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Happy Easter!

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Chocolate

The Candy

Positioned among the candy industry's giants as a leading maker of boxed and gift chocolates, Elmer's Candy Company in Ponchatoula is a local company cashing in on the nation's sweet tooth.

By Sam Irwin

What makes a good company great? A good product, yes, but sometimes that's not enough.

Burma-Shave was a great shaving cream, but it's no longer on the drug store shelf.

Ken-L Ration dog food and its catchy jingle had everybody singing "my dog's better than your dog" in the 1960s but no 21st century Rover is eating the once popular brand.

E. J. Brach's candy was very fashionable in Louisiana but it too fell by the wayside.

Though Brach's still exists as a subsidiary under Swiss-based chocolate company Barry Callebaut AG, it's a shadow of its former self.

That's the way it goes sometimes; companies, even sweet candy companies, have an unlimited potential to crash and burn.

The top brass at Elmer's Candy Corporation of Ponchatoula asked themselves the tough questions, how can we survive, can we do it better, what makes a good company great, etc., back in the mid-1980s. They found an answer.

Current Elmer's president and CEO Robert A. Nelson was a junior executive at the time.

The odds were stacked against Elmer's survival. World sugar prices made it tough for regional candy companies to stay in business. Penny candies had long been replaced by larger value pack bags. Automation was replacing hand-sorted chocolate boxes.

"When I was a kid, we were making everything: hard candy, chocolate, Chee Wees," Nelson said. "We were a jack of all trades and master of none, but we

weren't doing nearly the amount of pounds we're doing now.

"We stopped making hard candy in the early '80s. Nobody is making hard candy in the United States anymore."

Elmer's, originally called Miller's Candy Company, was founded in 1855 by Christopher Henry Miller in New Orleans. Miller had 11 daughters and one married Augustus Elmer. Around the turn of the 20th century it became Elmer's Candy Company.

Nelson said his grandfather, Roy Nelson, partnered with the Elmers in the early 60s, eventually bought them out and moved the sweet shop to Ponchatoula in the 1970s.

It was great growing up in a candy factory, Nelson said.

"It was different when I was kid," he added. "My dad worked a lot of hours so we'd come in with him and skateboard in the space. That was fun.

"My daughter asks me about skateboarding in the factory and I tell her it could never happen today because now we don't have the space and there's too much equipment. It's a different environment."

The fringe benefit of all the candy the Nelson kids could eat attracted them to the candy shop as well.

In a world of Hershey Bars, Nestle's Crunches and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, how was a tiny Louisiana candy company best known for the Gold Brick Egg and other Easter confections going to compete?

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The fortune of Elmer's Candy Company turned upward when they began manufacturing their own heart-shaped candy box in the 1980s (left). Elmer's CEO Rob Nelson (above) holds a sample of their Easter candies, including Gold Brick Eggs, Pecan Eggs and Heavenly Hash (above).

Elmer's Candy Company, *continued from page 1*

Nelson said the continued production of their Easter candy line was a no brainer.

"Easter was the bread and butter of this company," Nelson said. "Back then Easter was a big deal. During that season, every Good Friday and Saturday before Easter I was here loading trucks at five in the morning and loading up trucks all day."

The Beaumont, Texas, to Mobile, Ala., corridor is one of the top Easter candy markets in the

country, Nelson said. And Elmer's has the top Easter Bunny in the basket.

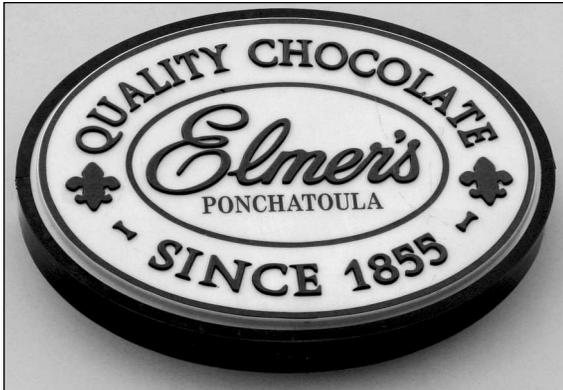
"We have the top three items in this market," Nelson said. "The Gold Brick Egg, Heavenly Hash and the Pecan Eggs; those products outsell the national leaders five to one in this market. It's amazing that those brands are still the leading factors in this market."

Take that, Cadbury Cream Egg!

But Easter comes just once a year. Elmer's had to find another market if it wanted to stay in the candy business, Nelson said.

"We decided in order to be a viable company that was going to stay in business for the long term we had to be the best in something," Nelson said. "We decided to concentrate on chocolate."

The corporate decision to focus on chocolate would also seem to be a no brainer. A taste of the delicious Elmer's Gold Brick



chocolate decided that for company bigwigs.

But chocolate wasn't really the issue, Nelson said. They knew Elmer's made good chocolate.

The answer to all the tough economic questions was in the packaging.

"We developed a way to make our own heart box packaging," Nelson said.

The heart-shaped box of chocolate candy is the universally recognized gift for sweethearts every

Valentine's Day. (The chocolate box is also used by errant husbands seeking to make up with rolling pin-bearing wives, which is a large market in itself.)

"You used to have to bring in a heart shaped box," Nelson said. "You had to take off the lid, put the candy in by hand and put the lid back on. It was very inefficient."

The standard heart-shaped box of candy in the mid-1980s was five pieces of chocolate weighing three ounces. The retail price was \$1.50.

"When we developed a new way to make these boxes in house we were able to offer the box to retail at 99 cents," Nelson said. "We made a good markup, but at that magic price point our volume shot up."

"We very quickly went from a regional company to a major player."

Major chain stores from across America began calling Ponchatoula. Another auto-

mated line of Elmer's boxed chocolate was quickly developed while the invisible hand of economics culled the confectioning herd.

"Whitman dropped out; Russell Stover bought them out," Nelson said. "E. J. Brach's sold out. We had to get better and better and over the last 10 years the quality of our candy has gotten significantly better."

With more than 300 items in the Elmer's catalog, the Ponchatoula candy manufacturer is a recognized leader in the boxed chocolate market.

"Valentine's candy is two-thirds to three-fourths of our business," Nelson said.

"For Valentine's Day we're in every major retailer, mass merchandiser, drug and food store in North America. What you see on the shelf in Louisiana is what you'll see on the shelf in the state of Washington or the

Northeast. We also have versions of our lines in Mexico and Canada."

It's a month before Easter and Nelson walks through his two refrigerated candy warehouses. The storage units are bigger in area than a couple of Ponchatoula city blocks. His footsteps echo throughout the darkened, empty caverns. Nelson is happy precisely because the warehouses are empty.

For Nelson an empty warehouse means all the Easter candy for the season has been manufactured, boxed, sold and shipped. It means the Easter Bunny will have plenty of Gold Bricks, Heavenly Hash and Pecan Eggs for Gulf Coast Easter baskets.

For Elmer Candy Company life is a box of chocolates. And they know exactly what they're going to get.

Hearts and a variety of other shapes form the sweet centers of Elmer's chocolate candies. Caramel, fudge, orange and strawberry are popular flavors.



Mansfield battleground, *continued from page 12*

Clack, of the same regiment, was mortally wounded."

The Union forces retreated and regrouped at Pleasant Hill some 17 miles away. The rebel forces followed and attacked but did not pursue as the Federals decided to leave

North

Louisiana

alone. Most

of the

Confederate

strongholds

in the Trans-

Mississippi

war theater

had already

fallen and

Atlanta was

destroyed by

General

William

Tecumseh

Sherman's army

five months later.

The

casualties

of

Mansfield/Pleasant

Hill were cruel.

Of the 16,000

Americans who



Steve Bounds

of the 16,000 Americans who fought, more than 4,400 were killed or wounded. Many of the dead remain buried in unmarked graves in the piney woods between Pleasant

Hill and Mansfield.

Curator Bounds said the defending Confederate troops were all local boys.

"Mansfield is unique in that almost all of the Confederate troops were from Texas and

Louisiana,"

Bounds said.

"You can

throw every-

thing away,

independ-

ence, smaller

government,

state's rights.

In

Mansfield,

none of that

mattered.

These troops

were fight-

ing for their

homes."

One hundred

seventy-seven

of the 3,500

acres of the

extended

battlefield,

the point where

Mouton

markers can be seen by motorists traveling along Highway 175. Civil War buffs can park, picnic and visit the Mansfield Battlefield Museum and enjoy a number of artifacts from the battleground.

Bounds focuses his energy on maintaining the pristine grounds and increasing the museum's collection.

"The main challenge to me is to make sure this museum and historic site looks as good in a hundred years as it does today, so that the people who come after us can enjoy it as much as we do," Bounds said. "Humidity, light, and air temperature are main issues when preserving the artifacts so we added filters on all of the lights and upgraded our air-conditioning system."

While there is a fee to tour the grounds, Bounds said donations to improve the museum can only be made to an outside group, like the Friends of the Mansfield Battleground.

Gary Joiner, a Civil War history professor at LSU-Shreveport and president of the Friends organization, said Civil War battlefield preserva-



Field huts at the Mansfield Historic Site are used in demonstrations of military camp life for visitors to the museum.

tion has become an issue throughout the entire theater of battle.

"East of the Appalachians, it's usually urban encroachment," Joiner said. "In the west, along the Mississippi River, it's erosion. Mining is also a problem."

For more information on the

Mansfield Historic Site, visit the state Culture, Recreation and Tourism Web site www.crt.state.la.us/parks/iMansfld.aspx or www.mansfieldbattlefield.org.

To learn more about general battlefield preservation issues, visit www.civilwar.org.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Department to promote La. products in Austin

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., wants local companies to represent the best of Louisiana food and other products at an Austin, Texas, food show in May.

"Louisiana cuisine is famous all over the world," Strain said. "Texans love our music, our culture and the way we cook. We're looking to show off our best products during our Louisiana Road Show at the H.E.B. Central Market food stores in Austin this year."

H.E.B. (Here Everything's Better) Central Markets are host-

ing the Louisiana Road Show May 3-4, Strain said.

"The road show will feature everything that's fun, exciting and delicious about the Pelican State," Strain said. "We'll be serving hot, fresh Louisiana boiled crawfish cooked on a crawfish boiling rig on site. There'll be plenty of free food samples and Cajun bands.

"It's a chance to represent the finest Louisiana has to offer to the H.E.B. Central Market customers."

It's the first time the Louisiana Road Show has been invited to

the H.E.B. Central Markets, Strain added. "It's significant because the Central Markets have a 24 percent market share of the Texas retail food market."

The Louisiana Road Show events will be held May 3, noon until 8 p.m., at the Central Market at 4001 N. Lamar and May 4 at the Central Market, Westgate, at 4477 S. Lamar.

To participate, Strain said the Louisiana product must currently be on Central Market store shelves.

Approved vendors also need to be at the store in time to set up

and begin demos at noon. There is no fee to participate but vendors must provide their own tables and other supplies.

Strain said the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) and the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board will be promoting the event with radio ads and a live remote broadcast during the Saturday show.

Vendors interested in participating should contact Lisa Manda, LDAF marketing specialist, at 225-922-1280 or via e-mail at lisa.manda@ldaf.state.la.us.



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CATTLE

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

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

F1 golden cert. Braford heifer, 12 mos., dehorned, gentle, \$900; F1 golden cert. Brangus heifer, 8 mos., gentle, \$750. Terry Sharp, Amite; 985-748-7473 or 985-969-5160.

(1) F1 Braford heifer, 12 mos., (1) F1 Brangus heifer, 8 mos., (3) Brahma heifers, 7-9 mos., \$700/1-up. Amanda Sharp, Amite; 985-748-7473 or 985-969-5160.

Reg. Hereford bulls, 2 yrs., guaranteed good vet check, (5) to choose from, big frame, gentle, gained, almost 3 lbs. per day in LSU rye grass test, \$1850/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-635-4951.

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Piedmontese bull, fb, heavy muscle, docile, sweat glands, genetically trimmed lean meat, great herd sire, service ready, \$3000. Shirley Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Limousin bulls, red, blk., polled, homozygous blk. & polled, lbw, great EPDs, AI sires, Blue Print, Lodestar, Kaboom, heavy muscle, docile, wean weight 860 lbs., herd sire potential, service ready, weaned & up, \$1000/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

(3) Brangus embryo bulls, 13 mos., \$1500/1. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-1396 or 337-363-6537.

Tiger stripe heifers, Hereford bull x bray Brahma, good cattle, \$800/1-up. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617 or 337-789-6341.

(13) Braford 2 yr. heifers, farm raised & open, \$13,000. K.C. Robinson, Leesville; 337-238-0529 or 337-208-7155.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, 2 yrs., (2) to choose from, \$1250/1; reg. Beefmaster cow & calf, \$1250. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

(1) pb blk. Simm. bulls, small, wh. line on forehead & nose, good show prospect, can be reg., born 4/14/07, good bloodline, \$1000. Darrell Richard, Church Point; 337-896-8343.

(1) pb solid blk. Simm. bull, very good bloodline, good show prospect, can be reg., born 8/25/07, \$900. S. Richard, Church Point; 337-896-8343.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, Leachman Right Time breeding, gentle & long body, ready for service, \$1800. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

Reg. Char. bull, 3 yrs., straight back, no bad habits, calves to show, polled, \$1400. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 16 mos., no bad habits, straight back, well built, \$1300. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Reg. Char. bull, coming 2 yrs., HBR Ace 230P bloodline, calves being born, no help, birth weight 82-87 lbs., \$1500. Dillard Stewart, Albany; 985-981-1023.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, \$800; Char. bull, \$1100, both gentle. Ashton, Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

Blk. Brangus cattle, reg., no papers, gentle, 2 1/2 yr. old bull, \$1500; (17) cows, heavy, 2nd calf, \$17,000; (10) 8 mo. heifers, \$6000; 4-9 mo. bulls, 650-700 lbs., \$700/1.

Lanny, Washington; 337-363-4519.

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

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, performance & ultrasound tested, pasture conditioned, 17-18 mos., 1400 lbs. avg. weight, cert. herd, semen tested, avail. 4/08, \$1875/1-up. Vernal, Scott; cquin1@bellsouth.net, 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

(3) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14 mos., sired by P606, heavy, thick, performance bulls, del. avail., \$1800/1. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

Crossbred calves, \$100; Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1; 18 mo. Char. heifer, & 18 mo. shorthorn heifer, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

(50) Braford cows, 3-5 yrs., some calving now & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300; (100) Brangus cows, 3-5 yrs., some calving cow & rest 6-8 mos. bred, \$1300. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

Reg. blk. Simm. heifers, born 2/07-4/07, wormed, all vacc. given, cert. herd, excel. EPDs, \$1000/1 or \$5500/all. S. Wittie, Hammond; 985-345-6748.

Reg. Simm. bull, homozygous blk. & polled, born 10/2/06, AI sired by carcass & calving ease trait leader, cert. herd, excel. EPDs, \$1700. L. Wittie, Hammond; 985-345-6748.

Angus & Brangus 3 yr. bred cows, \$1150; Angus & Brangus first calf heifers, \$1000. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@yahoo.com or 318-729-4069.

Reg. Angus bull, born 3/3/07, reg. #15722044, a Leachman Right Time, son out of EXAR Blackcap 1154, actual birth weight of 68 lbs. & weaning weights of 758 lbs., \$2500; Angus bulls, 17 mos., ready to go to work, \$1500/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or 225-324-5501.

(14) reg. blk. Angus bulls, about 16 mos., Leachman Right Time, Traveler 71, Scotch Cap, New Trend

& Precision bloodlines, lbw EPDs, you choose, \$1500/1. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

Reg. Char. bulls, 10 mos., \$900. Gerald Moise, Covington; 985-867-9237 or 985-966-7537.

(15) reg. horned Hereford replacement heifers, 560 lbs. avg. weight, \$650. Elton Savell, Many; 318-256-6888.

Brangus bred heifers, Camp Cooley bloodline, AI, 1000+ lbs., \$1350/1. David Jordan, Florian; fgimmerri@sabinenet.com or 318-332-9114.

F1 Braford heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, from Brahma cattle & Hereford bulls, \$1000/1; (1) F1 Braford bull, 7 mos., \$650. Sam, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

(5) Braford heifers, (4) Brangus heifers, 450-700 lbs., all gentle, \$650-\$800. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; 225-261-2077.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 6 yr. herd sire, \$2500; 17 mo., \$1800; 13 mo., \$1200, gentle, good disp. Danny or Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-893-4846.

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Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 23 mos., Traveler bloodlines, semen tested, \$1700-\$1800. Tim, Livonia; 225-637-3348 or 225-485-0726.

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

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(2) reg. Brangus heifers, 12 mos., \$950/1; reg. Brangus bull, 7 mos., \$700, up-to-date shots. Duane Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-0318 or 337-344-0029.

(9) reg. Hereford cows, bred to reg. Brangus bull, to calf in March, reg. Brangus bull (Branch Ranch), \$12,500 obo. Jody Royer, Carencro; 337-280-3734.

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Reg. gray Brahman bull, 20 mos., JD Hudgins bloodline, \$1500; reg. gray Brahman bred cow, 7 yrs., \$1200. Linton Pitre, Eunice; 337-885-2129.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 3/3/07, has been on feed & rye grass, very nice, \$1350. Shane Daigle, Eunice; 337-344-2938.

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Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-10 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

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Reg. Red Angus bull, born 3/10/99, 3 under, 3 over 1 yr. old bulls, \$600/1-up. Joe Bailey, Leesville; 337-463-8080.

(3) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14 mos., sired by P606, heavy, thick, performance bulls, \$1800/1, del. avail. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

(6) Brangus bulls, 24 mos., thick, well muscled, \$2000/1; (20) Brangus heifers, 18-22, exposed 45 days to Angus lbw bull, \$850/1; (20) Brangus cows, 4-7 yrs., ready for the bull, \$850/1. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; 318-939-2409.

(60) breeding-age reg. Char. bulls, all are performance tested, \$2000/1-up; (15) 12 mo. reg. Char. heifers, \$1250 to \$1500. Bruce, Mansura; 318-964-5129 or 318-359-1948.

Reg. Brahman bulls & heifers, \$700/1-up. Terry Howze, Denham Springs; 225-978-1318.

Reg. blk. Angus AI sired bulls, ready for service, semen tested, all very gentle, \$1300/1-up. Randy Paul, Crowley; 337-458-1367.

Beefmaster bulls, \$950/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

(5) Brahman heifers, pb, no papers, open, 18 mos., \$1300 firm. Don Juneau, Bordelonville; 318-240-1513.

Reg. Brangus, (17) prs., \$1100/1; (14) bred cows, \$900/1; (9) bred heifers, \$850/1; (15) heifers, \$750/1; (9) bulls, 12 to 14 mos., \$800-\$1000/1. R. Tyson, Ferriday; 318-757-2270.

7 mo. Angus/Beefmaster cross bull, \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-397-1281.

Reg. Brangus bull, 6 yr. calves to show, \$1200. David, Covington; 504-451-6826.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, (4) 14 mos., all AI bulls, \$1000/1. Wil, Scott; 337-654-4498 or 337-886-0246.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., limited feed, lbw, ready for full service, \$1400-\$1500. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

(4) crossbred bulls, 3 mos., \$225/1; (1) Jersey bull, 4 mos., \$300; (1) Holstein bull, 14 mos., \$500. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

Reg. Brahman cattle bred or w/FI calf at side, \$1500. S.Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow; 318-359-0060.

Wanted: (2) Pinzgaver heifers, 1-2 yrs. Don, Lafayette; 337-856-4303.

Wanted: reg. polled Hereford bull, young, tested & ready to breed. Mathew, Prairieville; 225-413-4080.

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TW 7 yr. blk./wh. geld., beautifully marked, extensive woods & trails experience, vacc. current, \$3000. Jean Roberts, Monroe; 318-345-1021.

2007 AQHA sorrel filly, Smart Little Lena, Pop A Top, Sparkles Suzanna on papers, lots more on generation on papers, halter broke & handled, nice filly, \$1100. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

2006 tobiano filly, cow bred Playgun & Flying Sparks, 14.3 hands, \$1200; '94 solid paint mare,

Mr. Norfleet, 15.2 hands, \$3000; '96 sorrel overo mare, in foal to homozygous stallion for April, rides, 15.3 hands, \$1500; '96 sorrel/wh. tobiano homozygous stallion, works cows, ropes, 15 hands, \$3500. D. Porche, Lake Charles; 337-474-7802 or redoakporche11@aol.com.

2003 pinto Shetland mare, in foal for 5/08 to reg. tobiano stallion, dapple gray/wh., \$600; '07 reg. bay Shetland colt, \$500; (2) reg. blk./wh. Shetland mares, both in foal for 5/08 to reg. bay tobiano stallion, \$1000/1; AQHA '03 sorrel mare, in foal to homozygous stallion for 4/08, sire is Zippo Amegio & Im a Big Leaguer, 15.2 hands, \$3500; AQHA national foundation bred mare, gray, in foal for 4/08 to homozygous stallion, rides, 15.2 hands, \$3500. D. Porche, Lake Charles; 337-474-7802 or redoakporche11@aol.com.

Reg. AQHA Doc's Sug broodmare in foal to Gotta Jerry for '08 foal, \$1500; (2) 3 yr. fillies, started on cattle, \$3000/1. Susan Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

Reg. APHA mare, trained for cutting, some NCHA money won, \$10,000; 4 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

2003 bay AQHA geld., Dash for Cash, Shawnee Bug, Martha's Six Moon, Louisiana Slew on papers, easy going, \$3500 obo; '01 bay AQHA geld., Dash for Cash & Easy Jet bred, quick & catty, easy going, will be really nice barrel/pole horse, \$3500 obo. D. Hedrick, Walker; 225-907-5966.

2005 sorrel AQHA western pleasure geld., 16+ hands, Incentive fund, easy keeper, gentle, no bad habits, showing nicely, going to be a super all-around show horse, \$7500; '06 AQHA gray filly, The Ole Man & Firewater Fit on papers, short & stocky, has had saddle on her, \$2500. D. Hedrick, Walker; 225-907-5966.

AQHA reg. QH geld., Quinclusive & Tees Lil Bit O Gold bloodline, 6 1/2 yrs., 15.1 hands, chestnut, has had professional training, up-to-date on shots & worming, good for intermediate rider, \$1900. Brigitte Kron, Ponchatoula; 985-974-2665.

AQHA '07 colts & fillies by own sons of Freckles Playboy, Doc O'Lena, Boon Bar & Bingo Hickory out of cutting bred mares, all colors, \$1000/1-up. John Dupre, Bueche; 225-931-9435.

AQHA reg. colt, by Skips Color N Chrome & Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man, sorrel color, very muscular & balanced, born 4/7/07, halter broke & walking w/lead in less than half a day, very calm, easy going colt, bred to timed event or working horse, \$1100. Chris, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell,

multiple horse discount, \$1900 & up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

2007 AQHA sorrel filly, out of a Fancy Beck mare & sired by Peppy Doc Again, a money earner (cutting), \$1500. E.J. Reynaud Jr., Marksville; 318-253-7203.

Reg. pb mini donkey stud, born Feb. '07, current on all shots & microchipped, \$750. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, beautiful foals, fillies, colts, mares, pintos, palominos, app., champ. stock, \$800/1-up, donkeys avail., pkg. pricing avail. Brenda or Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

(2) cutting QH fillies, 3 & 4 yrs., top bloodline, very gentle, halter broken, \$1500. Linda Thibodeaux, Morrow; 318-359-0060.

Reg. AQHA sorrel geld. w/flaxen mane & tail, 10 yrs., used for trail riding & cows, \$2500. Rachel Hebert, St. Amant; 225-803-9463.

APHA mares/fillies, '97 chestnut overo, granddaughter of Encore & her '06 bay overo filly, '97 blk. overo JB blk. Phantom, Sonny's Kidnap, bay & blk. tobianos/toboveros, Encore, Skipa Star, \$800/1-up. E. Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

APHA stud, 7 yr. blk. tobiano, homozygous, Red Robin, Skipa Star, Grand Ruler, Titans Flit, Bright Red, 16+ hands, 1350 lbs., easy keeper, excel. breeder, disp., pastures well in herd, colts to show, \$5250. J.C. Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

(2) APHA tobiano studs, sire, Red Robin, Skipa Star, Titans Flit, Grandruler, one is '06 sorrel by AQHA Doc Bar dam, one is '07 bay, by granddaughter of Encore, \$800/1-up. Liz Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

(2) AQHA studs by perlino sire, one is '07 perlino, one is '06 blk. (cream dilute), 2 yr. w/gorgeous classic QH conform., sire, Peppy De Badger, Doc Bar, dams, Doc Bar, Gay Bar King, \$3000/1. J. Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

TW mare, 5 1/2 yrs., gentle to ride, blk. mare, well kept, all shots, wormed, trimmed, \$1200 obo, will consider trade for a finished squirrel dog. R.E. Williams, Zachary; 225-654-0271.

Sorrel & wh. TW yrlg., \$650. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

AQHA fillies, Two-Eyed Jack, Doc's Remedy, yrlgs., pal., sorrel & bay, \$1000; AQHA 3 yr. Doc's Sug, Colonel Freckles, 60 days riding, \$1500. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-942-2771.

Miniature horses, all ages & colors, paints & solids, studs, fillies & mares, some mares possibly bred, \$400/1-up. J. Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

2008 & 2007 APHA chestnut/wh. tobiano colts, Zan Parr Bar, Smooth Tari, Clark's Doc Bar bred, colorful,

small heads, big ships, \$500/1-up. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

Reg. blk. & wh. mini colt, will do tricks for treats, \$100, others avail. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

Reg. APHA 10 yr. tobiano mare, blk./wh., 15.2 hands, very gentle, good trail horses, sire Hank-A-Chiefton, \$1800. Lolly Drodody, Dobson; 318-680-3531.

QH grullo mare, excel. breeding, great kid's horse, born '87, \$2000. Jan Guest, Castor; 318-544-8479.

2 yr. QH/mustang filly, roan, \$900; 11 yr. gaited mare, tawny paint w/new saddle & brindle, \$2200. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; 337-580-0343.

2006 APHA stud, solid sorrel w/flaxen mane, sire RWC halter, ROM in WP, points in reining, \$1500. Alex Taylor, Grand Coteau; 337-662-3444.

2007 APHA pal. overo filly, sire is Final Review, dam goes back to Three Bars, 7x & Leo 6x, \$2000. A. Taylor, Grand Coteau; 337-662-3444.

Thoroughbred geld., 5 yrs., used for a pony horse, gentle, \$500. James Stacy, Natchitoches; 318-352-3692.

4 yr. gray reg. geld., head or heel horse, beginner or advanced high school rodeos, open roping, lots of pasture experience, also scored excel. J. Hebert, Egan; 337-789-4035 or 337-779-3413.

14 yr. reg. paint mare, 13 1/2 hands, excel. heel or goat tie horse, scores great, used in JH rodeos & open ropings. J. Hebert, Egan; 337-789-4035 or 337-779-3413.

4 yr. sorrel tobiano mare, 15 hands, sire Ladds Chief Dakota, dam San Hill Joey, used on trail rides, \$1200. Carroll Sonnier, Bridge City; 504-606-6434.

Reg. 4 yr. blue paper MFT, very gentle stud, 15 hands, light champagne, 4 wh. stockings, wh. mane & tail, easy breeder, smooth gait, \$2000 obo. Earl Norman, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

2007 APHA blk. tovero colt, Blue Max breeding, leads, microchipped, wormed, vacc., \$1000. S. Clark, Sulphur, 337-802-1283 or www.hometown.aol.com/shelmar/foals/html.

3 1/2 yr. QH geld., cutting & working bred, sorrel w/blaze face & 2 rear stockings, ridden 30 days, \$700 or trade for good heifer. Larry Duhan, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

AQHA yrlg. colts, \$500; several AQHA broodmares, breeding stallion, bright red dun, 4 stockings, star & strip, 3 Bars on papers, \$2500. Glendal Brupbacher, New Orleans; 504-393-7034.

Horses, large, standard bred, pacers or gaited, bay geld., 7 yrs., blk. mare, 8 yrs., came from Amish people, pulls buggy & rides, \$600/1. Littell, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

QH/thoroughbred 6 yr. mare, bay baby doll head, graceful mover, excel. conform., excel. manners,

trims, loads, neck reins, no buck, no bad habits, trail & road safe, prefer to sell to experienced rider, has potential for any discipline, \$2000. Lizzy, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

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

2007 reg. QH foals, cutting bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

3 yr. sorrel geld., AQHA grandson of Smart Little Lena & Peppy San Badger, gentle, excel. roping prospect, \$3500 firm. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093.

18 yr. red & wh. paint geld., very gentle, good trail horses, used for drill for youth riders, \$1000. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5877 or 225-326-9112.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., new arrivals, Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & other bloodlines, broodmares 2/N/1, 3/N/1, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

AQHA & APHA, reduction sale, excel. foundation bloodlines, open & bred mares, 1 yr. old & up, colts & filly, \$500/1-up, no reasonably offer refused. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

2007 gray filly, AQHA Right This Minnick x Primo Poco Annie, halter broke & rd. pen work, \$1500; 2 yr. blue roan filly, 12 hands, looks like small QH, beautiful pony, rd. pen work & started saddle, \$600; QH pony, buttermilk buckskin filly, 2 yrs., gentle, 13.2 hands, \$800. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

(2) 2006 QH/pony fillies, (1) bay, (1) gray, should mature to 14 hands, Colonel Freckles & Boggy Creek bloodlines, \$1200/1; 16 yr. pal. geld., 13 hands, not for beginners, great handle, spins & roll back, flashy & well built, has pasture roped, playday events, will watch a cow, \$2000. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

Reg. 3 yr. Rocky Mountain stallion, \$2000. Jimmy Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-5228.

Reg. SSH mare, blk./wh. tobiano, 14 hands w/saddle, born 8/31/04, \$1200. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

AQHA 2 yr. filly, Royal King/Cutter Bill bloodlines, easily handled, gentle, ready to be ridden, \$1900. May, Effie; 318-253-8235.

AQHA 2 yr. stud, 44% Royal King bloodline, beautiful chestnut colt, outstanding stud prospect, gentle, easy to handle, broke & ready for training of your choice, \$2900. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

AQHA 3 yr. geld., Royal King, San Peppy & Poco Pine bloodlines, broke & 30 days training, ready for complete training of your choice, \$2500. E. Aymond, Effie; 318-447-

1206.

2003 AQHA mare, Obvious Conclusion bloodlines, sorrel, 15 hands, 1000 lbs., excel. conform., athletic, gentle, started heeling, prospect for barrels, poles, broodmare, won many 4-H halter classes, \$2500. Karen Moses, Pineville; 318-253-9332 or 318-729-1826.

14 yr. POA pony, red roan, good barrel & timed event horse, \$1600. David, Covington; 504-451-6826.

1999 AQHA pal. mare, Sonny Go Lucky on top, Doc Tari on bottom, in foal for April '08 to Shining Sneakers AQHA open superior reining, own son of Shining Spark x Miss War Doc, \$3500. Marissa Wesson, Lecompte; 318-776-4855.

15 yr. QH bay, geld., wonderful trail, horse, loads, trims, plus, Nathan Lamb, 16" team penner/barrel saddle, like new, \$1800/both, obo. Sephanie, Homer; 318-927-1371.



Peppy Doc Again, money earner in cutting, sire of several money earners, \$400/\$3 mare care. E.J. Reynaud, Marksville; 318-253-7203.

APHA chestnut/wh. homozygous tobiano stallion, 14.1 hands, 1200 lbs., colts are colorful, small heads, big hips, \$300. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

2003 AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning futurity winner, \$400/\$5. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Reg. pal. & wh. TW stallion by Unconditional, out of Hoosier Daddy & Comanche Battle color, sire is Another White Star, by Mississippi George, out of I'm No Stranger, 15.2 hands, very beautiful, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Reg. 7 yr. chestnut & wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Reg. APHA blk. & wh. tobiano stallion out of Utopian Teddy Boy, by Honeycreek Myjewel, dam is Little Bit O Sugar by All American Boy by Bar Boy, 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5. C. Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Reg. golden pal., TW stallion by Pride's Shaker's Choice, out of Pride of Midnight & Midnight Sun, 16 hands, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Reg. gray TW stallion by Iron Ruler, out of Iron Works, Ebony's Masterpiece, has 5 WGC on him, excel. bloodline & great disp., 16

hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat SI-111, sire of many money winners, dam Sensuous Sound SI-99, producer of money earners, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, \$500/\$14 wet mare care, \$10/dry mare care. Marlene, Albany; 225-290-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA red roan, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena & Doc's Oak bloodlines, \$500/\$5 mare care. T. Londerno, Melville; 337-623-4683 or Terry Mengarell, 337-945-3567.

AQHA sorrel, own son of '06 world champ., Cats Rhett, High Brow Cat, Smart Little Kitty, Son of a Doc & Doc's Remedy on papers, \$500/\$5 mare care. T. Londerno, Melville; 337-623-4683.

Puddens Little Uno, son of Smart Little Uno & out of a daughter of Pudden Head, Smart Little Uno, was shown by Tom Lyon, in '92 1st place open NCHA super stakes, open world JR cutting & '93 qualified SR cutting world show, \$400. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; 985-633-5537.

AQHA pal., 15 hands, foundation, Skipper W bred, \$300, no mare care. Charles Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark x Miss War Doc, \$800 plus mare care, shipped semen avail. Ronnie, Walker; borerqtrhorses@aol.com or 225-667-7415.

Arabians, reg. straight Spanish, Baric De Washoe grandson, gray, but produced color, extremely long neck Egyptian, snow white, multi champ. at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, \$600 others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 337-585-6969.

AQHA sorrel, 14.2 hands, grandson of Smart Little Lena, Pop A Top Pep, Sparkles Suzanna & Miss Remedy, very gentle & smart, \$400, no mare care or vet bills. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

Freckles Playboy grandson, Playin for Glory, '02 bay AQHA #4246769, Natchez Playboy x Prescription Glory by El Prescription, \$400/\$8 LFG, MMD, Herbert Fontenot, Morgan City; 985-397-3171.

2002 AQHA gray grandson of Colonel Freckles, out of a Fancy Beck/Easy Doc bar, 85% color producer w/2.5 AQHA heeling points w/limited showing, negative Coggins & shots required, \$500/\$5 dry mare care, \$8 wet mare care. Anita Craig, Deville; 318-729-3574.

Reg. TW stallion blk./wh. tobiano, by Handshaker's Blizzard & Choo Choo's Velvet, naturally gaited, very gentle, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine; 318-939-2170.

AQHA blk. stallion, Haidas Little Pep x Partner In La x Doc/O'Lena,

NCHA futurity finalist, earner of \$37,000 plus producing cutting, barrel, reining & ranch horses, very cowy offspring, \$1000/\$5 mare care. A. Vincent, Maurice; 337-224-9715.

AQHA sorrel stallion Hibrow Hickory x Jump Off Doc, producing cutting, reining, roping & ranch horses, outstanding conformation on offspring, very cowy offspring, \$500/\$5 mare care. A. Vincent, Maurice; 337-224-9715.

AQHA stallion, Smart Smokin Pep x Got Pop Pep x Pop a Top Pep, excel. cutting & heeling horse, producing cutting, roping & ranch horses, \$500/\$5 mare care. B. Vincent, Maurice; 337-224-9715.

APHA blk. tobiano, homozygous to tobiano pattern, pedigree includes performance & halter point earners, paint mares, \$300/\$6 mare care LFG, solids nego, multi-mare disc. Dean Landry, Jennings; 337-824-7487 or 337-824-4889.

Dbl. homozygous APHA stallion, homozygous tobiano perlino APHA, \$350. Tony Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

AQHA, NFAQH, APHA cremello, Doc dbl. dilute, guaranteed pal. on sorrels & chestnuts, homozygous stallion, \$250. T. Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

AQHA, NFAQH perlino, Fritz Buddy Man Dee, dbl. homozygous stallion, guaranteed pal. & buckskins, \$250. A. Pugh, DeRidder; www.classyequinecolors.com or 337-463-4798.

APHA cremello tobiano produces pals./buckskins, bloodlines dressage, racing, cutting, versatility, dam on farm, multiple mare discount, \$350/\$8 mare care. Elodie O'Quinn, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

AQHA golden pal., stocky build, bloodlines include King, Poco Bueno, Ole Man, Two-Eyed Jack, Moon Deck, very gentle, \$300. Randy, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

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

Reg. 4 yr., 15 hand, gray TW stallion, great disp., very smooth, naturally gaited, \$250/\$5 mare care, can email pictures & pedigree. Tim, Ville Platte; timothysoileau@yahoo.com or 337-277-3862.

AQHA golden pal. stallion, 15.2 hands w/blaze & one stocking, Three Bars, Skipper W breeding, grandson of Hollywood Willie, NCHA money earner & ROM arena, Coggins & recent shots required, introductory stud fee, \$250 nego, \$5 mare care. Karen Brooks, Heflin; 318-349-6543 or 318-894-0000.

Arabian stallion, 15 hands, 3/4 Egyptian & bottom line to Khemosabi, flashy chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail, two hind stockings, one high front sock & broad blaze on

face, six crosses on black, many champs in pedigree, Khemosabi, The Minstril, Cam Rahn Bay, Ansata Ibn Halima, Ruminaja Ali, Monet El Sharaf, Ansata El Sherif, Tazraff, Coggins & recent shots required, introductory stud fee, \$250 nego, \$5 mare care. K. Brooks, Heflin; 318-372-0381 or 318-894-0000.

Proven gentle jack that breeds only mares, mule baby on premises, \$200. Billy Bennett, Hammond; 985-542-6552 after 5 p.m.

Wanted: Welsh stallion to buy or stud service, preferably paint. Lynn Olivier, Carencro; 318-896-8529 or 318-654-1657.



Reg. pygmy goats, 1 yr. does, \$125/1; (2) 3 yr. does, easy kidders, \$150/1; baby does, \$125/1; 3 yr. breeder buck, \$150/1, wormed, shots, disbudded, great 4-H projects or pets. Mary Beth, New Roads; 225-618-0908 or 225-718-5302.

Reg. pygmy goats, male, must sell due to illness, all colors, (4) 1 yr. does, \$125/1; (12) 2 & 3 yr. does, easy kidders & ready to breed, \$150/1; (4) baby does, \$125/1; (12) 2 & 3 yr. does, easy kidders & ready to breed, \$150/1; (4) baby does, \$125/1; (1) really nice breeder buck, 3 yrs., \$150/1. Jim Anderson, New Roads; 225-618-0908 or 225-718-5302.

St. Croix hair sheep, rams, ewes & lambs, reg. or not, naturally parasite & hoof rot resistant, extremely easy to work with & no shearing, \$50/1-up. David Reinhart, Simpson; 337-383-6108.

Boer goats, born Jan. 19, (2) females, (2) males, \$75/1. Todd Miller, Ville Platte; 337-363-3086.

IBGA reg. buck, 3 yrs., gentle, friendly w/kids & very big, 200+ lbs., \$275. Shane Tullier, Port Allen; 225-776-2600.

Pygmy goats, good pets, mother & baby, born 2/08, \$80. Elouise Lodrige, Robeline; 318-472-6587.

Beautiful Nigerian dwarf dairy goats, weaning now, some w/crystal blue eyes, pb, \$175. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803.

Reg. Boer goats, yrlg. females by Topbrass grandson, nice bone & width, percentage nannies, many w/kids, being born now, scrapie enrolled, \$175/1-up. Daman Albarado, Duson; 337-654-3599.

Mixed sheep & goats, 4-6 mos., \$40/1. Donald Andrepont, Eunice; 337-457-5853.

Fainting goats, babies & adults, bucks & does, \$175/1 or pkg. pricing avail. Norma Traylor, Ponchatoula; 985-386-3289.

Boer buck, 1 yr., very gentle, subject to reg., \$150; 4 yr. Lancha buck, excel. breeder, easy to handle, good offspring, \$300. R.C. Branch, Slughter; 225-658-4890.

Baby female Nigerian dwarf goat, tame & playful, \$100. Ethelyn, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

Boer goat kids, wethers & reg. does, great for ag or 4-H shows, \$75/1-up; (3) ready now, taking deposits on (8) more. Shaa Acosta, Kentwood; 985-747-8949.

Boer cross & percentage goats, all ages, \$50/1-up; show quality Boers w/papers, \$100/1-up. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635 or 225-717-6192.

Goat/sheep cage for use in back of pickup truck, 2 yrs., excel. cond., \$100. Charles Perow, Pineville; 318-445-2131.

Fb Boer billy, Ryals Topbrass genetics, 1 yr., \$300; percentage does & kids, (3) does, \$100/1; (6) kids, \$60/1. Timmy Ferris, Opelousas; 337-543-6118.

Top of the fb reg. Boer billy, color correct, herd builder, Rambo & Pipeline genetics, show quality, 11 mos., \$350. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Used goat equip., hoof trimmers, dehorners, castrator, tattoo kits, AI kit, show collars, feed trays & more, \$1-\$50/1. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; 337-802-1283.

2005 IBGA buck, \$250, also several percentage & pb does, reg. & commercial, doeling & wethers, Boer mixed w/Kiko, Spanish, must go; '04 reg. Katahdin ram, easy keeper, \$200, ewes & lambs, some Dorper cross. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Reg. Boer goats, 3 mos., 100%, bucks & does, excel. for show, \$150/1-up; reg. Boer goats, (1) wether, 75%, 5 mos., \$85; reg. Boer goats, Eggstreme bloodline, (1) buck, 100%, 2/20/04, \$300; (1) buck, 100%, born 11/17/06, \$200. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Boer goats, females, \$100/1-up; males, \$75/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

Wanted: (2) Suffolk ewes, 6 mos.-1 yr., no reg. required. Don Garber, Lafayette; 337-856-4303.

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6 mos. Lab/shepherd mix, female, all shots, \$150. Evelyn Landry, Lake Arthur; 337-368-5336.

Pb Australian blue heeler, wormed, all shots, born 1/7/08, beautiful pups, \$60/1. Irvin Boyer, Eunice; 337-457-5437.

Boxer pups, (2) males, (6) females, fawn/wh. & brindle/wh., born 2/1/08, \$400/1. Jan Guest, Castor; 318-544-8479.

Kennels, galv., 5x5x10, \$342; 5x10x10, \$417; 6x5x10, \$386; 6x10x10, \$474. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Pb, no papers, great Pyrenees pups, parents on site, large wh. dogs, great w/goats/sheep cows or as pets, just weaned, \$50. Nickolas Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-6746.

NKC reg. squirrel dog, male treeing cur, 3 yrs., pleasure hunting dog, close ranging dog, loads, kennels on command, no need for a leash,

\$1000. Norman, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1459.

Miniature pinscher pups, AKC reg., females, blk./rust, born 1/8/08, \$250/1. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-363-7705 or 337-789-6477.

Blue heeler, 1 yr. male, very smart, neutered, all meds up-to-date, \$100. Russell Gibson, Carencro; 337-278-8418.

Big beautiful CKC reg. Australian shepherd pups, born 12/26/07, short/wormed, tails docked, dew claws removed, tris & merles, must see, \$350. Susan Darbonne, Slaughter; 225-938-7196.

AKC/CKC Schipperke pups, small, rare, blk., tailless, AKC/CKC miniature pincher pups, colors, shots, wormed, \$350/1-up. Pam, Lafayette; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

Alum. dog carrier, excel. cond. w/partition in the middle, for two or more dogs, great for pickup truck, \$150 obo. Robert Williams, Zachary; 225-654-0271 or 225-405-4581.

Reg. mountain cur, started on squirrel, has good potential, needs more work, also very good watch dog & companion, out of champ. squirrel dog, \$250 obo. Robert Williams, Zachary; 225-654-0271.

Anatolain shepherd, 1 yr. male, good for cattle & goats, not poultry, \$200 cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Reg. Catahoula pups, born 1/23/08, (1) female, (4) males, out of working stock, \$150/1. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; 337-845-4764 or 337-412-8545.

AKC German Shepherd pups, blk. & some tan, parents on site, ready 3/22/08, \$300. Sharon Taylor, Port Barre; 337-945-3058.

AKC Great Dane, almost 2 yrs., very, very sweet & calm, sire Elliott, born 4/14/06, \$400. Mary, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

Pups, Jack Russels, \$100; Chinese crested, \$400; blue Chihuahuas, \$400; chocolate lab, 4 yrs., \$125; blue Weimaraner, 5 yrs., \$175; blue heeler/border collie mix, \$125. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500.

AKC-CKC reg. Pomeranian pups, various colors, \$350-\$450. A. Vidrine, Mamou; 337-831-7039 or 337-468-4398.

Reg. rat terrier female, 1 yr., great w/kids, not fixed, \$150 obo. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

$\frac{3}{4}$ **French bull** dog, $\frac{1}{4}$ rat terrier pups, must see to appreciate, brindle colors & blk./wh., good farm dogs & ratters, 10 wks., shots ready, males, \$200; females, \$300. Johnny Hebert, Gueydan; 337-536-6612.

Blue tick walker cross pups, born 10/22/07, shots are complete, very healthy, \$125. Donald Hawthorne, Ringgold; 318-894-9819.

Pb lab pups, chocolate & blk., 6 wks., \$100/1. Kelly, New Iberia; 337-577-7986 or 337-364-7783.

Border collie pups, ABCA reg., working stock, tri color, merle avail., whelped 12/28/07, shots & wormed, ready to go, \$300. Sam Marshall,

Campti; 318-581-3875.

CKC Jack Russell tricolors, short hair, excel. temperament & conform., born 9/17/07, tails, dew claws & shots done, (2) female, \$250/1. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

Pb great Pyrenees pups, born 11/3/07, raised w/sheep & goats, had 1st shots, \$100. Carol, Elmer; 318-623-5343 or 318-359-4228.

Reg. Australian shepherd pups, born 2/7/08, blue merles & blk. tri, good working stock. Linda Latiolais, Denham Springs; 225-667-2709 or 225-938-5052.

Female Yorkie, 1 yr. wh. & silver, 5#, \$650/1. Randy Rogers, St. Francisville; 225-634-2734 or 225-235-2258.

AKC reg. Lab pups, chocolate, born 2/14/08, both parents hunt, also both parents have champ. bloodline, 1st round of shots, \$500/1. A. Triplett, Mamou; 337-468-2355 or 337-207-0105.

Rabbit dogs. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

Toy poodles, AKC chocolate & blk., born 2/13/08, males & females, \$500. Linda Johnson, Alexandria; 318-445-4433 or 318-613-2384.

Chesapeake Bay retriever pups, (3) males avail., born, 12/20/07, pups reg. AKC & UKC, sire is show champ. & senior hunter, dam is hunting retriever champ. & junior hunter, full written health guarantee & vet cert. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

SWINE

Reg. North American large blk. male hogs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs., excel. breeder, \$400. Mane Taunton, Jonesville; 318-339-6909.

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$60/1; slaughtered, \$1.3/lb. dressed. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Show quality cockatiels, large birds, \$50/1-up, show boxes avail. Terry or Loretta Perez, Cut Off; <http://mobiletel2.mobiletel.com/~tbrds/> or 985-665-3902.

Doves, tangerine, \$7.5/1; ring-neck & pied, \$5.5/1, all young birds. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

English parakeets, \$25/1; yellow turquoise parakeets, \$100/1; rosey bourkes, \$50/1; zebra finch mutations, blk. cheek, Florida fancy, chestnut flanked wh., \$10/1-up; shaft tail finches, \$40/1 or \$75/pr. William Lambert Jr., Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

Canaries, from award winning line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1; shaft tail finches, all varieties, \$6/1. Carlos, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Hf male cockatiels, dark gray w/f pied & pearly pied, \$45; talkers, \$50; young pink bourke, \$45. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

Spoiled rotten baby cockatiels, assorted colors, \$65/1; some breeder birds avail., \$65/1. Jerry Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508.

Lovebirds, all color, \$30/1 or \$20/1 if (30) or more purchased. Albert, Mamou; 337-468-3677.

Indian ringneck parakeets, (2) breeder prs. & (1) male blue, \$550.all or \$250/1; lovebirds, yellow, peach-face, \$20; finches, \$25/1. Moise Detillier, Raceland; 985-537-5805.

Lovebirds, proven prs., \$40-\$50; singles, \$20 to \$35; many colors; young birds avail., \$20-\$35, quantity discount. Dale, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

Quakers, blue female, split blue male, 5 yrs., \$500/pr.; breeder SI female eclectic, \$500. Gerard Peytavin, Folsom; 985-796-3322.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Cabinet style incubator, 200 egg capacity, external water bucket w/attachable hose, excel. cond., \$150; brooder, five shelves, cleanable trays, galv., \$150. S. Odom, Leesville; 337-238-0224.

Jumbo pharaoh quail, up to a week old, 50¢-\$2/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$23/doz.; eggs, \$10/100. Jim or Josh, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

Laying hens & pullets, \$6/1-up; baby chicks, dark Cornish cross & barred rock, \$1.5/1-up; Muscovy ducks, Rouen ducks, \$8/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Phoenix chickens, \$20/pr.; young roasters, \$5/1; Araucana roaster, \$5/1; old English bantams, roasters, \$3/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Spaulding peafowl, '07 hatch, \$100/pr. Harves George, Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

GQF 1502 Sportsman cabinet incubator w/quail racks, clear plastic door, used 1 yr., like new, \$500; brooders, \$40/1. John Blaney, Deville; 318-466-5442 after 6 p.m.

Jumbo Pharaoh & Georgia giant bobwhite, all sized birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$3/1; Georgia giant bobwhite, \$6/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Muscovy ducks, 1 yr., \$12/pr.; male, \$6/1, female, \$6/1. Numa, Marksville; 318-253-7896.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1. Darrell Rabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & adults, eggs, \$8/doz.; ducks, \$12/1-up. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

Grown Muscovy & Rouen ducks, \$8/1; (1) pr. blk. leghorns, \$20; (1) pr. golden campines, \$30; (2) pr. brown red modern game bantams,

\$50/pr.; (2) pr. green call ducks, \$50/pr. Chris Theriot, St. Martinville; 337-394-1542.

Bobwhite quails, day old chicks, 65¢/1; flight cond., \$4.75/1; Pharaoh quails, day old chicks, 55¢/1; grown, \$3.75/1. Chip, New Iberia; 337-380-1551 or Mollie; 337-501-2165.

Pharaoh quail, 1 day old, 40¢; 5 days, 50¢; 10 days, 60¢; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Muscovy pr. & mallard pr. of wh. Pekings, \$20/pr.; (3) laying hens, (2) big roosters & varieties of silkies, all colors, (1) full grown, (1) 3 yr., \$100; ducks & chickens, \$9/1; silkies, \$10/pr. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Barn yard roosters, \$6/1. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803.

Wanted: 100 or more tons of chicken litter, must have had at least 3 flocks through house, will load if necessary. Aaron Wade, Jonesville; 318-339-6688 or 318-729-1167.

Wanted: used cabinet incubators, in good working cond., within 100 miles of Shreveport. Randy Campbell, Doyline; 318-426-4511 or 318-745-2581 after 5 p.m.

Wanted: (6) young Langshan hens & (6) young Araucana hens, loud colored. Wes Guillot, Grand Coteau; 337-662-2170.

Wanted: trio silver laced blk. toppy bantams, very rare & small, fair priced, 50 mile radius. F.M. Olivier, Crowley; 337-384-5094.

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

PIGEONS

Rare breeds, show Hungarians, Arabian trumpeters, Thai laughs & more, some utility, some flying, \$3/1-up. Nickolas Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-6746.

Racing homers, out of top quality racing stock, '08 young birds, AU banded, \$100/6; breeder prs., \$30/pr. Jim, Pride; 225-654-5934.

Racing homing pigeons, show & racing quality, variety of colors, diff. breeds, \$20/pr. V. Champagne, Houma; 985-873-8440.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy exotics, axis, fallow & whitetail deer, \$300/1-up, will del. to your farm for small fee. Tony Mizell, Franklinton; 985-848-5822.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

Fluffy Jersey wooly rabbits, great Easter pets, all are full grown & about 3 lbs., \$10/1. Cheryl Riley, New Iberia; 337-201-6960.

New Zealand rabbits, wh., 8-20 wks., \$6-\$10/1. Jimmie or Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

New Zealand whs., rabbits & bunnies, mixed breeds also, fryers upon request, \$7/1-up. Roland, Westwego; 504-451-8796.

Rabbits, \$5/1-up. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

Calif./checkered giant mixed, all sizes & colors, breeders or babies, \$10/1. Kyle or Cindy, New Iberia; 337-560-1396 or 337-364-7930.

Large breed rabbits & mini rex rabbits, many colors, \$12/1. Aimee, Abita Springs; 985-875-9416.

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Water storage tank, 500-gal., galv. w/float & on/off switch, \$150. E. "Buddy" Johnson, Jackson; 225-634-7865.

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

16' commercial boat motor & trailer, 56" bottom, 70 hp Evenrude, runs like new, 4'x2', dry box seat, 24" sides, \$2500 firm. Earl, Cottonport; 318-876-3346 after 5 p.m.

FARM SERVICES

Horse boarding, stall w/pasture room to ride, \$250/month; horse hauling, Baton Rouge areas only, \$2.5/mile, one way, \$25 min. charge. Lizzy, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Cattle AI services. Bryne Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

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

Horse boarding, stalls w/pasture, full or partial, rd. pen & walker, weekly & monthly rates. C. Troy Matte, Branch; 337-384-3177.

Have your horses horsemanship trained w/no bad habits & soft, \$400/month. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Horse training, I will break & train your horse w/love discipline, references avail., \$200/month + feed & hay. Shaa Acosta, Kentwood; 985-747-8949.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make

genetic improvement in carcass traits, will travel & have scanned in La., Tx, Ark., Miss & Al. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Custom spraying of row crops & pastures, all equip. gps guided, prices depend on job, free estimates, also bush hogging by the job, no job too large or too small, free estimates. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com, 225-413-9138 or 225-313-3576.

Fence building "T" post, plus 15.5 gauge barb wire, 5 strands, \$1.75/ft.; 4 strands, \$1.50/ft., also net base wire installed, must be clear property line. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Colt starting, let me start your 2 yr. colt the gentle way & get him soft, supple & controlled, \$400/month. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3458.

Forestry mowing, private or commercial land clearing, quality under brush mulching, up to 6" tree/stump removal, no need for piles or burning. Butch, Sikes; 318-471-2088.

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

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

25+ acres for lease, cleared, ready for hay or other crop, Hwy. 93, 3 miles, south of Sunset, \$100/month. Joyce Faulk, Sulphur; 337-527-5524.

125 acres of farmland for rent in Acadia. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-580-3351.

270 acres in Enterprise on Ouachita River, excel. duck hunting, crawfish ponds & pasture land, irrigation well & pump, 2 barns, \$225/acre. Ira Fontenot, Ball; 318-447-6923.

46 acres, half wooded, half pasture, 5.5 miles Hwy 38 west, bordered on each side private property, back side by hunting club, 1028 ft. frontage, \$4000/acre. Huey Wilson, Kentwood; 985-229-2524.

13.72 acres of open land/partially wooded for pasture, home site or recreation, 2" water line & elec., near Plaquemine; \$67,000. A. Wright, Woodworth; 318-290-9979.

21 acres fenced & cross fenced pasture land w/pond & 2 bed room, 1 bath house, all elec., block house & sheds, \$160,000. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

200 seed hot Peter pepper, 50 seed pkt., \$1 w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St. Crowley, LA 70526; 337-783-2042.

Paw-paw \$1/5 seeds; may-pop (passion flower), \$2/15 seeds; cushaw green stripe, \$2/20 seeds; birdhouse & dipper gourd, \$2/15 w/SASE. J. Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Long, round, oblong green blk. elongated eggplants, \$1.5/pkt., \$40/doz.; Creole, La. pink roma cherry tomatoes, Peter, rooster's spur, birdseye, bell pepper, candlestick, pink & red Texas star, yellow butterfly vine, confederate rose, yellow daffodil, chinaberry, red & yellow squash pepper. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Elliott, 6-gal., 8' tall, \$60/1; Candy & Sumner, 4-gal., \$35/1; edible nut trees, chinquapin, \$20/1; chinquapin oak sweet acorn, \$10/1. B. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Satsuma, kumquat, Meyer lemon, \$15/1; muscadine, bronze & blk., self-fertile, Brison & Roseborough blackberries, \$7.5/1. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Persimmon 4-gal., \$16/1; plum, \$12/1; sassafras & Japanese plum, \$6/1; fig, 2-gal., \$12-\$15/1; (32) varieties, Leconte pear, 8', \$20/1; paw-paw, \$12/1, at place. Olivia Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Myers & sweet lemons, \$8/1-up; pomegranate, \$8-\$12/1; bush red cherry, \$8/1; Celeste fig, \$8/1-up; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$10/1; yellow candlestick, \$8/1; purple bush trumpet, \$8/1; china rice plant, \$10/1; loquat, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Free 10 to 12 big pine trees, to any one that will cut down & haul them off. Dickie, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Flowering Taiwan cherry trees, brilliant pink blossoms in early spring, producing small, tart cherries, various, 6'-7', \$15/1-up, taking orders. Diane Weigand, Baton Rouge; 225-752-8499.

Pecan trees, Caddo, Candy, Creek, Desirable, Elliott, Jenkins, Gafford, McMillan, Oconee, Sumner, Syrup Mill, Lakota, 3-gal. container. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer; 318-597-0684.

Very large trees, 8'-30' tall, shade, fruit & nut, we grow, sell & plant top

quality live oaks, pecan fruit, flowering trees & up to \$300-\$3000 planted. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337319-3957.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Sumner, 4', \$16. Hilary Langlois, Ventress; 225-638-4376 or 225-718-5617.

Pecan trees, native sweet pecan, 1'-2', seedling trees, bare root, \$20/100 trees. Earl, Cottonport; 318-876-3346 after 5 p.m.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 5-gal. 6', \$10/1; 24" boxes, 8' tall, \$80/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

HAY & GRAIN

Exec. quality mixed grass hay, heavy sq. bales, fert., barn stored, cut/baled w/o rain, \$5/1, quantity discount avail., possible local del. Lizzy, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Quality horse hay, Alicia Bermuda, \$4.5/1. C.H. Smith, Coughatta; 318-932-4412.

Custom hay baling, 5x5 or 5x6 bales, net wrap or twine wrap, no job too large or too small. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or 225-413-9138 or 225-313-3576.

2007 fert. Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; mixed grass rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bale rice straw in barn, \$2.75/1, quantity discounts. Aaron, Crowley; 337-581-1765.

2007 Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, \$35/1. Tommy Wintz, Loranger; 225-937-0020.

5x5 rd. bales Pensacola or Argentine Bahia, \$20-\$25/1. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Horse quality Russell Bermuda, rd. & sq. bales, cow quality rd. bales of Bahia, rd., \$22/1-\$38/1; sq. bales, \$5.5/1, we load rd. & sq. bales. Jeff, Ville Platte; 337-224-7983.

Argentine & Bahia hay, rd. bales, 5x5, barn kept, \$35/1, will load. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; 337-764-9781 or 337-884-9681.

2007 hay, 4x5 rd. bales of fert. rye grass, \$20/1; 4x5 rd. bales of fert. Bahia grass, \$25/1, hay located in St. Francisville, del. avail. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

Alicia Bermuda, excel. quality, large sq. bales, \$4/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington; 337-826-3542.

5x5 rolls of Jiggs, good, tight bales, \$25/1. Miles Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-2270.

Rd. bales 5x6 Jiggs, \$40/1; fert. & limed Bahia, \$30/1, will load, Jiggs sq. bales, \$4.5/1, in barn. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

Premium quality Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, you load, \$4/1; Bahia sq. bales, \$3.5/1, all clean & fert. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

Horse quality Argentine Bahia fert. sq. bales, \$4. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; 985-878-6111.

2007 Bahia hay, 5x5, very tightly wrapped, well fert., on pallets, inside barn, \$35/1; outside on pallets, \$30.

L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Sept. '07 5x6 Bahia rd. bales, fert., \$35/1 or \$30/1 if (10) or more purchased. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

2007 mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$15/1, del. avail. Lee Opelousas; 337-543-6765 or 337-945-4026.

Sq. bales of '07 Bahia, no rain, cow hay, \$3.5/1; horse hay, \$5/1. Glen, Ethel; 225-634-1587.

2007 4x6 bales of excel. quality Bahia, \$25/1; mixed grass bales, \$18/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Alicia Bermuda horse quality sq. bales, \$4-\$5/1; 5x5 rd. bales, \$45; Bahia sq. bales, \$3.75-\$4; rd. bales, \$20-\$40, most under shelter, you load sq., we load rd. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334.

Rain free sq. bales of fert. native Bermuda, Dallas grass, \$4/1, discounts if (30) more bales purchased, no Sunday calls, help w/loading. Harold, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

4x6 rolls mixed grass hay, good quality, \$25/1. C.D. Brazzel, 318-379-2192 or 318-527-9897.

High quality Alicia Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, \$4.5-\$5.5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50; Bahia hay for cows, rd. bales, hay located in the Milton area, \$25/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

4x5 rd. bales of Jiggs, Bermuda & common, \$35 & \$25/1, discount if more than (20) bales purchased. B. Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

4x5.5 bales of Argentina Bahia or Bermuda mix hay, 1200 lbs., \$25/1; shedded, \$30/1. Paul Hughes, Kentwood; 985-514-0096.

4x5 bales of Bahia, cured w/o rain, stored outside, \$25/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

5x5 rd. bales of Bahia hay, well fert., '07 season, \$30/1. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, good for cattle, in barn, no rain, fert. cattle hay, \$25/1; horse hay, \$30/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Premium quality '07 Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, in barn, limed & fert. per soil test, sprayed for weeds, \$4.75/1, \$4/100. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, fert. & limed to soil test, tight bales, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30, del. avail. Roy Varnado Jr., Iota; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

Sq. bales of '07 crop Argentine Bahia, \$4/1 to \$4.5/1; rd. bales of 5x6 covered, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

4x5 1/2 rolls of Bermuda, as well as native grass, fert. & limed, \$25-\$30/1; Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, well fert. & limed, \$4/1; 4x6 horse quality rd. rolls of Jiggs Bermuda, stored in barn, \$40/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

100 rd. bales of Bermuda, mixed hay, 5x5, \$35. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-580-3351.

Wanted: bale hay, reasonably priced. Danny Hyorth, Killian; 225-695-6466 or 504-450-9350.



Int. 274 diesel, 3 pt., front cult. attach., good original cond., \$5800; Int. 140 3 pt. front cult. attachment, restored cond., \$4800. Henry Lumino, Hammond; 985-687-4762.

1985 Case IH 1494 w/cab, a/c & front-end loader, includes hay forks & spear, 85 hp engine, 75 hp PTO, dual remotes, excel. rubber on all tires, \$14,500. James, Marksville; 318-253-2194 after 5 p.m.

IH 1086 4-post trac. w/weights, quick hitch & duals, very clean, \$8000; 6-row roller, \$1200. Herman Chop, Lecompte; 318-613-8295.

JD 8820 Titan II combine w/4 wd & 20' header, rice cart also, \$7500/both. Bobby Duhon, Maurice; 337-247-6443.

6' push blade, pressure up & down, came off 4000 Ford, \$500; 4-row Amco hipper, row builder w/row markers, \$400; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy-duty w/2 cyl., \$350; 10" JD wheel spacers, 10-hole, \$600; extended dirt scoop, 3 pt. hitch, bucket, works off cyl., \$400. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

8700 Ford, well used, good tires, runs, good hyd., transmission & PTO, seal out in p/s, \$3500; 6-row equip., (2) cults., (2) crop makers, (2) spray lay-by rigs & (2) belly sprayers, all equip. can be cut down in size, \$100/1-up. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

3 pt. hyd. post driver, will drive up to 6' wood post, also have T-post driver & adaptor, 2 sets of extra springs, cost \$3200, asking, \$2100. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

IH 1086 w/front-end loader & 15' Bush Hog brand shredder, 3 pt. hookup, \$7000. T. Abshire, Maurice; 337-207-3090.

Wilmar 285 air ride self propelled sprayer, 60' booms, 600-gal. JD engine, \$20,000. Kenneth LaHaye, Ville Platte; 337-278-4450.

MF 135 diesel trac., 38 hp, new paint, 2 stage clutch, no smoke or drips, \$4000; MF 35 diesel trac., p/s, new paint, spin out rims, live PTO, no drips, \$4500; Ford 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 2 stage clutch, runs good, good lift, \$4200; 6' box blade, brand new, never used, \$575; 6' bush hog, used very little, \$575. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

JD baler, 4x5, \$6000; 7' mower, \$3000; fluffer, \$1000; 3 pt. hay rake, \$300 or \$10,000/all. Gerald, DeRidder; 337-462-2117.

Kinze 3110 planter, like new, 12-row, 19", monitor, loader, planted 600 acres, \$24,000; JD bed leveler, \$1800. Steve, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

5 wheel hay rake, 3 pt. hitch, \$300; 5 1/2' drum hay cutter, works fine but needs tarp, \$350; NH 276 sq. baler, \$2500. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

10-wheel Durabuilt hay rake, like new, used less than one season, \$2500. Ken Richardson, Colfax; 318-627-3151 or 318-664-2615.

JD 4640 trac., quad range, dual, c/a, \$18,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Feed cart 4-ton 8' on tandem wheels, Rancher's Pride, new, \$2395. C. Austin, Pineville; 318-466-9538.

Ditch Witch 4010, diesel, front backhoe & 6-way blade, rear 6' trencher chain, \$10,000; Ford 2600 diesel, 5' bush hog & 5' grooming mower, good cond., \$6000. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

6" relift pump w/elec. motor, \$1500; Great Plains, 2020 drill, \$8500; IH 1680, 4 wd, \$20,000; Olinger levee squeezer, \$3500. B. Bieber, Mamou; 337-523-4613.

Kelly 55 backhoe, works off 3 pt. hitch, 2' bucket, \$1800. Kevin Hanks, Jennings; 337-824-9747.

Red Farmall Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$950 obo; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo; (7) Cub Cadet & (5) JD old riding lawn mowers for parts or restoration, \$100/1. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

Antique seed Irish potato cutter, saw-horse type w/drop chute, foot operated, cuts 100 lbs. per hour. Gary Guillory, Bunkie; 318-346-2727.

1978 JD 7700 turbo combine w/JD 220 grain header, 3800 hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; '82 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$5000 obo; Cat E120B track hoe, new hyd. pump, all cyl. repacked, \$12,500. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

1982 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$5000 obo; Cat E120B track hoe, new hyd. pump, all cyl. repacked, \$12,500. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

3 pt. post-hole digger w/9" auger, never used, \$500; 3 pt. box blade, used, \$300. Renee, Leesville; 337-238-3712.

Ford 4000 parts, rear-end w/tires, \$500; front axle w/tires, \$150; fuel tank & hood cowl, \$75; engine block, \$100; broken trans., \$100. Eric, Hahnville; 504-952-0431.

7' JD sickle mower, \$350. David Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

JD 1418 bush hog quick hitch, good cond., \$4000. Eric Savant, Kinder; 337-738-5818.

Ford TC 30, 4 wd w/front-end loader, correct size for trac. only, 126 hrs., like new, \$14,500; 5610 Ford trac. w/front-end loader, 7' cutter & 8' 3 pt. disc, all in excel. cond., \$16,300. Harvey Mitchell Sr., Otis; 318-308-8090 or 318-793-8648.

3 pt. quick release for small trac., hardly used, \$50. Russell Gibson, Carencro; 337-278-8418.

Set of alum. tanks & racks to fit 66 or 86 series Int. trac.; 9' Leon front mounted blade to fit 66 or 86 series Int. trac., \$2500; (2) 7200 bushel grain bins w/stir-all, blowers, loading & unloading augers & bin sweeps to be moved off property. Sidney, Morrow; 318-359-0060.

Du-All front loader, no valves, \$300; self catch head gate, \$150; fiberglass pipe, 3", about 20' long, some w/box & pins, 25¢/ft. Gary, Starks; 337-743-5487.

Farmall 100 trac. w/hipper, mower & other tools, \$2500; (1) Vermeer 605 C baler, 41200 or both items purchased together, \$2700. William, Abbeville; 337-892-9983.

135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, \$2700; (1) 10' Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$2400; model 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; Farmall trac. w/tri-cycle front-end gas engine, \$1900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2000; 3 pt. lift cult., \$200; (2) 6' bush hogs, (1) has new deck, 11 gauge, other has heavy-duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$1200/1. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Like new, set of ag turf tires, 26x7.5-12 & 11.2-20, (4) tires & rims, \$1200; like new JM 284 LE, 28 hp, 4x4 shuttle shift, Koyker loader, skid steer quick connect, p/s, \$9500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

IH 1066 dual PTO, \$5000; 4-row IH planter, \$250; 4-row ripper buster, \$900; 390' 6" gated PVC irrigation pipe, 50¢/ft.; 240', 8", gated pipe, \$1/ft.; 1350', 10" PVC dbl. gated, \$1.5/ft. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

Kubota L1500 rebuilt engine, 4' box blade, 6'10" gang, reel mower, dirt buster, \$5000. K. Kleveland, Church Point; 337-684-3243.

Farmall 140 trac. w/most tools, \$3750 firm; 52" Toro walk behind mower w/sulkey seat, 18 hp, Kohler engine w/mulching kit, \$950 firm. R. Gravois, Thibodaux; 985-633-9242.

Yanmar diesel trac., 26 hp, 5' shredder w/4' box blade, set of chopper on draw bar, \$4300; 675 farm trac. w/front-end loader, 4 wd, 72 hp, 2 sets of remote valves, 226 hrs., less than 1 yr., still in warranty, \$26,000; M90 Kubota trac. w/front-end loader, 246 hrs., 2 yrs., like new, still in warranty, 4 wd, cab & air, 2 set of remote valves, \$39,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

NH 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath, 6" x 35' PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Cat D8 H, pony motor & draw bar, \$2000/all. Coy Broussard, Prairieville; 225-278-2812.

Birch 1-row planter, 3 pt. hook up, like new w/fert. attachment, \$400. Mack, Opelousas; 337-543-7954.

Allis Chalmers backhoe w/extra bucket, 1980, \$6000; 8 yard dump bed w/pump & cyl. can be pulled, \$1000. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; 318-336-7815 or 601-870-8422.

(2) Cub trac. belly mowers, \$250/both; large middle buster, \$85;

small middle buster, \$35; lots of tool parts, \$150/1-up. F.A. Andries, Pollock; 318-765-9260.

NH model 980, hyd. hay lift, lifts round bales, 3 high, 3 pt. hitch mounted, \$350 obo. Don Peroyea, Greensburg; 225-222-4278.

IH 856 w/canopy, new PTO clutch & brakes, runs & drives well, 8' dozer blade on front or hay fork, \$5000. C. St. Pierre, Raceland; 985-637-7137.

2520 JD w/JD 148 front-end loader & side ditching blade, good cond., 70 hp at PTO, \$10,500. E. Abshire, Kaplan; 337-643-8408.

7700 JD combine, 220 header, field ready, \$5000; '77 Int. Fleet Star, 2070A Cummins diesel, 20' dump bed, roll tarp, new tires, \$7000. Victor, Moreauville; 318-985-2545.

400AN trac., '91, 58 hp Belarus w/bush hog, \$4500. Charles, Jena; 318-229-2853.

Durabilt dirt pan, model DP-60, 1 & 1/2 cubic yard dirt scraper, like new, \$3000 obo. R. Nicholas, Clinton; 225-683-9497 or 225-719-7548.

IH 4586, \$7500; (3) 300-gal. poly tanks, \$450/all; boll buggy, \$1000; 8-row JD hipper, \$2500. David Vanderlick, Lecompte; 318-776-5048 or 318-452-4802.

3 pt. backhoe, Bush Hog brand, good cond., \$2000. J. Hebert, Egan; 337-789-4458 or 337-779-3413.

Red Cub w/sickle mower engine, bored w/new pistons, inserts, valves & springs, new radiator & trans., final drive seals & new front tires, \$2000. B.R. Mitcham, Madisonville; 985-845-3251.

Pine straw rake on 3 pt. hitch, \$7500. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

Case 930 LP trac., runs very good, \$1500, several JD D & other 2 cyl. tracs. avail. Larry Leger, Duson; 337-873-8245.

Rd. baler, 84- NH 5x6 bales. D.J. Vincent, Egan; 337-783-7082.

Int. Cub Cadet model 102, 38" cut, belly mower, new tires, rebuilt engine & clutch, 1964, \$800. Tommy, Jamestown; 318-894-2050.

JD 14' disc, needs repair, parts included for disc, needs tires & hyd. hose, \$2350. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; 337-873-6948 or 337-896-9296.

8N Ford 1800; Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$1800; Super A w/front cult., \$2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1000; yellow & wh. Cub w/front & back cult. arms, \$2000; Cub belly mowers, \$275/1-up. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Parting out 4010-4020 JD, head, crank trans., rear-end & misc parting out 310 JD hoe, trans., rear-end etc. D. Whitaker, Sieper; 318-793-2765.

1994 model Vermeer V-4750, Deutz diesel, 4 wd, quad steering trencher, 6" wide, carbide teeth, backhoe, 12" bucket, 4-way, dozer blade, ready to work, \$6500. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; 318-793-2765.

M-9000 Kubota 4 wd, cab, a/c, stereo, heavy-duty front-end loader w/HD 7' bucket & bale spear, only

1150 hrs., mirrors & rear work lights, \$33,500. Glenn Laborde, Marksville; 985-507-6233.

Yanmar 1985 YM 336D, 33 hp, 2350 hrs., 4 wd, front-end loader, plus 5' Howse bush hog, new, \$8500. Willie, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

690B JD excavator w/thumb, very good cond. for it's age, \$15,000. P. Beech, Franklinton; 985-688-0103.

Ford trac., 4610, 50 hp, diesel, low hrs., HD bumper/winch 8756 w/6' Howse bush hog, 16 pan disc, hay forks, 6' Howse blade/rake, excel. cond., \$13,000. B. Hanner, Jena; 318-992-8388.

2001 753 Bobcat, 1150 hrs., \$10,500; Ford 2000, gas, needs work, \$1850; 80 hp Int. w/loader, \$5750; 50 hp Case w/loader, \$5750. Steve, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

D37P dozer, hydrostatic, 6-way, 2800 hrs., \$33,500, will take smaller dozer on trade; '04 550H JD dozer, cab, a/c, hydrostatic, 900 hrs., \$78,500, take older dozer on trade; JD 4200, loader, 377 hrs., 28 hp, 4x4, \$12,500; Lull 4x4, 8000 lb. telescopic lift, \$9500. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

Big sub soiler, 3 shank, pulled by big dozer winch, \$650; big air compressor, \$2895; tandem feed cart, 4-ton capacity, \$895; winch to fit Caterpillar dozer, \$895; dbl. drum winch, \$595. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

855 Cummins power unit, big cam 350 on skids, needs work, \$1000; Allis Chalmers field cult. w/harrows, \$1000. Barry, Iota; 337-523-5896.

Ferguson TO20 1950 trac., \$1800; 3 pt. hitch dirt scoop, \$75; 6' box blade, \$350; 3 pt. hitch pallet fork, 2000 capacity, \$200; fert. & seeder, \$300. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1876.

8-row Amco hipper, 7x7 bar, \$1800; 8-row Orthman cult. w/busters, \$4500; tank racks for Case Magnum, \$250, IH 1460 combine for parts. Derek Dazet, Marksville; 318-359-2800.

3200 Kubota lawn trac., 44" cut, diesel, runs, \$900. Lea Worthmann, Pearl River; 985-863-0575.

JD 4020, 95 hp, console shift, p/s, good power & rubber w/bucket & hay forks & extras, \$12,500. Myron, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, \$5200; Mitsubishi 4 wd w/loader, 22 hp, 4 cyl., \$6500; Mitsubishi diesel trac. w/loader, 22 hp, \$5900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

405 coring dragline, 1 1/2 yard bucket, runs good, 405 coring dragline for parts, \$4000. Tommy Russell, Boyce; 318-452-9983.

2003 2103 JD farm type, 44 hp, 435 hrs., \$10,200. Allen Guillot, Alexandria; 318-446-4200.

Komatsu D20P dozer, 6-way blade, rear hyd. ripper, wide tracks, \$12,900; Ford 4600 w/Ford loader, 52 PTO hp, 8 spds., roll bar, hyd. remote, \$8500; Komatsu D20A dozer, power shift, 6-way blade, \$12,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

JD 3010 w/ditch blade. Nolan Hebert, Basile; 337-432-6316.

IH 5488 trac., c/a, new tires, new engine, duals & tanks, \$9995. James Stacy, Natchitoches; 318-352-3692.

JD 7340 vacuum planter, 9-row, herbicide, insecticide, monitor, row markers, spare parts, \$4500; American hopper bottom trailer, alum., 38', needs a little work, \$3500, or will trade both for 100 hp trac. Ralph Menard, Lafayette; 337-857-0690 or 337-251-1546.

Wanted: 1641 Cub parts. D.J. Vincent, Egan; 337-783-7082.

Wanted: Ford diesel 2000 or gas 2000 for parts. Ronald Pinell, Franklin; 337-578-0812.

Wanted: trac. mounted pecan tree sprayer, 3 pt. hitch trac. mounted pecan tree shaker. Buddy Moss, New Iberia; 337-367-3052.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Wanted: 7' Kuhn cutter, 9' Kuhn cutter, not too old, good cond. L.Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8:30 a.m. 8 p.m.

Wanted: Farmall Cubs, Super A, 100 140 tracs., dead or running, also cults. complete or parts. J.R. Roberts, Bogue Chitto, MS; 601-757-0811.

Wanted: Kuhn 6' or 7' disc cutter, must be in good shape & field ready. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

Wanted: manure spreader, used, reasonably priced. Levin Savoy, Church Point; 337-684-5663 or 337-288-8784.



2001 Dodge truck, sb, a/c, p/s, bedliner, AM/FM cassette, no dents or scratches, clean inside & out, \$7000. Renee, Leesville; 337-238-3712.

Factory steel bed for 1-ton, 7' wide x 9' long, \$400; set of Mack rears for dually, \$500. David Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

1986 GMC dually, blk., 4 spd., lwb, single cab, extra 50-gal. gas tank in bed, gooseneck hitch & elec. brakes, motor has low mileage, runs great, \$4000 obo. J. Hedrick, Walker; 225-287-0758.

2002 F-350 crew cab, 4x4, 7.3, \$18,500. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

1996 Ford F-350 diesel, 7.3 XLT, extended cab, all elec., 116,000 miles, great cond., \$7600. Aaron Stokes, Sulphur; 337-540-4276.

1972 Ford F-100 step side w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuilt, but will run, \$1000; '65 Chevrolet C-60 Bobtail single axle truck w/fifth wheel hitch, \$950. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

2002 Int. model 4300, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 18' twin cyl. dump, single

axle, excel. cond., \$28,900. Danny Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

Steel truck body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

1996 Ford 250 diesel truck, runs well, auto, cold air, \$5000. Rene, Franklinton; 985-515-6877 after 4 p.m.

(3) Int. "S" series trucks, cab & chassis w/DT-466, diesel engine, \$2500 to \$4000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

1999 Dodge diesel, ¾-ton, complete towing pkg., extended cab, 129,000 miles, \$9800. John, Jennings; 337-584-2900.

Dodge '98, loaded, dbl. cab, 5.7 liter, 175,000 miles, complete tune up & catalytic converter, \$4750. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-457-5438.

1980 F-350 Ford steel bed w/winch & gin poles, \$1800. M. Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

Heavy alum. headache rack w/lights, for hot shot rig trailer, \$225. E. "Buddy" Johnson, Jackson; 225-634-7865.

2007 Ford F-350 dually lariat, power stroke diesel, crew cab, sun roof, blk. w/chrome pkg., gooseneck hookup, brand new, 34,000 miles, \$35,000. J. Hebert, Egan; 337-789-4458 or 337-779-3413.

1983 Toyota, 4 wd, flatbed, excel. cond., ideal for farm or ranch, \$2950. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

1995 Chevy 3500 stakebed, 350 auto, good tires, cold air, 91,000 miles, \$4500; '01 Dodge 3500 diesel, 4x4 6 spd., new tires, flatbed, w/gooseneck hookup & (4) built-in toolboxes, 117,000 miles. \$13,000. J. Kenney, Columbia; 318-649-0777.

1992 Int. 9100 single axle, 330 hp Cummins, 10 spd., air ride, a/c, wet kit, good rubber, good power w/extras, \$11,000 nego; '75 Int. train truck, 24' dump, gas, 5x3 trans., good running cond., good rubber, solid, \$4500 nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

Wanted: 4x4 pickup truck. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

Wanted: '48 thru '53 Ford trucks, F1-F7, any cond. for parts, '76-'86 short wheel base step side, 4 wd Chevy pickup for parts, prefer std. trans. Harvey Mitchell Sr., Otis; 318-308-8090 or 318-793-8648.

Wanted: 10' dump truck bed w/cab protector, in good working cond. Brandon Dupre, Washington; 337-351-0736.



20' gooseneck trailer, \$2000. Gerald McDonald, DeRidder; 337-462-2117.

Gooseneck hay trailer, \$900. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; 318-336-7815 or 601-870-8422.

20' cow trailer, \$2450; '05 16' Ponderosa, \$3500. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

Gooseneck 3-4 horse trailer, a/c,

living quarters, mid tack, cabinets, shower & awning, \$3700. Katie Leonard, Thibodaux; 985-633-9250.

Gooseneck 2-horse straight load w/living quarters & tack storage, awning, a/c, microwave, shower, toilet, sink, radio w/25-CD changer, hot plate, \$2000. Ricky Gaspard, Abbeville; 337-201-1521.

1998 Silver Star 4-horse slant trailer, all padded & insulated, 6' sw, dressing room w/ a/c & heat, rear collapsible tack, blk. skin, all alum., \$12,000; '80 Tempte alum. hopper bottom, \$8000. J. Hebert, Egan; 337-789-4458 or 337-779-3413.

Carriage, custom made by Amish, 2 seat, oak, furniture quality, perfect cond. w/leather, brass harness, must see, \$2500. Deborah Clothier, Sunset; Deborah@cameliaclothier.org or 337-344-5647.

1999 Sundowner, 8' wide, gooseneck alum., 3-horse, collapse tack, mangers, hay rack, escape door, drops head & tail, living quarters, dinette/sleeper, stove, microwave, sink, fridge, shower, toilet, walk-thru door, new awning, tires, brakes, elec. jack, super clean, \$26,500. Buddy Helton, Opelousas; 337-942-9607.

(3) 8000 lb. 95" Dexter axles w/hyd. brake, \$600. James, Forest Hill; 318-748-6815.

1997 3-horse slant horse trailer w/walk-in tack, bumper pull, new tires, kept in shed, \$3500 obo. L. Latiolais, Denham Springs; 225-667-2709 or 225-938-5052.

4'x9' stock trailer, very good cond., \$600 firm. Doug Schysm, Longville; 337-725-6650.

Wanted: used 2-horse trailer, reasonably cond. & price. Danny Hyorth, Killian; 225-695-6466 or 504-450-9350.

Wanted: livestock gooseneck trailer, 16'-20', in good cond., in good cond., JD Gater, in good cond. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

Wanted: bumper pull or gooseneck trailer w/canvas on top, good cond. Loyton, Sunset; 337-280-3306.



Texas made windmill cypress wood w/metal flag, 30' tall, 6' sq. at bottom, \$800. Jean Roberts, Monroe; 318-345-1021.

Pallet shelving, 8' wide x 33" deep x 12' high, heavy-duty, \$100/per set; compressor, ROL air system, 20-gal. tank, 8 hp, Honda engine, low hrs., ideal for back of pickup farm use, \$1900 obo. Buddy Moss, New Iberia; 337-367-3052.

E9S90 golf cart, runs, \$1000. Lea Worthmann, Pearl River; 985-863-0575.

1985 Honda 4 wheeler, red, elec. start & reverse w/rack on back, runs good & in good shape, \$600. A. Scurria, Chalmette; avasfarm@bellsouth.net or 504-343-6712.

Saddle King saddle, ultra light, like new, matching blanket, girth &

breast collar, \$350; Longhorn custom built saddle, dbl. back off billets, 16" seat, great cond., \$500. Jan Guest, Castor; 318-544-8479.

New Priefert squeeze chute, never used, kept in barn, great deal, \$1975; elec. oat crimper, used very little, in good shape, good deal, \$500. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

12" oat crimper w/rollers, \$300; Nissan pallet jack, like new, \$150; dump scale for weighing grain, \$100. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6088.

3-horse power, 3-phase 1700 RPM elec. motor, \$50. Bob Usé, Schriever; 985-447-7075.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 6x12, 5x12 & 5x10, starting at 25 5x10, \$1125 or \$45/1. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Cattle gap, 5'8"x16', made w/2 3/8" drill pipe, \$400. Chris, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, made w/4" heavy wall pipe, other sizes avail., corners & Hs avail., \$95/& up; 1945 Coke machine, excel. shape, tall, dbl. exit drop for bottles. K. Matte, Branch; gmatte@charter.net, 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$220/1, price subject to change, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

Vertical alum. tank, 30' tall, 7 ½ diameter, cone bottom, approx. 8500 gal. capacity. Aaron Stokes, Sulphur; 337-540-4276.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Pasture gates, 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 16', \$91; wire filled gates, 4x4 welded wire, 4', \$50; 6', \$64; 8', \$66; 10', \$75; 12', \$86; 14', \$91; 16', \$107, all galv. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

12' side horse stall panel, it is hot dipped galv. & was never used, \$325. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5'x10', \$45; 5'x12', \$52; 4' bow gate, \$75; 10', \$100; heavy-duty rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$785; 60', \$900; 70', \$1050; all include 4' bow gate, 8' dual axle feeders, 6500 lb. comp., \$1950, del. avail. Leah, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

15" Hereford barrel racing saddle, like new, \$450. D. Williams, Amite; 985-747-0185 or 985-517-2898.

Branding irons, high quality, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, \$70/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Kohler elongated toilet & tank, K-4556, light tan in color w/matching seat, like new cond., inside & out, great for camp or new addition, \$50. Diane, Baton Rouge; 225-752-8499.

Fuel tank, 19" high, 20" wide & 60" long, alum., \$200. Freddie Rick,

Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

16 ½" cowboy's custom cutting saddle, 2 yrs., used, in very good cond., broke in, \$1800. Brian Menard, Duson; 337-334-8322.

18" garden tiller, \$125; MM power unit, 605 elec. dist., safety switch & alt., \$1200; 1-HD MM 800 alt. elec. dist., safety switch, good cond., replace w/elec. motor, \$1400. Willie Richard, Rayne; 337-334-3443 or 337-581-0946.

Rainsoft water treatment system, 120-gal. pressure tank, (2) 2200-gal. storage tanks, injectors, softener, carbon filter, used one year, \$2500; 360' 9 5/8" pipe, 450', 5 ½" pipe, new & used, \$4 to \$11/ft. Mike Towns, Arcadia; 318-548-8501.

Sign posts, about (30), 6 ½', better than "T" post, \$2.25/1; 12' gate, \$50; wood posts, \$1/1; hog wire, 4' high, 25', \$5, different lengths. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

Creosote 8x8x20, \$130; 8x8x10, \$65, other sizes avail. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria; 318-623-3937.

18" Tucker saddle, excel. cond. w/girths, \$950. David Winchester, Logansport; 318-697-5333.

12' wooden feeder, single axle, 4500 lb. capacity, \$2050; 4x4 covered mineral feeder, \$400; both built w/treated material & painted; cattle squeeze chute, \$1500. L. Fontenot, Lake Charles; 337-855-0629.

Used tin, 300-350 sheets in 11' lengths, \$200/all. Walter Smith, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4730.

Used goat equip., hoof trimmers, dehorners, castrator, tattoo kits, AI kit, show collars, feed trays & more, \$1-\$50/1. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; 337-802-1283.

(2) 20' propane tanks, \$650/1; 500-gal. fuel tank, \$3950; 2000-gal. fuel tank, \$695; new 17" roping saddle, \$495; new jumping saddle, \$395; new set pulling harness, \$195; (5) new saddle pads, \$25/1. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

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(10) stock panels, 5'x10', never used, \$50/1 obo. W. McDaniel, Boyce; 318-793-2285.

Poulon 405 plus, 24" bar & also bow, excel. cond., too much saw for me, \$350. Cliff Johnson, Heflin; 318-894-4367.

Pipe, .188 wall thickness, 4", \$3/ft.; 6", \$4/ft.; 8", \$5/ft.; 10", \$6/ft.; 12", \$8/ft.; 16", \$12/ft.; 20", \$15; 24", \$18. Chris or Joey, Port Allen; 225-749-8727.

1 cyl. diesel hand crank engine for pumps, all cast iron, \$700; Grist mill, 6" Burs & Shaker, (1) 1" shaft, 14" metal hopper, \$325; '25 Maytag 2 cycle gas engine for small farm equip., restored & running. Earl, Pineville; 318-641-0775.

Coming Your Way

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. March 15 at the Crowley Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are April 19, May 10, June 21, July 19, August 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

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

The Silver Spur Rider's Club monthly show will be held March 15 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.

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

Future event dates are April 26, May 2, June 21, July 19, Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.

A 4-H clinic and show will be sponsored by the SSRC May 31 and June 1.

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

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.

Information may also be found at the Web

site www.silverspurridersclub.com.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club will hold an open horse show at noon March 22 at Churchill Arena, 10205 Lapalco Boulevard, in Westwego.

There will be more than 32 judged and timed events with buckles and rosettes as awards. Event fees are \$7 or 5 for \$30.

The next show will be held April 5.

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

More information can be found at the Web site www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

The 23rd Annual Saddle-Up for St. Jude Trail Ride, sponsored by the Piney Hills Riding Club, will be held March 29 at the Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days grounds in Arcadia.

Departure time for the 14-mile ride, suitable for horses, buggies and wagons, is 10 a.m. Participants will return around 2:30 p.m. Friday camping with no hook-ups is allowed.

Door prizes for a \$5 donation and auction will be available.

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

The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association Bayou Classic Sale will be held

at noon April 5 at the LSU Alexandria sale facility in Lecompte.

Approximately 65 lots will be offered, including polled Herefords, horned Herefords, Black Baldies and F-1 cattle.

For a catalog or more information, call 985-687-5793, 225-222-6373 or 985-516-7643.

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. April 12 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Classes include open, mixed, pro/am/novice, junior youth, senior youth, amateur and novice.

Other dates include May 10 at the Pointe Coupee Arena in New Roads and June 7 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine.

For more information visit the Web site www.sltsa.org.

Heritage Day at Long Leaf will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 at the Southern Forest Heritage Museum in Long Leaf.

Tours of the historic 1910 sawmill complex will be available as well as demonstrations of lumber cutting, arts and crafts, antique millwork belt-driven machines, tractors and engines.

Bring lawn chairs and concessions will be available. Admission is charged.

For more information, call 318-748-8404.

Information may also be found at the Web site www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale will be held at 1 p.m. May 3 at the Louisiana Tech Equine Center.

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

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be found on the Web site www.live-stocksale.latech.edu.

The International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana, Chapter 31, will hold its annual Antique Tractor, Engine & Equipment Show from 8 a.m. until dark May 9-10 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

Set up is May 8. IHC items are featured but all makes are welcome.

For more information, call Buddy Banks at 985-732-3950 or e-mail bhbanks@bell-south.net

Zachary Christian Riders host a western horse riding drill team patterns practice at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Greenwell Springs Arena on Park Dr. in Greenwell Springs.

For more information, contact Duayne at 225-654-9304 or James at 225-261-8696.



5-gal. containers, used, blk. classic plant pots, 25¢/1. B. Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

Plastic drums, used 60-gal. food-grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs., screw-on lids, \$10-\$15, email for pics. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stvedelk@cox.net or 985-212-9760.

Surge milker, used one month w/vacuum pump, \$600. Herb LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree, w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$500 firm. T. Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

Generac generator, 4800 volts, \$325; butane tank on wheels, 25 to 30 gal., \$25; gas driven sprayer on wheels w/about 20 to 25 gal. tank, \$100. Fredrick Wust Sr., Covington; 985-892-1957.

Windows, (14) sets, w/screens, (6) need some repair, (4) 32" wide, (3) 32 1/2" wide, (2) 33" wide, (2) 34" wide, (3) set bath size 32" wide, \$150 obo. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Wanted: 16 1/2" non-pro cutting saddle w/deep seat. T. Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

Wanted: grinder mixer, cattle

scale. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; rleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.



Your farm name or last name done in heirloom crochet, suitable for framing, \$2.5/letter, plus \$10 for lace around, plus \$4.5 shipping. Chrisi Bell, Minden; missch9804@aol.com or 318-268-1221.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents avail., \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or 337-478-2208.

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

Surge milker, used for one month w/vacuum pump, \$600. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

Red wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 27 gal. container, \$100/1; 1 lb., \$10, must be picked up. Jimmie or Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Wanted: old handmade folk pot-

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and smells of battle will surely affect you. The pyrotechnics add extra excitement to an already wonderful experience. Our re-enactment is pure art on a huge scale."

Lee said several events commemorating the historic battle, including a parade, period dress ball, School Day and battle re-enactment, are scheduled for the April weekend.

Lee anticipates more than 1,000 schoolchildren from nearby parishes to attend the April 5 School Day.

The children will have an oppor-

tunity to tour the replication of the battlefield and experience blacksmithing, infantry, rifleman and cannon warfare, field cooking and military camp life demonstrations by the costumed re-enactors.

The battlefield re-enactment will take place April 5 at 2 p.m. but camp demonstrations will be ongoing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Confederate Ball and Court Presentation will take place at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall across from the battlefield. Those not wearing Civil War period dress are invited to observe.

A second day of camp life demonstrations and battle re-enactments will occur April 6, Lee said.

The MapQuest address location for the event is 23271 Hwy 175, Pelican, LA, 71063.

Call 318-796-2777 for information about School Day.

For general information about the event, contact Mary Lee at marylee@cp-tel.net or 318-796-2202 or 796-3774.

Information may also be found at Web site www.battleofpleasanthill.com.

Rural dev. grants to help producers

USDA Rural Development Under Secretary Thomas C. Dorr recently invited applications for grants to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities.

"These Rural Development funds support small businesses and help producers find new markets and expanded uses for agricultural products," Dorr said. "USDA is committed to working with rural farmers, ranchers and entrepreneurs to increase their economic opportunities and create jobs that boost the local economy."

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2008. For further details about eligibility rules

and application procedures, see the January 29, 2008, *Federal Register*.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested nearly \$91 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.7 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at local USDA Rural Development offices or by visiting USDA's Web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov.

tery/stoneware, face jugs, churns, roosters, etc. Joe Piper, crocks, churns, pitchers, figurals, Gainesville, FL; 770-337-0488.

www.ldaf.state.la.us

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

A state historic site marks the Mansfield battlefield in rural northwest Louisiana where Confederate troops protected their homes by defeating Union forces.

By Sam Irwin

It must have been dreary for the homesick Yankee troops advancing on Shreveport during the 1864 Red River Campaign of the War Between the States.

A hard Louisiana rain had drenched Union General Nathaniel Banks' army a week earlier and sticky summer weather was fast approaching.

Banks left the relative safety afforded by Union gunboats in the Red River and attempted to approach and capture Shreveport, Louisiana's third state capital in as many years, from a due south position.

The war-weary veterans of the Ohio 48th Infantry were expecting a furlough, wrote Major John Bering and Captain Thomas Montgomery in their "History of the 48th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry."

"We left Natchitoches April 6th, for Shreveport by way of Pleasant Hill and Mansfield. We guarded the train on the 7th, and did not get into camp until the drums were beating the last

tattoo. While preparing our late supper, we sat around the cheerful camp fires, discussing the campaign, and ended with the query, when shall we get our long promised furlough, little dreaming what was in store for us on the coming morrow.

We started next morning, April 8th, with the brigade, at 5 1/2 o'clock. The enemy, who had been easily driven the day before by the cavalry, became quite stubborn, and it at times required the aid of the infantry to dislodge them."

Major Bering and Captain Montgomery were referring to the mulish resistance provided by the 18th Louisiana Regiment, Yellow Jacket Battalion, 28th Louisiana Regiment and the Crescent Louisiana Brigades under the command of General Alfred Mouton of Lafayette.

The obstinate rebels simply would not be moved from their position four miles south of the Desoto Parish town of Mansfield.

Mansfield Historic Site Curator Steve Bounds said the battle was significant, but not necessarily because it was one of the last major Confederate victories of the Civil War.

"This battle basically saved North Louisiana and Texas from the horrors of Reconstruction," Bounds said. "If you have ancestors who lived in this area, doesn't matter what color or position, poor farmer, slave, rich gentry, this battle affects whether you are here (in the present day) or not.

"Had the Federal forces won, occupied Shreveport and invaded Texas, it would have been different. Shreveport and Texas were able to recover a lot sooner than Baton Rouge and the rest of the South."

Confederate Lieutenant-General Richard Taylor (the son of former President Zachary Taylor) credited General Mouton's thrilling Honeycutt Hill charge for the route over Federal troops on April 8.

"The ardor of Mouton's troops,



Pleasant Hill hosts re-enactment

The Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment Committee will present its 28th version of the Civil War Battle of Pleasant Hill the weekend of April 4-6.

Committee spokesperson Mary Lee said she expects more than 500 military and civilian re-enactors dressed in Civil War garb to recreate the battle on Poinboeuf family property north of Pleasant Hill.

"The actual battle took place in the old location of Pleasant Hill, now known as Old Town," Lee said. "The Poinboeuf property is actually part of the battle-

field."

Rebel forces stopped a Federal advance on Shreveport at Mansfield and forced the Yankee troops back to Pleasant Hill for a second day of fighting. Both sides suffered heavy losses and the Confederates broke off their attack after the Pleasant Hill encounter.

"This is the 144th anniversary of the Battle of Pleasant Hill," Lee said. "This is a very exciting event and you won't be disappointed. The sights, sounds *See Re-enactment, continued on page 10*



A monument erected to French aristocrat General Camille de Polignac, the "Lafayette of the South," is one of several obelisks at the Mansfield Historic Site honoring those who fought at the Battle of Mansfield (above). Colorful Zouave regiments (left) were popular at the beginning of the war and in modern day battlefield re-enactments. April 8 marks the 144th anniversary of the battle.

especially the Louisianians, could not be restrained by their officers. Crossing the field under a heavy fire of artillery and small arms, the division reached the fence, paused for a moment to draw breath, then rushed into the wood on the enemy. Here our loss was severe. Gen. Mouton was

killed, as were Colonels Armand, Beard and Walker, commanding the 18th, the Crescent, and 28th Louisiana regiments of Gray's brigade. Maj. Canfield, of the Crescent, also fell, and Lieut.-Col. See Mansfield battleground, continued on page 2