 to be spent on marketing Louisiana strawberries.

During the meeting, Paul Blair, director of the Strawberry Marketing Board, discussed the board's financial reports, collections and expenses for the past year.

Also, Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board Director Michelle Estay advised the board on available grant money that could be used to purchase advertising material like shelf talkers, recipe cards and bin signs to promote strawberries at Farmers Markets and other retail outlets.

Members not present were Regina Bracy, Mark Liuzza, chairperson of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival.



Front row from left: Heather Robertson, Lucy Mike and Rhonda Poche. Second row: Wayne Howes, William Fletcher, Commissioner Mike Strain and Blaine Dayries. Third row: Kevin Liuzza, Eric Morrow and Chris Olah.

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CATTLE

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

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

Brahman cross heifers, vacc. & wormed, gentle, elec. fence & bucket broke, \$530/1-up. Don Barlow, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-4177 or 225-610-0257.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-11 mos., \$475-\$550/1; reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-10 mos., \$525-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(2) crossbred cows, bred,

\$500/1; crossbred bull, \$500. S. L. Marcantel, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7370 or 337-396-0518.

(14) Brangus bulls, 10-12 mos., bloodline Brinks Bright Side 23T17, very gentle, vacc. & dewormed, \$650-\$750/1. John B. Mailhes, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-469-7589.

Reg. Angus bulls, 16-23 mos., sired by son of New Design 1407, out of cows by Bando 598, OCC Anchor & 878, very gentle, on light feed, \$1250/1-up. Larry Richard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-288-2959.

(15) calves off of F1 cows, \$550/1. A. Irvin, Thibodeaux, Lafourche Parish; 504-427-0962.

Reg. shorthorn bull, 13 mos., roan color, \$900; reg. horned Hereford, 6 yrs., herd bull, \$1200; (2) 11 mo. Hereford bulls, (1) horned, (1) polled, \$800-up. Stephen Lewis, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-516-7643.

Reg. Angus bulls, 24 mos., lbw, gentle, pasture raised on limited feed, ready for full service, \$1500-\$1650/1. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

(15) roping cattle, fresh Corriente steers & heifers, ready to rope, wormed, healthy & good horns, \$300-\$350/1. Jeff LeBlanc, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

Feeder calves, \$225/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Roping calves, 150 lbs. \$150/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$675/1; Jersey cross heifers, \$175/1-up. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

(34) Texas longhorns, 3-5 yrs., some w/calves on ground, all bred to calve by spring, \$17,200/all. Harry Roark, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3971.

Char. bulls, 16-20 mos., reg. & lbw, \$1500/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-2888.

Brangus bull, bloodline Brinks Brightside 23T17, 2 yrs., very gentle, lbw, high ww, vacc. & dewormed, \$1600; (14) Brangus bulls, 9-11 mos., wean., gentle, vacc. & dewormed, \$650-\$750/1;

(2) Brangus heifers, 9-11 mos., gentle, vacc., \$700/1; (14) Brangus bulls, 10-12 mos., bloodline Brinks Bright Side 23T17, very gentle, vacc. & dewormed, \$650-\$750/1. John B. Mailhes, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-469-7589.

(7) Brangus-type heifers, born 3/09, all shots, \$650/1 if all taken; (3) F1 Hereford/Brahman cross, 20 mos., all shots, \$800/1 if all taken; (3) F1 Hereford/Brahman cross, 20 mos., all shots, \$800/1 if all taken. Jason G. Guidry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-2119.

Reg. Brangus bull, 20 mos., ready for service, gentle, good milk bloodlines, \$1100. Alva Stuard, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-2032.

Blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., tested, lbw, limited feed, pasture raised, \$1800. Arnold Hess, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-697-3713.

F1 Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., tested, pasture raised, lbw, Angus sire, gentle, \$1250/1-up. Missy Hess, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-1953 or 225-342-2616.

(35) Brangus cross heifers, ready to breed, one ranch, \$700/1; (15) bred longhorn cows, \$400/1; (10) 2 yr. bred Corriente heifers, \$425/1. Jacob Cart, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-2463.

Reg. red Brangus bulls, 7-12 mos., sire on premises, BVD-PI negative, \$950/1-up; reg. Beefmaster show heifers, shown at parish & state fairs, dehorned, \$1200. Joshua L. Salley, Converse, DeSoto Parish; 318-751-7548.

Pb Char. bulls & heifers, 9 mos., all shots & dewormed, top bloodlines, \$600/1-up. Ivy J. Guillot, Sr., Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8300 or 318-305-2003.

Reg. Angus bull, 7 mos., large frame, bloodlines Destroyer & Head of Class, \$650. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

Reg. Brangus bull, blk., 21 mos., gentle, calving ease, high milk bloodlines, very good quality, ready to work, bloodlines Brinks Tenderizer son x CCR Pathfinder daughter, \$1500; (2) reg. wean. bulls, \$800/1. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-223-7521.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 1/2 yrs.,

Bando & Emulation bloodlines, proven breeder, calves to show, \$1700; (4) reg. Angus cows, 2-5 yrs. w/May & June calves by side, Traveler & Blackcap bloodlines, \$1100/1. Larry Nagy, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 504-455-4187.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

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

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

Reg. miniature Zebu cattle, bulls, cows and calves, assorted c o l o r s show quality, \$800/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. blk. polled Simm. bulls, 11-22 mos., bloodlines Black Irish Kansas, good EPDs, \$750/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

3 yr. Angus & Brangus calving w/second calf now, bred, \$1050, \$1150/prs.; Brangus bull, 3 yrs., \$1500. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-729-4069.

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

(10) reg. Angus bulls, 2+ yrs., most AI bred, semen checked, farm raised, gentle, ready to go to work, \$1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(6) reg. Brangus cows exposed to Angus bull w/calves born 10/24/09-11/12/09, well built, heavy milkers, gentle, 3-10 yrs., \$1200/1; (2) reg. Brangus heifers, 12-14 mos., \$550/1-up. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445 or 985-630-8943.

Reg. Angus bull, 6 1/2 yrs., son of

BR Midland, proven breeder, lbw calves, keeping heifers, trade for Brahman bull of equal value or \$1500. Dale Schexnayder, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-344-3434 or 225-223-9242.

Reg. gray Brahman show heifer & bull prospects, \$1000/1-up; F1 tiger stripe reg. heifers, \$900/1. Colleen Callendar, Duson, Lafayette Parish; www.frbrahmans.com or 337-852-5314.

(15) crossbred cows, 3-4 yrs., bred to Angus bull, \$550/1; (50) Brangus heifers, \$550/1; (10) tiger stripe heifers, \$600/1; tiger strip heifers exposed to Angus bulls, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-6615.

Reg. brown Swiss cow, exposed to bull, shown in 4-H and FFA shows, \$1000. Keli Hayden, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-3661.

Reg. blk. Simbrah bulls, very gentle, heavy muscled, \$750/1-up. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Angus cross bull, 5 yrs., 1850 lbs., very gentle, sire reg. Angus, dam reg. Limousin, \$1350. Bobby Richard, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2274.

(5) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 8 mos.-1 yr., gentle, all shots & wormed, top bloodlines, \$800/1-up. John Mackenroth, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-6864.

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

Reg. red Brahman heifer, born 3/22/09, bloodline Manso, \$1750. John Louviere, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 337-287-0821.

Reg. Angus bulls, born 12/08; Pathfinder breeding, semen tested, \$1500. Ray Scott, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-5095.

Reg. Angus bull, 2-3 mos., \$1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; \$1100; 337-879-2935.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 1-2 yrs., stout & heavy muscled, ultrasound & EPD data, top genetics, GAR Predestined, Rito, Objective 5050, ready for work, \$1800/1-up. L. Robbins, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; www.grandbayoufarms.com or 318-623-8762.

Freezer calves, Angus & Angus

cross, grain fed, live wt., \$1/lb., live wt., \$2/lb. dress wt., will deliv. to slaughter house. Dan Safford, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-335-4436 or 225-473-4702.

Reg. Simm. bulls, 2 yrs., nice selection, 1 large history of A1 breeding using the leading sires of the breed, DNA tested for color w/almost all Homozygous blk., ready for heavy service, \$1500-\$2500. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

Red reg. Beefmasters w/top genetics, (12) yrlgs. bulls, (7) heifers, \$1000/1-up; (3) bred heifers, \$1600/1-up; (5) bred cows, \$1500/1-up. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6565.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis. Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

Peruvian geld., 9 yrs., smooth & big for a Peruvian, strawberry roan paint, \$1500. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4481.

Reg. Peruvian geld., bay, born 5/6/08, will not be tall, halter trained, \$800; reg. Pervian mare, bay, born 4/18/08, halter trained & very gentle, \$850. John Dunn, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-487-9762 or 318-715-1488.

Aged roan geld., very gentle, blind in 1 eye, would make a good companion horse, current on shots & wormed, free. Bridgitte Mentz, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-4506.

1997 APHA leopard mare, Nugget Jim breeding, 16 hands, halter winner, rides well, broodmare prospect, current on all shots & wormed, \$3000. Hank Mentz,

Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-4506.

2008-2009 AQHA & APHA top quality buckskins, pal. & roan & sorrel mares & colts, bloodlines Doc O'Lena, Doc Bar & King breed, great conform. & very level headed, no reasonable offer refused, \$500/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

Riding mules, (1) 4 yrs. molly, (2) 3 yrs. john, all out of gaited mares, \$1000/1 or \$2500/all; 6 yrs. gaited mare, anyone can ride, \$2000/1; 5 yrs. blk. gaited geld., \$1800; 12 yrs. paint geld., 1200 lbs., \$1300 obo. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-623-3937.

Reg. Mediterranean miniature donkeys, jacks & pregnant jennets, from country music's George Jones bloodlines, \$500/1-up. Jennifer, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4342.

(2) ¾ Peruvian Paso ¼ quarter horse, very gentle trail riding horses, has been ridden in woods and anyone can ride, half brothers, 7 yrs., \$2000; 6 yrs. \$1500. Linda McClelland, Ragley, Allen Parish; 337-749-2926 or 337-274-1690.

Spotted reg. MFT stud, very gentle, started under saddle, must go, \$500. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-224-2047.

Down Home Dash gray mare, 6 yrs., 15.1 hands, loping barrel pattern, no vices, good ground matters, quiet & easy to get along with, \$6500. Barb Ackerson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5070.

AQHA pal. stallion, 2 ½ yrs., 44% Royal King, ridden for (30) days, good disp., easily handles, excel. stud prospect, \$1900. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

AQHA buckskin geld., 3 yrs., completely broke, gentle, easily handled, ready for pleasure riding, ranch work or advanced training, \$2900. May Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

AQHA La. bred broodmare by Village Hero & Miss Cash Effort, 10 yrs., mare is open & an easy keeper, \$1500. Karl "Bubba" Chaney, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-6901.

2009 AQHA stud colt, grandson of Shining Spark, gentle, halter broke, thick & stout, \$1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East

Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA filly, sire is son of granddaughter of Doc's Hickory, leads, loads, trims & ready to go under saddle in early spring, \$1000. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com 225-405-5133.

AQHA pal. stallion, born 4/27/00, 15.2 hands, easy breeder, very gentle, sire Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, The Genuine Article, Moon Deck, dam Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, Fox Easter, Doc O'Lena, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Skipper W., Skipa Star, Leo, Two-Eyed Jack, \$1500. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

1996 AQHA sorrel mare, bred to AQHA pal. stud, sire Doc Bar Bob, Dry Doc, Apprehension, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, dam Dee Bar Midget, O'Quinn's Bar, Joe Dee Cole, Three Bars, O'Quinn Midget, Rooster Cole Toni Jo 6, \$1000. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

(2) '09 throughbred colts, by A.P. Oelta & Joe's Son Joey, accredited La. bred, fine cond., all offers considered, \$1000/1-up. Joseph Tosterud, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-5082.

AQHA brown geld., 9 yrs., barrel races, trail rides & works cows, bloodlines Wonder Seeker & Old Black Magic Man, \$3500; 4 yr. mare, Black Wonder Seeker & Direct Hit breeding, \$2000. Debra Lambert, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2084.

Donkeys, make good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, del. avail., \$175-\$250/1. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

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

Donkeys, standard, make good pets or guard animals, different colors & ages, jennies, \$180-\$250/1. James D. Duplech, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-2637.

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

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

2009 stallion, lots of chrome & flashy, \$2000; '09 pal. filly, darling disp., some chrome, great bloodlines, 350 lbs., goes back to First Down Dash on sire side, dam Back to Sun Frost, \$2000. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

1992 mare, big stout, sweet, foal by side, dbl. bred Dash For Cash, \$1200; '97 stallion, son of Dashing Cleat, grandsire is First Down Dash, 16.2 hands, 1300 lbs., \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA sorrel geld., 4 yrs., 16 hands, bloodlines Conclusive Copy & Dominate Clu, very gentle, very soft & responsive to leg aids, leads, anyone can ride, will halter, pleasure or trail, \$2500; AQHA sorrel geld., 6 yrs., 15 hands, bloodlines Conclusive Copy & Conclue, soft & gentle, \$2000. F. A. Richard, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-360-0205.

(2) reg. mares, 5 yrs., \$1200; 9 yrs., \$1400. Terrell Fontenot, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-4949.

2008 AQHA gray stud, sire grandson of Smart Little Lena & Peppy San Badger, dam granddaughter of Poco Bueno, excel. conform. & disp., loads, \$1000; '07 AQHA buttermilk buckskin small filly, sir, son of Steady Tradition, dam double bred Doc's Prescription mare, gentle, loads, \$500. Travis Hughes, Forest, West Carroll Parish; 318-418-2583.

2008 AQHA gray filly, Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger on top, double bred Doc's Prescription on bottom, leads, loads, \$750. Travis Hughes, Forest, West Carroll Parish; 318-418-2583.

AMHA reg. horses & donkeys, mare, fillies, colts, stallions, App., pintos, pal., jacks & jennies, current on vacc., beautiful horses, \$500/1-up. Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

Reg. 2009 Rocky Mountain chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is Over The Top, \$2500; reg. SSHBEA broodmare, 6 yrs., due to foal in April, easy rider, \$3500. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

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

AMHR mini horse colt, 2 ½ yrs., trained to pull a cart, gentle & easy to drive, harness & cart avail., \$500. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-320-5835.

2002 AQHA mare, La. Senena, grandfather is Spanish Array who won world champion in halter points, she has been shown in halter, has had (1) foal, a great mom, \$2000 nego. T. Londerno, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683 or 337-592-3000.

2009 AQHA (8) beautiful babies, sorrel, red roan & blue roan, bloodlines Pepto Oaks, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena, Cats Rhett, High Brow Cat, Doc Bar, Smart Little Kitty, High Brow Hickory, \$1000/1-up. Terry Londerno, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683 or 337-592-3000.

2003 buckskin paint pony, mare, loping barrel pattern, no vices, excel. handle, used for roping, heading & trails, 13.5 hands, \$800. Erin Milton, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-2540.

AQHA chestnut stallion, born 3/08, bloodline Colonel Freckles, good cutting prospect, beautiful conform., \$1500. Carroll Sonnier, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-678-0414 or 504-606-6434.

Reg. TW mare, 4 yrs., blk./wh., 15.1 hands, ready for trail riding, \$1300. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Reg. TW, herd reduction, (5) weans., blk./wh., gray/wh., blue, buckskin, sorrel, hand raised from babies, all gentle, easy handle, lay-a-way, \$500/1-up. Linda Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Dispersal sale, foundation mares bred to high percentage dun Poco Bueno stallions due to foal late Jan-May '10, 5-15 yrs., bloodlines Poco, Doc Bar, Highbrow Cat, \$1000-\$3500/1. Stephen Price, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-729-2465.

Broodmare, 10 yrs., grandmother of Dual Pep, \$2500; 20 yrs. broodmare, in foal to Peekapep, \$8000. Buddy Clark, Delcambre, Iberia Parish; 337-280-7013.

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

Double bred Two-Eyed jack granddaughter, 4-yr.-old bay mare bred to Blondie's Dude grandson, \$1000 obo; '08 Two-Eyed jack, great granddaughter pal. filly, \$800 obo. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-428-8548.

Working QH & TW weans. & yrlgs.. 2 yrs., under saddle, broodmares, bloodlines Doc'o Lena, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody, Hancock & Peppy San freeze branded, \$750-\$3000/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511.

Several nice reg. TW geldings, paints, solids, \$800-\$1000. Jack or LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.net or 318-253-8981.

MFT mare, reducing herd, some training, needs finishing, must sell, \$1500 obo. Paul & Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-9981.

STALLION SERVICE

Freckles Byda Acre, '99 AQHA sorrel stallion, sire Bob Acre Doc 2x NCHA World Champion, dam Colonel Katie by Colonel Freckles NCHA futurity champion, cutting, reining, or cowhorses, 2010 breeding fee, \$1000. C.M.Champagne, Cut Off, Lafourche Parish, 985-632-6695.

Sorrel mammoth jack, 15 hands, fee for mares, clear Coggins required, jenny, \$125, mare care, \$5. Dennis Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1891 or 225-436-9002.

AQHA perlino stallion, grandson of Doc O'Lena, produces 100% buckskin colts w/any color mare, \$300/\$8 mare care; AQHA perlino stallion, over 90% foundation bred, produces lots of tall colts w/laid back disp., \$300/\$8 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger,

Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151. **APHA stallion**, blk./wh., tobero throws lots of colors, outstanding disp. & conform., \$250/\$8 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

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

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

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditioned out of Hoosier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 337-277-6695.

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

Reg. 2007 classic cream champagne stallion, sire Copy's Hard Cash Design, out of Copper Man's Last Chance, Silver Design & Pride's Generator, same is by Temptation of Gold & Pride's Genius, 15 1/2 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many

race money earners, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, fee for '09 live breeding, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Buduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, working cow horse & barrel racer, sire & dam were race money earners, \$500/\$5 mare care. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

SHEEP & GOATS

(6) pb Nubian bucks, will trade reg. young buck to introduce new bloodline to herd or \$100/1 or \$125 w/papers. Marguerite Constantine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2095.

(2) male pygmy goats, 1 1/2 yrs., \$75/1. Blaise Frey, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8528.

Pb Katahdin ram, 3 yrs., large white, good stud, show quality, \$100; female w/(2) lambs born 12/25/09, \$100/all. Bill DeVal, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-258-3975.

Spanish Alpine cross, bottle fed to bred nannies, \$85-\$150/1. Jean Felts, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-2700.

Female goat exposed to male pygmy, due 4/10, \$40. Donald Pousson, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-2820.

Boer goats, 50% wethers & 50% billies, born May/June '09, wormed, CD&T vacc., tagged, \$100/1. Steve Arledge, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-337-0595.

Dispersal sale, 100% reg. Boer goats, nannies exposed to large red buck, \$150/1-up; 10 mos. does & bucks, \$100/1-up; red buck, proven sire, \$300. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

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

Reg. pb white dorper sheep, spring ewe & ram lambs, several yrs. breeding rams, bred open adult ewes, 1-3 yrs., wormed & foot-rot-tolerant, more muscle & meat, hair sheep, no shearing,

\$175/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

Blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf goats, assorted colors, great pet for children, wormed & disbudded, (4) males, \$50/1; (2) female, \$100/1. Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Lamanha cross buck, 6 mos., very friendly & playful, \$40. Sarah Baker, Anita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-290-1593.

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

(2) Nigerian bucks, born 10/09, (1) has blue eyes, \$75/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-9017.

Brush goats, grown billies for herd breeders, \$50-\$70/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: 1-2 Katahdin ewes, wh. of good quality, 2 yrs. or younger. Jimmy Melancon, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-458-2042.

DOGS

1/2 **great Pyrenees**, 1/2 Anatolian shepherd pups, parents on premises, raised w/sheep, \$75/1. Brian Tipper, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6308.

1/2 **great Pyrenees**, 1/2 Akbash pups, born 11/25/09; parents & pups raised w/sheep, goats & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-6767.

NKC reg. blk. mouth cur pups, born 6/11/09, (3) males, (3) females, first shots & wormed, parents on site, three generation papers, \$125/1. Coy Jones, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-9482 or 985-516-1650.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, born 11/15/98, parents on site, (6) females, (2) males, smart, beautiful, easily trained or just very good pets, \$300/1. Chuck or Monie, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-401-1009 or 337-353-6781.

CKC reg. toy fox female terrier, 2 yrs., born 1/22/08, named

Foxy Lady, excel. hunter, quick to chase squirrels, rabbits, rats, mice, coons or possums, good herder for sheep or goats, does not bark excessively, no bad habits, blk./wh. & tan, vacc. & med. up-to-date, \$750. Bernard & Tina Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

3/4 **Jack Russell** & 1/4 rat terrier pups, born 11/24/09, parents are squirrel dogs, \$150/1. Steve Fontenot, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-849-2693 or 337-515-9395.

NKC reg. Kemmer stock hybrid female squirrel dog pup, born 10/24/09, all shots & wormed, parents on site, \$150; started female, born 4/24/09, \$300. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-1459.

Reg. border collie pups, beautiful blk./wh., very good pets or working dogs, shots & wormed, \$350. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

(2) reg. beagles, \$75/1 or \$130/all. LAVOR Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

ABCA reg. border collies, imported bloodlines, all shots, ready to train, w/papers, \$200/1; (2) red/wh. female border collies, ready 1/21/10, \$300/1; (2) blk./wh. male border collie pups, ready 1/21/10, \$200/1. Marilyn, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-256-8192.

(2) male reg. Jack Russell pups, 9 mos., \$150/1. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-610-3646.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, sire Imported Moss, dam Imported Dawn, red/wh. color, long hair coat, excel. companions & working stock dogs, shots & wormed w/reg. papers, \$400/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

Catahoula male, hog dog, 11-12 mos., \$500. Noah Reed, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-3515.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 12/19/09, pasture bred, born & raised w/sheep, parents on premises, \$125/1. Darrell Adams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-4342 after 5 p.m.

AKC reg. miniature male collie sheltie, 1 1/2 yrs., ready to breed, stud service, \$300. Johnny Schexnaider, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-339-6745.

(6) beautiful blue heeler pups, pb, docked tails, great color, (3) males, (3) females, out of working stock, \$100/1. A. Gautreaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2738 or 337-407-2005.

(4) female Akbash pups, good w/anything you put them with, \$75/1. Rickey Pender, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3086.

Yorkie poos, \$300/1; Chihuahuas, \$200-\$350/1; Chinese crested, \$250/1; Yorkshire terriers, \$400/1; poodles, \$350/1; Bichon Frise, \$275/1, great Dane or Boston terrier stud service, \$250. Mary Comeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-6002 or 337-684-7500.

Miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 12/11/09, blue merle male & female, mother has 2 blue eyes, parents on site, \$500/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-647-5781 or 318-428-8548.

CKC Jack Russell pups, born 3/9/09, (2) males, \$200/1; new litter born 8/31/09, (2) males \$200/1; female, \$250. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

Australian & German shepherd pups, 6 wks., \$125/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3320.

Picca poo male, miniature pup, 8 wks., \$200. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Wanted: information on (5) blk. dogs w/blue collars in Cranky Corner area, Folsom, destroyed (2) reg. Jersey heifers & Holstein yrlgs. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

Wanted: Red bone hound pups, preferred reg. James Reeves, Starks, Calcasieu Parish; 337-743-6710.

Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

Potbellied piglets, born 10/30/09, blk./wh., depending on color, \$100-\$125/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0847.

Pigs ready for slaughter, 100-200 lbs., home raised on natural feed, \$100/1-up. Lillie Howard, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3028.

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

Durocs, April boars & gilts, sired by Can't Touch This, 10-1 out of HD4 Gallery 61-2 sound, meaty & muscular, \$350, gilts \$300/1. Don or Ann Woodman, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.

Wanted: farrowing pen, to buy or rent. Joshua Lewis, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-803-1357.



Peach-faced lovebirds, \$20/1. Eugene Dupre Jr., Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-646-1176.

White doves, \$5/1. Charles A. Methvien, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-3317 or 985-687-4050.

Wh. doves, \$7/1; \$14/pr.; ivory doves, \$15/1; \$30/pr. Leo Augustine, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7299.

(25) canaries, yellow/green Glosters, red factor & mosaics, excel. flock for someone starting to breed this spring, \$500/all. Ralph Bourque, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5927.

Pair of blue & gold macaws w/large iron cage, 8-yr.-old male, 7-yr. old. female, breeder not hand tamed, \$1200/all. Joshua Anthony, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-305-7710.

Doves, wh. \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1; tangerine pearl, \$20/pr.; other colors, \$10/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette

Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-296-3475.

Red rumps, (6) opaline split males, opaline female, (22) assorted opaline blue & Australian blue, all ready for breeding, will sell separate or \$2000/all. Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John Parish; 985-652-6614.

Lovebirds, wh. faced blue opaline, \$90/1; (2) orange-faced opalines, \$80/1; orange-face normal, if male, split to opaline, \$45; normal split to orange, if male, split to opaline & latino, \$35, or \$270/all; other lovebirds in many colors, \$20-\$40/1; colony of 14 birds, (8) different colors, just starting to breed, \$400/all obo. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Cockatiels, cinnamons, grays, lutinos & pied, \$35/1; green, blue & turquoise parakeets, \$15/1. Joshua Anthony, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-305-7710.

Goffin cockatoos, in prs. w/cage, male, 3 yrs., not tamed, female, 2.5 yrs., hand tamed, \$700/all. Joshua Anthony, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-305-7710.

Wanted: (2) unrelated prs., of Scarlet-chested parakeets. LeRoy Abshire, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-5476.

Wanted: 2-3 prs. of Rosey Bourke breeder parakeets, will also trade for other birds. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

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

Wanted: opaline lutino males. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.



2009 hatch red golden pheasants, \$50/pr.; '09 hatch Lady Amherst pheasants, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabie, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-849-3718.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Gina

Cutrer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-229-4477.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Jerry Landry, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-802-3505 or 225-695-3059.

2009 hatch peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; purple blk. shoulder, white, \$50/1; mandarin ducks, \$50/pr. Thomas E. January Jr., Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-758-1288.

Georgia giant quail eggs, 16-18 oz., full grown, shipping included, \$50/100; 200 or more, \$45/100. Charles Rachel, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Rhode Island red & speckled Sussex chicks, \$1/1; blk. sex link pullets chicks, \$1.5/1; blk. sex link male chicks, 50¢/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3767.

Dutch silkie, rare breed prs., \$25/1; silver laced Hamburg hens & roosters, \$5/1. Ovey Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-2559.

Calif. Valley quails & Gambel quails in prs., \$15/1. Ruth Rodrigue, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-693-3330 or 985-677-1511.

Blk. Australorp chicks & guinea keets, taking orders, Australorp hatching 3/1/10, \$1/1, guinea keets hatching end of 3/10-4/10, pick-up only. Anita Cryer, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-9815 or 337-378-3368.

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

Red jungle fowl, 6-8 mos., pullets ready to lay, flock is pure & clean over 15 yrs., 24-30 birds, \$6/1 or \$10/pr. Mary Terrell, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-2718.

2009 blue & pied tamed peacocks, \$100/pr.; \$150/trio; '09 hatch, Indian blue peafowl, tamed, \$100/pr. B. Soileau, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-5622.

Flying mallards, trios \$40/1; bantam chickens, trios, \$20/1; wh. leggon hens, laying, \$10/1; wh. leggon roosters, \$8/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7176 or 337-459-

5906. **Peafowl, India** blue, proven pr., (4) hatchouts, 1 yr. male, \$160/all. Jim Falterman, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-867-1393.

Guineas, ducks, laying hens & young pullets, \$8/1-up. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-8158 or 337-831-0889.

2009 peacocks, black shoulder prs., should breed next year, \$110/pr. '09 India blue prs., should breed in '10, \$110/pr.; '09 India blue chicks, \$120/1; '09 male midnight black shoulder, \$85/1; females, \$65/1; bundles of tail feathers, located near Tanger Mall. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Poultry cages, for poultry or quail, 4'x8'x4' w/brooders on both ends, \$400; 4'x7'x4', \$300; 4'x8'x4' w/brooder on 1 end, \$300; 3'x4'x16" w/water & feed trough, \$200/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Game roosters, \$25/1-up. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Wanted: mature or (2) juvenile gray, silver, jungle fowl, may consider if necessary. Burkin Melancon, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-8658.

Wanted: pb blk. Australorp rooster, 1-2 yrs. James Blood, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2666.

Wanted: pr. of young wh. turkeys, tom & hen. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Wanted: seabright bantams, gold & silver, young or old. Donny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-2132.

Wanted: laying hens, pullets, meat type roosters, Muscovy, Rouen & mallard ducks. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.



Pr. utility wh. pigeons, \$15/1. Will Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-8374.

Arc-angels, hubbles, starlings, helmuts, mookees, Oriental frills, Arabian trumpeters, \$5/1; Norwich Croppers, English carrier, \$25/2;



Potbellied piglets & bred sows, \$45-\$100/1. Jean Felts, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-2700.

Slaughter pigs, gilts ready to breed, sire red wattle, dams Hampshire or blue butt, little fat, lean & sweet meat, 100 lbs.-up, \$100/1-up. Dale W. James,

capuchins, \$20/2. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2251.

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Rollers, tumblers, homers, fan-tails, lots of colors, some solid wh., \$8/1. Joshua Anthony, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-305-7710.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New Zealand young bunnies, bucks or does, \$10/1. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

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New Zealand wh. crosses, (4) does, 6 mos., \$12/1. Sarah Baker, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-290-1593.

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Baby rabbits, Calif./Rex, New Zealand/Rex & Calif./New Zealand crosses, \$10/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-9017.

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Lops, \$15/1; mini Rex bunnies, \$15.1; New Zealand cross, \$12/1; some are breeding age. Aimee Carpenter, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-875-9416.

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

DEER & EXOTICS

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

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Llama prs., \$750/1. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

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Llama, 1 yr., gray female w/white face & legs, \$300; solid jet black baby female llama, will be weaned in April, or take now and bottle feed, \$200. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-224-2047.

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Llamas, males & females, 1 yr. & older, \$400/1-up. Kevin Cormier, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-2838.

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(3) doe fawns off buck scoring 180, \$150/1-up or trade for doe

fawns off 160+ /up. Lee Cook, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5997.

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Miniature Texas gliding squirrels, very tiny, great pocket pets, will deliver within 40 miles, females, \$90/1; males, \$80/1 or \$150/pr. R. J. Taylor, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-9613.

RATITES

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢; fathead minnows, \$10/lb.; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-0123.

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

FARM SERVICES

Fence building, privacy & wood fencing, 5 strand barb wire, 20', all type tractor work done, free estimates. Clyde Fulmer, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-738-2875.

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Horse training, breaking & training performance horses at new 18 acre facility, every horse deserves a great start, gentle handler, feed, hay & shavings included, \$650/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

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Clear trees, stumps, underbrush & fence line w/no haul-off, burning, disposal or chemicals, impressive right-a-way cutter, \$500/hr. plus mobilization. John Fell, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-6870.

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Leather work, chaps, tack, repair tool belts, all custom work & guaranteed. Anna Belle Umberger, Iowa, Acadia Parish; 337-582-1881.

Fencing/landscaping, barbwire, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft.; 5 strand, \$1.3/ft., vinyl, wood, chain link, pasture fence, etc., call for details & pricing. Melton Monceaux, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-3039.

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Horseshoeing & trimming, minis to drafts, dependable, certified, educated graduate of Ok. horseshoeing school, servicing the Gulf South region, horseshoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Petz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

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

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Predator hunter, have gun will travel for coyote, bobcat & fox hunting. Doug Tanner, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-302-6239.

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Fence building, barbwire, 4 & 5 strands, \$1/ft.-up; call for other prices, net, hog & ranch style, vinyl, customer supplies all material & must have clear property. B. Long, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

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

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

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Lot clearing, pads built, lime stone driveways, topsoil, in Acadia area. Brian Breaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-6894.

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

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All breed dog boarding, new indoor & outdoor kennels, \$10/day; obedience & puppy training, 2 weeks & monthly programs avail. Jennifer Young, Zachary; East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

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Qualified equine appraiser, #03779 w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters,

etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

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

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

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No till grain drill to rent. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

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

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

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

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Stump grinding, tree removal, licensed & insured, free estimates. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-8782.

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Fencing, barn & home improvements, all types of fencing, free estimates. Mike Morgan, Rayville; Richland Parish; 318-728-3207.

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Bush hogging, \$55/hour, minimum of 6 hrs., dozer work, \$95/hr., hauling services \$2.699/miles one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-332-1815.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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."

15 acres mini ranch in central Louisiana in Moreauville on the banks of Bayou Des Glaises, high soil surrounded by pecan & cypress trees w/all utilities, sub-divided into (43) lots for single houses, partial owner financing is avail., \$200,000. Elton Bernard, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1990 or 1-800-729-8135.

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51 acres fenced on 3 sides, hardwood forest, pasture, pond, mineral rights, permanent right of way, Natchitoches Parish, \$200,000. Anna Blalock, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-395-2226.

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17.28 acres of open land w/oak & pecan trees on a quiet road w/new homes, for pasture, home site or recreation, \$58,000. A. Wright, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-290-9979.

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25 acres, brick house w/5 bedrooms & 3 baths, 15 acres pasture,

partially fenced, 10 acres woods, small pond, suitable for cattle, horses or crawfish, \$150,000. Don Yeltman, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-3303.

50 acres, suitable for cattle or horse farm w/1600 sq. ft modular home \$190,000. Thomas Holmes, Plaucheville, St. Landry Parish; 225-265-2556.

For rent: 10 acres w/3 bedrooms, 1 bath house w/pasture & rd. pen, 9 miles north of Alexandria, 1 mile from Kisatchie National Forest & great riding trails, one month at a time, \$800. Jennifer Robinette, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 318-452-7837 or 225-686-2252.

BEES & HONEY

Taking orders now for 5-frame nucs, Minnesota hygienic bees, \$75/1. Jim Kelly, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-8864 or 318-322-6520.

Now accepting orders for Minnesota hygienic queens, \$15/1; queen cells, \$2.5/1. Amy Weeks, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6614 or 318-503-2022.

FERTILIZER

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

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

Old horse manure shavings, good for flower beds, loaded in your truck, per scoop, \$10/1. Billy Passman, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6993 or 985-515-1368.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pure live seeds, wildlife food, native grass/forage/reclamation & wildflower seeds, hard to find species & specialty mixes, \$5/1b. &

up. Desiree, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0975 ext. 5.

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

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

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

Long, round & oblong green eggplants, black elongated, \$2/pkg; jumbo pkg., \$20/1; La. pink tomato/cucuzzas, (gourds), red & yellow squash peppers, yellow candlestick, red & pink Texas star, La. pink hibiscus, yellow butterfly vine, purple bean vine, Rope of Montana vine, \$2/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Wh. long-horn okra seeds, \$8/lb. Lee Chautin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-879-2164 or 337-879-2400.

Wanted: mirlitons for spring planting, vegetable pear squash, native variety. Charles Bordelon, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-5019 or 318-730-6909.

Wanted: mirliton variety seeds, not imported to revive mirliton growing. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-220-4609.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Elliott & Candy, 2'-4" tall, \$10-15/1. Hilary Langlois, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-638-4376 or 225-718-5617.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, 2'-4" tall, \$8-\$12/1. Huey Graves, Wisner, Franklinton Parish; 318-439-4142.

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

Large live oaks, pecans, all kinds, \$35/1-up; peach, pear, apple, persimmon, \$25/1-up; walnut, black & blueberries, \$5/1-up; flowering-fruit

trees, large, del. & planted, 10'-35' tall, many more to pick from, \$50-\$2500/1. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, (13) varieties of citrus trees, oak trees, 7'-8' tall, \$7/1; (20) varieties of fruit trees, \$23/4 gal.; knock out roses, 1000 hyb. Amaryllis, 35+ varieties of azaleas, (25) varieties camellias, little jem magnolia, river birch Chinese elm, Braford flowering pear, thousands to chose from, all in pots, 1-15 gal., \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Meyer lemons, \$10-\$20/1; sweet lemons \$10/1; rare white peach, \$5/1-up; Celeste & green Ischia figs, \$10/1; bush red cherry, \$15/1; kumquats, \$15/1; pomegranate, \$12/1; yellow butterfly vine, \$8-12/1; blackberry bush, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601-8742. 337-478-7075.

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

Live oak trees, 1"-3" diameter trunks, 8'-10' tall, per diameter inch in root ball, \$40/1; Grant Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-2333 or 337-789-1220.

Wanted: sassafras & elderberry trees in the Livingston area, Hammond, Greensburg or Denham Springs. Angela Gill, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-4600.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Grapefruits, \$5/20; satsumas, 50¢/lb. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

HAY & GRAIN

Alicia Bermuda, fert., sq. bales, you load, \$4.5-\$5.25/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

Horse hay, quality rd. bales, 5x6, Tiffitt 85, LSU tested, 16.57 protein, 58.25% TDN, \$65/1. Eugene Loftin, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-9936 or 337-842-4729.

Cattle hay, 4x5 rd. bales, LSU tested, 16.57 protein, 58.25% TDN, \$40/1. E. Loftin, DeRidder,

Beauregard Parish; 337-463-9936 or 337-842-4729.

2009 Bahia hay, 5x5 rd. bales, \$35/1. Mark Vining, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-7050 or 985-748-7648.

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

Alfalfa hay for horses, top quality sq. bales, \$12/1 or \$10/50 or more. Charlie or Martha, Eunice/Ville Platte, Evangeline & Acadia Parish; 337-580-3673 or 337-831-3400.

Bahia horse hay, fert., 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, deliv. avail., \$45/1; Bahia hay, 4x6 rd. bales, outside & net wrapped, deliv. avail., \$35/1; Alicia horse hay, sq. bales, \$6.5/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

2009 Alicia Bermuda grass, sq. bales, \$6.75/1; 5x6 rd. bales, \$60/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

2009 Jiggs or Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, limed & fert., \$3-\$6/1. Chad, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

Jiggs Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, fert. to LSU specifications, forage sampled results per LSU, CP 13.69%, ADF 33.25%, NDF 65.49%, TDN 58.75%, \$6.5/1. Mark D. Lejeune, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3520 or 337-842-4368.

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

2009 Bob oats, good quality, 50 lb. bags, \$6/1. G. Knox, Gilbert, Ernaklin Parish; 318-235-4943.

Horse quality hay, 4x6 rd. bales, under shed, \$50/1; Bermuda rd. bales, 4x6, outside, \$40/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-729-4069.

2009 Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Daren Vicellio, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-7659.

2009 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, hay located in Chipola, La., \$25/1. James Vicellio Sr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-4754.

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

Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

Rye & clover hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

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

2009 Bermuda mix, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-2043.

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

2009 5x5 Bahia hay on pallets, well fert., deliv. avail. not to exceed 10 miles from Sunset, outside barn, \$30/1; in barn, \$35/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

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

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

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Husqvarna zero turning riding lawn mower, 24 hp, 48" cut, 1 yr. w/2 yr. warranty, 60 hrs., perfect cond., \$3000. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Savage model 8042 pecan harvester, brand new, used twice, \$8500. Lawrence Verzwylvelt, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 228-297-3750 or 228-863-9475.

1972 Ford 5000, \$9500; '02 NH 3010S, \$10,500; '74 David Brown 1210, \$2750; Bush Hog 315 model, 15', \$3000; Ford TW-10, \$14,500; '69 Log Hog 441, \$2500; '00 NH 5610S, \$15,500; '76 Versatile 700, \$14,500 obo; hay spear, \$265. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815.

JD 3 pt. quick hitch for Cat. to save time attaching equipment,

\$300 obo; 1-row JD planter, 3 pt. hitch for farm garden, \$650. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240, no calls after 7 p.m.

Yanmar 187 diesel trac. w/turf tire & 60" belly mower, 856 hrs., not a gray market, like new w/book & extra filter, \$6500; 6' rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac., \$1000. Dickie & Paul Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524, no calls after 7 p.m.

Complete set of Farmall Cub cults., front & rear, \$700; complete planter & fert. set-up for Farmall Cub w/good fert. & seed hoppers, \$850; refurbished fert. hopper, sandblasted, primed & painted w/new stainless steel can, \$300. George Banks, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-3950.

JD 4010 trac., 60 hp, good tires, fresh paint, no smoke, starts & runs great, deliv. avail., \$8500. Larry Leger, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-8245.

MF 35, Perkins diesel trac., recent engine overhaul, strong hyd. lift, good tires, good paint, \$3495; Ford Jubilee '53 NAA, engine overhauled, good trans., strong hyd. lift, new rear tires, fresh paint, looks great, \$3395. George Holland, Bernice, Union Parish; 318-235-5920 or 318-285-9297.

Int. 584 trac., 52 hp, nice & clean, \$5500; Ford 5000 trac., 65 hp, nice late model, \$6500; Ford 3600 trac., ps, 40 hp, \$4500; Ford 7840 trac., cab & air, 90 hp, \$10,000. David Pellerin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-2943.

2590 Case trac., \$4500; David Brown trac. w/blade, \$2000; 284 gas Int., \$3500, all for sale or trade for a good trac., all run & good cond. Bob Bouget, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6322 or 337-581-7524.

3000 Ford trac. for parts, \$600; 4500 Ford backhoe/loader, has most main parts, disassembled, \$1500. L. Averetto, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-698-3296.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$3995; JD 75 hp diesel trac., cab & loader, a/c, great cond., \$18,950. Danny Leger, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-305-3680.

JD 4020 w/loader, great cond., \$9900. Broch Leger, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-305-3681.

Super A Farmall trac. w/some tools, \$2200. Chester Champagne, Suphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-513-6400.

Used 3208 Cat. diesel power unit, use w/radiator, supply tank, clutch or direct drive, (1) extra clutch, \$2000. Willie Richard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-3443 or 337-581-9046.

(2) MM power unit 605B, complete engine for parts, natural gas, \$500/1; (3) MM unit, good cond., \$1000/1. Willie Richard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-3443 or 337-581-0946.

2005 Mahindra 5500 4 wd trac. w/ML 265 front-end loader & heavy duty 6' Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$17,500 obo. R. Jeff McCain, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-807-5491.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., manual steering, \$3850; Long 8' disc, \$900; MF 10' disc, \$1200; NH 462 disc mower, \$1500; NH 463 disc mower, \$1750; NH 256 hay rake, \$1250. John Williams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-853-1226.

1964 JD 3020 gas trac. w/JD loader, 0 hrs. on clutch, 540/1000 PTO, 2 wd., single remote, solid cast front axle, \$8500. Ralph Caillier, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-6366.

1480 Int. combine w/(2) new 30.5L/32 tires, good motor, new specialty rotor, mud hog, \$5000; 644 JD corn header, good cond., \$4000; 7100 JD 6-row planter w/finger pick-up hoppers, \$2000. Bruce Richerson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-451-3610 or 318-445-4384.

1940 Int. B hand crank trac., \$700; yellow & wh. cub w/cult arms, \$1700; complete Cub planters & fert. hoppers, \$800; cub cult frames & arms complete, \$700. Skeet Cooper, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

Yellow & wh. low-boy cub w/belly mower, \$2200; red Cub w/plow tools, \$1000; belly mowers, \$275/1-up; extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

2000 Ford diesel trac., good cond., no ps, new seat, new front tires, \$3500. Barb Ackerson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5070.

Excel. running 6-71 Detroit diesel power unit w/starter kill switches, PTO gauges & tack

meter, many other engines & parts, \$4800. Glenn Gotreaux, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3712 or 337-582-7363.

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

JD 4640 trac., good trans., good paint, runs great, no a/c, \$8500. Jason Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0988.

Ford 3000, \$5200; 3 pt. backhoe, \$2900; Ford 1720, \$4900; Kubota trac., 50 hp w/loader, \$8500; Kubota 20 hp trac. w/loader, \$8500; Yanmar 30 hp trac., \$4900; IH 484, \$5500; Iseki 18 hp trac., \$2900; IH 20 hp trac., \$2500. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

2005 NH TC 40, 4x4 front-end loader, 1175 hrs., canopy, radio, shuttle shift, perfect cond., \$16,500 obo; '07 Kuhn FC 283 TG, mower conditioner flail beaters, kept inside, 9'x2" cut, all hyd., looks new, new cond., \$16,000; JD 336 sq. baler, flotation tires, late model, will demonstrate, excel. cond., \$3800. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

1996 JD 5500 trac., 78 hp., 5400 hrs., open Cab, 2 wd, joy stick, loader w/bucket, runs well, \$17,000. R.A. Ensminger, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-3301.

MF 20C, 45 hp., heavy-duty industrial trac., Perkins diesel engine, runs well, forward/reverse shuttle, tires 80%, (1) rear remote hyd., nearly new 5' bush hog, \$5500. Bob Ensminger, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-3301.

Ford TW-20 diesel trac., 135 hp, brand new motor & rebuilt clutch, \$4775; Ford 3600 diesel trac., 48 hp w/front-end loader, strong 3 pt. hitch & PTO, new paint, loader has dedicated hyd. pump, field ready, \$6275. Walter Buller, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-939-9959.

MF 38 hp 135 diesel trac., strong life & PTO, new paint, good tires, \$3875; Ford 3900 diesel trac., 48 hp, w/factory front-end loader, good tires, loader, strong 3 pt. hitch & PTO, new paint, loader has dedicated hyd. pump, field ready, \$5775; MF 135 diesel trac., 38 hp, strong lift & PTO, good tires & brakes, field ready, \$3875. Walter Buller,

Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-939-9959.

JD Carps 7301 backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., leaver type, not a joystick, \$3000. Danny Effergon, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-3594.

2006 JD 3720 trac., 44-38 hp, hyd. trans., front wheel assist w/front-end loader, forks & box blade, 346 hrs., fast disconnect hook-up, \$18,000 obo. Edwin Smith, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-824-6847.

1954 JD 40 standard wide front, 3 pt. hitch, fair cond., \$2500; '68 IH 544 gas engine narrow front-end w/3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$3000. Jerry Harris, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4453.

NAA 600 Ford reconditioned head assembly, \$595; 4-spd. trans., \$695; block, gas, \$495; steering gear box, \$425; used 8N hyd. pump, \$350; used 5000 Ford hyd. pump, \$250. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Sweet potato dumper, hyd. hoses, motor, reservoir & cylinders, \$250. Rick Stelly, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-0530.

JD 6300 4 wd trac., 75 hp, dozer blade & ditching blade, excel. cond., 3600 hrs., \$18,000. Winston Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-0104.

Int. cub w/belly mower, was running, needs little work, \$1000. Will Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-8374.

1998 Kioti LK2552 trac., 2 spd. PTO, 25 hp w/bush hog, \$4500. Jason Morvant, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-639-2180.

JD 566 baler, good cond., stored in barn, \$8000. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8430.

D15 a/c power unit diesel engine, 4 cyl. ready for crawfish pond, cash only \$1000; 275 JD 4-wh. diesel trac. high-crop, 70-75 hp, very good cond., 90-80% rubber, field ready, \$7800. Shirles J. Champagne Sr., St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-4450 or 337-523-6861.

Ford 7840 cab & air, 90 hp, ps, \$10,000; Ford 5000 late model trac. ps, 3 cyl., \$6500; Ford 2000 ps, 3 cyl. trac., \$4500; Ford 801 diesel high & low shift, ps, \$3200; Ford 3600, ps, \$4500; Int. 584, 52 hp trac. ps, \$5000. David Pellerin,

Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-2943.

2007 675 Ford track trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, 2 sets of remote valves, 74 hp, 440 hrs., like new, \$20,000. L. Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

4000 Ford diesel trac., recently completely overhauled, hyd. system, excel. cond., \$6000 nego; '07 Vermeer XL baler w/elec. tie & monitor, 5x5, heavy duty, excel. cond., like new, \$18,000; Ford 3010 NH trac., 338 hrs. w/canopy top, first set of remote valves, excel. cond., \$11,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

853 Bobcat diesel steer steering w/grabber, regular bucket, (4) new tires, excel. cond., \$10,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

2001 Kubota model, 90 hp, cab & air w/loader, 4x4, \$27,500; D5 dozer, \$45,000; JD 310 E 4x4 backhoe, cab, \$26,500; Ford backhoe, \$7950. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-286-1020.

JD 1010 trac., runs well, w/disc \$2250; yellow Cub trac. w/belly mower & sickle mower, \$600. Eric Fekete, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-7540.

1958 Cub, red w/sq. hood, (rare), runs like a sewing machine, fully restored, good tires & belly mower, \$2900 obo. Sammy Medlin, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-457-2387 or 337-466-0986.

Cub Cadet Int. 10 1/2 Kohler riding lawn mower, 38" cut, \$850. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7176.

1974 IH 966 w/7' bush hog, \$5000 obo. Lloyd Crawford, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5600.

Long backhoe w/24" bucket, all new hoses, no leaks, good cond., \$1500. Josh Semien, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-8169.

Woods 10' pull-type shredder, field ready, very good cond., \$1500. J. Semien, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-8169.

(2) 4020 JD trac., (1) w/front-end loader & standard shift, (1) push blade, power shift, \$9000/1. Blake Kratzer, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-496-9904.

Vicon RP1211 rd. baler, \$2500; Vermeer SW 2500 bale wrapper, \$2500; hay wrap 3 phase baler wrapper, \$500; bale grab for wrapped bales, \$500. Jimmy Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-677-2098.

JD bush hog Lx4, like new, no rust, 4', \$600; single plow on draw bar, \$150; hipper to build row on draw bar, \$350. Joe Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

1100 MF trac. w/push blade, 100 hp diesel engine, hyd. system needs repairs, \$2400. E.M. Stracener, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-8837.

JD 6-row hyd fold cult., sweep type, \$800. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

Ford w/grabber to fit steer steering Bob Cat. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

1999 Komatsu 200 track hoe, w/(2) buckets, \$35,000; '93 Austoff cane combine w/new Cummings engine, \$10,000. Tommy and Byron, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

Ford 555E back hoe, low hrs., excel. cond., \$14,900; Ford 3930 trac., 48 PTO hp, 8 spd., low hrs., \$7500; Ford 3600, 42 PTO hp, 8 spd., \$4900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

Wanted: 8N trac., any cond. Lennie Daigrepoint, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4359 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Wanted: Farmall 130 trac., running or not. George Collins, Beaumont, TX 409-753-2221.

Wanted: rear end for lawn JD trac., model LX173 -LX188, reg. 130-168. James Defresne, Vacherie, St. John the Baptist Parish; 225-265-2690.

Wanted: radiator & distributor for MM Jet Star 3, distributor & starter for MMU, reasonably priced. Michael Constantin, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; 337-334-9951.

Wanted: 13x6x38 trac. tire w/60% rubber. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers 180 or 185 preferably A 185 w/ ROPS bar but not a necessity. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion

Parish; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers 170 or 175 diesel preferably A 175 w/ ROPS bar but not a necessity. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: front tools for AV or Super A Int. trac. George, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-438-1884.

Wanted: older model Ford trac., prefer diesel but gas is fine, running or not. John Williams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-853-1226.

Wanted: used rear tires for Ford 8N, 13.6/12-28, good cond. or useable. Randy Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 337-543-6489 or 337-212-2173.



1993 Ford F-250 ext. cab flatbed diesel, 4 wd, \$2500 obo; '93 Ford F-150 supercab V-8, 4x4, \$1000 obo. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-282-1719 or 318-428-8548.

1989 Dodge D350 SRW single cab, 2 wd, Cummins turbo diesel, auto, a/c, Tommy lift gate on rear, a lot of new parts, \$2500. Josh Semien, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-8169.

2006 Rawson-Koenig utility bed, \$1300 obo. Wayne Sibley, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-698-6970 or 225-485-0983.

1967 F-100 pick-up, \$1500; 1 cyl. JD pump motor & used to pull cane mill, \$1000; '94 300 CID Ford motor truck, \$1000; 223 CID engine & trans., standard, \$400. Joe Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2523.

Fifth wheel hitch complete w/rails, \$200. M. Boleyn, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-7025.

1997 Ford F-250 power-stroke diesel, 4 door, 4x4 w/standard 5 spd. trans., 250,000 miles, \$6500. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-729-4069.

1998 Big Bear 350 4x4, new winch & 25" tires in mint cond., \$2800; '94 Chevy Silverado, fully loaded, 1 owner, new tires, 128,000 miles, \$4900. David Givs, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-1385.

1997 Jeep Wrangler Sahara 4.0 4x4, tan hard top, bi-cycle, green, good tires, 107,000 miles, \$8500. Gerald Nunez, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-725-6375.

1997 IHC 4700 T-444E 7.3L diesel w/5 spd., 64,000 miles, a/c, 7-9 yard dump truck, \$8250. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

2000 GMC Sonoma pick-up truck, good cond., \$2900; welding bed for ¾ or 1-ton truck, \$250; rebuilt automatic trans. for 2000 S-10 truck, \$800. Mike Martin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-855-9396.

1973 GMC flatbed dump truck, \$2250; '74 Chevy 1-ton w/welding machine, \$2750. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815.

1998 Peterbilt extended hood trac., 63" standup sleeper, 500 Cat., 18 spd., 355 rears, 412,000 miles, \$27,000 nego. T. W. Graham, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; 225-324-5528.

Sides for 1-ton bed truck, 8'x11' frame w/channel line & heavy wire, excel. cond., \$350. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

1976 Chevy C60 grain truck, holds 350 bushels, no dump, steal bed, \$1500; '71 Ford F700 grain truck, holds 350 bushels, no dump, steel bed, \$1000. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

2004 GMC 2500 heavy-duty SLE crew cab, like new condition, 48,050 miles, 75,000 mile ext. warranty w/ a 25' Tow-Rite gooseneck trailer, 20' w/5' ramp, package price, \$20,000. Charles A. Methvien, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-3317 or 985-687-4050.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra trucks, 2 or 4 wd, low mileage, under 2 yrs. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 1948-'56 Chevy truck for restoration project. Lennie Daigrepoint, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4359 4 p.m.-7 p.m.



Cargo Craft enclosed trailer, 5'x10'x6' high, drop axle, (2) rear doors, rock guard, rear stabilizers, extra tire, insulated, diamond plate

interior trim, tie downs, used 6 times, \$2400. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-1813.

1999 Fleetwood slide in cab over camper for long wheel base truck, very good cond., microwave, stove, 2 beds, ac, excel. for trail rides, hunting or fishing, \$3000. Janice Burks, Starks, Beauregard Parish; 337-743-5487.

(8) tires & rims 22.5, all removed from 18 wheeler, axles, jacks, bumper, all air hook-ups, \$750/all. Henry Latham, Chopin, Natchitoches Parish; 318-379-0608.

16' gooseneck horse/cattle trailer, metal top, older but good cond., \$1000 obo. Joe Aulds, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-255-0047 or 318-514-9360.

16' utility trailer, 4 good tires made w/ 2"x3" tubing, spare, \$1200. John R. Pitre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5249.

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, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

(2) side dump, Billet, road trailers, \$7000/1. Tommy & Byron, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

2003 platinum 30' horse trailer, (3) horse slant w/living quarters hay rack & canopy, very clean, \$21,500. Ruby Berry, Marion, Union Parish; 318-292-5178 or 318-372-1671.

2004 GMC 2500 heavy-duty SLE crew cab, like new condition, 48,050 miles, 75,000 mile ext. warranty w/ a 25' Tow-Rite gooseneck trailer, 20' w/5' ramp, package price, \$20,000. Charles A. Methvien, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-3317 or 985-687-4050.

1997 True Trail sheep trailer, few rust spots, good floor in good cond., tack room & sheep supplies, \$2000. Carla Guillory, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-6082.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'x10' wide, 24'x40' long w/ 3 & 4 axles, excel cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-

\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Amish buggy, antique buckboard side spring, single seat runabout buggy, Haflinger cart wood wheels, old 4-wh pony buggy, (6) passenger surrey, good cond., \$800-\$1000. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

Round bale hay trailer, holds (4) bales, \$500. Brenda Landry, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-5738.

(2) wheel cart w/fenders, new, antique lamp, spoke wheels w/rubber, \$700. E. Cato, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-5434.

1968 flat bottom alum. grain trailer, made by American, \$2000. Bruce Richerson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-451-3610 or 318-445-4384.

2006 Bison alum. & sport 3-horse slant trailer, 7' slide out, 12' short wall, self-contained, under covered storage, good cond., \$28,000. Jimmy Christmas, Bastrop, Morehouse Parish; 318-282-5555.

Black stock trailer, 6'x6" w/tarp like new, \$4000. Tom Sawyer, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-622-4272 or 225-202-5960.



Heavy-duty squeeze chute w/dolly, newer used, may deliv., \$2450; w/o dolly, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

New galv. rd. pens, all include a 4' walk thru gate, 40', \$775; 50', \$950; 80', \$1450. Billy Barlow, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-5610.

New galv. horse & cattle panels, (25) per bundle, 5'x10', \$58/1 or \$1350/bundle; 5'x12' heavy, \$80/1 or \$1900/bundle; 5'x6' panels, \$40/1. Carl Barlow, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-5610.

Elec. converter, use 3-phase motor on 1-phase line power, \$597; water pump & motor, ¾ hp, \$49; steel tubes, 1" dia. x 12' long, sch. 80, \$4.8/1. John Ramey, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-926-1628.

Taylor drum-type pea sheller, purple hull, butter & bean screens, 2 bushel cap, \$1000. Robert Ponle, Cheneyville, Rapides Parish; 318-

452-7061.

Billy Royal show saddle, 15" seat, dark leather w/silver trim, excel. cond., \$750. Barb Ackerson, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5070.

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

(2) sheep clippers, Lister & Stewart, 3" blade w/11 sets of blades, \$350/all; goat dehorner, \$20. Claude Sellers, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-4839.

55 gal. drums, \$5/1. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Electric duck plucker, 1/4 hp motor, 28 rubber fingers, custom built table, \$225 obo. Jeremy Touchet, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-842-3538.

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

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

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

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

20 kw diesel generator, still in box, \$8800. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

V-shaped hay racks, \$250; wooden mineral feeders, \$250; 12' Ranchers Pride feeders, \$1300. Bryan Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft.; shaver hyd. 3 pt. post driver, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Commercial meat grinder #32, excel. cond., \$500. Robert Strange, Forest Hills, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1436.

posts, \$60/1. Rob Jordan, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-9309.

Priefert hay ring, like new, \$100. Darrell Adams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-4342 after 5 p.m.

Butane tank, 150 gal., \$75. Jerry Landry, Killion, Livingston Parish; 225-802-3505 or 225-695-3059.

Champion show saddle, 15 1/2", lots of silver, seldom used, \$1500 obo. Muriel Galliano, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-871-7780.

Used cattle panels for round pen. Clifton McZeal, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-7135.

(4) Buddy hub 18 wheeler rims round hole, 11R-24.5, \$400. Ryan Thibodeaux, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-207-3406.

16" western trial riding saddle w/bridle/reins, never used, \$300; 17" black western show saddle, never used, \$375. Linda Duplechin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-3637.

Wanted: used blacksmith equipment. Allen Lassere, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-3794 or 504-388-3794.

Wanted: heavy duty cattle head gate. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Wanted: horse drawn equipment, sulky plow or riding plow, cut-away, riding disc on high wheels, all kinds of tools that fit on Moline cult. Joe Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

Wanted: 1-row plastic laying machine for farm use. John J. Delvisco Sr., Indy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-3534.

Wanted: horse drawn equipment, sulky plow, riding plow, cut-away, riding disc on high wheels, all kinds of tools that fits on Moline cult. Joe Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

Wanted: old corn mash whiskey kettle still, any cond. Harold Hunt, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; 504-458-1151.

Wanted: used galvanized chicken nesting boxes, will pick up. Terry Elmore, Oil City, Caddo Parish; 318-995-6799.

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

Wanted: cast iron wood burning heater, good cond., reasonably priced. Doyle McManemin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-8627.

Wanted: good power cane mill, prefer Goldens 27 or parts for Goldens 27Peter, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-328-0105.

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

Wanted: pecan sheller, reasonably priced. Anthony Y., Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-368-0245.

Wanted: liquid feed tank, 2 or 4 wheel feeder, any size. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6068 or 985-351-3928.

LUMBER & SAWING

Cypress wood, 1"x12"x8", \$8/1; 1"x12"x10", \$10/1. Alan Dayton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-715-6962 or 318-992-6962.

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

Wood Miser sawmill blade, self sharpener & Wood Miser blade tooth setter, \$500. Larry Welch, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-986-5587.

Wood Miser LT15-G sawmill, cuts 16' logs, 15 hp Kohler engine, good cond., treated timbers for base, \$5000. Harrell Alford, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-7516.

Colorado aspen lumber, great for interior walls & ceilings, 1x6 tongue & groove w/V-groove, 6', 70¢ L/F, 8'-10', 79¢ L/F and 1x4 -8', beaded, 72¢ L/F. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane, Desoto Parish; 318-201-7049.

Logs to lumber, your place or mine, per 1000 for 1xs, \$300; per 1000 for 2xs, \$250; pine lumber avail., 50¢ bd./ft. for 1xs; 35¢ for 2xs. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5451.

Sinker cypress from the Atchafalaya basin, boards, table tops & wall pieces, depending on width, \$4.5/board. Greg Guirard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-5631.

Antique cypress barn wood, boards & timbers, pecky & clear, \$3/BF. Craig Neveu, Youngsville, Vermilion Parish; 337-856-6364 or 337-247-6364.

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

Heart pine lumber, 85 yrs., 2'x4', 2'x6', 4'x4', 25¢/ft. M.L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-263-3000.

SEWING & FABRICS

Handmade baby quilts, \$20/1-up; pot holders, \$6/2. Doris Hall, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6480.

Crochet king size bed spread, \$300. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3227.

Quilts, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; quilt tops, \$20/1-up; king size afghans, \$75/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

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

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

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Recovers cowhide chairs & rockers, \$4-/1-up. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4265.

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

Windmills built on farm, made of treated wood, 4x4x1 1/4, 2x4 w/2 1/2 screws, 8', \$300; 11', \$400; 15', \$600; 20', \$900. Lyle Talbott, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

Handcrafted jewelry items, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rosaries, glass, crystal, semi-pre-

cious stones, depending on type of piece & content, \$7 - \$30/1. Linda Ewalt, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-588-4255.

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

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

FROM THE FARM

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

(4) butane tanks, 150 gal., (2) long, (2) round, \$1.5/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

Reddy Forced air heater, RLP 30, 36,000 BTU, to connect on a propane tank, never used, \$80. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7176.

Large sandblasting cabinet, room for (2) men, 5'x8' shop made, never used, open for large items, \$1000. Mark Bihn, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-566-3349.

Pecan cracking, 35¢/lb. Jeffrey Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-6037.

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

Wanted: old syrup kettles, crackling pots, tea kettles, cotton wagons. Floyd Foti, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4636.

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

23 ag producers recognized as master farmers

A group of 23 Louisiana farmers, including one married couple and a father and son, recently attained the status of master farmer - a title that means they have not only learned the latest in conservation practices, but they are implementing them on their farms.

They received their certificates, along with a 12-inch by 20-inch sign for their property that says Certified Master Farmer, Jan. 14 at the 64th annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts in Baton Rouge.

"This group joins 92 others who've been certified for a total of 115," said Ernest Girouard, coordinator of the Master Farmer Program for the LSU AgCenter, "This is an elite group."

The Master Farmer Program, which began in 2001 as a way for farmers to learn up-to-date, research-based conservation practices in a comprehensive manner, is a partnership of five agricultural entities - the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), which has the authority by law through the Commissioner of Agriculture to approve the certification.

"Numerous agricultural commodity groups and state natural resource agencies also endorse the program," said Paul Coreil, LSU AgCenter vice chancellor and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

In addition to the 23 farmers, Durand Farms - operated by brothers Jeff, Gregory and C.J., who raise

rice, crawfish and soybeans in St. Martin Parish - was presented the 2009 Outstanding Master Farmer Award.

The Durand brothers' farming operation also has been designated as a Model Farm by the LSU AgCenter. It hosted three rice/crawfish model farm field days in the past four years.

"We're always open to change," said Jeff Durand. "We try to be conscientious and put back and try to improve. When the Master Farmer program started, we realized we were already doing much of what they recommended. It reaffirmed what we had already been doing."

The Durands' conservation practices include laser-leveling their rice fields and practicing no-till planting, which results in three to four years of tillage savings and allows topsoil, organic matter, nutrients and any residual pesticides to stay with the crop and not move into drainage canals.

The brothers also are converting from diesel engines to electric pumps that can realize savings of nearly 60 percent.

Their best management practices include underground irrigation pipelines, grade-stabilization structures, pest management, nutrient management, irrigation-water management, crop residue control and conservation crop rotation.

"It took a lot of people working together to make this program happen," said LSU AgCenter chancellor Bill Richardson. He emphasized voluntary practices to alleviate government intervention.

"It's critical that through conservation practices we do the very best we can," said Louisiana Agriculture and

Forestry Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain. "We have to get better and better at what we do."

The Louisiana Master Farmer program crossed a milestone in 2009 when the roster topped 100, said Kevin Norton, state conservationist

because it includes three phases. In Phase 1, the participants go through classroom instruction. Phase 2 involves visiting model farms to witness first-hand conservation practices in action.

"The last phase takes the longest

The list of new master farmers, including their home town and parish where they farm, follows:

Walter Davis, Natchez, Miss., Concordia Parish

Scott and Angie Tyler, Dubach, Lincoln Parish



Jeff Durand works with crawfish traps at his family's Teche Valley Seafood location in St. Martinville. Durand and brothers, Gregory and C.J., earned Certified Master Farmer status for their adoption of research-based conservation practices in their crawfish, rice and soybean farming practices. 23 other agricultural producers also earned Master Farmer status. The Durands and others, including cotton farming operations (above) use laser leveling to best manage their water resources.

with NRCS.

"Society should give you a thank you for doing right to the land you have stewardship over," Norton said to the master farmers.

Girouard said it can take several years to get through the program

because the producer has to work closely with NRCS to develop and implement a plan unique to his operation," Girouard said. "Proof of implementation of the plan is what is presented to LDAF for final certification."

Coreil said the premise of the Master Farmer program is to reward farmers for voluntarily adopting conservation practices.

"The practices they adopt usually cost them money," Coreil said. "But the long-term effect is a more efficient operation that will be more profitable. The public benefits because the ultimate result is clean air and water for everybody."

Coreil cited Kimberly Chapin, of Winnsboro, as the 100th individual to earn the designation Master Farmer in Louisiana.

The Master Farmer program is "a partnership that is very effective," said Girouard.

Referring to the implementation of a certified conservation plan, Girouard said, "That commitment is what's needed to protect our natural resources. Voluntary conservation is more effective than regulation."

For more information about the program, people may contact their local LSU AgCenter parish extension office or Girouard at 337-788-7570 or via e-mail at egirouard@agcenter.lsu.edu.

2009 master farmers:

Ed Crawford, Winnfield, Winn Parish

Donavon Taves, Lake Providence, East Carroll Parish

Ronald Hebert, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish

Kimberly Chapin, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish

Cullen Kovac, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish

Sam Hill, Tallulah, Madison Parish
Damian Bollich, Jones, Morehouse Parish

Vendal Fairchild, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish

Jens Rummeler, J.A. Rummeler and Wesley Jones, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish

Jon Hardwick, Newellton, Tensas Parish

Russell Barfield, Dubach, Union Parish

Marty Frey, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish

James E. Moreland Jr., Homer, Claiborne Parish

Rubin Dausat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish

Charles Fontenot, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish

W. Frank Chapman, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish

Conery Durand, St Martinville. St Martin Parish

Randy Gregory, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish



Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will host 9 outreach sessions throughout Louisiana. The sessions are designed to educate the agricultural community, decision-makers and general public on the LDAF mission and responsibilities.

Commissioner Mike Strain and LDAF staff are eager to listen to your comments, questions and concerns about the LDAF to better serve you. Local elected officials have also been invited to attend.

The outreach sessions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- March 1 Monroe District Office**
754 Highway 80 East
- March 3 Haughton District Office**
740 Covington Road
- March 8 Welsh Community Center**
101 Palmer Street
- March 10 Jean Lafitte Center, Thibodaux**
314 St. Mary Street
- March 15 Woodworth District Office**
515 Forestry Road
- March 16 Hammond District Office**
47076 N. Morrisin Blvd.
- March 17 LDAF District Office**
1939 W. Landry, Suite 101
- March 18 Jefferson Library in Metairie**
4747 West Napoleon Ave
- March 19 LDAF-Ag Day Celebration, 2-4 pm.**
5825 Florida, Blvd., Baton Rouge

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