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Covington businessman provides fresh produce for extended family

By Sam Irwin

Carroll Lachney, left, and Eddie Fielding, right, raise enough produce at Fielding's micro-farm to feed an extended group of more than 30 family members and employees. Fielding says he couldn't do it without Lachney. Lachney says he couldn't do it with out his 1960 Farmall tractor.

Eddie Fielding's family established the esteemed Schoen's Funeral Home of New Orleans back in 1874 and it was a natural progression for Fielding to follow the family tradition.

That wasn't always the case, however. Fielding had dreams of keeping golf course fairways trimmed, golf greens pristine and sand traps, well, sandy.

"I had actually majored in horticulture when I went to college," Fielding said. "I wanted to go into golf course management. I really like the golf course and the landscaping, ponds and watering system of it all but I ended up in funeral service because of my family."

From Fielding's perspective, if he couldn't be a golf course manager, he would still manage a large green space. He owns Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, a beautiful and stately cemetery on 21st Avenue in Covington.

When you think about it, cemetery and golf course managers face many of the same challenges.

A cemetery and a golf course both have to be beau-

tiful and green. Landscaping must be maintained. Irrigation and drainage are critical issues that present constant problems. But Fielding has mastered those issues and the cemetery has run smoothly since 1979. Still, he never lost his love for horticulture.

So five years ago, when he finally had the time and where-withal, Fielding planted a large vegetable garden. He now provides the produce for his family members and his 30 employees. The rest he donates to the Covington Food Bank.



Fielding's decision to plant the garden wasn't made alone. It started with his granddaughters - and some chickens.

"I had three granddaughters at that time who went up to the feed store and saw the little chicks for sale and they said 'Oh, Paw-Paw,'" Fielding said. "I let them pick out 12 chickens and that's how we got started. We put together a coop. After that was done, we looked around and thought we had a nice area for a garden."

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

LDAF donates pet food to Louisiana animal shelters

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) donated 13,456 pounds of pet food to five Louisiana animal shelters, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

The pet food, donated by the international pet food producer Hill's Pet Nutrition, was left

over from the state's emergency pet sheltering response to this year's spring flood event. The LDAF is charged with evacuating and sheltering companion animals for residents with critical transportation needs during declared emergencies like hurricanes or floods.

The five pet organizations are

River Cities Humane Society for Cats in Monroe, Humane Society in Monroe, Morehouse Humane Society in Bastrop, Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter in West Monroe, and the Alexandria Animal Shelter.

Strain said Hill's Pet Nutrition is always generous when it comes to aiding the LDAF in

emergency pet sheltering.

"Fortunately, the flood event did not cause any large scale pet evacuations so Hill's is allowing us to donate the pet food to animal shelters before its use-by date expires," Strain said. "I'm pleased that we are able to help these organizations."



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Alabama SE Hay Report, Nov. 10, 2011

Bermuda Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$180-\$360
Bermuda Horse Large Rounds.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$110
Bermuda Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$90-\$120

Bahia Horse Small Square,	Premium.....	\$200-\$200
	Fair.....	\$140-\$140
Bahia Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$87-\$87

Texas Weekly Hay Report, Nov. 11, 2011 East Texas,

Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Premium.....	\$240-\$270
	Good.....	\$210-\$240
Large Rounds.....	Premium.....	\$160-\$170
	Good.....	\$120-\$160



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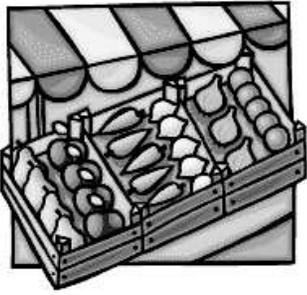
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DeSoto Farmers Market
10117 Hwy 171, DeSoto Parish
Ext. Office
Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m.,
May 7 -June 11

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8 a.m. - noon
April - earl Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #3
7248 Perkins Road
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon,
Year round

Zachary
Zachary Famers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.,
Year round

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
704 N. Soileau
June to Aug., Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 3-6 p.m., Sat. 6-10 a.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Year round

Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave. at 4th St.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park on Main St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-9 a.m., May - Nov.

Welsh
Welsh Farmers Market
201 South Elms St.
Tues. 4:30-6:30 p.m., May- Oct.

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Year round

Lafayette
City Garden Market
Heymann Blvd., Oil Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Year round

Lafayette
Open Air Farmers Market
800 East Broussard Rd.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Year round

Lafayette
Freetown Mid-Week Farmers
Market
Vermilion & Johnston St.
Wed. 3-7 p.m.

Lafayette
Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 N.W. Evangeline Trwy.
Sat.-Sun. 8-5 p.m., year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
National Historic Park
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH
Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m.- 11:30
April-Oct.

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, Year round

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon,
May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., Year round

NATCHITOCHE PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown riverbank
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon,
April-July, Oct. Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
Year round

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

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m.,
Year round

New Orleans
Marketplace at Armstrong Park
700-900 block of N. Rampart St.
Fri. 2-5 p.m., year round except
Feb.

New Orleans
Lower 9th Ward Sankofa Farmers
Market
5500 St. Claude Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1013 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
June-Aug.

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m, year round

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Luling
German Coast Farmers Market 2
12715 Hwy. 90 (St. Charles Plaza)
Wed. 3 - 6 p.m., year round

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m.
April-Nov.

Eunice
Eunice Farmers Market
Second St. & Park Ave.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
May-Dec.

St. Martinville
Bayou Teche Market
203 New Market St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

Breaux Bridge
Pont Breaux Farmers Market
1800 Rees Street
10 a.m.-noon
1st Sat. of the month

ST. MARY PARISH
Franklin
Franklin Farmers' Market
306 Willow St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon,
Tues. 2 p.m.-6 p.m., year round

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round

Folsom
Folsom Community Farmers
Market
Railroad Avenue
Every third Sat., 9 a.m - 1 p.m.
March - Nov.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

Slidell
Camellia City Farmers Market
Robert & Front St.,
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Year round

UNION PARISH
Farmerville Farmers Market
407 South Main St.
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Year round

VERMILION PARISH
Kaplan
Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave.
2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Gueydan
Gueydan Farmers Market
600 Main St.
1st & 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
Jun-Thanksgiving

VERNON PARISH
Leesville
Main Street Market
Sat.
7 a.m.until sold out, year round

WASHINGTON PARISH
Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
1500 block of Washington St.
Daily, year round

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May until 1st freeze

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
May-Aug.

ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year round

AVOUELLES PARISH

Moreauville
WestMar Farms Dairy Market
851 Couvillion Street
Thurs. 2-6 p.m.

Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St.
Sat. 8-11 a.m., June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave.
7 days a week, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Year round

DeRidder
Azalea Street Marketplace
Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds
Exhibit Hall
1st weekend of the month
Fri. noon-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-6
p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Jan.-Sept. & Nov.-Dec.

Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square,
Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.,
During peak growing season

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
William Peters Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
June-Aug.

Shreveport
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Oct. 22-Nov. 19, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, Year round

Lake Charles
Cash & Carry Farmers Market
801 Enterprise Blvd.
Corner of Broad & Enterprise
Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round

Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

Louisiana

Choose-and-Cut

Christmas tree growers

- Allen**
Grant Christmas Tree Farm & Syrup Mill
318-634-3408
www.grantchristmastreefarm.com
716 Whitaker Road, midway between DeRidder & Oberlin on Hwy. 377
- Bienville**
Old Beck House Christmas Tree Farm
318-377-0310
112 Beck Curve Road, Minden I-20 exit 55, west 1.5 miles on Hwy. 80
- Weaver's Tree Farm
318-636-6101 or 318-470-9147
www.weaverschristmastreefarm.com
I-20 west, north at Pines Road exit, left at Jefferson Paige Road, right at Jolly Naiper Road
- Catahoula**
Fletcher & Sons Tree Farm
318-389-5894
FM 921, 3 miles south on Hwy. 15, between Clayton and Sicily Island
- Concordia**
Marie's Trees
318-757-4911
North of Ferriday on Hwy. 65 going towards Monroe, left on Kentucky Ave (Hwy 903)
- DeSoto**
Santa's Woods
318-797-4749
I-49 south to exit 191 Stonewall, east 4 miles on left
- East Baton Rouge**
Christmas Forest
- 225-654-3247
Hwy. 964, 4 miles north of Zachary
- Deerland Tree Farm**
225-654-4885
Hwy. 64 east of Hwy. 64 & 67
- Kringlewood Christmas Tree Farm**
225-658-4999
9050 Hwy. 64, 1.25 miles east of Plank Road, Zachary
- East Feliciana**
Windy Hills Farm
225-683-6828
www.windyhillsfarm.net
8380 Hwy. 963, Ethel, Hwy. 19 north, right on 963, 2 miles on the left
- Lafayette**
Lisa's Christmas Tree Farm
337-856-5634
troy-lisaguidry@att.net
West Hwy. 92, left on Marteau Road, Broussard
- Lincoln**
Beaver's Christmas Tree Farm
318-247-8238
I-20, 4 miles west of Ruston to Industry exit, north on Hwy. 563, 5 miles, on right
- Livingston**
Rock'n T's Christmas Trees
225-667-2709
21151 Debbie Lane, Denham Springs
- Natchitoches**
4 Season's Plantation
318-357-0748
125 Martin Dr.
- Pointe Coupee**
- Pangburn Acres**
225-931-6984
www.pangburnacres.com
1720 False River Dr., New Roads
- Ouachita**
Pepper Christmas Tree Farm
318-387-5172
www.peppertreefarm.net
From West Monroe, 9 miles south Hwy. 34, left on Hwy. 557 2.5 miles to farm
- Precious Memories Christmas Tree Farm**
318-396-5113
www.preciousmemorieschristmastreefarm.com
2 miles north I-20 exit 108, Hwy. 15, left 3 miles, right on Glen Acres Road
- Rapides**
Milton's Christmas Tree Farm
318-442-0565
www.miltonsfarm.com
1605 Hwy. 457, Lecompte
- Richland**
Curry Farm
318-728-6203
www.curryfarms.net
Hwy. 133, 2 miles south I-20, 1 mile east on Robinson Drive, follow signs
- Tangipahoa**
Yawn Station Christmas Tree Farm
985-878-6223
29400 Ruby Purvis Road, Independence
- St. Tammany**
Shady Pond Tree Farm
985-863-5569
www.shadypondtreefarm.net
On Pine Street, off Hwy. 41,
- near Pearl River, follow signs to farm
- Tiger Branch Christmas Trees**
504-236-4271 or 985-893-5520
6 miles north of Covington on Hwy. 25, turn right at Million Dollar Road, follow signs to farm
tigerbranchtrees@aol.com
- Country Pines Christmas Tree Farm**
985-893-2036
81332 Jim Sharp Road, east on Hwy. 437
- Vermilion**
Vincent's Christmas Tree Farm
337-643-6380
northeast of Kaplan on Hwy. 700, 2 miles north of Hwy. 35
- Washington**
Steele's Christmas Tree Farm
985-848-5133
56459 Dollar Rd., Angie
www.steeleschristmastreefarm.com
- Webster**
Hollis Tree Farm
318-371-0530
From Minden, 2 miles on U.S. Hwy. 79, left Miller Rd., drive about 3 miles

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Businessman, continued from page 1

Fielding asked Carroll Lachney, 73, a dedicated gardener with a wealth of experience, to help him with his plans.

"I helped Eddie with the chicken coop and built the barns for him," Lachney said. "Now we have 50 chickens, a few cattle and the garden."

Fielding gives the credit for the verdant garden to Lachney and Lachney passes the credit on to his red 1960 Farmall tractor.

"Carroll is crucial to the mix," Fielding said.

"I got to have the tractor," Lachney said.

The fall garden is producing shallots, cabbage, greens, snap beans, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and tomatoes.

About those 12 biddies-Fielding now has 50 chickens.

"We're using all the farm-fresh eggs that we can eat," Fielding said. "Occasionally, we take some eggs to the feed and seed

store and swap them out for feed."

How do Fielding's granddaughters take to the occasional chicken gumbo?

"I talked with Caroline as the chicks got bigger and told her we could have some fried chicken or chicken stew," Fielding said. "She had a funny look on her face and said, 'Oh, Paw-Paw, I only eat chicken nuggets.'"

So, as Fielding's interest have developed, he doesn't find himself on the golf course daily, but he thinks it was for the best.

"I do like golfing and I play during golf season but I kind of have the best of both worlds," he said. "I'm not working for someone else's golf course. I'm working for myself. I've got the landscape, the trees and the watering system."

And he's providing fresh produce for his extended family. That's peace of mind.

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association to offer scholarships

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association will award four scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, in a special drawing at the Dec. 10 Louisiana Champions Day at The Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

The winners will be drawn from the entries after the fifth race at approximately 2:10 p.m.

The student must register at the Fair Grounds at the designated booth between 11:10 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. The races begin at 12:10 p.m.

The requirements for the scholarship are as follows:

Must be a college student that will be enrolled full time for Spring 2012.

Must be in good standing with the college.

Must be present to win.

The scholarship will be deposited directly to the student's account at the college. The student is asked to know the name and address of the college that they are attending.

"The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association is pleased to make an investment in the future of our state by investing in the education process," said Tom Early, CEO for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association has evolved from a small group of horsemen who united in 1963 to the top thoroughbred breeding program in the United States.

For more information please call 1-800-772-1195 or visit www.louisianabred.com.

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Livestock Auction held 10-14-11

no new reports available

Cattle Receipts: 1316

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$32-\$68 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$62-\$78 per cwt

Feeder steers (cwt)	Feeder heifers (cwt)
200-300 lbs.....\$115-\$160	200-300 lbs.....\$105-\$145
300-400 lbs.....\$110-\$150	300-400 lbs.....\$102-\$135
400-500 lbs.....\$105-\$120	400-500 lbs.....\$100-\$128
500-600 lbs.....\$105-\$130	500-600 lbs.....\$100-\$120
600-700 lbs.....\$102-\$124	600-700 lbs.....\$97-\$117

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:
\$700-\$1150 range \$500-\$1100 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$650-\$1000 range \$450-\$1000 range

Mansura Auction held 10-14-11

no new reports available

Cattle Receipts: 1112

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$32-\$68 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$62-\$78 per cwt

Feeder Steers (cwt)	Feeder Heifers (cwt)
200-300 lbs. \$115-\$160	200-300 lbs. \$105-\$145
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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

Kinder Livestock
13008 Hwy 190 West
Kinder
337-738-2778
Monday

Mansura Livestock
8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330
Wednesday

Dominique Stockyard
1462 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge
225-356-5203
Monday

Dominique Stockyard
3600 N. University Ave.
Carencro
337-896-6995
Wednesday

Dominique Stockyard
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas

337-942-5661
Tuesday
Red River Livestock Auction
P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691
Wednesday

Amite Livestock Co.
58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636
Tuesday

Miller Livestock
100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995
Saturday

N. Tangipahoa Stockyard
12036 Hwy. 38
Kentwood
985-229-8580
Saturday

Delhi Livestock Auction
774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394
Wednesday

Thibodaux Stockyard
1604 Talbot Dr.
Thibodaux
985-446-6540
Thursday

West Monroe Livestock Auction
5243 Cypress St.
West Monroe
318-396-8445
Monday

HORSE

Miller Livestock
100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995
1st & 3rd Monday

Southwest Horse Sales
11518 Hwy. 38
(Kentwood Stockyard)
Kentwood, or Florida
Parishes Arena, Amite
985-886-2250 or
985-630-3283
4th Saturday

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What's Happening

Bird Events

North Louisiana Poultry Club Winter Show will be held Dec. 3 at the Haynesville Fairgrounds. Large fowl & bantams. For more information, call 318-949-0027.

Cultural Events

Louisiana Indian Heritage Association Fall Pow Wow will be held Nov. 19-20 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center Arena B in Gonzales. For more info, call 225-936-5847 or 225-621-1700.

Carencro Country Christmas will be held Dec. 3 at the Carencro Community Center, 5115 N. University Ave, Carencro, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Arts, crafts, choirs, entertainment. Vendor and entertainment participants needed. For more information, call Margaret Rozas at 337-896-6686, 337-280-9570 or ptcarencrosmas@aol.com.

Grand Cane Pioneer Christmas Parade & Trade Day will be held Dec. 3 in Grand Cane from 10 a.m. until. Parade starts at 11 a.m. Horse & mule-drawn wagons, carriages, horseback riders, pioneer costumes, Santa Claus, prizes, entertainment. No motorized vehicles. Vendors contact Dianne Mason at 318-858-2556; Parade prize info, contact Don Bates at 318-858-2587.

Sporting Clays Shooting Events

Louisiana Sporting Clays Association Shoots – Dec. 3, Wilderness, Lafayette; Dec. 3, Cajun Elite, Jennings; Dec. 10, Cajun Elite, Jennings; Dec. 10, Wilderness, Lafayette; Jan. 4, Golden Ranch, Gheens. For more information, visit www.lsca.info.

Education & Workshops

Baton Rouge Arts Market will be held the first Saturday of the month at the corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Regional crafts from more than 60 artists and craft vendors. 7 a.m. – noon. For more information, contact Kathy Scherer at 225-344-8558.

Fresh From the Market Cooking Demonstration every Saturday at 10 a.m. at Main Street Market in Baton Rouge, 501 Main Street. Chef Celeste Gill and local chefs demonstrate using local ingredients for seasonal recipes. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060.

Clinton Market Day is held the first Saturday of the month in the Courthouse Square and Main Street in Clinton. Free to vendors; 8 a.m. - until. Special Christmas Community Market will be held Dec. 3 & 17. Christmas parade at 10 a.m. on Dec. 3. For more information, contact Clinton Main Street and Tourism at 225-603-9003.

Christmas in Clinton will begin in downtown Clinton Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. Lighting of Christmas trees, Christmas music, children's program, horse-drawn buggy rides, silent auction, bazaar and downtown shops will be open. For more information, call 225-603-9003.

Dog Events

Bayou Blue Beagle Club AKC Licensed SPO Field Trial will be held Dec. 3-4 at the BBBC located near Mire. For more information, call Larry Mouton at 337-873-6960.

National Shoot to Retrieve Association Bird Dog Field Trial will be held Dec. 10-11 at Long River Lodge in Melville. D/D Open, \$35 entry fee. For more information, call Grant Cannatella at 337-623-4650 or Phil Manuel at 225-247-8312.

South Louisiana Retriever Club Field Trial, Dec. 2, Norco. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Sabine River Beagle Club Field Trial, Dec. 2, Hessmer. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

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Trial, Dec. 3, Mire. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

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Bayou Blue Beagle Club Field Trial, Jan. 7, Mire. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Houma Airport Beagle Club, Jan. 14, Houma. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Horticultural Events

Northeast Louisiana Master Gardeners Gardening Seminar will be held Jan. 21 at the West Monroe Convention Center at 7:30 a.m. Felder Rushing, author of 16 gardening books, is the featured speaker. Other speakers, seminars door prizes, free plants, vendors, free seed, refreshments available. \$20 registration, pre-registration preferred walk-ins welcome. Seating limited to 300. For more information, call Steven Hotard at 318-323-2251.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Dec. 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans. Guest speakers lecture on horticultural issues. For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Day is the first Saturday of the month at the Red Stick Farmers Market, corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Master gardeners offer expert advice on seasonal gardening. Special Arts Market will be held the first three Saturdays of Dec. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060 or visit www.breada.org.

Commission & Board Meetings

Structural Pest Control Commission Meeting, Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Baton Rouge Headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd. Contact: david_f@ldaf.state.la.us.

What's Happening

Horse Shows, Rodeos & Trail Rides

Dusty Rider Holiday Trail Ride will be held Dec. 3 in Thibodaux at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Armadillo club on Burma Rd., ride leave at 9:30 a.m. \$10 donation for ride & lunch; 10 and under ride free. Extra meals sold at lunch; prize drawings. No dogs, ice chests, ATVs or overnight camping. Wagons welcome. For more information, call 985-449-7598.

2-Man Team Sorting LSU AgCenter 4-H Horse Program Benefit Competition will be held Dec. 11 at the Acadia Parish Multi-Purpose Arena at 1 p.m. in Crowley. Entry fee, \$20; trophies for youth class; 50/50 payback. For more information, call T-Joe Smith at 337-280-4450 or Daniel Lyons at 337-945-0364.

GaitWay Therapeutic Horsemanship is a not-for-profit organization that offers volunteer opportunities for people interested in helping the special needs community. Volunteer training is held on an as needed basis. GaitWay also accepts used riding equipment and clothing that is in excellent condition. To learn about the next available training session, email Shelley@GaitWay.org or call 225-766-1614.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association Horse Show 2012 events will be held Feb. 19 in West

Monore, March 10, DeRidder; March 24, Lake Charles; April 28, New Roads; May 26, DeRidder; June 16, New Roads; July 18, New Iberia; Sept. 1, West Monroe; Sept. 22 New Roads; Oct. 13, New Iberia, Nov. 17-18 Finals, DeRidder. Pre-entry closes the Monday before the show. Entry fee. For more info, contact Judy Weisgerber at 877-335-3072, jweisgerber@hughes.net or www.louisianastockhorse.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show 2012 events to be announced soon. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Jenny Redhead at 225-665-2382, e-mail to jennyredhead@bellsouth.net or www.DSSH-SA.org.

Intracoastal Corriente Team Roping Saddle & Buckle Series Finals will be held Dec. 17 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Rd., in Crowley. Books open at 3 p.m., roping starts at 4. Saddle to series champion; buckles & prizes; one prize per roper. Must have current U.S. Classification & we reserve the right to re-classify ropers. For more information, call Pap Reeves at 337-207-3726, Rocky Smith, 337-351-6676 or Daks Hebert at 337-652-1555.

Texas Longhorn Arena is taking bid for stock contractors. Contact 337-589-5647 or 409-504-3557.

Show Arenas, Barns, etc.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley. 337-783-1442, 337-384-4500 or ricearena@appj.org.

Clinton Covered Arena, 14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton. 225-572-9229 or visit www.clintonarena.com.

M.A. Edmond Livestock Show Arena, 14506 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge. 225-278-6019.

Morehouse Activity Center, 9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop. 318-281-3164 or www.morehouseactivitycenter.com.

SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds, 713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy. 3212), New Iberia. 337-365-7539 or www.sugarena.com.

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association Arena, 221 Moffet Rd., Houma. 985-665-1005 or www.terrebonne-livestock.org.

Texas Longhorn Rodeo Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109 S., Vinton. 337-589-5647.

Your arena not listed? Send your contact info to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us or via fax at 225-923-4828

Livestock Sales

Acadia Parish Rice Arena Auctions are held on Thursdays at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Dealers and consignments welcome; small farm animals & barnyard fowl, bagatelle, new and used merchandise. For more information, call 337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500.

Louisiana Angus Association Annual Bull Sale will be held Jan. 21 at the LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research Station in LeCompte at noon. Selling 75 Angus bulls and commercial Angus-influenced females. Free catalog. For more information, call 662-837-4904, 662-837-1776 or alb@albaction.com, www.albaction.com.

The Louisiana Beekeepers Association (LBA) 50th annual convention will be held Dec. 2-3 at the Country Inn & Suites, 2727 Monroe Highway 165, Pineville, Louisiana 71360. Information on the latest research from the USDA/ARS Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics & Physiology Lab will be shared.

Beekeeping basics, pest management and other topics will be discussed. Small scale to commercial beekeepers are invited. For more information, contact Joe Sanroma at 318-308-5000, Sharon Hebert, 337-937-6722 or Jimmy Dunkley, 225-610-2628.

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Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit www.ldaf.state.la.us.

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.

son, \$1300/1. Corey Zeringue, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-665-6137.

Pb polled Char. bull, 14 mos., no bad habits, gentle, dewormed, \$1500. Phillip Melancon, 337-872-6232 or 337-349-2356.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch Char. & Charlangus, dressed, will del. to local slaughter house, \$1.85/lb. Frederick G. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

(6) reg. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$1000/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-9872.

Reg. brown Swiss bull, 18 mos., \$1550. Daniel Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-9872.

(30) F1 heifers, yrlds., (2) Hereford x Brahman palpated bred to lbw Angus bulls, start calving 12/1/11 young ones open, \$1250-\$1750/1. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Pb horned Hereford bull, 14 mos., deep red pigment on eyes, low birth weight, gentle, shots & wormed, can be used on heifers, \$975; reg. polled Hereford bull, 16 mos., gentle, shots & wormed, \$1400. Mary Michelli, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-315-0434 or 225-658-8581.

Reg. polled Hereford heifers, 13 mos., excel. EPDs, all shots & wormed, gentle, \$1000/1-up. M. Michelli, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-315-0434 or 225-658-8581.

(2) miniature Longhorn bulls, 2-yrs. old, gentle, \$500/1; miniature Brahman cow & calf pr., \$600/1; bulls, very small, 2-yrs. old, \$450/1. Billy Kalencki, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-0221.

Reg. Char. bulls, 2-yrs. old, performance & semen tested, ultra sound & vacc., Bangs free herd, \$2500-\$3500/1. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

Fb Braunvich bulls, 9-30 mos., \$1000-\$1700/1; reg. Angus bulls, 12-22 mos., \$1500-\$2500/1. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

Reg. Brahman bulls, born 4/10, out of Mr. Heritage Manor, \$1500/1; young replacement reg. Hereford bulls, off of top bloodlines, \$1500-\$2000/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 12-18 mos., \$1250/1. Lattie Martin,

Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

(10) reg. Beefmaster bulls, sons of King Cotton, grandsons of Captain Sugar and Cavalier, \$1200-\$3000/1. James Chaisson, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-230-6024.

Brahman cross heifers, gentle, vacc. & wormed, \$695/1-up. Don Barlow, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-4177 or 225-610-0257.

(3) shorthorn cows, 3-yrs. old, Grey Goose daughters w/yrld. calves, \$3000/pr.; show prospect, \$1000/1; bred cows, 3-yrs. old, \$2000/1. Jimmy Keene, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-316-2104.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 7 mos., ready 12/11, taking deposits, \$500-\$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(4) blk. Brangus heifers, bred to Angus bull, \$1050/1 or \$14,000/all. Brenda Gray, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-8244.

Reg. blk. & polled Limousin bull, breeding age, gentle w/excel. EPDs, from 7 grand champ, dam, \$2400; weaned bulls, \$600/1;-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

(5) reg. Beefmaster cattle, 2 & 3-yrs. old, Foundation bred & performance tested, \$1000/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6564.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch Char. & Charlangus, dressed, will del. to local slaughter house, \$1.85/lb. Frederick G. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

(30) Longhorn cows, \$500/1; (2) Longhorn bulls, \$900/1. Ray Cotton, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 318-419-1272.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, born 1/31/11 & 3/28/11; grandsons of Black Bayou, vacc. & dewormed, gentle, grass fed, \$1000/1. J. Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

(15) bred heifers, 17 mos., due to calf 12/11-2/12, 3/4 Angus - Hereford, 1/4 Brahman, out of certified F1 cows by high performance Angus bulls, bred to lbw high performance Angus bull, very gentle, hot wire broke, weaned & raised on grass, shots, wormed & preg. checked, \$1500/1. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; farm1@cox.net, 337-893-2800.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, cows, heifers, steers & bulls, \$500/1-up.

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Reg. red Angus bull, 4-yrs. old, \$1800; (6) reg. red. Angus cows, expected to calf 12/11-2/12, \$1700/1. Marcus Perrodin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-2876.

Red Angus bull from sire LCC Cheyenne B221L, \$2000. Mike Smith, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-4631 or 318-628-6887.

(7) **crossbred** heifers, 2-3yrs. old, (2) Angus cross, (2) blk. badly, (3) Char. cross, 650-800 lbs., \$650-\$750/1. Terry Miller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-9280 or 318-613-6990.

(56) **Char.** bulls, \$1500/1. Max King, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-8302.

Reg. Angus bulls., raised on high roughage diet, full data recorded & avail., many lbw bulls, strong growth & top carcass genetics, bloodlines Rito 7M96, Predestined, Objective & Prediction, \$2250/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; 318-623-8762.

Maine Anjou bulls, 10 mos., solid blk., super thick, very gentle, shots & wormed, will throw blk. calves, \$1000/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-752-0309.

Polled Hereford bulls, 9 mos., great EPDs, lbw, very gentle, all shots & wormed, \$900/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

Char. bulls, top bloodlines, sire and dam on farm, \$1500/1-up; Char. heifers, top bloodlines, sire and dam on farm, \$800/1-up. Phillip Plaisance, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-9693.

Reg. polled Hereford, 3-yrs. old, show quality Remittal bloodline, bull AI sired, \$3000; pregnant heifer, 18 mos., AI sired, show quality & halter broke, \$2000 or \$4000/all. Cheryl Smyth, Vernon, Leesville Parish; 337-238-5111.

Reg. miniature Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

(4) **reg.** Brangus bulls, 2-3-yrs. old, gentle, raised on pasture, ready to work, \$1750-\$3000. Willie Danos, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-4183.

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AQHA sorrel stallion, 14-yrs. old, out of Buddy Baretta, Baretta San & Peppy San, dam Hollywood Speed Bar Skip & Seals Hollywood, \$4500. Harris L. Knett, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-501-7223.

AQHA sorrel geld., 18-yrs. old, 14.2 hands, reg. #3221739, has show records w/points in reining & pole bending, calm, good manners, willing to please, good young beginner show horse, \$1800. Wanda Grass, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

1998 AQHA brown geld., bloodline Dash for Perks, NBHA youth world qualifier, needs exp. rider, \$10,000. Sandy Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-5180.

1996 AQHA sorrel geld., bloodline Doc Bar, NBHA youth world qualifier, finished seasoned barrel, pole & roping horse, needs experienced rider, \$4000. Sandy Robbins, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-5180.

AQHA perlino stallion, 4-yrs. old, dam's sire Mac Lynx by Doc's Lynx by Doc Bar & Jameen Tivio, sire's dam line bred Peppy to Peppy San Badger, Top Tivio & Doc Comet, \$1250 obo. Jay Parker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-2237.

AQHA blk. stallion, 5-yrs. old, cream gene, perlino sire, Doc Bar, Jameen Tivio, Gay Bar King, Leo San, Peppy Dee Badger, Mac Lynx, Doc Lynx, on sire/dam papers, \$1250 obo. J. Parker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-2237.

1994 AQHA sorrel geld., good beginner or intermediate calf, break-a-way or healing horse, used for rodeos, \$6500 obo.

Austin Styron, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-302-1933.

AQHA pal. geld., 4-yrs. old, 15 hands, green broke, very gentle, \$2900; APHA sorrel mare, 4-yrs. old, 15 hands, green broke, very gentle, \$1250. L.J. Grezaffi, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-638-9015.

AQHA Two-Eyed Jack bred weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old, by AQHA point earners, proven performance & ranch horses, top & bottom sides, bloodlines Watch Joe Jack, The Duke of Jacks, Joe Jack Red, ID Watch, vacc., \$700-\$3500/1. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

½ **Arabian bay** tobiano pinto colt, grandson KK War Knight, long neck, nice & tall yrlg., \$400 nego; flashy paint geld., 4-yrs. old, bay tobiano, smooth jog, western pleasure prospect, quiet, green broke, \$450 obo, others avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

Sorrel geld., 15-yrs. old, 14 hands, rides ok, easy to handle, shots, needs time under saddle, \$400. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-991-0139 or 985-446-6630.

1999 AQHA reg. Doc's Cajun Belle, bay, used for trail riding, crossing streams, logs, etc., 14.3 hands, bred for halter horse, well built, good looking & easy going, \$1200. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

Working QH & TW weans. & yrlgs., 2-yrs. old, 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.

Big sorrel geld., 18-yrs. old, flaxen mane, 4 wh. feet, 15.2 hands, quiet, super sweet, great trail or leisure horse, \$1500. Marty Brouillette, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-635-3756.

TW prs., & weans., 2-yrs. old, broodmares, \$500/1-up. Patsy Morales, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-466-1554.

Large bred jennies, 1 ½-yrs. old, good guardian for pastures, \$150/1. Donald R. Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-4398.

(14) **donkeys**, all ages, genders & colors, (1) spotted jack, \$75/1 obo. Brad Jones, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; 318-768-2314.

1996 APHA sorrel mare, seasoned barrel/pole horse, up-to-date on everything, legged up &

ready to go, \$3500. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619.

2001 Buenos Magic King geld., Poco Bueno/Gay Bar King bred, solid 2D barrel horse, ready to haul, \$6000. K. Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619 or 337-668-4777.

Jenny w/brown baby jack, gentle, have halters, will trade for medium size horse for child to ride or \$300. Joseph Baldassarro Jr., Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1441.

(2) **reg.** AQHA broodmare, \$1000/1; (2) '11 reg. AQHA colts, (1) stud, (1) filly, both red roan, grandson is Peptospoonful, \$2000/1. John Stewart Harrell, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-842-7347.

Donkeys, standards & mammoths, jennies & jacks, different ages & colors, makes good pets or guard animals, del. avail., jennies, \$225/1; 75/1. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

Male donkey, 1-yr. old, very tame, \$100. Terri Hebert, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-581-6883.

1994 AQHA sorrel geld. head horse, used as break-away horse also, easy going, automatic, no bad habits, good for a starter, \$4300. Elby DeRouen, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-692-5211.

AQHA heading horse, 12-yr. old mare, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., used in USTRCA roping & Texas high school rodeos, \$4500. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-2250.

Reg. yrlg. filly by Smart Little Rapper, great disp., good for kid project in 4-H, dam is granddaughter of Gay Bar King, Smart Little rapper had (7) offsprings that went to high school rodeo national finals in Wyoming, \$900; reg. filly by Look Forward, 2-yrs. old, easy keeper, no bad habits, broke to stock saddle, learns quick, makes a good arena horse, barrel racing prospect, \$1000. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-0274.

2009 sorrel w/blaze wh. face, green broke, well built quarter horse stud, \$500. Brian Torres, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-202-8411.

Reg. sorrel tobiano geld., big & stout, trail rides, ridden in parades, good barrel prospect, \$3500 obo. Judy Voss, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-3191.

2008 TB geld., chestnut, good rider, English or Western, started on jumps, very healthy & sound

feet, \$750. Lisa Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-5591.

2010 gray stallion, born 2/27/10, bloodline Top Side Playgun, grandson bottom side Peppy San Badger, grandson half brother is '11 world champ AQHA 4-yr. old derby, in cutting, same mother, \$5000. Scurdy Menard, Cankton, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0215.

2000 reg. sorrel paint mare named Freckled Effects, APHA #557,758, lots of color, does not ride, excel. broodmare, \$750; '10 un-reg. dapple mini filly, 32", \$300; '09 solid APHA filly named TFF PB Cajun Child, APHA# 976,986, great barrel prospect, pedigree Peppy San Badger, Doc O' Lena, Sir Robin Hood, Barney's Wardance, only halter broke, \$750. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; info@barnyardfun.net or 985-594-9166.

1996 reg. bay thoroughbred mare named Today's Heroine, jockey #9612659, DNA typed w/AQHA, rides but needs an exp. rider, excel. broodmare, \$750; '08 un-reg. pal. appendix gelding, pedigree, Hollywood Dun It, Aguila Baron, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Native Dancer, very gentle, halter broke, \$750. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; info@barnyardfun.net 985-594-9166.

Bay QH mare, 5-yrs. old, broke to ride, \$1000; mini horses, various sizes & colors, \$500-\$800/1. Andrea Simar, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-7726 or 337-368-5547.

Reg. Rocky/Kentucky Mountain filly, very nice yrlg., halter broke & gentle, red chocolate, \$750; SSHBEA blk. & wh. yrlg. filly, halter broke, very gentle, easy going, \$750. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968.

2011 AQHA colt, sire is son of Shining Spark, dam granddaughter of Doc O'Lena & Shinning Spark, dam's & sire's offspring earned over \$300,000 in NCHA money, excel. prospect, \$1000. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-405-5133.

2010 AQHA geld., son of Shining Spark out of daughter of Doc Sug, very friendly & loves attention, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-405-5133.

Mini horses, small, good conform., all ages & colors, studs, mares & fillies, some mares possibly bred, \$400/1. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

APHA 2005 pal. paint overo

geld., nice looking geld., 15.3 hands, 1175 lbs., used for trail riding, great beginning horse, \$2800 obo; '96 AQHA blk. mare, used for team sorting & trail riding, anyone can ride w/little experience, cutting training, 15 hands, 1150 lbs., very cowy, very well trained w/excel. handle, \$3500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2007 bay geld., not reg., 14 hands, 1050 lbs. used for starting healing & trail riding, great for beginners, \$1200 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

AQHA mare, big & good looking, bloodline Leo San, should produce nice colts w/almost any decent stallion, \$550; AQHA geld., green broke, bloodline Leo San, \$300; stallion, grandson of Peppy San Badger, \$3500. C.P. McCune, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-9113.

Wanted: beautiful white gaited pony 12-13 hands. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968.

Wanted: blk./wh. mini mare, 31" or less. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968.

STALLION SERVICE

2007 Pass on Black Jack sorrel Streakin La Jolla/Rods Bar Pass stallion, '12 introductory fee, \$500. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619.

AQHA cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal. & buckskins, LQHBA race accredited, Arabian sweepstakes sire, pedigree Call Me Dash, S.I. 98, Skipsters Lad, world champ halter & reining champ., Chicadoo S.I. 95, \$350/1; \$300/2 plus \$6 mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

2005 AQHA Two-Eyed Jack, bred buckskin stallion, '09 AQHA world show qualifier & R.O.M. earner in heading & heeling, son of the Duke of Jacks & by a Watch Joe Jack daughter, grandson of AQHA super horse Mr. Baron Red, multi/proven mare discounts, \$650/\$5 mare care. Jay Folse, Vacherie, St. James Parish; www.folsequarterhorsefarms.com or 225-247-6666.

Blk. stud by Peptoboonsmal, dam is Holly Cee Lena by Doc O'Lena, full brother to Boonsmal Cee Lena NCHA earner of \$157,993, standing at Rockin H

Farms for the '11 breeding season, \$700/\$8-\$14 mare care. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7662.

1995 AMHR pal. stallion, named Tall Pine Sandman, stud fees, reg. mares, \$250/1; non-reg. mares, \$150/1, dry mare care, \$2/day, wet, \$3/day. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, reined working cow horse & barrel racer, sire Champs Best 999, dam Bristol Lady, race money earners, \$750 plus \$6 mare care to approved mares, multiple mare discounts avail. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Reg. 2005 AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Dee Fritz & Doc's Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack, Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, reg. Foundation QH Assoc., 93% Foundation bred, beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. '06 blk./wh. tobiano homozygous, TW stallion, by Unconditioned, out of Hossier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight, out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Treat, 15 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care or bred, \$500/2. J. Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Blk./wh. painted stallion, \$2000. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147 or 318-435-3014.

Reg. TW horses, blue roan, 16 hands, Rap's Ace of Spades, blk. points w/no wh., great temp., produces gentle walking foals, \$250/\$5 mare care. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Beautiful Egyptian Arabian stallion, Norus sire of European champ Hadiddi & champ El Norus, grandson, gray, 15 hands, dbl. Ibn Moniet, El Ne Fous, Babson breeding, very strong hips w/excel. bone & temp., introductory \$750/\$7 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

Straight Egyptian Arabian stallion at stud, dark liver chestnut w/blonde mane & tail, introductory offer, \$750/\$7 mare care. C. Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

AQHA buckskin stallion, reg. w/APHA, very gentle, grandson of Smart Little Lena on top &

King's Copy on bottom, gentle colts, \$300. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

Straight Egyptian Arabian stallions at stud, Norus son & Ali Bayzar son, both siring gorgeous foals w/size, substance & presence, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-2642.

Arabian stallion, national champ. working cow horse & 2 time reserve national champ. working cow horse, easy to handle, show, very cowy & passing this onto his foals, \$1000. Matthew Howell, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-3655.

QH paint stud, \$100/\$10 mare care. Crocket Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-401-5958.

2006 DT Classic Cisco, 37" mini blk. tobiano stallion, '08 pinto reserve world champ in halter, world top 5 in ideal pinto driving, amateur & open driving & color, dbl. reg. w/AMHR & PtHA, Rowdy, Bon Sir Galahad & Lazy N Little Man on papers, \$200. Kim James, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-794-0182.

EQUINE SERVICES

Rachel Bertrand horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, fresh calves on location, feed, hay, shavings included. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Trail riding year around, ride on 280 acre farm with a lot of big shade trees, 1 1/2 miles from I-10, secluded in middle of rice fields & trees, surrounded by dirt road, rent horse, \$20; rider w/own horse, \$10; riding/training lesson, English or Western, have saddles for both, \$20/up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Professional horse training specializing in reining, reined cowhorse & cutting, will take your horse from the beginning to the show pen. Matthew Howell, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-3655.

5B Horse Training Facilities, breaking, training & starting colts, 30 yrs. of experience, many references. John Brown, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-931-9210.

Palpation & ultrasound technician as little as 30 days after breeding, you can know if she's

bred using ultrasound, will travel. Loretta Williams, Creston, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-2727 or 318-875-4210.

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

Horseshoeing & trimming, reasonable rates, trim, \$35; shoe, \$55. Meagan Chavers, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-454-9004.

Horse training, colt starting, problem horses, roping horses, a lot of cattle working, \$550/mo. Ronald Dubois, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-2090 or 337-501-6900.

Certified artificial insemination service, ultrasound, embryo transfer & more. Jason, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-718-0208.

Professional trainer over 40 yrs. experience, have a respectful & safe horse, let us teach you to gain respect from the ground up, from Just Us Farms, references upon request. C.J. Breaux, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-207-2821 or 337-207-2824.

TACK

Roping saddle rack & misc tack, \$250. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-7271.

15" Western show saddle, full dbl. rigging, all fittings, lots of silver, \$600. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3367.

Billy Cook saddle, \$600; regular saddle, \$300; others avail. Ronald Chatelain, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-838-2971.

Nylon or kangaroo hide bull whips, \$50/1-up. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

New harness team set, blk. nylon, iron hames, all stainless steel hardware, complete w/bridles & drive lines, \$800. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

15 1/2" Hereford roping saddle, rawhide wrapped tree, cleaned & oiled, good leather, new girth & straps, \$350. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

16 1/2" Reinsman cutting saddle, used very little, like new, \$1250. Scott Wilson, Gonzales,

Ascension Parish; 225-202-2409 or 225-715-1968.

2008 Tex-Tan TF407P7 saddle, matching accessories, SMX Air Ride blanket, sweat pad, never used, stored inside, \$1075. Ed Poston, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-4019 or 318-542-3036.

14" Nash barrel saddle, never used, \$500. Carla Thompson, Pitkin, Rapides Parish; 318-880-7720.

16' Trent Ward cutting saddle, dark oil in color, new cond., \$1500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

(5) saddles, roping, cutting & pleasure, \$225-\$550/1. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Wanted: Ranch Pal saddle, made in '60-'80 w/16" swell. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4146.

SHEEP & GOATS

African pygmy goats, 2-4 mos., cute & colorful, males, \$75/1; females, \$100/1; pregnant females, 8 mos., \$125/1. Kenneth Tauzin, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6825.

(10) mixed/percentage Boer goats, all sizes, yrlds. to older does, very healthy, \$75-\$100/1. Cody Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; grandbay-ouboers.com or 225-717-0475.

Brush goats, low maintenance, tamed & healthy, males, \$60/1; females, \$85/1. R.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish 985-345-1498.

(7) Katahdin ewes, 7 mos., \$75/1 or \$500/all. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-7372.

Fb male goat, 2-yrs. old, very gentle & dehorned, \$250. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

(2) Nigerian dwarf female goats, 2-yrs. old, \$160/1. G.R. Chauvin, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-3360.

Boer bucks 88%, \$200/1-up. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Boer goats, hand raised, gentle, does & bucks, 75%-88%, \$200/1-up. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Boer buck, 100%, born 3/4/09, fb *Bo-jangle ennobled, & Traditional Color, very well built, registered w/ABGA & IBGA, \$500/1. Brian Torres, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-202-8411.

Katahdin ram, 100% w/ registration papers, born 2/3/10, well built, very gentle, \$250/1 obo. B. Torres, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-202-8411.

Female fainting goat, \$150; male Nigerian dwarf goats, just weaned, \$75/1; female Nigerian dwarf goats, just weaned, \$100/1; Nigerian dwarf nannies, \$100/1; Nigerian dwarf billy, \$50; Barbado ewe, \$80/1. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; corleysminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Boer wethers, born 3/20/10, excel. cond., 88%, traditional colors, gentle, \$85/1; Boer bucklings, born 7/8/11, 94%, traditional colors, excel. cond., \$75/1-up. Ed Dugas, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; ead9743@louisiana.edu or 337-298-5785.

DOGS

Pb dachshund, sweet yard dog, free. Sue Perry, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-853-9546.

(4) **border collie** pups, (2) males & (2) females, 10 mos., started on calves, good cow dog, parents on premises, \$100/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

(7) **'11 AKC English bulldog** pups, (5) female brindles & (2) red/wh. males, dad & mom have 17 champs. in bloodline, taking deposits for Christmas, \$1800/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

Reg. CKC gray male Chihuahua, \$250; cream male Chihuahua, 5 mos., \$250/1; blk. male pup, \$250; blk. female, \$150. Vera Moses, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-5267.

Pb mountain cur squirrel dog, \$1300. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Blue heeler, 1-yr. old female, works horses & cattle, shots & wormed, \$100. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

CKC Yorkies, male & female, \$500/1; CKC doodles, male & female, \$300/1; pure Chinese crested, \$225/1; Shih-tzu poo,

\$300; (7) tiny multi-poo, \$400/1. Mary Comeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; Maryspuppies@aol.com or 337-356-3463.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 10/9/11, from working hog dog stock, \$250/1. C.W. Crews, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-481-5624.

AKC German short hair pointer to stud, excel. hunting instincts, soft mouth, wonderful disp. Heather Bell, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-615-8982.

Great Pyrenees pups, ready 1/12, protect any animal they are raised with, will have shots & wormed, \$75/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441.

Round dog kennels, 6', 8' & 10' made out of 2"x4" or 4"x4", 4 gauge wire, all welded, 27" door, \$400-\$500/1; sq. kennels, 5'x10'x6' or 10'x10'x6' or will build to your specifications, will last a lifetime, \$400-\$500/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

Reg. beagle pups, small type, straight rabbit stock, shots & wormed, should mature to 12" or shorter, \$85/1. Lavon Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-8419.

Beautiful blue heeler pups, great color & markings, wormed, very healthy, tails docked, out of working stock, \$100/1. Amy Gautreaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2738 or 337-407-2005.

(6) **ABCA reg. border collie** pups, born 9/14/11, (3) females, (3) males, vet. checked & first shots, parents on site, \$300/1. Monie or Chuck, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-401-2770 or 337-353-6781.

Reg. mini & toy Australian shepherd pups, born 8/8/11, dew claws removed, tails docked, vacc., male red w/blue eyes, blk. tri female, blue merle male w/blue eyes, \$350-\$450/1. S. Holt, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-6917.

ABCA reg. wh. border collie, 1-yr. old, ready to train, \$200/1. Marilyn, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-256-8891.

Jack Russell terriers, from working farm & hunting stock, short & long legged, some w/rare blue merle & blue eyes, also tri-colored, CKC reg. pups & adults avail., \$250-\$650/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Fully trained border collie, 2-

yr. old, head & heel, son of Molly & Rock, \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

AKC/CKC schipperke pups & miniature pinschers, small & rare, blk. & tailless, shots & wormed, \$300/1-up. Pamela Galour, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

SWINE

FFA/4-H show pigs, ¾ red wattle & ¼ Hampshire, good breeding stock, extra-lean meat, \$65/1-up. D. James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

Potbellied piglets, males, \$100/1; females, \$125/1. Todd LaFleur, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0847.

Feeder/wean., blue butt & Hampshire cross pigs, 6 wks., swine genetics Int. "Batman" boar bloodlines, \$45/1. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-1557.

Show pigs, born 8/11-9/11, exotic Hampshires, \$150-\$175/1; some bred as last year's champ, some durocs avail., gilts, \$225/1. Don or Ann Woodman, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.

Butcher hogs, 50-150 lbs. & up, \$65/1-up. Ronald or Kelli Plunkett, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-544-2408.

Baby pigs, \$45/1-up. Meagan Chaves, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-4229.

Young Hampshire boar & gilt, \$175/1. Roland Kuehne, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0905.

Red wattle hogs, born 7/1/11, market ready, \$150-\$300/1. S. Holt, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-6917.

American guinea hogs, 4 mos., males & females, \$60/1. Garrett Todd, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-304-2818.

Hogs, 30-150 lbs. \$25/1-up. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Baby peacocks, males & females, \$25/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

2011 Indian ringnecks, hatch & breeders age, blue, turquoise gray

& creamino, \$75/1; (2) blue split cleartail males, \$350/1. Michael Baio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; baiom@bellsouth.net, 985-851-6904 after 5:30 pm.

(19) **lovebirds**, (15) opalines, different colors, (1) violet, (2) orange-faced, (1) pied, born 5/15/11-6/1/11, \$20-\$40/1 or \$340/all obo. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Doves, white, \$10/1; ringneck & pied, \$6/1; tangerine, \$8/1; silky, \$12.5/1, other colors avail., all young birds. J. Beard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-896-3475.

Canaries from award winning line, males & females, \$65/1; Gouldian finches, \$65/1, society finches, \$10/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-868-3648.

Hf blue & green macaws, 3 mos., cash only, \$500/1. Mark Thomas, French Settlement, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9037.

Zebra finches, all colors, if (100) or more purchased, \$3/1; if (50) or more purchased, \$4/1; less than (50), \$5/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

Wanted: Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

POULTRY & FOWL

Laying hens, bantam chickens, \$3/1. Moise Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-0104.

BB reds \$20/pr. Shane Morris, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1387.

Laying hens, Americanas, buff brahmas, Polish, very small bantams & others, \$12/1-up; mallard ducks, 1 day old to laying age, \$5/1-up; baby chicks, \$3/1-up; Pekin ducks, all ages, \$6.5/1-up; assorted chickens, \$5/1-up. Maxine Rupeter, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3443 or 225-654-8054.

New poultry cages, 4'x8'x4' w/brooder & wire floor, 4'x8'x6' mini coop, \$350/1, few chickens. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Red & golden pheasants, \$25/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6564.

Old English game bantams, blacks, creles, wheatons, BB reds, \$10-\$20/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223 or

337-940-3512.

Grown geese, African & Embden, \$30/1. Billy Cole, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-466-5289 or 318-451-3131.

White broilers, 8 lbs., 56 days old, \$4/1. Gerry, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-763-5511.

Chickens, roosters & hens, good layers, setters & hatchers, lots of color, \$3/1-up. John Ray Dickinson, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-694-2228 or 225-718-4407.

Rhode Island red, silver laced Wyandotts, blk. Australorp, \$2/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Grown guineas, \$8/1. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967 or 318-215-4261.

Mandarin ducks, natural, \$60/pr.; whites, \$100/pr.; shell ducks, \$200/pr.; rare white-face tree ducks, hybrid, \$100/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr. Hillman Thibodeaux, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-0310.

Bourbon red turkey prs., 23 wks., \$65/1. Lennis Cormier, Paulina, St. James Parish; 225-206-2994.

BB reds, \$20/pr. Shane Morris, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1387.

Laying hens, RI red barred rocks, Americana blk. sex links, other breeds avail., chicks, \$5/1; pullets, \$9/1; laying hens, \$12/1. Terry, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-413-8242.

Chickens, Rhode Island, silkies, large Cornish, bantams, variety, hens & roosters, some young chicks & mixed, \$3/1-up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-370-3479.

Guinea keets, assorted colors, cash only, \$4/1 or \$40/doz.-up. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Georgia giant bobwhite quail eggs, \$50/100; snowflake bobwhite quail eggs, \$1/1; BB red bantam eggs, \$1/1, free shipping. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Baby chicks, cuckoo, blk., blue & splash marans, \$6/1. Charles Macip, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1184.

Buff orpington hens, \$8/1; roosters, 8 mos., \$6/1. Raphael Johnson, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-580-8322.

Baby quails, \$1/1; savoury ducks, males & females, \$25/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham,

Richland Parish; 318-248-3276.
Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; wh. mandarins, \$100/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9497.

Wanted: grown Georgia giant quails, Bobwhites, 3-4 prs. Paul Carlton, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-737-7939.

Wanted: grown XKDI pharaoh quails, 3-4 prs. P. Carlton, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-737-7939.

EGGS

Fresh country eggs, large brown free range, \$3/doz.; Pekin duck eggs, \$1.5/1 or \$12.5/doz.; flying mallard eggs, \$1.5/1 or \$12.5/doz. Maxine Rupeter, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-8054 or 225-683-3443.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Rodney Booker, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5996.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Kirk Ewald, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-588-4255.

Large brown chicken eggs, \$2/doz; fertile quail eggs, \$15/100. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1/doz. Paul Schmidt, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-3712.

Free range eggs on 4 acre pasture, fed on grass & grain w/omega 3 fatty acid added for nutritional value, \$2/doz. Jeff Guidry, Breaux Bridge, Lafayette Parish; 337-940-1868.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Kristi Savell, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-6888 or 318-332-3762.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Rodney Booker, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5996.

Pickled quail eggs, spicy & mild, 8 oz. jar, \$3.5/1. Daniel Lipscomb, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 985-969-2864.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Alvin Blanchard, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-855-1432.

Free range eggs on 2 acre pasture, fresh, fed on grain, grass & vegetables, \$2.5/doz. Jim Falterman, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-867-1393.

PIGEONS

Chinese owl pigeons, blue, blk., red & gray, show & hobby birds, \$25/1-up. V. Champagne,

Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

King Texas Pioneer cross pigeons, young, \$5/1. Ray Vidrine, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-4220.

Racing homing pigeons, diff. breeds, janssens, blk. eagles, yellow & red Trentons, speed birds, grizzles, red & yellow muelmen, blue bars & blue checks, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

White king pigeons, \$25/pr.; red carmeur pigeons, \$30/pr. Moise Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-0104.

BB red's \$20/pr. Shane Morris, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1387.

Frillbacks, all colors, \$10/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6564.

(50) homing pigeons, minimum purchase (4) prs., \$5/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

Wh. racing homers, \$5/1; Texas Pioneer Ash Red, \$20/1. Paul Carlton, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-737-7939.

Wanted: Texas Pioneer pigeons. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-1459.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Pb rabbits, many breeds avail., mini rex, Holland lops, Flemish giants, New Zealands & rabbit cages, price depends on breed & age, \$15/1-up. Mike or Liz Bergeron, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-457-4992 or 337-849-22144.

New Zealand or Calif. rabbits, \$20/1; fryers, live or dressed, \$10/1. Lisa Rollins, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-563-5921.

Pb mini rex rabbits, \$15/1; mixed breed mini rabbits, \$10/1. Rebecca Tero, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-9261.

(100+) New Zealand rabbits, does, 4 yrs. & younger, all have babies or are bred, \$15-\$20/1; bucks, \$20-\$35/1; 5 or 6 hole pens, waterers & feeders, \$10/hole obo. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-401-9598.

Rabbit cages, 160 units, 24"x30", 24-48 units, 32"x30" or 16"x30," all w/feeders & waters, cash, can del., \$1400. Richard Melanson, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-288-3278.

DEER & EXOTICS

Any person who keeps, breeds, raises, contains, harvests, kills, slaughters, buys, sells, trades, or transfers ownership of any type of farm-raised alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics) for commercial purposes shall obtain a farm-raising license, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) prior to engaging in such activity.
For more information, contact the LDAF office of Animal Health at 225-925-3980.

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

CWD bottle fed wh.-tailed fawn, Max grandson, on Baker doe or Corbin doe, Baker buck on Baker doe or big jake doe, (1) breeder buck, \$1500/1-up. Kurt Goebel, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-1706.

Male Grant zebra, born 5/5/11, uncut, beautiful clean stripes, \$2500. Donna, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-304-3951.

Young elk herd, bull elk, 6x7, (6) cows, calves on ground, \$5000. Mike Lafargue, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-738-5906.

(7) wh.-tailed deer, bucks, does & fawns, \$1400/all. Wade Sullivan, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-544-7206 or 318-548-0793.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, bass, 70¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; red-ear bream, 30¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, 4¢/1; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; 3"-5" channel catfish, 40¢/1; aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-230-0123.

Crawfish wire & traps, all sizes. Cary, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3099.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 60¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; red-ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, \$9/lb; koi, \$1/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

Big & small dog boarding at my country home, 24 hrs./day, lots of play area & tender loving care. Joy Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-6043.

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

Fence building, 4 strands of barbwire, \$1/ft.-up, other fence work avail., ranch style, hog wire/field fence & privacy fence, will travel if job is big enough, must have clear property line, owner supplies material. B. Long Sr., Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093.

Hauling services, one-way, \$7.38/mile; bush hogging, small or large, \$95/hr.; dozer services, \$95/hr. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

Fence building, 4 strands of barbwire, \$1/ft.-up, other fence work avail., ranch style, hog wire/field fence & privacy fence, will travel if job is big enough, must have clear property line, owner supplies material. B. Long Sr., Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093.

Cattle penning, working & buying for customer, portable pen, portable hyd. chute, large & small, hauling, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, dogs & horses avail., references avail., will travel. Terry Rider or Trent Broussard, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-581-7735.

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

Pressure washing, all types of farm equipment, combines, tractors, etc., homes, driveways, etc., within 100 miles of Woodworth. Michael Quebedeaux, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-201-8246.

Metal buildings, pole barns, garages, carports, agricultural buildings, catch pens, pipe & wire fencing, additions & repairs, custom built, free estimates. Mackie McMillan, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-921-6749.

Stump grinding, tree removal, licensed & insured, free estimates. Milford Johnson, Zachary,

East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-8782.

Limestone, ash, washout concrete, dirt, sand, land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, private roads, driveways, culvert setting & bush hogging, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

Pecan picking, will travel w/small harvester to pick your yard, must be free of limbs on ground, picker gets 60%. Darron Rachal, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5682.

Cattle pen or roped, portable pen, dogs, guaranteed results, will travel, reasonable rates, no job too big or small, handle cattle as easy as possible. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-499-9727.

Sky High Equestrian Center at Grass Roots stables, boarding, sales, lessons, training & riding packages. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; www.skyhighcenter.com, 337-274-1093 or 305-609-4004.

Dozer services w/root rake, land clearing, leveling, fence rows, ponds, clean-up, etc., 50 miles radius of Ville Platte, free estimates. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-6624.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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

Heavy-duty live animal traps, still in boxes, remove rats to raccoons humanely, small, 16"x5½" x 5 ½," \$12; medium, 32"x10"x15," \$40; large, 36"x12"x12," \$65. Vincent Castillo, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; 504-275-6724.

Metal hog traps, 4'x8', will build to your specifications, \$400/1-up. M. McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Professional hog removal, free service w/\$2 million insurance provided to landowners, La. state licensed, state-wide service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com, 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

Free wild hog removals by professional wildlife biologist, statewide, La. state licensed. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; www.Goatcherwildlife.com or 337-257-4813.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Bush hogging, mini excavator work, road grading for parking lots & clean up. Leo Flores, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0658 or 337-367-1839.

Property improvements, GPS survey & design, land leveling, ponds, dozer & excavator work, cleaning property & rice field work. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2163.

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.

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

Land clearing, chipping of trees, dig ponds. Leo Terracina, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-688-4601.

Loader backhoe, dozer, trac., dump truck, dirt & gravel for sale, competitive prices. Kyle Fleniken, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-247-8849.

Limestone, ash, cal base, wash out concrete, dirt, sand & land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, driveways, private roads, culvert setting, bush hogging demolition, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143 or 337-532-8787.

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

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Horse boarding, stalls & pasture, full or partial, rd. pen, room to park trailers. C. Troy Matte, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-384-3177.

Stalls for rent at the Texas Longhorn entertainment complex in Vinton, 10'x10', 5/8 mile track, 1/5 mile straight away rails, 6-horse walkers, 5 wash bays, 3-horse starting gate, RV spots avail., \$20/day or \$100/mo. Gabrielle Saucier, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; gabbys@long-

horn-entertainment.com or 337-589-5647 ext. 108.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, no stallions, \$60/mo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-9103.

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.

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; www.BoondockFarm.com or 337-298-5552.

Horse boarding, full board only, furnish feed, hay, shavings, fly control, etc., five minutes from Acadiana Mall in Lafayette, plenty of room to ride, current Coggins required, \$350/mo. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-873-4585 or 337-873-0111.

Horse stables for lease, large stalls, rd. pens, elec. walk wheel, wash area, feed, hay & shavings, Coggins & West Nile vacc. required, weekly minimum, \$13/day. Sandy Brasseaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-501-7205.

Horse facility for rent, 2 bedroom apartment w/free utility, 6 miles from race track, 16 stalls, wash rack, 4-horse walking wheel, (20) acre pasture & large padlocks, \$1000/mo. David Richardson, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-380-1815.

Stalls avail. at Sunshine arena at Plaquemine Sunshine Ferry Landing, 9 miles south of LSU, 75 acres w/trails, paddocks, large covered arena & riding on levee. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-921-5575 or Ellen 225-235-3575.

Horse boarding, stalls or pasture, full or partial, room to park trailers, no studs or wild horses, located in Iowa. Wayne LeBlanc, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-563-1207.

Large stall w/own 1/4 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/mo. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension Parish; 225-642-5953.

Horses, individual paddocks w/run-ins, covered arena, rd. pen, wash rack, 170 acres, feed, hay, dewormer, fly control, trailer

storage, tack room, Carencro area, \$325/mo. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Horse boarding, stalls & pasture, nice barn, Priefert panels, fans, auto bug system, 25 acres of good pasture, large loafing sheds, hurricane & vinyl fencing, must have current Coggins, \$300/mo. Linda Helo, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-4155.

Full service horse boarding, includes feed, hay, shavings, etc., quality service for all your horse's needs. Erica Bass, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; www.bayouboarding.com or 337-523-2433.

Rd. pens, covered arena, 30 stalls, turn in & turn out services, full board only, hauling avail., north Baton Rouge area. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Wanted: pasture w/barn, secure fencing & watering source in the Baton Rouge area, will help w/maintenance. Chip Thompson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-772-2255.

Wanted: 10 acres to lease w/fenced pasture in Albany area. Dennis Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1981 or 225-436-9002.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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."

135 acre for rent or lease, Southwest Acadia Parish, currently planted in rice avail. for hay, cattle, or livestock on alternate year, will consider offers as little as 40 acres, owner will consider investing with lessors. Connie Cormier, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-984-5550 or 337-207-5559.

20 acre farm, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath modern home, stainless steel appliances, attached suite/apt., 42' x 90' workshop/barn, beautiful Bahia/Bermuda pastures, stocked pond, fenced/cross fenced, Kubota generator, citrus & blueberry orchard, many extras, on newly black-topped hwy., 1/4 mile from Money Hill Golf Club, \$598,000. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs, St.

Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445 or 985-630-8943.

20 acre ranch, mobile home, barn, pond, shop, carport, storage, corral, chute, hog wire crossed fenced, very private, near Crowville, Franklin Parish, \$75,000. Herman Vidrine, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-315-0440 or 337-984-1870.

53.7 acres East Kentwood, 30 acres young longleaf pines, 5 acres hardwoods, new stocked catfish pond, dear/dove, fenced, paved frontage, \$3750/acre. Margaret Lang, Magnolia, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-9140.

150 acre farm suitable for rice, soybeans, crawfish hunting, 28 acres of hybrid Bermuda hay field, water well w/underground irrigation, fenced for cattle, \$2200/acre. Darrell Walker, 22376 Edmund Walker Rd., Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-734-3132 or 337-789-9132.

10 acres on Bouge Chitto river, \$15,000 w/beautiful modular home, deck, fireplace, wood floors, crown molding & fence for horses, \$179,000 obo. Patricia or John Markow, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 228-223-7766.

37.5 acres of rural land, minutes from Baker, \$188,000. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

200 acre farm, pastureland w/3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home, triple garage, barn w/cattle working facility, north Louisiana's prettiest, most functional cattle ranches, located 6 miles north of Ruston on Hwy. 33, \$1,250,000. Max King, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-8302.

180 acre ranch, (5) ponds, (4) large barns, fenced & cross-fenced, northeast of DeRidder, city water, paved roads, \$640,000, includes 67 acre 55'x55' cinder block building, 24'x117', \$740,00. Donald Collins, Rosepine, Vernon Parish; 337-462-5649.

28.75 acres of pasture, hardwood & pond, \$165,000. Barbara Pittman, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 601-441-3139 or 601-441-6011.

10 acres of horse farm w/barn, located on St. Esprit Rd., minutes from Hwy 149, between old & new Evangeline Downs fair grounds, \$268,200. Julie Norman, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-6565.

47.3 acres in Port Barre, pecan trees in front, pastureland or farmland in back, \$245,960. Kirby Vidrine, Palmetto, St.

Landry Parish; 337-692-0778.

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.

300 acres for sale, located on Big Choctaw Bayou, 40'x40' metal warehouse, (2) furnished lodges, (4) 15 acre water features, (5) 3 acre food plots, deer stands & duck blinds, ideal hunting for deer, duck, alligator, quail, dove & rabbit, \$575,000. Richard Thompson, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 601-431-1797.

149 acre cattle farm on Tickfaw River, 2 houses, 4 br/3 1/2 bath, barn w/71 acres, \$575,000; 3 br/2 bath, granite, wood floors w/78 acres, 8 miles from I-55, \$495,000. Gene Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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."

Wanted: 100-1000 acres to lease in St. Landry Parish; Evangeline Parish, Avoyelles Parish; Plaisance, LeBeau & Lawtell. C. Reuben Walker, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-344-8634.

FERTILIZER

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

Horse manure mixed w/straw & shavings, great for flower beds & gardens, you load, free. Ed Waldrip, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 601-310-6531.

Ag lime, based on 100 mile radius, \$25/ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9493.

Advanced liquid fert., designed for high quality hay & crop production, active next day w/o rain, 46-0-3, 30-10-10, 20-20-20, \$25/acre & up. Kevin Nugent,

Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-663-4121.

Horse manure, shavings, top-soil & sand mix, good for flower beds, loaded in your truck or trailer, del. avail., \$22/yard; w/pine bark, \$26/yard; re-ground pine bark, \$30/yard. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Windmill palms, 3 gal., \$10/1; jelly palms, \$5-\$35/1 by size; sago palms, \$5-\$20/1 by size; white ginger, 3 gal., \$10/1; Mamou plants, \$5/1; camellia Japaonica, 3 gal., \$8/1; yucca, 3 gal., \$10/1; cast iron plants, 3 gal., \$8/1. James Stelly, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-475-4538.

Day lilies, hundreds of varieties, forms & sizes, including dbl. \$5/1-up; salvia, echinacea, indigo, verbena, ginger & other perennials, \$5/1 & under. Dean Stafford, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8384.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, 12"x14"x24", very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

Cushaw seed for green stripe cushaws, SASE w/3 stamps, \$3/pkg. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, Mer Rouge, La. 71261; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Large clean white shallot onion bulbs, \$3/lb.; elephant ear garlic bulbs, \$3/lb. Gerald A. Normand, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-7200 or 318-542-3582.

Mamou, hot birds eye pepper, sweet large aconagua & hot peter peppers, large ornamental hot peppers, rare purple old time Cherokee tomato, Texas star hibiscus, \$2/pkg., w/SASE, purple Summer petunias, \$5/1; yellow candlestick, \$5-\$10/1; Mamou plant, \$12/1; umbrella China berry, \$8/1; wh. hibiscus, \$8/1; Lily of the Nile, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Fresh farm red shallot onion bulbs in Bunkie, \$4/lb.; wh. Creole garlic pods, \$4/lb. Roderic Middlebrooks, Morrow, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4756.

Wanted: red ripper pea seed for next year's growing season. F.F. Guillot, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-725-3398.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Grafted & improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, grafted mayhaw trees, (4) varieties, Chinese, hybrid chestnut, American beech, grafted mulberry, (4) varieties, wild blueberry & wild plum, \$12-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Ju-Ju fruit trees, planted in 3 gal. containers, hardy & fast growing, bears tasty fruit in 3-4 yrs., \$15/1. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

Large trees, del. & planted, live oaks, nut, shade & flowering trees, trees for winter planting, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Specialty items, Mamou plants, 2 gal., \$15/1; pomegranate, 2 gal., \$25/1; Chinquapin, edible nut, 2 gal., \$20/1; 6 gal., \$30/1; paw paws, 2 gal., \$18/1; 6 gal., \$30/1; catalpa, \$18/1. James Robin Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$18/1; LSU O'Rourke, tiger & champagne, \$25/1. James Robin Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fruit trees, pears, plums, Bradford flowering pear, peaches, persimmons, paw-paws, thornless blackberries, blueberries, avocados, azaleas, camellias, knockout roses, hybrid amaryllis, lilies, crape myrtles, many to choose from, all in pots, \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Meyer lemons, \$15-\$20/1; sweet lemons, \$18/1-up; wh. peaches, \$10/1-up; pomegranate, \$12/1; kumquat, \$15/1; celeste & green ischia figs, \$12/1; yellow candlesticks, \$8/1-up; Mamou plants, \$15/1; red & yellow plums, \$10/1-up; calamondin oranges, \$150/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Satsumas, 42 lb. case, large orders can be deliv., \$18/1. Anthony LaGreco, Braithwaite,

Plaquemine Parish; 504-457-1389.

Sweet potatoes, #1, 40 lb. box, \$15/1. David Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8170.

Sweet potatoes, #1 40-45 lb. box, \$15/box. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6843.

Satsumas, wholesale prices to peddlers & anyone making a large purchase, you pick or we pick. Jim Terry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-4086.

Wanted: mirlitons, locally grown, will travel. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; www.mirlitons.org or 504-220-4609.

HAY & GRAIN

Fresh cut Bahia sq. bales, weed free, fert. & limed, \$5.5/1. James Creel, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2152.

Wheat straw for horse stalls, nurseries, soil erosion, etc., small sq. bales, depending on quantity, \$3.5-\$4/1. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, sprayed for weeds, good hay, will load, \$20/1. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-516-4335.

Dec. '11 Alicia/Bahia rye grass w/some white & red clover/fescue grass, mixed rd. bales, 5'x55" rd. bales, \$58/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815 or 318-576-3255.

Bahia sq. bales, baled 11/6/11, non weeds, quantity pricing avail., \$6/1. John Shipman, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-201-1204.

2011 Bahia mixed grass, 4x4 rd. bales, \$20/1. Addis Landry Jr., Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-446-2261 or 985-438-7266.

Bahia hay, 5x5 rd. bales, \$35/1. Mike Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-9765

or 985-687-5030.

Bahia grass hay, 4x5 bales, baled 10/16/11, \$35/1. Mark Hughes, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-7577.

2011 Bahia hay, 5x5 rd. bales, fert., in barn, \$30/1; in field, \$25/1. Ross Mule, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-4595 or 985-515-5219.

Excel. quality Bermuda sq. bales, clean & tight, \$6/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Mixed hay for cattle, 4x5 1/2 bales, \$30/1. Harold Martin, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4698 or 337-339-2778.

2011 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, corn quality, in barn, \$5/1; common Bermuda round bales, 5x4, \$25/1. Troy Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-5256.

Bahia rd. bales, in barn, 5x5, \$45/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3928.

Long leaf pine straw bales, you pick up or del. avail., \$5/1. Richard Koehn, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-401-0718 or 337-463-9826.

2010 Jiggs Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$6/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

2011 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, horse quality, in barn, \$5.85/1; in field, \$5.1/1; 4x5 bales, in barn, \$55/1. Keith Cahanin, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-257-2469 or 337-873-6607.

2011 Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, will load, \$30/1; sq. bales, \$4/1. Danielle Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-706-2100.

Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, fert. & cleaned, \$60/1. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

2010 Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, in field, \$15/1; '11 sq. bales, in field, \$3/1; in barn, \$4/1. David Moran Jr., Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-5636.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD power unit, model #6068T, 150 hp, radiator cooled, PTO & Murphy kill switch panel, \$4700. Glenn Gotreaux, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-536-3712 or 337-582-7363.

Perkins trac., model 3.152, 3 cyl. engine for MF trac., \$1200. G. Gotreaux, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-536-3712 or 337-582-7363.

1973 JD 4430 quad range w/cab & air, 565 Koyker loader, fork attachment, no leaks, does not use oil, 90% tires, recently painted, del. avail, \$18,500. Les Enright, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

Ford 8N hood assy., \$295; 8N rebuilt trans., \$695; 8N hyd. pump, \$350; Ford gas block, \$395; 4 spd. trans. for Ford 600, \$695. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

3-pt. cult., \$200. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

1998 JD 5510 trac., 2 wd, 75 hp, heavy-duty, front-end loader, canopy, 3 rear hyd., (2) new front tires, light on front & rear, \$17,500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

NH TN 75 trac., 76 hp w/front-end loader, dual rear remotes, 1500 hrs., \$12,500. Danny Clark, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2206.

6' bushhog, good cond., \$500; 7' 3 pt. grader blade w/angle, good cond., \$300. Donald Hine, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2473.

Koyker 210 front-end loader w/2 spool joystick valves, small bucket & hay spear, \$4000. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

185 Kubota trac., turf tires, good hyd., canopy, runs but needs (1) injector, good sheet metal & paint, \$1350; 5' Rhino finishing mower, heavy-duty, used 6 times, perfect cond., shed kept, \$850. D. LaCour, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-3823.

JD 1050 trac., 33 hp, 5950 hrs., \$3900; W&A folding 8-row hipper, \$1000; 4-row ripper buster, \$800. R.T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

Ford 4000 backhoe front-end loader, diesel motor, needs work, motor & trans. good working

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cond. or used for parts, \$3200. Carl Devillier, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-9190.

Int. 484 D trac., metal top, very good cond., \$5800. Henry Lumino, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-687-4762.

1988 Case 885 trac. w/canopy, 2005 hrs., disc & 4' lift forks, \$9900. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-4087.

W&A 8-row hipers w/Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5 plow gangs w/shields, \$800; R-40 Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, hyd. boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Gene Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Mitsubishi trac., 32 hp w/loader & box blade, \$6500; JD trac., 26 hp, \$4000; Case skid steer, 500 hrs., \$9500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

JD 2640 trac. with loader, 70 PTO hp, \$8500; JD 1200 tractor with loader, canopy, \$6900; Ford 1720 tractor with loader, 28 hp, \$5700. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

JD 7700 combines w/JD 216 flex header, cab/air, rasp bar, straw choppers & good tires, field ready, shed kept, \$2500; Rhino model 122 heavy breaking disc, hyd. fold, 9" blade spacing, \$2500; JD 4400 combine w/JD 215 rigid header, diesel eng., c/a, various spd. trans., spike tooth, field ready, shed kept, excel. cond., \$2000. Trent Clark, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-2263.

Belarus 400AN trac., 57 hp, dual hyd. remotes, 2-spd. PTO, strong engine & hyd., shuttle shift, 70% rubber, good mechanical cond., \$3900 obo. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3928.

5' 3-pt. hitch cutaway scalloped blades, used once, \$500. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4094.

Cub cult. frames & arms complete, \$700; belly mowers, \$200/1-up; cub planter & fert. parts, \$600. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-419-2294.

MF 6' grooming mower, needs deck, \$400 obo; '82 JD 400 model lawn trac. w/19.9 Kohler engine, needs deck repair, \$1200 obo; 6' Modern name brand 3 pt. hitch w/heavy-duty scraper blade, \$500 obo. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-8779.

3415 NH tractor for parts, \$25/1-up; 14.9-26" tire & rims, \$200/1; 285 IH trac. for parts, \$25/1-up; 78" front-end loader bucket for Mahindra trac., new, \$500. John Lee, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6148.

Front & back wheels for Power King trac., no tires, front wheels have spindles & bearings, \$30/1 or \$100/all. Bob Harbison, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-5502.

15' Bush Hog brand Redneck w/ 3/16" plate, sand blaster, primed & repainted, excel. cond., \$8500. Milton Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-405-0088.

2011 Farmall Super C restored horse plow horse plow, mowing machine, \$4000. V.P. Dewailly, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2330.

3000 Ford trac. w/5' bush hog, new paint, new steering wheel, add on power steering, other new parts, starts & runs good, \$5200. Thomas Chapman, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4426.

(2) B.F. Goodrich power grip trac. tires, 13.6-26 w/12" rim, good cond., \$500/all. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

IH 4-row rotary hoe, \$300. A.S. Burt Jr., Benton, Bossier Parish; 318-965-0235.

Wanted: 20.8 x 34 10-ply trac. tire, R2 rating, must have 85% tread & no sidewall cracks, need 1 but will take 2, Goodyear preferred. Larry Miller, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2754.

Wanted: 3 blade pick-up hipper disc to fit Int. Cub or JD M tractor. Doyle McManemin, Tioga, Rapides Parish; 318-640-8627.

Wanted: hood for JD M trac in good cond. D. McManemin, Tioga, Rapides Parish; 318-640-8627.

Wanted: 2-wd MF 120-150 hp 6 cyl. trac., block must be good, to be restored, reasonably priced. Jordan W. Werger, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3672.

Wanted: JD model MC Crawler. Perry Manuel, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4092.

Wanted: 85-100 hp utility trac., 4 wd., prefer JD or Ford. Doug Morrison, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-438-9576.

Wanted: good used front-end loader for NH 5030 trac. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-477-3648.

HAY EQUIPMENT

JD 335 round baler, excel. cond., \$5000. Danny Clark, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2206.

(2) hay reins, excel. cond., \$250/2. Loyd Ardoin, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2345.

JD 335 rd. baler, 4x4 bales, excel. cond., new tines, chains & sprockets, always inside, \$8500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-523-4944 or 337-824-5151.

Hay rings made out of pipe, 5'x6', \$50/1. J. Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

853 NH rd. baler, new chains, sprockets & roller bearings, \$3000. Tess Patin, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-718-8078.

NH 320 hayliner, makes sq. bales, very good cond., used this season, \$1000. Lynn Knight, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9890.

NH 854 chain rd. hay baler w/hyd. tie, everything works, \$2000 obo. Russell or Elise, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2898 or 337-351-4523.

NH 851 hay baler, auto wrap, currently being used, 1500 lb. bales, \$1000. Jackie Varnado, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9728 or 985-515-8250.

Wanted: old PZ Fanex 500 hay fluffer for parts. Willie Lewis Jr., Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-6036.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

JD 570A road grader, \$14,500. Jack McKoin, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-1990.

Fiat Allis 16B dozer, \$5000; 16 B engine, \$2500; angle blade, \$1500; sheering blade, \$1750; final drive, \$2000; Tulsa winch, model 70L, \$1000; MS winch, 18-188L, \$750 obo. Erne Plessala Sr., New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-229-4971 or 337-519-2666.

Utility bed, \$450; Lincoln diesel

welding machine, \$3500. Mike Martin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-855-9396.

2004 Caterpillar D3 G dozer, new caterpillar engine, new undercarriage, wide pads, \$32,000; front end loader bush hog, 2246QT, 5' backhoe, \$500. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-3546.

D6 B Cat. dozer w/winch, clean, \$13,500. Lloyd Holland, Ragley, Allen Parish; 337-884-6667.

Clark forklift, 20,000 lb. lift cap., excel. cond., recently painted, \$8000; power lifted forklift, 8000 lb. lift cap., excel. cond., recently painted, \$4000. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

1996 Grove 50' man lift, diesel engine, foam filled tires, 4 wd, 4 wheel steering, good working cond., \$9850. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-873-4585.

Grove PC 35 mini excavator, like new cond., 1750 hrs., new tracks, (2) buckets, \$23,500. L. Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-873-4585.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2003 Ford, F 350 XL, 7.3 diesel, 4 wd, flatbed, (4) toolboxes, gooseneck hitch, 113,000 miles, \$14,500. Buddy Elliott, Brusly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-400-1247.

1972 Ford F700, 2-ton flatbed truck, runs good, 10' flatbed w/gooseneck & bumper hitch, great for hauling hay, \$1800. Charles Bourgeois, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-304-1306.

1990 Toyota truck, manual 5 spd. trans., cold a/c., \$1200. Henry Amato, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6566.

2003 Ford F 250 gas, super duty, V8 triton, 4 wd, flatbed, gooseneck ball, 180,922 miles, \$4500. John Wade, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-2764 or 318-256-2764.

1999 Chevy 3500 heavy-duty 1 1/2 ton dump truck w/gooseneck

hook-up, PTO power, \$6000; '94 Mack Chevy 613 dump truck, 15' dump bed, 350 engine, 9 spd., \$11,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 335-437-1143.

1981 Chevy Scottsdale for parts, \$300. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3367.

2008 Titan truck, 33,000 miles, book value \$17,500 obo. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

New alum. diamond plated toolbox for full size truck, \$175; metal toolbox for full sized truck, good cond., \$100. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' gooseneck utility trailer, \$1700; 12' gooseneck flatbed, \$1300. Dale Bertrand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-2484.

Large metal pen welded together, slides onto 16' flat trailer to haul livestock, \$1500. R.A. Ducote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

KBH cotton trailer, 8'x36', \$950. R.T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

Cotton trailers, 8'x40' & 10'x40', used for parade floats, store crawfish traps or hay hauling, \$1250/1. P. Buie, Ft. Necessity, Franklin Parish; 318-723-4741.

Flatbed trailer, 82"x102", \$900. Bill Williamson, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-925-2194.

16' Hale bumper pull 4-horse /stock combo trailer, Rhino lined, new floor, good tires, center divider, side escape, rear sliding & swinging gates, good shape, \$2000. Clint Travis, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-226-9684 or 337-463-9883.

Original Amish wagon w/rubber tires, \$1600; Halflinger to pull it, \$750. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

2005 Kiefer built 5-horse trailer, 10' short wall, 16' awning, fully loaded, lots of closets & cabinet space, elec. jack, propane tanks & more, \$36,000. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

(10) complete sets of axles for trailer house, axles, \$150/1;

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axles, tires & springs, \$1200/all. S. Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

2000 Four Star 4-horse trailers, 10', living quarters, '03 Onan generator, refrigerator, microwave, toilet, sink, queen bed, bunk bed, dinette/table, \$20,000. Shawn Goodeaux, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-460-9142.

2-horse trailer, bumper pull, straight load, new bearings on all wheels, good tires & floor, good shape, \$975. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-707-3608 or 985-882-7278.

(3) wagons w/brakes, \$500-\$1500/1. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

1995 Wilson convertible hopper bottom grain trailer, 43'x72"x102", Nu Way air ride-suspension, roll tarp, 24.5 lo-pro rubber, shed kept, excel. cond., \$14,000. Trent Clark, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-2263.

Falcon trailers, 22' over wheel gooseneck w/elec. over hyd. brakes, dovetail 10' slide in ramps, LED lights, stake pockets, \$4500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, Bienville Parish; 318-894-9586.

Big Tex 28' gooseneck trailer w/5' dovetail, dual axles, tandem wheels, \$4800. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-8929.

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, 12' long, \$5000 obo. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

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

Wanted: 22-24 ton tilt trailer w/17" tires. David Varnell, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-7176

Wanted: 2-horse trailer in need of repair. Laurence LeSage, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-1392.



200' large chain, each link 8" long & 1' diameter steel, \$1.5/ft. or \$200/all. Bob Harbison, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-5502.

Squeeze chute, heavy-duty, never used, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Big Troy Bilt tiller, 7 hp Briggs engine, great cond., shed kept, \$400. D. LaCour, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-3823.

(2) 2700 gal. poly tanks, great for any flowable liquid, \$1000/1; iron overhead stand for tank, \$300. Charles Bourgeois, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-304-1306.

48" attic fans, \$75/1. B.G. Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Farrowing crates w/feeders, \$75/1; used heating pads, 2'x3', \$60/1; used woven wire grating, 1/4"x5"x8', \$75/1. Question McConnell, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; 318-301-9097.

Power unit for wells, used to flood crawfish/rice fields, Case IH Cummins engine 6591T, 195 hp, 5310 hrs., excel. cond., drive gear-De' Ram drive, model F100A, 6.5 ratio, hp 100 @1760 RPM, SF 1.5, 1 rotation, \$8000. Jessica Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-371-6972 or 337-360-2145.

Superior 6-horse walker, very good cond., forward & reverse, \$4500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

Flotec gas engine, model FP5455, self priming pump, 2" output, used 2 mos., \$250. J. Davidson, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; 318-899-5082.

1000 gal. butane tank, \$800. Lena Warren, Newellton, Tensas Parish; 318-467-5812.

5000 gal. tank w/pump, \$5200. Richard Reed, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0134.

Cattle feeders, 4'x8' w/metal tops, treated wood w/galv. nails & screws, on skids, 4'x4' & 4'x6' in stock, makes good deer feeders, \$250/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-0616.

Assortment of pipe & galv. tubing. E.H. Welch, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0722.

(2) bulk cattle feeders, (1) single axle, under shed, \$1000; (1) dbl. axle, like new, under shed, \$1800. Danny Clark, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2206.

8" shallow well pump w/Detroit 671 engine & Blackmer pump, reduction gear, \$10,000. Perry Verret, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-776-1027 or 225-776-2859.

Slide-in Hi Pressure Hort. sprayer, 8 hp honda, hy-pro D50

pump, 300 gal. tank, injector & spray gun, 600 PSI, \$3850. J.C. Patrick, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-937-7329.

Heavy-duty livestock panels, 10', \$57.5/1; 12', \$67.5/1; 4' bow gates, \$95/1; 10' bow gates, \$135/1; 10' gate panels, \$135/1; portable livestock feeders, \$2250. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-5943.

(2) rd. hay racks, \$150/1 or \$300/all. Earl Belleau, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-543-4858.

(2) calf feeders, \$75/1 or \$200/all. E. Belleau, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-543-4858.

(2) heavy duty cattle guards, 16' long, \$300/1. Dodd Smith, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-853-2875.

Dayton PTO generator, 60 KW, 120 surge, single phase, 3 pt. hitch, \$3700. Rivers, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3488.

Drill stems, 2 3/8", per joint, \$37/1; 13" pipe, \$13/ft.; 9" pipe, \$9/ft.; 8" pipe, \$8/ft.; 7" pipe, \$7/ft.; sucker rods, \$11/1; 8" fiberglass pipe, \$2/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; 985-226-1480.

Concrete culverts, 15" inside diameter, 4'-8' length, 72", \$6/ft. or \$400 if all taken. Felix Goudeau Jr., Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4710.

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

(250) 12" pipe, 10,000' wall carbon steel pipe, 28'-30' long, \$12/ft.; (219) new 8" wall carbon steel pipe, 2000' avail., \$7/ft.; pipe 36", (375) wall carbon steel pipe, 30', 40' & 50' long, great culverts, \$45/ft. Joey or Chris, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-749-8727.

Stateline diesel generator, single phase can be converted to triple phase, like new, \$8300. Claudette Hayden, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7548.

Lamco deer feeder, like new, all steel 12' tower deer blinds w/4 windows, \$1000/1. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692 or 318-663-3692.

Dryer tubes used to build trusses, 15 1/2' long, \$30/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Century 145 wire MIG welder w/accessories, 220 volt, used very little, \$425. Ed Poston, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-4019 or

318-542-3036.
3 pt. hay spear, stacks bales 2 high, \$200; hand operated tire machine, \$75. Glynn Hardy, Olla, Lasalle Parish; 318-495-5578.

Pallet forks, 4"x5' excel cond., \$250/pr. Chuck Wilkes, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-2579 or 985-229-2031.

Sucker rods, 3/4", 7/8" & 1", \$10.5/1, \$11.5/1, \$12.5/1. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

(2) 1000 gal. water & fuel tanks, some mounted on trailers w/pumps & motors, \$750-\$1500/1. T. L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

2002 Yamaha Kodiak 4-wheeler, auto & 4 wd on demand, winch, very good tires, good cond., \$1850. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Grooming equip., (3) sets, elec. clippers, blow dryer, brushes, combs, show sticks, large show box on wheels, all in good working cond., \$500/all. Jimmie Lou Roberts, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-767-2140.

Powder River squeeze chute, good cond., \$1000. Frank Singletery, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-8277.

30' wooden extension ladder, \$45; 12' alum. extension ladder, \$15; Black & Decker workmate table, \$30; oxygen/acetylene twin weld, 3/16" hose, 75¢/ft.; Sear's tine thatcher, \$20. Janice Pitre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-7289.

(2) 16" Chevy dual wheels, \$20/1; 4' rd. heavy plastic picnic table w/4 chairs, \$50; 6"-12" pipes, different lengths, \$2.5/ft.-up; (2) bicycle rack to fit on receiver, \$25. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-7289.

Gehl grinder/mixer, used last season, \$1100; 1-row middle buster, \$60. Glynn Hardy, Olla, Lasalle Parish; 318-495-5578.

Drill stem pipe, 2 7/8", good cond., del. avail., per joint, \$30/1. Jason Newchurch, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-235-5071.

3 pt. bell plow w/2 blades, \$200; galv. grating, 3'x9', \$100; 4-wheeler cattle gap, \$40; grader blades, \$15; 4'-15' wide gates, \$10-\$30/1; 3 pt. slightly bent rake, \$50. L.R. Hawes, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-629-5551.

Craftsman riding mower w/42" cut, \$450 obo. D. Ledet, Ama, St. Charles Parish; 504-431-1743.

2001 Kawasaki mule, new tires, \$2500. Don Dowies, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-201-1582.

371 GM power unit w/Rockford Ford clutch & kill switch engine, cracked head, \$800. Edison Abshire, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-523-2909.

(2) stainless Biro meat saws, model 4703, \$350; 40" stainless high volume fan, 7 1/2 hp, 1180 RPM, \$350; upright air compressor, 7 1/2 hp, Challenge model E5-57, \$550; 2-ton elec. hoist, \$350. Mickey, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-778-1966 ext. 11, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

10,000 watt generator, belt driven, no motor, never used, \$550. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-592-0505.

42" Craftsman lawn mower, 21 hp, \$600. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967.

Werner 30' alum. extension ladder, excel. cond., \$100. Jerry McNeal, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8210.

Calf tilt table squeeze chute, \$850. P. Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

(6) galv. big Dutchman grain silos, 6' rd., 15' tall, good cond., \$500/1 obo. Danny Harris, Ruston, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2969.

(2) 100 gal. spray tanks w/hyd. pump & 20" 3 pt. hitch spray boom, \$500 obo. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296 or 225-473-6162.

9.4 Kva engine/generator, butane or natural gas, 220/120 volt, single phase, emergency transfer panel, battery charger & batteries, \$1800. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

500 gal. diesel tank w/rack, good cond., \$400. Jeff Estes, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-6166 or 318-481-1751.

Corner post & barn poles, \$1.25-\$2.5/ft. William Hatcher, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8361.

Small hay/leaf rake, \$15. Mark Stover, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-1377.

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

Wanted: old six-wheeler ATV for parts. Scott Dupre, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2526.

Wanted: automatic head gate or squeeze chute, minor repairs ok. Leray Arabie, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-546-0360.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

Log barns of split logs, (2) 15'x15' barns w/walkway in center, 100-yrs. old, heart pine foundation, to be moved, \$4500 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Metal building, 40'x60'x16', will load, \$14,000. Doug Morrison, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-438-9576.

LUMBER & SAWING

Logs to lumber, your place or mine, 1xs, \$310/1000/bd.ft.; 2xs, \$270/1000/bd.ft.; pine lumber avail., 1xs, 60¢/bd.ft.; 2xs, 40¢/bd.ft. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5451 or 504-913-6019.

Split dry oak, pecan & hackberry firewood, 4'x8', 18" long, you haul, \$70/1. R.A. DuCote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

Cypress lumber, cut to order, \$1/bd.ft. Reese Smith, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-2550.

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

50" circular saw, only good for knife making or to paint on, has been run into carriage but can be fixed, \$60. Hershel Frazier, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2237.

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 mizer band mill, like new condition, (12) new blades, Kohler engine, will deliver, \$5000. James Bass, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-7915.

Heavy-duty table saw, on wheels, \$225. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Wanted: lumber planer that will plane 28", double side or single side & larger. S.W. Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-357-0616.

SEWING & FABRICS

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.

Dish cloths, hand-knitted, 100% cotton, includes postage, \$3/1. Leanne Holton, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6969.

Quilters estate sale, large quantity of fabrics for quilts & other fabric, sewing patterns, quilt patterns & books, lace trims & yarn. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-4556.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Aromatic cedar furniture, rusty cedar log patio & dinette sets, \$475/1-up; 2'-5' rd. & flat top cedar chest, \$250/1-up; 2", 3" & 4" sq. & rd. post rockers, \$125-\$285/1; 2', 4', 5' & 6' porch swings & glider swings, \$85-\$295/1; baby & used rockers, \$50 & \$60/1; kid's & adult's picnic tables, \$110-\$295/1. Wayne Schultz, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; www.thecedartrunk.com, 318-613-2281 or 318-776-0531.

Beautiful cypress patio furniture, swings, gliders, rockers, Adirondack chairs & tables, \$150/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.

Cajun microwave, small, \$150; medium, \$160; large, \$180; extra-large, \$280; crawfish tables, \$180/1. Larry Marks, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5159.

Windmills, 8", 10" & 15" tall, built w/4x4x1/4" treated pine, \$300, \$400 & \$600. Lyle Talbot, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

5' swing, treated wood, comfortable, strong, well made, \$175. Larry Fontenot, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-939-8472.

FROM THE FARM

300 gal. & 700 gal. stainless steel milk tanks, rectangle shape w/lids, \$500-\$900/1. Bill Williamson, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-925-2194.

Ruud 40 gal. hot water tank, older model but never used, mint cond., \$200 nego. Kenneth Tauzin, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6825.

16' extra heavy-duty alum. step ladder, good cond., \$250. Wendall Smith, Ball, Rapides Parish; 318-201-4779.

Fresh '11 gumbo filè, small jar, \$5/1; large jar, \$8/1. Karla Boquet, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-8830.

Syrup pan, stainless steel, 10' long x 42" wide x 8" deep w/golden #27 power cane mill, cement stand,

\$3500. O.W. Meyers, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-2954.

(2) 8' x 10' roll-up doors, like new, \$550/1. Daniel Chatelain, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2545.

All natural goat milk soap, really good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; pdavenport11@att.net or 337-478-2208.

(6) heavy-duty sliding glass doors, \$50/1 or \$250/all; fish cooker w/regulator, \$50. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Bread & butter pickles, 1 pint jar, \$5/1; bread & butter jalapeno pints, \$5/1; jalapeno pepper jelly, ½ pint, \$3/1; habanero pepper jelly, ½ pt., \$3/1; Cajun salsa pints, \$5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7168.

Fig & blackberry preserves, in pints, \$7.5/1; pepper jellies, ½ pint, \$3.5/1; pepper chow-chow, in pints,

\$5.5/1; ½ pint, \$3.5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7168.

Old fashioned lye soap, many scents, goat milk soap, lip balm, lotions, car air fresheners & sugar scrubs, call for prices. Kristen Johnson, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-634-7381.

Homemade soap from all natural ingredients, long lasting, lathers & moisturizes your skin, numerous scents, \$4/bar, large order discounts, free samples. Lori McCallum, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; Felicianasoaps@gmail.com or 225-938-8922.

La. purple cane, good for chewing or syrup making, per stalk, 25¢/1. Clois Randall, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-992-8338.

Fresh goat milk soaps & skin care products, lavender, honey cream & rosemary soaps, lip balm, facial moisturizer & more. Dawn Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; www.bainne.webs.com or 985-974-7994.

Blueberry & mayhaw jelly pints, \$6/1. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

Commercial juicer, like new, used once, \$250. J. Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

Pickled green beans & okra, spicy & mild, 16 oz. jar, \$4/1. Daniel Lipscomb, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 985-969-2864.

Mayhaw jelly pints, \$6/1. R. Mahaffey, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-639-4844.

Assorted homemade jams & jellies, 8 oz. jar \$4/1; 16-oz. jar, \$6/1. B. Walters, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-839-5421.

Wanted: large okra cutter. Michael LeJeune, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-390-9424, she_boz@yahoo.com

Wanted: any size old sugar or syrup kettles. Kathy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-200-3433.

Vow not to gain weight over the holidays

by Linda Foster Benedict, LSU AgCenter

Many people face the holiday season afraid they will gain weight. And that is a fear with some merit, says LSU AgCenter nutritionist Beth Reames.

There are temptations galore, and many people gain a pound or two – but usually not any more.

"The problem is that any weight gained during the holiday season tends not to come off the rest of the year, unless the person makes a commitment to weight loss," she said.

The best advice is don't add any weight during the holiday season at all. But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy your holiday favorites.

Reames offers these tips to help you enjoy in moderation:

–Don't try to lose weight over the holidays; strive to maintain your weight.

–Be selective. Think about what foods you really want to eat, which ones you will just sample and which ones you will skip.

–Don't skip breakfast. Eat a light nutritious snack such as soup, fruit or cereal before going to a party to help curb hunger and make better choices.

–Watch portion sizes. Three ounces lean meat, chicken or fish measure up to a deck of cards or a checkbook. One-half cup mashed potatoes is half a tennis ball.

–Use a smaller plate to encourage proper portion sizes.

–Eat foods with high water and fiber content including soup, fruits and vegetables. These offer a way to cut back on calories and help

you feel full and satisfied.

–Fill your plate with salad and vegetables before moving to the entrees and desserts.

–If you have two parties to attend, choose small portions at each.

–To avoid nibbling on food without thinking about it, move away from the food table after filling your plate.

–Do not deprive yourself of your favorites. Make it a balancing act. Cut the salad dressing and go for a small slice of chocolate mousse pie. Or balance your favorites with low-calorie foods, such as vegetables with a small amount of dip or boiled shrimp with lemon.

–Eat slowly and savor each delicious bite of food. This will help prevent overeating.

–If you're in charge of the menu or preparing items for the meal, make it healthfully delicious and lower in calories.

–When making recipes, substitute lower fat ingredients for higher fat ingredients. Using fat-free or low-fat sour cream or cream cheese in dessert recipes is a great way to enjoy holiday favorites that taste delicious but are much lower in fat and calories.

–For stuffing, substituting fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth and skim milk for butter or other fat will keep the stuffing moist.

–Use skim milk or evaporated skim milk when preparing mashed potatoes. Use herbs rather than salt to flavor.

–For holiday gravy, remove the

fat from gravy using a fat separator or refrigerate the food overnight and skim off the hardened fat.

–Sweet potatoes are a rich source of beta-carotene, the plant source of vitamin A. Bake and top sweet potatoes with cinnamon and nutmeg. If you desire extra sweetness, add a small amount of orange or pineapple juice instead of marshmallows and sugar.

–If you choose to drink alcoholic beverages, go easy. They have calories and also can increase your appetite. Start with a calorie-free, nonalcoholic beverage. Satisfy your thirst before having an alcoholic drink.

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist advises physical activity this time of year.

"Physical activity is especially helpful during the holidays when you may be eating more than usual," Reames said.

–Take a walk with friends and family after holiday meals.

–If you are near a mall, try mall walking.

–Take time to play with your children. Try favorite activities such as biking, throwing the football, shooting hoops or roller-blading.

–During halftime of your favorite football game, join friends in a game of flag football. You can burn as many as 140 calories for every 15 minutes of play.

For more information on how to eat more nutritiously, go to www.choosemyplate.gov.



COOKERY

Nutty Pecan Dishes

Source: ilovepecans.org

Chili Cheese Log with Pecans

1 packet chili seasoning	½ cup pecans, chopped
16 oz. cream cheese, softened	½ cup Monterey Jack shredded cheese
3 tbsps. salsa	

Beat chili seasoning with cream cheese and salsa. Shape into a log and coat with pecans and Monterey Jack cheese. Chill until firm. Serve with assorted crackers and vegetables.

Pecan Orange Slaw

4 oranges, small	1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cabbage head, small	1 tbsp. sugar
½ cup pecans, chopped	½ tsp. salt
¾ cup mayonnaise	

Peel oranges and cut into small pieces. Shred cabbage. Combine cabbage, orange pieces and pecans. Mix remaining ingredients together, pour over slaw and toss lightly. Cover and refrigerate 20-30 minutes before serving.

Pecan Risotto with Caramelized Onions and Smoked Gouda Cheese

1 tbsp. butter	¾ cup chopped pecans, toasted
1 tbsp. olive oil	1 cup shredded smoked gouda
1 medium onion, sliced	2 tbsps. chopped Italian parsley
1 cup Arborio rice	Salt and pepper to taste
2 quarts chicken stock, heated	

Heat saucepan on medium heat and add butter and oil. Add onion and slowly caramelize the onion, stirring constantly until medium brown. Increase heat to medium-high. Stir in rice and sauté 1 minute. Add 2 cups of stock and stir constantly. Add stock ½ cup at a time stirring constantly until rice has absorbed the liquid. Continue stirring and adding stock until rice is tender but firm and mixture is creamy, about 20 minutes. Add toasted pecans, parsley, cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately with grilled chicken, fish or roasted meat.

Courtesy: Karla V. Boetel, student, Culinary Institute of America

Butternut Squash with Onions and Pecans

6 cup butternut squash, peeled and seeded	1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped, toasted
3 tbsps. butter	3 tbsps. fresh parsley, minced
1 large onion, finely chopped	

Dice squash into ½" cubes. Melt butter in large skillet. Add onion and sauté until very tender (about 15 minutes). Add squash and toss to coat. Cover and cook until squash is tender, but still holds its shape (about 15-30 minutes, stirring frequently). Stir in half of pecans and half of parsley. Transfer to bowl. Sprinkle with remaining pecans and parsley, then serve.

Lemon Pecan Green Beans

1 lb. fresh green beans	¼ cup pecans, chopped, toasted
Salt to taste	1 tsp. dried rosemary
1 tbsp. olive oil	2 tps. fresh lemon juice
¼ cup green onions, sliced	2 tsp. lemon rind, grated

Wash beans and remove ends. Sprinkle with salt. Arrange beans in a steamer basket and place over boiling water. Cover and steam for approximately 10 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Plunge green beans into cold water to stop cooking process. Drain and set aside. In large skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add green onions and cook, stirring constantly, for three minutes. Add green beans, pecans, rosemary and lemon juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with lemon rind and garnish with lemon slice or fresh rosemary sprigs if desired.

Courtesy: Georgia Pecan Commission

Pecan and Gorgonzola-Coated Grapes

1 cup finely chopped pecans	4 oz. cream cheese
6 oz. crumbled Gorgonzola cheese	20 seedless red grapes

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. On a cookie sheet, spread out the chopped pecans and toast for five minutes. Remove and allow to cool. Using a wooden spoon (or electric mixer), cream together the Gorgonzola and cream cheeses. Put one tablespoon of the cheese mixture in the palm of your hand; imbed one grape in this mixture, shaping the mixture around the grape to coat. Then roll the covered grape in the finely chopped pecans before placing on a serving tray. Chill for 30 minutes until coating is firm. If grapes are large, use a sharp knife to cut into halves. Serves 5.

Courtesy: Jan Fisher, former food TV show host, Lafayette, La.

New citrus disease not as bad as some believe

Johnny Morgan, LSU AgCenter report

A citrus disease fairly new to Louisiana may cause problems for commercial growers, but not so much for backyard growers, according to LSU AgCenter experts.

Sweet orange scab is among the latest problems faced by citrus growers in the state, but experts say the problems the disease causes are more cosmetic than quality.

When considering the scab disease, two different organisms affect the industry.

Louisiana growers have noticed the citrus scab for a number of years, but the sweet orange scab was first detected in Louisiana last year, said LSU AgCenter plant pathologist Don Ferrin.

The sweet orange scab is primarily a disease of sweet oranges, satsuma, grapefruit, lemons and limes. Ferrin said the disease affects the fruit and leaves, causing irregularly raised corky or scabby-looking areas.

"Citrus scab and sweet orange scab are similar, but the main difference in the two is the host range," Ferrin said. "Citrus scab rarely occurs on sweet oranges, while sweet orange scab does."

There is not much for the backyard grower to fear from the sweet orange scab because it is mainly a cosmetic disease that doesn't affect the quality of the fruit, he said.

"But for commercial growers, the look of the fruit will probably make it hard to sell," Ferrin said.

He said the symptoms of the two scab dis-

eases will vary with citrus variety. Both occur in humid areas and are primarily dispersed by splashing rain and wind.

"We don't know how long it has been in the state because for a number of years, it was believed to be bird damage," Ferrin said.

For growers to control this disease, applying the proper chemicals at the right time is the key to success.

"Copper fungicides, tribasic copper sulfate or Kocide, sprayed after bloom beginning when the fruit are pea size and repeated twice over the next six weeks, will control scab," Ferrin said.

There are some restrictions, however, Ferrin said. These fungicides shouldn't be sprayed during bloom or when the pH of the water is low.

Another concern for citrus growers is the possibility of the spread of Asian citrus psyllid and citrus greening disease.

LSU AgCenter experts say tree owners have ways to control the Asian citrus psyllid, but citrus greening disease is more serious because it is fatal to the trees.

Citrus greening disease was first found in Orleans Parish by a backyard grower in 2008, said LSU AgCenter entomologist Natalie Hummel.

That tree and trees in Washington Parish were destroyed in order to keep the disease from spreading.



"So far, the disease has only been found in Orleans and Washington parishes," Hummel said.

Symptoms of citrus greening include yellowing of the leaves, blotchy mottling of the leaves, poor flowering and stunted growth.

Hummel said the symptoms may not show up for several years after the tree has been infected.

Asian citrus psyllid, the insect that spreads the greening disease, has so far been detected in nine Louisiana parishes.

"My job is to advise management strategies to control the insect," Hummel said. "That's what we've done with our publica-

tions, websites and training videos."

The goal is to inform people how to identify the insect, then recommend management strategies to keep the population down and to avoid disease transmission, she said.

The Asian citrus psyllid has been found in Florida, Texas, Arizona and California. So far, sweet orange scab has been detected in Texas, Mississippi, Florida and Arizona.

This year, there have been heavy psyllid populations on the south shore of Lake Ponchartrain, Hummel said. "Hammond is the only area with infestation on the north shore; none have been found west of the Atchafalaya River."



LDAF employee Liz Wilcox puts the finishing touches on a crepe with a brandy flambé and fellow employee Natalie Glover prepares an omelet.

Jail & Bail

State Forester Wade Dubea was locked up during the month of October and it took more than three weeks for him to make bail.

Of course, the "jail" was all in fun. Dubea was arrested and placed in mock jail as part of the Capital Area March of Dimes "Jail and Bail" fundraiser held in Zachary.

"It was a fun way to raise funds for the March of Dimes," said Karen Moreau, the March of Dimes capital area director. "Wade was identified as a potential fundraiser and his bail was set at \$1,000."

Dubea raised some of his bail through direct contributions but he

asked the Louisiana Egg Commission for help. The Egg Commission responded by hosting an omelet and crepe breakfast for employees domiciled in the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) building on Florida Boulevard in Baton Rouge.

In addition to LDAF employees, state workers with the Department of Social Services and Louisiana Civil Service were invited. A \$5 donation purchased an omelet and crepe entrée and a bottle of milk or orange juice.

The Louisiana Egg Commission enlisted the aid of Manda Fine Meats of Baton Rouge, Borden Dairy Company and Blue Ribbon Farms for food donations.

Volunteers from the LDAF set up two food-cooking assembly lines to prepare the breakfasts.

The Nov. 9 event raised more than \$500 for the March of Dimes.

"I'm grateful to everyone who donated their time, effort and money to help me raise my bail," Dubea said. "It was a great experience."

The March of Dimes uses donations to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality through research, community services, education and advocacy.

For more information about the March of Dimes, visit www.marchofdimes.com.

Expert tips for choosing, caring for Christmas tree

by Johnny Morgan, LSU AgCenter

It's time to think about choosing this year's Christmas tree. But before you do, there are a few things to consider.

First, measure the area where you will place the tree to make sure you don't buy a tree that's too large.

LSU AgCenter forestry specialist Don Reed recommends making sure you get the freshest tree.

"It's best to get your tree from a 'choose-and-cut' tree farm if at all possible to insure that it is fresh," Reed said. "You just never know when those trees were cut that you buy from retail stores."

Louisiana has more than 26 Choose-and-cut Christmas tree growers across the state. (See listing guide on page 4).

If you have to buy from a store, you can do a few things to determine whether the tree is fresh or not.

"For customers who have to buy pre-cut trees, there is a 'freshness test' you can do to determine just how fresh the tree is," Reed said. "Gently grasp a branch and pull it toward you. If the tree is fresh you won't pull off many needles."

You can also shake the tree to determine freshness, Reed explained. "Again, if a lot of needles

fall off, that's not a tree you want to buy."

Once you make the choice and bring the tree home, you should make a cut straight across the base of the trunk about one-quarter inch above the first cut and get it in water as soon as possible.

"During the first couple of days, the tree will take up lots of water," Reed said. "So make sure you monitor the tree and don't let the water get low."

If the tree does happen to sit out of water for more than a day or two, you may need to make another cut on the base as before to allow the tree to take up water. It doesn't take long for the tree to build a callus on the cut end of the trunk, so even when you put water back in the stand, the tree won't take up the water, Reed said.

"I can't stress enough how important it is to keep fresh water in the stand as long as the tree is up," Reed said. "That's all you need, just fresh water, nothing added to the water."

Not only will water help to keep the tree looking fresh, but it also will avoid creating a fire hazard, he said.

Leyland cypress is the best tree for this area, Reed said. "They are the

longest-lasting, and they are allergy-free."

Other important tips to help you be safe with your tree this year include:

- Make sure the tree is placed away from any heat source, like furnaces, which causes the tree to dry out more quickly.

- Inspect the wires and connections on all lights before placing them on the tree.

- Keep gifts and other flammable materials away from direct contact with the tree.

- Only plug lights in if responsible individuals are at home, and keep an eye on the tree.

- Unplug lights before you go to bed.

Christmas trees are still useful even after the holidays, Reed said. "Many parish governments have collection days where trees can be picked up at the curb after Christmas and made into either mulch, fish habitat or used to help slow coastal erosion."

For information on finding "choose-and-cut" farms in Louisiana, visit the Southern Christmas Tree Association website at www.southernchristmastrees.org or www.ldaf.la.gov.