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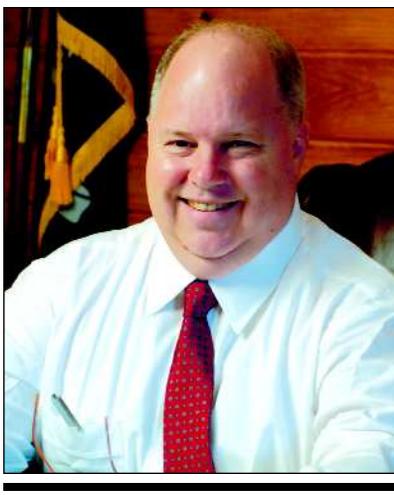
# BEARS AND BAYOUS

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said Louisiana's flood-stricken farmers may be eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Strain said eight Louisiana parishes qualify for help under a USDA Secretarial Natural Disaster Designation that set aside emergency loan money for areas affected by flooding and excessive rainfall after April 6.

"It is imperative to get aid to our farmers in the flooded areas as quickly as possible," Strain said. "The LDAF anticipated problems with flooding and Governor Jindal declared Pointe Coupee a disaster area."

Pointe Coupee Parish is named as the primary natural disaster area. The neighboring parishes of Avoyelles, Concordia, Iberville, St. Landry, St. Martin, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana are also designated as disaster areas.



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Farmers who want to apply for the emergency loans are advised to contact their local FSA office for further information.

In another matter, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) said two cases of malignant catarrhal fever (wildebeest strain) were confirmed in a Texas herd of heifers.

"There is no risk to the public or cattle industry," Strain said. "I want to stress there is no threat to the food chain or public health and anticipate no further action will be needed."

Strain said the cattle herd in question was exposed to a group of wildebeests at a Texas ranch. The 134 animals were subsequently sold and later traced to farms and ranches in six states.

Malignant catarrhal fever in cattle is brought on by exposure to the alcelaphine herpesvirus (AIHV-1). Wildebeests are carriers of the virus but do not display signs of the disease.

A heifer exposed to the wildebeests traced to Louisiana died, prompting a necropsy to determine cause of death. Further tests are being performed on the heifer tissue at the NVSL and results are pending.

The disease is spread by wildebeests infected with the AIHV-1 to cattle. It is rarely transferred from cow to cow.

*The Louisiana black bear once roamed the entire Mississippi River Valley, but habitat loss, hunting and poaching cut into its numbers and landed the animal on the endangered species list. Now the bear is making a slow comeback partly due to good timber management from landowners and the grass roots efforts of the Black Bear Conservation Committee.*

By Sam Irwin

By the turn of the 20th century one of the last wild places in the United States was the bottomland forest of the Mississippi Delta.

Author John Barry wrote in his excellent book on the 1927 Mississippi River flood called "Rising Tide" that "Too much of the wealth the river had created, the most fertile land in the world, remained jungle."

President Teddy Roosevelt, an avid outdoorsman and hunter was attracted to the wilderness of the Mississippi River Delta and in November 1902 made a hunting trip to Greenville, Mississippi. His target? The mighty Louisiana black bear.

Roosevelt's bear hunt proved to be a bust. The hounds cornered a bear in a canebrake, the guide roped and tied it to a tree. The President was granted first shot and the first kill of the day, but Roosevelt found this unsporting. He refused to shoot the exhausted bear.

A Washington Post staff artist drew a cartoon of the incident. The comic showed a toothy Roosevelt turning his back on a cute bear cub on a leash. (In actuality, the bear in question was an older 235-pound male.) Nevertheless, the pen is mightier than the sword and the widely published cartoon proved so popular with the public an enterprising toy store owner took note.

Morris Michtom, owner of a Brooklyn toy store, made a stuffed bear in honor of the President and displayed it in his store window. He was flooded with requests for Teddy's bear and every four-year-old since has been tucked safely in bed next to the descen-

dants of that first stuffed bear toy.

Roosevelt later did bag a Louisiana black bear near Tallulah at Bear Lake in 1907.

Whether it be the lure of adding a black bear rug to a hunting lodge floor or the potential profit of farmland, the Louisiana black bear population went on a serious decline and by 1992 the animal was designated a threatened subspecies under the Endangered Species Act in 1992.

the reforestation of marginal land.

"In the '60s and '70s a lot of bottomland was cleared for row crop agriculture," Dubea said. "If we have the opportunity now to put that land back into trees we're taking advantage of it."

Dubea said there are several federal and state programs that provide incentive for landowners to put their scrub acreage back into hardwoods and pine.

Associate State Forester Louis Heaton said the National Resources Conservation Service's Wetlands Restoration Program (WRP) and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are good cost-share plans to restore bottomland hardwood and help create black bear habitat.

"The Louisiana Department of



These cubs and mother were relocated to the Red River Wildlife Management Area, a good habitat, but underpopulated with bears.

The Black Bear Conservation Committee (BBCC) has been working hand in hand with landowners to rebuild bear habitat and boost populations of *Ursus americanus luteolus*.

Paul Davidson, the committee's executive director, said replanting marginal bottomland with hardwoods is one way to create the roaming space a bear needs.

"We've always promoted keeping productive farmland in agriculture,"

Davidson said. "But land that is marginal, the land that is too wet to plant, we advocate putting that land back into trees."

State Forester Wade Dubea supports

Agriculture and Forestry will make management recommendations for landowners who sign up for the programs," Heaton said. "We'll look at the property and determine what it needs from a forestry standpoint.

"We'll then recommend a species or multiple species that will match the site."

The BBCC is an independent regional non-profit organization partnered with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and several other state and federal agencies. The LDWF's ultimate goal is to build the black bear population large enough for *See Bears, continued on page 2*

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sanctioned hunts.

“There is a potential the black bear could be removed from the endangered list within the next five years,” Davidson said. “We are in the middle of three separate three-year studies in various parts of the state. It will

take time to corroborate our findings.”

Davidson estimated there may be more than a thousand black bears roaming the Lower Mississippi River Valley.

“The only current reliable estimates of bear numbers are for the Tensas River

Basin,” Davidson said. “We think there are more than 300 bears roaming in that area.”

Approximately 460 adult bears have been trapped and equipped with radio transmitter collars over the last 15 years, Davidson said.

Every spring, Davidson, LDWF Large Carnivore Program Manager Maria Davidson, (Paul’s wife), BBCC biologist David Telesco and other agency personnel track the radio collar homing signals and determine whether the females have had a winter litter. Females may have up to five cubs every other year.

Contracted pilots fly over wooded areas tracking signals and relay the coordinates to the BBCC. Oftentimes the location of a bear is well known to hunting clubs from actual sightings and remote video surveillance. Hunting club cameras have been invaluable in ascertaining the bear population growth, Davidson said.

“We’re learning a lot from the landowners and hunting clubs from their reports,” Davidson said.

Once a signal is pinpointed, a graduate student studying bears travels to the location to determine if cubs are present and whether the bear is accessible. The bear’s den can be high in a hollow tree or buried deep within a dense woodpile.

The bear expert listens to the sounds of the mother in her winter den and if cubs are present he’ll hear the babies mewling and whining. If mother bear has delivered cubs, she is tranquilized and the cubs examined and microchipped.

Sometimes bears travel outside the normal range of their habitat and become a nuisance to humans. They generally aren’t a danger to people but can be subject to the perils of modern civilization, like crossing a four-lane highway. The BBCC will then try to trap the rogue bear and relocate him to better suited woodlands.

What is vitally important for potential timber owners and current landowners is that wildlife habitat and good forest management practices go hand in hand.

Wildlife biologist Chris Clayton of Roy O. Martin Timber Company recently escort-

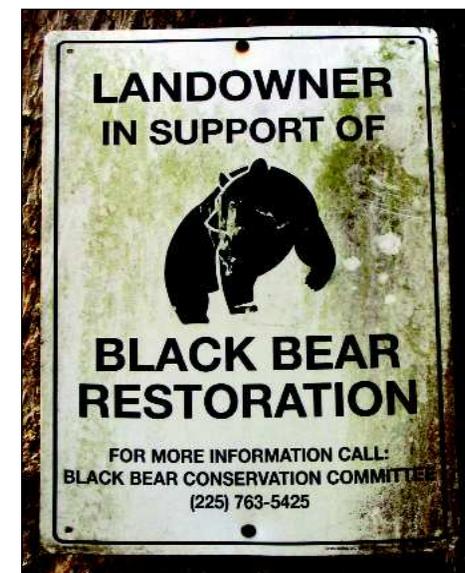
ed Maria Davidson and Telesco onto managed land in Avoyelles Parish. A radio signal was emitting from a dense pile of logs and tree scrap. Nearby residents confirmed that a bear had been sighted several times during the last hunting season.

“We’ve (Roy O. Martin Timber Co.) been involved with the BBCC since day one. We have years of credible data that silviculture, proper timber management and bears can co-exist,” Clayton said. “Not everyone understands that but the number of bears on our property shows that bears and timber management can work.”

Despite Davidson and Telesco’s best efforts, they could not penetrate the wood-



A tranquilized bear (above) is lowered from her winter den in the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge. Her cubs were micro-chipped. BBCC executive director Paul Davidson (below) helps remove a tranquilized bear from a culvert bear trap. The bear was also trapped in the Tensas River National Refuge.



Photos courtesy of BBCC

pile to view the bear. Davidson said they would simply mark the transmitter as located and wait until next year.

“We’ll mark her down as non-reproductive,” Davidson said.

Wait until next year is often the case with bear tracking, but with good forest management, hunter awareness and bear relocation, the Louisiana black bear population can come back.

For more information, visit the Black Bear Conservation Committee’s Web site at [www.bbcc.org](http://www.bbcc.org).

## THE BEAR FACTS

- NEVER APPROACH A BEAR!
- BEARS ARE NORMALLY SHY AND NOT AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS HUMANS.
- IF A BEAR REGULARLY VISITS YOUR DEER STAND, SCARE IT WITH ROCKS, A SLING SHOT OR AIR HORN.
- BEAR DIET CONSISTS OF 90 PERCENT VEGETABLES, NUTS, FRUITS AND BERRIES.
- IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW TO KILL A LOUISIANA BLACK BEAR, WITH PENALTIES OF UP TO \$100,000, LOSS OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES WORLDWIDE AND/OR JAIL TIME.
- CASH REWARDS ARE OFFERED FOR INFO LEADING TO THE ARREST OF ANYONE KILLING A BLACK BEAR.

**TO REPORT A BEAR CONFLICT, CALL 1-800-442-2511.**

## 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.**

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

**Reg. Char.** bull, born 1/6/07, was shown in FFA, very gentle, sire LT Assertion 1277P, all shots & dewormed, yrlg. weight, 1250 lbs., \$2000. Jeff Fox, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2343.

**(2) reg. 3/8-5/8** Braford bulls, 15 mos., \$800/1. Amanda Lee, Folsom; 985-796-3660.

**6 mo. Jersey/Holstein** cross heifer, halter broke, vacc. & dehorned, \$575. Brenda Lea, Denham Springs; 225-664-5708.

**(30) Corriente** steer & heifers, ready to rope, \$425/1. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano; 985-637-7538.

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

**Reg. Red Angus** bulls, (2) 16 mos., semen tested, \$1300/1. Will Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498.

**Char. bull**, 6 1/2 yrs., med. sized pet bull, \$1100. Donald, Kenner; 504-472-9914.

**Fresh roping** cattle, long-horn/Corriente cross, \$425/1 or \$400/1 if (10) or more purchased. Randy Hearnberger, Springhill; 318-455-5976.

**Reg. blk.** Angus cow, 2 yrs., due to calve 8/24/08, very well bred, Traveler & Rito bloodlines, very stocky, beautiful cow, in excel. shape, \$2000. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-546-6337 or 337-580-4709.

**Reg. Texas** longhorns, Trophy, top producing son of Tabasco, \$2500 or trade; young bull by Trophy, \$650; cows bred to Zipper a Grand Slam son, \$1500/1-up. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**Reg. Char.**, 3 yrs., straight back, no bad habits, calves to show, polled, \$1600; reg. blk. Angus bull, 16 mos., no bad habits, straight back, well built, \$1300. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**(2) Holstein** heifers, 2 yrs., about 4 mos. bred to Red Angus, 1st calves, \$1500/1 nego. Dusty Stewart, Bogalusa; 985-516-4753.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 13 mos., sired by MC New Direction, super clean neck & underline, moderate w/good balance of muscle & quality, he posts lbw EPDs, sells w/yrlg. ultrasound data & vacc., \$1800. Bryan Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**Replacement heifers**, \$1500/1-up; open group of reg. yrlg. heifers, sired by Stinger of Brinks lbw, DC Target lbw, Burtin's Transformer & Lead Gun trait leader, sells w/yrlg. ultrasound data vacc., show prospects also avail., breeding options avail. w/our Brinks Brightside 607L11 son, \$1300/1-up. Bryan Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, cert. herd, \$1600/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** cows, some open, some bred & prs., \$1400/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Breeding age** reg. Char. bulls, top bloodlines, AI sires, \$1800/1-up. Andre, Blanks; 225-235-9013.

**(18) Brahman** cows, prs. & heavy bred to Hereford bulls w/(1) Hereford bull, \$27,000 firm. George, Elton; 337-304-8066.

**Reg. 3/8-5/8** Braford bulls, raised on grass, 2 yrs. & up, have EPDs, \$1800/1-up. Bryan Alleman, Rayne; 337-278-2586.

**Char. heifers & blk. heifers**, \$750/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

**Crossbred calves**, \$100; Jersey & Holstein heifer calves, \$200/1; Angus cows, short horn heifer, both bred to Angus bull, \$600/1; Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. Beefmasters**, performance bred, foundation genetics, herd bulls & '07 spring born bulls, \$900/1-up; cows & heifers, \$850/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 or 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

**(19) bred blk.** Simm. heifers, most were AI sired by top AI sires & are bred to calving ease trait leading Simm. or Angus bulls, heifer will calve in the fall, \$28,500. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. cattle, 3/N/1 pkgs., most are AI sired & AI bred back, also bred cows, AI bred to calf in fall, avail. June-July, \$1000/1-up. G. Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. long yrlg. bulls, homozygous blk., easy calving, outstanding EPDs, very

gentle, well developed & ready for breeding, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789.

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

**(2) large blk. baldies**, 27 mos., exposed to Angus bull, 11/3/07 to present, \$2400; (2) Braford heifers, 16 mos., exposed to Angus bull, 3/15/08, \$2000, all very gentle, shots & wormed. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, born 10/20/01, very gentle, proven herd sire, ready for services, guaranteed, \$1800. Dwayne Chatoney, Lake Charles; 337-540-4420.

**4-H youths** selling past & future champs., reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 21 mos., show winner, performance & ultrasound data, ready to work, AI sire, \$2500; excel. Santa Gertrudis show prospect calves, some halter broke, \$1000/1-up; occasionally bred females avail., \$1500/1-up. Leslie McDowell, Zachary; 225-266-9677.

**Reg. gray Brahman** bulls, 12-18 mos., very gentle, good, muscling & champ. bloodlines, vacc. & wormed, \$1500. Louis Dooley, Church Point; 337-334-0364.

**Pure Corriente** roping & dogging steers, fresh, top quality, ready for the arena, lease \$40/month, buy \$500-\$600. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486.

**Reg. Simbrah** bull, 16 mos., very gentle, was shown in 4-H, \$1200. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

**Pb 8 yr. Angus** cow, extra fancy bred Angus, \$1000; pb 11 yr. Angus cow, bred to Brahman, \$500; pb Brahman bull, 10 mos., \$500, all very gentle. Sammy Broussard, Maurice; 979-479-0929.

**Angus bull**, proven herd sire, calves to show, \$1300. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 5 yrs., very gentle, \$1600. Carl Day, Wilson; 225-629-9439 or 225-324-9002.

**Pb Holstein** cow, beautiful, open, 8 yrs., gentle, halter broke, moving, must sell, \$350. L. Champagne, Cut Off; 985-632-6695.

**(5) reg. blk.** Angus bulls, Leachman Right Time breeding, (15) 20 mo. lbw gentle, excel. build, must see, beautiful, \$2000/1. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

**Wanted:** cattle, will trade my dozer, trac., JD baler or equip. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**Wanted:** 225 head of female blk. Brangus cows, 3-4 yrs., 6-9 mos. bred, will trade 4'x5' rd. bale of hay for cattle, hay valued at \$45/rd. baled. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-4719272.

**Wanted:** Devon cattle, no reg. required. Charles Hebert, Slidell; 985-781-3509.

## HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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**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.

**17 yr. blk.** QH geld., 14.3 hands, experienced in team sorting, penning & timed events, lots of energy & speed, great handle, \$2000. Ray Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

**Reg. AQHA** sorrel geld. w/flaxen main & tail, 10 yrs., used for trail riding & penning cows, \$1500. Racheal Hebert, St. Amant; 225-803-9463.

**(2) mules**, (1) 16+ hands, rides only, \$1000; (1) 15 hands, will ride & pull, \$2000; (2) gaited horses, \$800/1. Robert Amons, Deville; 318-452-3471.

**All dbl. bred** Two-Eyed Jack, \$750/1; 2 yr. buckskin filly, 3 yr. bay filly, \$1000 obo; 4 yr. sorrel w/dun filly at side, \$750; 2 yr. Blue Valentine filly; 5 yr. gray mare w/blk. filly on side, \$500 obo; 1 yr. wh. spotted stud colt, \$200 obo. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-428-8548 or 318-282-1719.

**AQHA halter** broodmares, several out of world champs, excel. producers, all open, \$2000/1-up; AQHA pal. yrlg. colt, sired by Dash for Blue, SI-94, own son of Dash for Cash, barrels, should be 16 hands, \$2000 obo; AQHA yrlg. filly, halter prospect, great bloodline, should be enormous, \$2200 obo. J. Phillips, New Orleans; 504-717-3731.

**American trotting** assoc., reg. 7 yr. geld., dark bay, vacc. cur-

rent, excel. disp., kept shod, drives only, Amish trained, absolutely road safe, perfect for parades or Sunday drives, \$1600; QH/TH 7 yr. gorgeous bay mare, excel. disp., road safe, all vacc. current, spirited but not dangerous, excel. trail horse, \$1800. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**2007 AQHA** buckskin filly, out of own daughter of Dual Pep & by own son of NP NCHA futurity champ Peponitas Acre, \$2000 obo. Lorry Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

**2007 AQHA** pal. filly, out of own daughter of Doc's Mahogany & by own son of Smart Lil Uno, \$1500 obo. Kathy Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

**AQHA reg. yrlg. 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 Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**MFT 20 mo.** pal. filly, champ. winner, placed third in national standing, extra gentle, Southern Sunrise & Black Cloud bloodline, \$2000 obo. Sid Moreland, Minden; 318-371-0747.

**Pet donkey** 3 yrs., geld., gentle, has been ridden, \$200. James Bellard, Slaughter; 225-276-1004.

**Reg. TW mare**, 19 yrs., \$500; reg. spotted saddle mare, 16 yrs., \$1300. Eugene, Quitman; 318-259-7167 or 318-237-2099.

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**Reg. SSH** blk./wh. tobiano mare, current on vacc. & microchipped, born 5/24/05, \$1000. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

**Very nice** paint mare, bay/wh./blk., 4 yrs., 14 hands, 850 lbs., excel. feed, good conform., being trained now, \$850. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**17 yr. sorrel** Appendix bred mare, knows barrels & poles, used for trail course & break away roping, experienced rider only, \$4000. Stacie Brown, DeQuincy; 337-786-7119.

**APHA geld.**, blk./wh., 7 yrs., 14.3 hands, 1150 lbs., gentle, sound, great conform., no bad habits, finished heading horse, can heel on, pulls hard by pommel, references furnished, \$6500; APHA geld., paint sire, QH dam, 10 yrs., solid bay, 3 socks, star, strip & snip, super conform., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs, gentle, catch anywhere, loads, hauls, ties, etc., nice ranch or trail gelds., \$2500. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**AQHA geld.**, 4/10/04, sorrel, 14.1 hands, 1000 lbs., riding in arena, pasture, outside & road, kid gentle, anyone can ride, stout made & strong, sired by '02 ACHA & NCHA world champ. stud & out of a Spanish Lee & Gay Bar King mare, \$2500; APHA geld., 5/1/02, solid bay w/blaze & 3 socks, 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., roped on in pasture & break-away in arena, Doc O'Lena on top & Doc Bar on bottom, \$2500. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**Miniature horses**, all ages & colors, paints & solids, studs, fillies & mares, some mares possibly bred, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420.

**Reg. MFT** gray mare, 13 yrs., \$1500; sorrel geld., 8 yrs., \$1500, both very gentle, used or trail riding. Milton Johnson, Pitkin; 318-481-0213 or 318-634-7185.

**AQHA yrlg.** stud colt, will be gray, halter broke & handled since birth, bloodline includes Doc Bar, Ima Cool Skip, Blondy's Dude, \$1250. Lainie Manuel, Sunset; 337-662-7237.

**Reg. AQHA** Doc's Sug broodmare, \$1500 obo; (1) 3 yr. filly, started on cattle, \$3000 obo; 2 yr. filly, dam is Doc's Sugar mare, sire Gotta Jerry, \$2000 obo; 2 yr. blk. geld., unreg., sire is Pass the Chick, dam is Spanish Charge bloodline, \$1000 obo. Susan Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

**2 yr. filly**, dam is granddaughter of Dry Doc, sire is Gotta Jerry son of Smart Little Jerry, \$2000 obo; 5 yr. APHA mare well started on cattle, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions,

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

**AQHA foundation** bred babies are now here, Doc Bar & Doc O'Lena, Hancock bred, all colors, pal. buckskins, blk., roan & sorrels, put down payment until 4 mos., also 1 yr. & 2 yr. avail. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**Reg. TWs**, weans., yrlgs., gelds. & mares, very gentle, buckskin, pal., spotted, bay sorrel, \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

**Blood bay** & wh., 90% foundation APHA, large filly w/straight legs, muscle galore, 1 yr. ground trained, Doc Bar & King breeding, \$1500 can deliver. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

**Mules**, (1) 4 yr. sorrel molly, 950 lbs., (1) 3 yr. blk. john, 1000 lb., (1) 3 yr. buckskin john, 850 lbs., all out of gaited mares, \$2500/1. S. Holsomback, Alexandria; 318-443-4904.

**Miniature horses**, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., new arrivals, Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sid's 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 lineback** dun mare, Poco Bueno Tom & King bred, broke to ride, excel. performance prospect, 4 yrs., \$1000. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; 337-433-1856.

**2008 APHA** chestnut/wh. filly, Smooth Tari, Clark's Doc Bar breeding, colorful, small head, big hips, \$500. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

**Reg. thoroughbred** broodmares, 16 yr. reg. mare, named Onda Flora w/2 yr. filly, out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter, 11 yr. reg. mare named De's Special, \$4000/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311.

**2008 AQHA pal. filly**, out of own daughter of Bob Acre Doc by an own son of Shining Spark, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**AQHA own** daughter of Doc Sug, out of own daughter of Gay Bar King w/foal at side, by son of Shining Spark, \$2500. Betty Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2007 AQHA** gun metal gray stud colt, sire is own son of Doc's Hickory & dam is own daughter of Doc's Hickory, \$2000. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2007 AQHA** sorrel colt, sired

by I Am Phenomenal, excel. all around prospect, current on all maintenance, \$500. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-922-4314.

**2007 APHA** solid blk. colt, well built, athletic & good disp., current on all maintenance, \$500. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

**2007 APHA** blk. tovero geld., Blue Max breeding, leads, ties, lunges, loads, wormed, vacc., \$750. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; shelmar@aol.com, www.hometown.aol.com/shelmar/foals/html or 337-802-1283.

**Reg. TW bay** filly, 11 mos., naturally gaited, very gentle, vacc. & wormed, reg., \$950. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA** reg., (2) 2 yr. blk. & wh. gelds., \$1200/1; TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. 1 yr. homozygous sorrel & wh. stud colt, \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**TW blk.** geld., 2 yrs., \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**TW geld.**, 15 hands, very smooth gait, slow or fast gait, blk., beautiful horse, \$1450; beautiful rocky mountain saddle horse geld., very gentle, smooth gait, go anywhere, woods, streams, highways & byways, turn on a dime, no bad habits, blk. w/(2) hind wh. stockings & blaze head, \$1800. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

**4 yr. geld.**, broke, calm & gentle, awesome prospect for barrels or roping, reg. King, Doc O'Lena & Colonel Freckles on papers, \$4500 firm. Mallory Hornsby, Crowley; 337-230-6729.

**2 1/2 yr. QH**, bay, 90 days training, sire Doc Bar, Colonel Freckles, dam Doc Bar, Poco Lena, \$1800. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

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



**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.

**2002 AQHA** blk. stallion by CC Blue Skipper x CC Zan's Windchester, 15 hands, super disp., smart, fast, great temperament, very pretty, \$250, \$5 mare care. Stacie Brown, DeQuincy;

337-786-7119.

**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.

**Golden champagne** MFT, Danney's Golden Sage, dbl. reg., producing champ. foals, super gentle, 15.1 hands, \$300. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-0777.

**Dark liver** bay, 90% foundation AQHA, tall & large boned, Doc's Poco Day, Doc Bar & King breeding on top, Quatro Bar Dude & Pudden breeding on bottom, \$300/\$8 mare care. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

**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/IBHA** buckskin, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena, King Copy bloodlines, very gentle, \$300/\$4 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Reg. 4 yr. gray** TW stallion, 15 hands, great disp., very smooth, naturally gaited, \$250/\$5 mare care LFG. Timothy Soileau, Ville Platte; timothysoileau@yahoo.com or 337-277-3862.

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

**Reg. TW stallion** bright chestnut & wh. tobiano by Sparks of Battle Ready & Conrad's Angel Fire, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaucheville; 318-939-2170.

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

**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.

**Iowna Cleat**, own son of Dashing Cleat SI 111, 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 Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-79630.

**APHA chestnut/wh.** homozy-

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

**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 Borer, Walker; borerqtrhorses@aol.com or 225-667-7415.

**Cremello AQHA**, CC Dash of Lightning, 15.2 hands, throws pals. & buckskins w/tiny heads & huge butts, Skipper W, Call Me Dash bloodlines, La. race accredited, AHA sweepstakes, \$400 or multiple, \$300. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

**Cremello tobiano** APHA, 14.2 hands, 2 yrs., high neck set, fancy trot, dam on premises, bloodlines versatility race, dressage, introductory fee, \$300; multiple, \$250. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com or 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

**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. Melissa 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. gray** TW stallion, by Iron Works Ruler, out of Iron Works, Ebony's Masterpiece, has 5 WGC on him, excellent bloodline & great disp., 16 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**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.

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



(2) **half Boer** does w/kids, \$130/pr. Brenda Lea, Denham Springs; 225-664-5708.

Brush goats, young goats, \$40/1-up; grown nannies, \$75/1-up. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

**Females & males**, 3 mos., \$65/1. Brian, Ville Platte; 337-363-3779.

(2) **Boer goat** wethers, born 12/18/07, from reg. sire & non-reg. does, good 4-H project or barbecue, \$75/1, del. avail. Barney Mire, Washington; 337-363-0418.

(2) **Boer goat** wethers & (2) Boer doelings, \$150/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

½ **Nigerian**, ½ pygmy wether, \$50; ½ Nubian, ¼ Boer & ¼ Nubian wethers, \$75/1, others avail. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-789-5476.

**Solid red** reg. fb Boer buck goat, 15 mos., shown in 4-H, proven breeder, throws color, paint babies on premises, \$500. A. Thibodeaux, Parks; 337-845-5555.

(3) **male mixed** newborn (3019) half myotonic, \$45/1; (1) pygmy female, \$60; (1) 1 yr. wether, \$45. Tim Mercer, Baton Rouge; 225-315-5196.

(2) **reg. Nubian** buck kids, both born Jan. '08, (1) is blk. & tan w/frosted ears, Price of the Field, \$150; (1) is red w/lots of wh. spots, Longman & Homestead, \$250, others avail. David Rigsby, **C o n v e r s e**; david2773rigsby@yahoo.com or 318-796-2796.

**FB Saanen** buckling, born 2/21/08, \$125. Lynn, Ragley; 337-478-9834.

**Reg. Boer** goats, 100% bucks, 5 mos., \$100/1-up; (1) doe, 75%, 8 mos., \$85; 100% nannies, all had babies in '07, \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**NPGA reg.** pygmy goat babies, born Easter Sunday, does, \$300; bucks, \$175, perfect for 4-H. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; www.tjsfarms.com or 225-939-3071.

**Nigerian dwarf** goat kids, make great family pets & very friendly w/kids, \$50/1-up. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5600.

**ADGA reg.** Nubian bucks, \$150/1; ½ Nubian doelings, born 2/08, \$80/1. Marguerite Constantine, Moreauville; constantine@cebridge.net or 318-985-2095.

(2) **fainting** rams, \$100/1; (1) is 1 yr., (1) is 3 mos., both wh. & blk. Luke Lowe, Port Allen; 225-806-2612.

**FB SA Boer** billy w/papers, born 1/4/08, \$400. Norris Deville, Plaquemine; www.freewebs.com/devillegoatfarm or 225-659-7000.

**Percentage Boer** males, (1) red, (1) red/wh., 98%, \$100/1. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7314.

## DOGS

**Austrian/German** Shepherd, Rottweiler mixed pups, \$165. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**NKC reg. mountain** feist, 2½ yrs., champ stock, excel. brood female, \$300; taking deposits on pups, out of champ. stock, deposits, \$50. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; 318-894-7769.

**AKC Doberman** pups, \$375/1; blk. males & females, red males & females, now taking deposits. Stephanie McNeal, Effie; 318-253-5842.

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

**AKC, ASCA, NSDR** Australian shepherd blk. tri female, 1 yr., have papers & pedigree, \$450. Amy Wood, Kentwood; 985-351-7123.

**AKC reg.** German shepherd pups, blk. & tan, sired B/S, 110 lbs., dam sable, 85 lbs., \$300. D.K. Larriviere, Church Point; 337-684-6539.

**CKC boxer** pups, dew claws removed, docked tails, wormed & first shots, (5) females, (4) males, \$400. Joseph Sanders, Breaux Bridge; 337-412-0691.

**Reg. NALC** Catahoula pups, born 3/8/08, leopards, patchwork & solids, \$200-\$300/1. Arnold Baham, Jackson; abaham@aol.com or 225-405-1034.

**CKC reg.** blue/red heeler pups, born 2/21/08, shots, wormed & tails docked, \$150; CKC reg. rat terrier pups, shots, wormed & tails docked, \$100. Ken Scott, Angie; 985-986-2837.

**Catahoula pups**, blue leopard, glass eyes, \$125. Katy McNeely, Parks; 337-278-4748.

(2) **pb CKC** Pomeranians, females, 4 mos., very small, (1) large cream, (1) sable, \$350/1 or \$600/both. Lillie Graham, Greensburg; 225-777-4092.

**4 yr. walker** coon dog, tree & on coon, \$200 cash only. Berl Stevens, Folsom; 985-796-5346.

**Great Dane**, 24 mos., \$400; 10 mo. Weimaraner, \$200/1; chocolate lab, 5 yrs., 5 mos., \$100. Paul Comeaux Sr., Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

**Beautiful blue** heeler pups, (2) males, (5) females, tails docked, wormed, ready to go, off of working stock, \$100/1. Amy Gautreaux, Opelousas; 337-407-2005 or 337-945-2738.

**Guard dog**, protects property & stock from intruders, aggressive, must have large area. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

**Reg. female** Ladner blk. mouth cur, started on squirrels & makes

good cow dog, \$350. Harlis Beebe, Boyce; 318-793-2193.

**Miniature pinscher** pups, CKC reg., blk. w/tan markings, born 3/37/08, \$350/1. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; 985-448-2349.

**CKC Jack** Russell tricolors, short hair, born 3/27/08, (2) females & (2) males, \$250/1. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

**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.

**NSDR reg.** Australian shepherd pups, born 2/23/08, vet checked, 1st shots & worm free, (2) red merle males, (1) red merle female, (1) blue merle female, \$400. Nanette Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

**Squirrel dog** pups, world champ. bloodline, born 3/31/08. Tim Morris, Walker; 225-229-4477.

**Wanted:** German shepherd pup. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911 or 337-459-6839.

**Wanted:** finished hog dog that will track, find & bay a hog on his/her own. Donnia, Burry Ferry; 337-286-9353.

## SWINE

**Boar hog**, 1 yr., used for breeding, \$100. Wesley Cloud, Ringgold; 318-422-2020.

**Feeder & weanling** pigs, blue butt. David Lohr, Longville; 337-884-7618.

**Healthy pigs**, raised on pasture w/good feed, excel. meat quality, three litter ages currently avail., \$50/1-up. Kirby Woodard, Albany; 225-567-9884.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Lovebirds**, yellow orange-face, breeding pr. w/(4) offspring, \$100/all. Charles Savoy, Duson; 337-984-3558.

**Hf Alexandrines**, \$250; hf talking male cockatiels, \$50. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

**Show quality** cockatiels, large birds, \$50/1-up, show boxes for sale on shipping. Terry Perez, Cut Off; 985-665-3902

**Mustache parakeet**, \$200/1; blue headed pionus, \$650/1; Princess of Wales, \$200/1; breeder pr. of turquoise, \$300; lutino split cinn. red rumps, \$150/1;

breeder pr. of plum heads, \$500; albino ringnecks, \$250. Darlene Covell, Scotte; 337-232-5347 after 1 p.m. or 337-979-204-7510.

**Mature lineolated** prs., \$550/1-up; violet mask lovebirds, \$150/1-up; opaline lovebird, \$100/1-up. Skip Allen, Gonzales; 225-644-1908.

**Red sided** eclectus, born 10/14/00, egg layer cage w/play pen, 32x40x55, \$1000. Leon Boudreaux, Jeanerette; 337-276-6164 or 337-578-4048.

**Pr. of rose** breasted cockatoos, \$2500; umbrella cockatoo male, \$600. Lennis Hebert, Duson; 337-981-0574.

(6) **parakeets**, (1) wh., (1) green, (4) mix, (3) finches, blk. & orange, (2) homemade cages, (1) dbl., 6'x4', \$140/all. Ernest Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

**Baby cockatiels**, hf, \$30/1-up; breeders, assorted colors, avail., \$40/1-up. Gerald Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508.

**Canaries**, from award winning line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1; shaft tail finches, \$45/1; zebra finches, all varieties, \$6/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

**Wanted:** your unwanted birds, I will give them a good home, plenty of food & good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**Wanted:** male blue mask or blk. mask lovebirds. Charles Savoy, Duson; 337-984-3558.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Old English bantam** pr., rooster & hen, 1 yr., \$10/pr. Mark Fontenot, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

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

**Ringneck pheasants**, \$12/1; ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1; red golden, lady Amherst, silver & Reeves pheasant chicks, \$6/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

**Guinea birds**, adults, \$11/1; lavenders & coral blues, unsexed babies, due in mid April, \$2/1; peafowl '07 hatch, India blues, female, \$50/1; male, \$60; blk. shoulder, female, \$60/1; male, \$80/1; unsexed spauldings, female, \$75/1. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

**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 Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

**Baby quails**, \$50/100; 4 wks., \$2/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

**Peacocks**, indigo blue, 1 yr., (2) males, \$50/1 or will swap for females. Jim, Bush; 985-867-1393.

**Beautiful young** African geese, \$8/1. Earl Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

**Pharaoh quail**, 45¢-\$2/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

**Laying hens** & pullets, large roosters, broilers, \$6/1-up; baby chicks, \$1.5/1-up; geese & Rouen ducks & ducklings, \$2.5/1-up, cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

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

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, up to a week old, 75¢-\$2/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$23/doz.; eggs, \$10/100. Jim or Josh Douglas, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

**Baby pearl** guineas, \$2. J.L. Saucier, Church Point; 337-684-6788.

**Large Canadian** geese, breeder prs., \$150; Canadian goose goslings, \$20-\$25/1; Canadian geese, 1-3 yrs., six pack, \$275. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-599-2588.

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

**Pb bantam** chicks, \$2/1; guinea chicks, \$2.5/1. W. Lee Wise, Saline; 318-576-3220.

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

**Baby turkeys**, \$6/1. D. Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

**Little Giant**, still air incubator, model 9200, used once, \$40. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

**Mallard male** ducks, 1 yr. in April '08, \$15/1; baby mallard ducks, hatch 4/7/08, \$5/1. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

**Canadian geese**, green-winged teal, blue-winged teal, cape teal, chestnut breasted, wigeons, common shelduck, N.A. pintail, mandarin, redhead, ringed teal, silver & normal Bahama pintail, wood ducks & others, \$20/1-up. Mike Yglesias, Central; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

**Old English** self blue, (4) hens & (1) rooster, \$50; (2) trio red spangled, \$36/1 cash only; Belgian quail, d'Anver, (1) trio, self blue, (2) trio, blk., \$45/trio. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

**Chickens**, chicks, pullets & hens, Rhode Island reds & Araucana, \$3-\$10. Wesley Cloud, Ringgold; 318-422-2020.

**Country eggs**, \$3/doz. or \$2/1/2 doz. Angie Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

**Wanted:** young laying hens, 8 mos., will trade 4'x5' rd. bales for hens, hay valued at \$45/rd. bale. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9272.

**Wanted:** BB red miniature bantam roosters & hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

**Wanted:** laying hens, Muscovy ducks, Peking ducks or Rouen ducks, geese & large roosters. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

## PIGEONS

**Valencian figurita**, small pigeons, 6 oz., all colors, \$10/1. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515 or 337-351-2515.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Dwarf & medium size bunnies**, \$8/1; adults, \$12/1, cages avail., various sizes & prices. G. Oestriecher, Lacombe; 985-882-7598.

**Rabbits**, \$5-\$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

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

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**20' windmill aerator**, helps prevent oxygen loss, fish kills, healthier fish grow faster, new, never used, \$1185. Larry Miller, Iota; 225-779-2456.

**Pond stocking**, copper nose bluegill, 25¢/1; native bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid Florida bluegill, 25¢/1; red-ear bream, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 35¢/1; bass, 60¢/1, also aerators & fish feeders avail., pickup or del. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**(3) deer**, (2) does, (1) buck, \$150/1. J.W. Wells, Greensburg; 225-222-4227.

## FARM SERVICES

**Tree spade**, transplant trees up to 6" in diameter. Tony Templett, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

**Have your horse's horsemanship** trained w/no bad habits & soft, \$500/month. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

**Custom spraying** or 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 225-313-6048.

**Custom hay baling**, 5x5 or 5x6 bales, net wrap or twine wrap, no job too large or too small, prices depend on job, free estimates. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com, 225-413-9138 or 225-313-6048.

**Fence building**, 4 & 5 strands, barbwire, net, hog wire & ranch style, clear property only, will install for \$1.25 & up, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

**Hauling service**, \$3.65/mile one way; dozer, bush hogging, small discing, cutting, raking, baling, & backhoe service, \$82.5/hr. L.M. Ward, Saline; ptenergyinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**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.

**Bush hogging**. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Weekend work**, welding & bush hogging w/50 mile radius, good rates. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

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

**Four Winds custom saddles & tack**, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

## 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."

**40 acres** of high, well-drained pasture land, fenced & cross fenced, roads border 3 sides, electricity & rural water, near Lawtell in St. Landry Parish, \$200,000. Chick Quebodeaux, Branch; 337-

580-2146 or 337-783-3790.

**10 acre pasture**, 2 barns, pond, fenced & cross-fenced w/1800 sq./ft. totally remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath country home, close to Greensburg/Amite, 5 minutes from I-55, high & dry hurricane refuge or weekend getaway, \$256,000 obo. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood; 225-222-4745.

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

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Tropical nun's orchid plants**, in 3-gal. pots, \$15/1. Elsa Fussell, Covington; 985-773-8162.

**Native coral honeysuckle**, copper, iris, \$3/gal.; Japanese Kerria, \$4/1; Chile Petin pepper seeds, 50¢/1 w/SASE. M. Kemp, P.O. Box 2051, Clinton, LA 70722; 225-683-7035.

**Candlestick, Confederate rose**, pincushion & Stephanotis vines, pink & dark red Texas Star, light & dark hibiscus, Job's tear, long handle cucuzza gourds, birdcage, rooster spur, cowhorn, large cayenne & bouquet peppers, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**Windmill palms**, 3-gal., \$10; 5-gal., \$15; jelly palms, 3-gal., \$12; Japanese plum, 1-gal., \$4; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1; Mamou root, 1-gal., \$8; Japanese yew, 5-gal., \$12; red amaryllis, 3 qt., \$2; 3-gal., \$12; windmill palms, 1-gal., \$5. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**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.

**Iris's now blooming**, large Louisiana varieties, in many colors, watch for rapid increase, \$3-\$8/1; daylilies. Dean Stafford, 4828 Hwy. 452, Marksville LA 71351; 318-253-8384.

**Wanted:** 6 sprouted or sproutable wh. mirtilons, cost should include shipping. Elizabeth Menger, Decatur, GA; 404-634-3147.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Pine straw**, machine baled, clean., del. avail., \$5/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; 225-933-7753.

**Grafted mulberry trees**, 12 varieties, wild plum, Chinese parasol, pearls, pindo, jelly palm, queen palm, burr oak, American beech, ginko tree, thornless honey locust, native red, pink & wh. hardy hibiscus, basswood, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, 6-gal., 8' tall, \$60/1; Candy & Sumner, 4-gal., \$35/1. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Satsuma, kumquat**, Meyer lemon, \$15/1; muscadine, bronze & blk., self-fertile, Brison & blackberries, \$7.5/1. James 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; paw-paw, \$12/1, at place. Olivia Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Tomato/pepper plants**, spotted w/virus resistant BHN 640, Amelia, Bella Rosa Healthkick & bell pepper, at place. O. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Edible nut trees**, chinquapin oak sweet acorn, \$10/1. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Crape myrtles**, oleander, fruit, hollies, fig, grasses & much more, \$7-\$15/1, whole sale price if quantity purchased. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

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

**Very large trees**, live oaks, pecan, fruit, flowering trees, 15'-30', \$300-\$3000 delivered & planted. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**Must sell**, Christmas trees, 3-gal. Leighton, \$5/1; 1-gal. Notabilis & ovensil, \$2/1. Linda Latiolais, Denham Springs; 225-938-5052 or 225-667-2709.

**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.

**Free, ready to cut** 10 to 12 100' or bigger pine trees, to any one that will cut down & haul them off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**Louisiana live oak**, 6'-7' in 5-gal. pots, \$19.95/1. Rita Nichols, Cloutierville; 318-379-0356.

**Fancy red bush cherry**, \$6/1; Meyer & sweet lemon, \$8-\$20/1; Confederate rose, \$5-\$12/1; Japanese plum, \$5-\$15/1; native wh. peach, \$10/1-up; 7 Sisters rose bush, \$10/1; native persimmon, \$8/1; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$12/1; Stephanotis

vine, \$15/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**Trifoliata seedlings**, rootstock for all La. citrus, \$20/100. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

**All kinds of trees, bushes & shrubs**, 30+ varieties of azaleas, fruit trees, citrus trees, lilies, \$8/1; hybrid amaryllis, knock out roses, 7 colors of crape myrtles, all in pots, \$2-\$35/1, send SASE for list & prices. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445 Husser, LA 70442; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Wanted:** chinquapin (castanea pumila) seed in season, will buy. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Wanted:** few bushels of wh. sweet potatoes. Barney Griggs, Newton, Texas; 409-379-8437.

## FERTILIZER

**Old horse manure shavings**, top soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$16/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

## BEES/HONEY

**(2) beehives** w/bees, (4) frame extractor, smoker, bee suit w/veil & uncapping knife, \$600/all. Dale Lemoine, Deville; 318-466-3787.

**(5) beehives**, (2) supers or more per hive, full of honey & bees, \$150/1. J.W. Wells, Greensburg; 225-222-4227.

## HAY & GRAIN

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

**2007 Jiggs Bermuda**, fert. as per LSU recommendations, end of season clearance, sq. bales of pure Jiggs in barn, \$4.25/1, discounts on 100+ bales. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**Jiggs Bermuda '07 hay**, 75%-85% pure Jiggs, fert., clearance, in barn, \$3.5/1, discounts on 100+ bales, we help load. K. Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

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

**2007 Bahia hay**, sq. bales, cured

w/o rain, \$4/1. Donald Ott, Denham Springs; 225-937-8937.

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

**5x5 Bahia** hay, very lightly wrapped, on pallets in barn, well fert., will del. up to 10 miles, \$38/1. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**2008 Alicia** sq. bales, taking orders for projected bale date on 5/31/08, advance payments required in field, \$4/1; in barn, you load, \$4.5/1, loaders avail. if needed. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013 or 318-253-8878.

**Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass** mixed hay, 4x5 bales, (383) '07 rd. bales, \$45/1, no hauling; '08 first cutting, in field, \$45/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; pteneryginc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**2007 fert.** Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; mixed grass rd. bales, \$20/1, quantity discounts. Aaron, Crowley; 337-581-1765.

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

**(400) sq. bales** '07 Bahia, fert., limed & barn stored, \$3/1 or \$2.5/100. Buddy Thompson, Albany; 985-415-4479 or 985-969-7561.

**Sumrall 007** Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, fert. to soil specs, sprayed for weeds, limed & under shed, located near Kentwood, \$5/1. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; alford1962@bellsouth.net or 225-907-6863.

**2007 Bahia** hay, 5x5 rd. bales, \$30/1; sq. bales of Bahia, \$3/1; both cured w/o rain, stored in barn. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3928.

**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.

**Jiggs Bermuda** horse hay, fert. & barn kept, sq. bales, \$4/1; rd. bales, \$25/1 or \$20/1 if (5) or more purchased. Daniel, Burry Ferry; 337-286-9353.

**4x5 rd. bales**, Jiggs, Bermuda, \$25/1. Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.



**2006 Mahindra** 6500 w/470 hrs. w/quick attach front-end loader, hay spear & grapple, \$16,500; 3 pt. hitch hay mover, \$125; '04 Bush Hog tiller RTH72, \$3000; '05 Rainflo model 345 flatbed plastic mulch/drip tape layer, \$1300; '06 Rainflo model 1600

water wheel transplanter, \$1800. Dempsey Parden, Bogalusa; 985-515-9739.

**JD 310 diesel** backhoe loader, excel. cond., \$11,995. Jerry, DeRidder; 337-463-4898.

**403-F Vermeer** rd. baler, 3x4 bales, field ready, great for small farm, \$2700; 256 NH hay rake, working cond., \$450. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; 225-567-2363.

**605-H Vermeer** rd. baler, 3-ply belts, 2 yrs., field ready, \$84,000. Brad Adams, Monterey; 318-386-5772.

**JD 12' bed level** w/rollers, harrow & board, \$500. Brian Carroll, Opelousas; 337-789-5878.

**JD 8820 Titan II** combine w/4 wd & 20' header, \$10,000. Bobby Duhon, Maurice; 337-247-6443.

**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. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

**(2) 4000 bushel** grain bins w/augers & blower, disassembled on pallets, \$4000/both. R.W. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 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. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

**JD 531 rd.** baler, needs repair, \$975; Pee Zee haybob tedder, \$1500; JD popup sq. hay loader, \$500; NH 273 sq. baler, \$4000; Kuhn GMD 700 heavy-duty cutter, \$3900; Reynolds, 5C scrapper, \$3600. Matt, Jena; 318-419-5494.

**Ford 3000** diesel, p/s, \$5000; Ford 3600 diesel, p/s, \$6800; Ford 2600 diesel, \$3800; NH 273 sq. baler, \$4000; NH 2005 TN-40D hydro w/ NH QT loader, \$16,500; 5C Reynolds dirt pan, \$3600. James, Jonesville; 318-329-3449.

**1952 Ford** 8N, \$1200; McCormick Deering horse-drawn hay mower, \$175/firm. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

**3 pt. hitch** post-hole digger & w/6" auger, \$252. James Cox, Ethel; 225-683-9706.

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

**JD 566 baler**, kicker, mega pickup, extremely nice w/monitor, \$14,200, take older baler on trade; JD 15' bush hog, \$1950; 10' bush hog, \$1750. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**Hay wagon**, 7 1/2x40' freshly sand blasted, primed & painted, (7) brand new tires, new lights & new jack, \$1200. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Farmall low-boy** Cub trac. w/like new 42" belly mower & 5' old sickle mower, \$2500. H.P. Firmin, Central; 225-261-3515.

**NH 355 grinder** mixer, excel.

cond., \$6000; Mayrath 6"x35' PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**2006 Kubota**, 4x4, 50 hp, 76 hrs., loader bucket & grapple, barely used, warranty left, \$19,999. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**Grain drill** & framed section harrow. Roger Morgan, Osyka, MS; 985-335-4271.

**2005 NH 570** sq. baler, used two seasons, \$12,000. Bob Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-599-2434.

**Farmall 140** trac., good cond., \$2500; Eversman hyd. scraper, model 2SD, 2 cubic yards, \$1000. R. Hymel, Vacherie; 225-265-4394.

**411 NH** conditioner cutter, \$4300; 2-ton cattle feeder on wheels, \$1400. Casey McCarble, Lake Charles; 337-304-1438.

**JD 2640** w/loader, 70 PTO hp, excel. cond., \$10,900; JD 2355 w/loader, 55 PTO hp, canopy, low hrs., \$11,900; Mitsubishi w/loader, 4 cyl. diesel, 22 hp, like new, \$5900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**Ford Jubilee** trac., 4 cyl. gas, rebuilt engine, \$2500; Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, \$5200; Hinomoto, 4 wd w/loader, 22 hp, like new, \$5900. D. Barrere, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

**2005 JD 650** J LPG dozer w/cab & ac, heat, equip w/Forest screens, around cab, \$95,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-974-6982.

**IH 5100** grain drill, 13', in good repair, \$3000. John West, Ville Platte; 337-885-2257.

**Kubota M9000** w/front-end loader, 4 wd, cab on air, 2 sets of remote valves, 246 hrs., 2 yrs., still in warranty, \$37,000; Ford 72 hp, 2 sets of remote valves, 4 wd, front-end loader, 7' bucket, 25 hrs., 1 yr., still in warranty, \$25,000. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Ford 4000** diesel trac., newly rebuilt engine, trans. & PTO, p/s, remote hydraulics, new paint, seat & tire, no leaks, \$6850. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**1997 JD 310D** backhoe, 2500 hrs., \$20,000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; 318-563-8490.

**Int. 1066** turbo diesel trac., 125 hp, wide front axle, good rubber all around, single rear wheels, single remote hyd., heavy-duty, 3 pt. hitch w/new centerlink, one new battery, cranks & runs good, no smoke, excel. oil pressure, ready to work, factory ROPS & canopy, 3 spds. & rev. w/high & low range, no TA, \$5100. Charles Pruett, West Monroe; pruettt@bayou.com, 318-387-9969 or 800-925-5449.

**JD 4020** w/loader, new tires, power shift, perfect cond., \$12,500 nego. Ted Freeman, Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

**JD 950** trac. w/turf tires, good cond., \$3995. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2402.

**Ford 6710** cab/air trac., Great Bend front-end loader w/6' bucket & hay forks, good shape, \$15,500. Clifford Renard, Delcambre; 337-579-8332 or 337-685-2708.

**B60 Kelley** backhoe, '08 model,

wide bucket, used 3 times, \$8100. Mike, Iowa; 337-302-7481.

**Case IH 7130**, 4wd, duals & weights, \$25,000. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

**2000 Case IH 2388** combine, AEX rotary, field & moisture monitor, 4 wd, never in rice, excel. shape, \$75,000; CIH 25' 1020 header & wagon, \$10,000; 25' 2025 draper header & wagon, \$24,000; 450 bushel grain cart, \$6500. K. Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

**MF 150 diesel** trac., 45 hp, p/s, new back tires, strong lift & PTO, no smoke or drips, \$3500; Ford 4600 diesel trac., 50 hp, p/s, strong lift & PTO, no smoke or drips, \$3985; MF 35 diesel trac., 38 hp, p/s, new professional paint job, (3) brand new back tires, \$2985. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**5' Bush Hog** brand bush hog, old & rusty but has new blades & still works well, \$250; 42" mower deck for JD riding mower, \$50. W. Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**1967 Cub** w/42" Woods belly mower, \$1200. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette; 337-578-0616.

**Gravely model L** trac., runs well, 30" bush hog, plow, sulky, spare parts, \$500 obo. Randy Thigpen, Port Allen; rthigpen@westgatellc.com or 225-749-5744.

**JD pasture clipper**, 7', 2 wd, drag type w/cyl. & slip clutch, \$1400; Howse 6' disc, 3 pt. hitch, \$500; Howse 5' dirt blade, 3 pt. hitch, \$200. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

**Kubota trac.**, 25 hp, 3 pt. lift, 2 PTO power, \$4800; Kubota trac., 15 hp, 3 pt. lift, 2 PTO power w/box blade, \$3000. Donald Hodge, Lake Charles; 337-496-5750.

**Ford trac.**, 4610, 50 hp diesel, low hrs. w/heavy-duty bumper wench 8756 & 6' Howse bush hog, 16 pan disc, hay forks, 6' Howse box blade & rake, excel. cond., \$13,000. Bettye Hanner, Jena; 318-992-8388 after 5 p.m.

**8700 Ford**, well used, good tires, runs, good hydraulics, trans. & PTO, seal out in p/s, \$3500; 6-row equip., (2) cultivators, (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.

**6' push blade**, pressure up & down, came off 4000 Ford, \$500; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy-duty w/2 cyl., \$350; 10" JD wheel spacers, 10-hole, \$600. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**JD 5' bush** hog, old, but new deck & no leaks, \$250. Keith Matte, Branch; gmattte@charter.net, 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**8N Ford**, \$1800; Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$1800; Super A w/front cult., \$2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318992-2206.

**Ford 5550** backhoe, excel. cond., good tires, works & looks great, \$17,500; Long 350 diesel trac., good cond., runs great, \$3000. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-9661.

**Farmall H trac.**, completely refurbished, 12 volt system w/3 pt. hitch, looks & runs like new w/bush hog, \$3000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

**Belarus 400AN** trac., motor runs well, hyd. good, tires good, needs some starter work, \$2500 obo. Bobby Milton, Madisonville; 985-966-2333.

**D5M XL**, high trac., 95% undercarriage, fingertip control, \$59,900; Cat 613B scraper, self loading, 8300 hrs., good tires, \$20,000; JD 690 LC, 42" bucket, 80% undercarriage, a/c & heat, 4700 hrs., \$43,500. William Lucky, Bossier City; 318-286-1020 or 318-453-3330.

**2-row hyd. digger**, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$6000; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$4000; set of 4-row 5-tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**Seed-bedding** hopper, \$4000; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$500; sub-soiler, \$800; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; (2) sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD, \$1000; Birentine, \$300; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500. C. Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**1977 Case 1570** trac., 185 hp, power shift, cab/air, rear dual tires, dual hyd. remotes & 100 rpm PTO, trac. is in good shape & ready for work, \$7000. Jean Mouille, Church Point; 337-684-3205 or 337-945-6625.

**Complete set** of Farmall Cub cultivators, front & rear, \$600; complete planter & fert. setup for Farmall Cub w/good fertilizer & seed hoppers, \$800. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

**8N Ford trac.**, new radiator, new engine overhaul, good trans., hyd. lift, rear end & brakes, new front tires & tubes, almost new rear tires, new 16" front wheels, new paint, looks good, \$2795. George Holland, Bernice; 318-285-9644.

**2005 Cat D5GLGP** dozer, 1300+ hrs., ROPS, mint cond., owner operated, \$79,990. Buddy Elliott, Brusly; 225-324-6843.

**JD 9500** combine w/20' JD 920 header, mud hog, all wheel drive, shop kept, \$22,000. Matt Rimmer, Rayne; 337-581-2303.

**JD trac.**, about 5 yrs., between 300 & 400 hrs., 4 wd, 50 hp w/bucket & grader blade, very good shape, \$17,000. Margie Duncan, Jackson; 225-719-1246.

**JM 284LE**, like new 28 hp, 4x4, shuttle shift, Koyker loader, skid steer, quick connect, p/s, 50 hrs., \$9000 obo; set of ag turf tires, 26x7.5-12 & 11.2-20, (4) tires & rims, like new, \$1000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Ford 2N trac.**, 3 pt. hitch, no tools, \$500. Charles Faucheur, Destrehan; 985-764-3067.

**1982 Case** dozer, 1450B, 12'

w/blade, 6-way blade, new undercarriage, good motor, power shift, ready to work, \$25,000. John DeLee, Ethel; 225-223-5049.

**JD 4010** wheel trac., row crop, adjustable front axle, dual hyd., gas burner, not propane converted, good runner, \$3995. John Veronie, Alexandria; 318-542-9658.

**1950 Ferguson** TO20, new sleeves, runs well, \$1800 obo. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

**1952 8N Ford** trac., \$2500; '59 340 Int., \$2200; 4' bush hog, \$250. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; 318-359-9893.

**3008 8' heavy-duty** bush hog, rotary cutter, excel. cond., \$3200. Cecil Corbello, Opelousas; 337-948-6315 or 337-351-8728.

**4000 Ford** trac., runs great, \$7000; grader blade, \$50; box blade, \$100; pan plow, \$75; diesel tank, 280 gals. w/pump, \$300. George Stevens, Gonzales; 225-622-1121.

**Int. 244**, 21 hp, diesel, trac., \$2600. Jimmy Martin, Raceland; 985-601-1177 or 985-537-4150.

**Kuhn 5 1/2' hay** cutter, Walton 8-wheel V rack, Vermeer 504F hay baler, Ford 5000 trac., 65 hp, like to sell as pkg., will consider selling separate, \$16,000. Jean Quave, Loranger; 985-542-0269 or 985-320-6407.

**Clark forklift** Hyster Mast, modified for 3 pt. hookup onto trac., to stack hay or load palletized items, \$1200. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

**Kubota L1500**, \$3800; Gravely Promaster 300, \$1800. K. Kleveland; Church Point; 337-684-3243.

**6' bush hog**, heavy duty Woods, pull-type mower, \$500. Jack Odom, Prairieville; 225-955-1659.

**NAA-600** Ford gas block, \$595; rebuilt head, \$625; radiator, \$125; rebuilt late model steering box, \$425; 8N trans., \$795; hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyer, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

**JD 4850 trac.**, 200 heavy-duty, 4wd w/JD 27' plow, \$27,000. Carl Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-8571 or 337-831-6839.

**1990 model** Ford Versatile 872, \$20,000; 8820 JD combine, 2-24 header, shed kept, \$9000; 7720 JD combine 2-20 header, shed kept, \$6000; 90 bushel rice cart w/long auger, 2nd hyd. motor, \$1800. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

**JD 1418** cutter, heavy-duty, 3 pt., \$1200; (1) dozer blade, 8' wide, fits 2394 Case trac., \$1200. Bill Searle, Gueydan; 337-652-8454.

**4020 JD**, 95 hp w/loader, console shift, p/s w/bucket & forks, low hrs., good power, good rubber & more, solid, \$12,500; Bush Hog brand cutters, 15', model 2615L, good shape, safety shields, new gear box, 1000 PTO, new paint, field ready, \$5500 nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

**Vermeer 605-F** hay baler, good cond., new belts & bearings, \$3000. Sam, Independence; 985-878-6157 after 7 p.m.

**7' bush hog**, shop made, Woods

gear box, heavy duty, \$1000. Ricky Lacour, Plaquemine; 318-922-3150 or 318-253-2184.

**JD 4020** w/turbo, new back tires, in good shape, \$8500. Brian Stanford, Port Barre; 337-943-7927.

**5' grooming** mower, \$500; 44" deck for Sears or MTD trac., \$100. James Duresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

**Rhino TW120** bush hog, like new, \$5500. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

**Wanted:** Kuhn 7-9' hay cutter, must be in very good shape & ready for field. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** Farmall 140 grill surround or whole parts trac. Ken Vincent, Sulphur; 337-625-3133.

**Wanted:** rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call between 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Wanted:** trac. tires, 12.4-28, also 550-16. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-9661.

**Wanted:** rotary ditch digger for 50 hp trac., behind wheel or straight back. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-280-3747.

**Wanted:** JD 918 or JD 920 ridged head for rice. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.



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

**1993 GMC** 1-ton, 12' flatbed, 350 motor, auto trans., cold a/c, good truck, \$5000. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; 318-748-8863.

**1981 GM** 4 spd. manual trans. w/granny & 205 transfer case, excel., \$495; '05 ARE fiberglass cover w/carpet, light & remote, will fit GM extended cab '00-'06, \$350 obo. Jerry McNeal, Center Point; 318-253-8210 or 318-447-8210.

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

**1994 Mack** CH613 dump truck, \$17,000; '98 Mack CH613 dump truck, \$25,000; '98 GMC 6500 dump truck, new engine, 7-yard, \$11,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles; 337-437-1143.

**Owner/driver** '79 Chevrolet Bruin C 7500, 10-ton tandem cat diesel truck, need some TLC & minor repair, \$5500. E.N. Miller, West Monroe; 318-323-9630 or 318-372-1894.

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

**1999 Ford** F-350 crew cab dually w/power stroke diesel & manual trans., 225,000 miles, rubber bed mat, toolbox, CB radio, custom paint, excel. cond., \$12,000. C. Amedee, Vacherie; 225-265-4492.

**1995 Jeep** Wrangler, 4 cyl. auto, soft top, good tires, everything works, body in good cond., \$6500. Ray Dickens, Sugartown; 337-328-8489.

**1981 F-100** Ford pickup truck, runs, excel. cond., 38,000 plus miles, \$2500; '56 4x4 Int. truck, run, \$500. Loyd Burnett, Jennings; 337-368-5578.

**1978 Ford** F-150 pickup, 1wb truck w/toolbox, pipe rack, 4 spd., 302 V8, \$1000 obo. Sam, St. Francisville; 225-635-5321.

**2000 GMC** 1/2-ton pickup, 1500 Sierra, extended cab, 4 door, good cond., 4.7 engine, 128,000 miles, \$6800. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; 337-643-8362.

**2001 Ford** F-250 XLT, 5.4 V8 auto, 89,000 miles, very nice, \$11,000. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

**2001 Polaris** Ranger, \$4000 obo. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-428-8548 or 318-282-1719.

**4x4 Dodge** diesel, auto quad cab, 76,000 miles, '04 model, good cond., \$19,999 obo. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**(2) tan, leather**, 3rd row seats for '00 Chevy Tahoe, these are the removable 3rd seats, like new cond., \$1000. Diane Weigand, Baton Rouge; 225-752-8499.

**1992 Int. single** axle, 10 spd., 330 hp Cummins, air ride, ac, wet kit & more, \$11,000. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

**1983 Jeep** pickup truck w/high & low range, 4 wd w/Warn winch, extra set of tires & rims, \$3000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

**Wanted:** '96 or newer 4x4 diesel, manual trans., extended cab, short bed, in good cond., about 200,000 miles or less, from \$3000 to \$9000. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**Wanted:** used 10.00x20 truck tires, no dry rot. Kenneth Fontenot, Lafayette; 337-739-6992.



**2001 Coleman** popup camper, very good cond. with a/c, \$2500. Dorene Taylor, Amite; 985-747-1632 or 504-481-2979.

**16' gooseneck** dump trailer, 3 axles, heavy-duty new tires w/ramps, \$6500; 22' heavy-duty trailer, dovetail & ramps, new tires, \$4500. Donald Hodge, Lake Charles; 337-496-5750.

**Eagle Rock** trailer, 5 smooth side, 39' frameless, 3-way gate, 60" sides, rollover lock & tarp, 1/2" liner, \$38,950. Evelyn Husser, Amite; 985-748-6833.

**24' Cimarron** alum., 4' tack w/(5) saddle rack, hooks, load lights, etc., '05, excel. cond., not used much, \$15,000. Ricky Reese, Anacoco; 337-208-8428.

**25' iron horse** dovetail trailer, \$3800; 20' cattle trailer w/tarp, \$1200; 16' utility trailer w/ramp, \$400. Wilbert Thevis Sr., Branch; 337-581-5119.

**2005 Cherokee** alum. 3-horse slant, gooseneck, 6' shortwall, walk through dressing room, drop down windows in front, bus in rear, rear tack, stud divider, excel. cond., \$12,000. Brent Bennett, Walker; 225-936-7981.

**6'x20' cattle** trailer, \$2850; 6'x36' cattle trailer, \$3500. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**Gooseneck heavy-duty** stock trailer, 2 axle, 24'x6', wood floor, metal sides & roof, some rust, fair cond., \$2200 obo. Lenny Mayne, Amite; 985-747-1122.

**Dbl. trailer**, 16'x6' gooseneck dbl. axle, single wheels, 14,000 lb. rating, good cond., '06 model, \$4999 obo. Anthony LaCour, New Roads; 225-718-1236.

**Utility trailer** w/ramp, homemade, 5'x10', \$400. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-933-4314.

**(35) cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles in good to excel. cond. for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$1900. T. L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**24' enclosed** V nose Haulmark trailer, outstanding cond., front & rear ram door & side walk through door, \$5900. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

**2 wheel** heavy-duty trailer, 8'x8' wood deck, farm use, no lights, \$100. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

**1974 40' Lufkin** flatbed trailer w/steel sides, \$4500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**25' gooseneck** cattle trailer, \$800. Margie Duncan, Jackson; 225-719-1246.

**2004 Featherlite** 4-horse slant, 6' short wall, weekend pkg., a/c, heat, microwave, shower, sink, toilet, sofa, hay rack, like new, \$23,000. Chip Fontenot, Lake Charles; 337-831-4462.

**Wanted:** bumper-pull or gooseneck trailer, 14' or 16' w/canvas top, in good cond. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** small horse-drawn wagon, within an hour's drive from Leesville. Donna, Burry Ferry; 337-286-9353.

**Wanted:** trailer for hauling shavings, bumper-pull, good cond., road ready, small to medium size within 60 miles of Baton Rouge. H. Stephenson, Erwinville; 225-627-4348.

**Wanted:** dump trailer, 14' to 16' or larger. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; brick21@cox.net or 337-788-0240.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Plastic barrels**, 55-gal. w/lids, food grade, \$12/1; animal cages, various sizes & prices. G. Oestricher, Lacombe; 985-882-7598.

**1987 250 Big Red** & '85 125M Honda, health problem, cannot complete restore, \$1200/both. E.N. Miller, West Monroe; 318-323-9630 or 318-372-1894.

**Automatic watering** system for small animals, 700 brass nipples & accessories, \$675; (1000) 16 oz. water bottles, \$350; cages & small animal breeding setups. G. Artus, Walker; 225-978-7087.

**Cattle guard**, 5'8"x16', made w/2 3/8" drill pipe, \$350. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**Stainless steel** shelving, 38', \$850; 30-gal. wash pot, \$140; small forge, blower & tools, \$250; plantation bell, \$175; anvil, \$300; 14' creosote poles, \$25. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 6x12, 5x12 & 5x10, 5x10, \$1125/25 or \$48/1. 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.

**(64) crossties** in bundles of (16) stored under shed, \$14/1, sold in bundles of (16) only. Denise Garland, Natchitoches; 318-352-9778.

**Blacksmith coal** sack, \$30/100 lbs. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

**Paul single** large animal 3000 lb. livestock scale, reconditioned, \$1250. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

**40' galv.** TV or radio tower for antenna, great shape, \$200. Randy Lefort, Greensburg; 985-637-4430.

**Panasonic wireless** remote security video camera, BL-C30A, still in box, \$300. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

**Australian stock** saddle w/girth, breast collar, martingale attachment & pad, never used, \$200. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; 337-580-0343.

**Martha Josey** Money Maker barrel saddle, green, 16" seat, round skirt, great cond., \$800. Brandi Bell, Welsh; 337-734-2433.

**Salvage crossties**, (20) per bundle, \$20/per bundle, you load. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-3144.

**Soil you pickup** yourself and we load, \$85/bucket. L.M. Ward, Saline; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**500-gal. fuel** tank on skids w/110 volt elec. pump, \$500; Lincoln SA200 welding machine on trailer w/skid, includes hose & bottle racks, \$3000. Brian Carroll, Opelousas; 337-789-5878.

**2000 Kawasaki** 2500 mule, 2x4

w/windshield & winch, 1500 hrs., \$2500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; 318-563-8490.

¾", 7/8", 1" sucker rods, \$10.5, \$11.5 & \$12.5/1, del. avail. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**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.

**Steel yard gates**, (2) 6'9", \$12/1; (1) 3'6", \$10. Edwin Ducote, Mansura; 318-964-2520.

**1000-gal. fuel tank**, heavy-thick wall, propane tank converted to fuel storage w/elec. fuel pump, \$750. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**(2) pipe cattle guards**, 10'x16' & 8'x20', \$300/1. Gary Wood, Merryville; 337-786-6887.

**5-gal. containers**, used, blk. nursery pots, 25¢/1. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, large

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

**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.

**Windows**, (14) sets, w/screens, (6) need some repair, (4) 32" wide, (3) 32 ½" wide, (2) 33" wide, (2) 34" wide, (3) set bath size 32" wide, \$150 obo. James, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**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, call or email for pics. K. Matte, Branch; gmattte@charter.net, 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**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, larger sizes avail., del. avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

**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.

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

**Tomato & bean** stakes, 30¢/1-up. Earl Townsend, Winnfield; 318-628-7569 or 318-229-8146.

**Galv. chain** link gate, 9 gauge wire, 15/8" frame, 5' high, 10'8" wide, \$75. Huey Long, Destrehan; 985-725-1707.

**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.

**40'x50' commercial** greenhouse gutter connect 2 bays, galv. pipe, 4 yrs., you move, \$4000 obo. B. Moss, Jackson; 225-454-8408.

**Honda 4x4** Fourplex 4 wheeler, running cond., \$800. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311.

**Honda ATV** 250, very good cond. w/winch, \$900 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

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

**Wanted:** repairable linkage type cattle head gate. Glenn Judice, St. Martinville; 337-394-4856 or 337-342-0627.

**Wanted:** head gate for cattle pen, within 50 miles of Abbeville. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.



**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.

**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 sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

**Wanted:** old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.



## Celebrate Egg Month with recipes from the Louisiana Egg Commission

For more tasty egg treats, visit [www.laeggs.com](http://www.laeggs.com).

### Portable Pasta Salad

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| 1 cup reduced-fat sour cream      | 4 cup shredded lettuce                          |
| 1 (4 oz.) can diced green chilies | 1 (16 oz.) jar salsa                            |
| 1 tsp. ground cumin               | 12 hard cooked eggs, sliced                     |
| 9 lasagna noodles                 | 1 cup shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese |
| 1 (12 oz.) can Mexi-Corn, drained |   |

Cook and drain lasagna noodles. In a small bowl, stir together sour cream, chilies and cumin until well blended. Place three of the noodles across the bottom of a 13" x 9" baking dish. Layer 1/2 cup corn and 1 1/3 cup lettuce over noodles. Dollop with 3/4 cup salsa. Evenly layer with slices from five eggs and sprinkle with 1/3 cup cheese. Repeat layers, substituting sour cream mixture for salsa. Repeat layers again with remaining ingredients, using 3/4 cup salsa and two remaining eggs. Dollop with 1/4 cup salsa. Cover and chill to blend flavors.

### Tuna & Egg Salad

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| 1 green bell pepper | 1 (6 oz.) can water-packed tuna |
| 1 red bell pepper   | 2 tbsps. drained capers         |
| 2 med. tomatoes     | 3 tbsps. olive oil              |
| 3 hard cooked eggs  | 3 tbsps. fresh lemon juice      |

Peel and quarter hard cooked eggs. Drain tuna and crumble or flake. Char peppers over gas flame until blackened on all sides. Wrap in paper bag and let stand for 10 minutes. Peel and seed peppers. Cut into strips. Preheat broiler. Place tomatoes on baking sheet. Broil tomatoes until skins begin to split and blacken in spots, turning occasionally, about 4 minutes. Cool. Peel tomatoes and cut into wedges. Arrange peppers, tomatoes and eggs on platter. Sprinkle with tuna and capers. Mix oil and lemon juice in a small bowl. Drizzle dressing over salad. Serves 4.

### Heart Healthy Cheese & Chili Skins

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| 6 hard cooked eggs                          | 1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce |
| 1 (4 oz.) can chopped chilies               | 1/8 tsp. salt             |
| 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese | 12 frozen potato skins    |
|   | Taco sauce                |

Chop two whole eggs and four whites. Stir together with cheese, pepper sauce and salt. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of the egg mixture into each potato skin. Place on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Bake in preheated 425-degree oven until heated through and cheese is melted, about 20 minutes. Top with taco sauce. Serves 6.

### Curried Rice Egg Salad

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| 1 (12 oz.) pkg. long grain & wild rice | 2 cup chopped fresh broccoli |
| 6 hard cooked eggs                     | 6 large tomatoes             |
| 8 oz. plain low-fat yogurt             | Spinach leaves               |
| 1 1/2-2 tsp. curry powder              |                              |

Cook rice according to package directions. Set aside. Slice one egg, reserving three center slices for garnish. Chop remaining eggs. Stir together yogurt and curry powder until well blended. Stir in reserved rice, chopped eggs and broccoli. Chill to blend flavors. Just before serving, cut each tomato into 6 wedges and place on spinach leaves. Top each tomato with about 1 1/2 cup egg salad mixture. Garnish with halved reserved egg slices. Serves 6.

# Coming Your Way

**Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show** will be held June 21 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 July 19, Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.

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.silverspurriderclub.com](http://www.silverspurriderclub.com).

**Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club** will host a horse show June 14 at Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.

Future horse shows will be held Aug. 9, Sept. 20 and Oct. 4.

Six high-point saddles will be awarded at the end of season awards presentation Nov. 15.

For more information, contact Mike Mancuso at 985-518-2492 or Donna Fitch at 985-397-3833.

**The 34th Annual Festival of the World's Famous Cochon de Lait** will be held May 8-11 in Mansura.

The weekend's activities will include: six live bands, four open-air street dances, adults' and children's hog calling contests, eating contests, food booths, and arts and crafts booths.

Booths are still available for rent.

For more information, contact the Mansura Chamber of Commerce at 318-359-0472 or

Warylene Lewis at 318-613-0789.

**The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association** will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. May 10 at the Pointe Coupee Arena in New Roads.

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

Other dates include June 7 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine, July 12 at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales and Aug. 9 at the C.M. Zito Arena, Plaquemine.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.sltsa.org](http://www.sltsa.org) or contact Lisa Diez at 225-715-3180.

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

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

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

**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@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhbanks@bellsouth.net).

**Louisiana Junior Hereford Association** will host its 2008 Field Day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 17 at Graceland Hereford Farm in Amite.

Participants can attend clinics on showmanship, grooming and beef cattle judging. The clinics are open to all junior Hereford exhibitors and prospective exhibitors.

For more information, contact Kevin at 985-966-0913, Michael at 985-516-8496 or Larry at 985-796-5647.

**The Riverboat Festival** will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 17 in historic downtown Columbia on Main Street.

Live entertainment, karaoke, arts and crafts booths, and a variety of food booths will be part of the festivities. A children's area with a rock climbing wall and jumping booth will be available.

Caldwell Bank is also hosting its annual antique car show during the festival.

Booth space is available.

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

**Louisiana Stock Horse Association** has upcoming show dates scheduled for the spring and summer.

Show dates include May 24, Lincoln Parish Expo, Ruston; June 7, Shivers Arena, Jonesville; July 12, SugArena, New Iberia; Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville and Sept. 6, New Roads.

For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at [jweisger@bellsouth.net](mailto:jweisger@bellsouth.net).

**A youth clinic and open horse show** sponsored by the Silver Spur Rider's Club will be held May 31-June 1.

The clinic, presented by the SMSU horse judging team, ATC and Mr. J. Martin, will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The horse show begins at 8 a.m. Sunday and includes the following events: English, halter, showmanship, Western judged and

speed events.

Fee for the clinic and show is \$75 and includes a T-shirt and stall. The fee to participate in the clinic only is \$25 and \$50 for the open horse show only.

For reservations or more information, call 337-855-3279 or email [renee9235@bellsouth.net](mailto:renee9235@bellsouth.net).

**Zachary Christian Riders** will 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.

**The Gulf South Bird Club's Bird Fair** will be held May 17-18 at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 W. Main St. in Houma.

The doors open from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. both days.

There is a \$1 admission fee which enters the participant in a \$100 cash raffle.

For more information, call Terry & Loretta Perez at 985-665-3902, e-mail at [tbirds@mobiletel.com](mailto:tbirds@mobiletel.com) or visit Web site [www.gulfsouthbirdclub.com/Home.html](http://www.gulfsouthbirdclub.com/Home.html).

**The Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host an All Breed Open Horse Show series at the Crowley Rice Arena.

Dates include May 18, June 22, July 20, August 24, Sept. 21 and Oct. 26.

Four age divisions will be offered and classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western, English, gaited and speed events.

Stalls, camper hookups and concessions will be available. Overnight stay welcome.

For more information, call 337-515-3836, 337-515-1764 or 337-794-0662.

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from St. Mary Parish to the Louisiana-Texas border. Fellow Re-vegetation Project Manager Matthew Benoit's area ranges from St. Mary Parish to the Louisiana-Mississippi border.

The coastal wetland re-vegetation program is conducted through partnerships among the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Coastal Restoration Division, the LDAF/Office of Soil & Water Conservation and eleven coastal Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Using locally adapted plant species, an average of 30 linear miles of shoreline and interior wetland restoration plantings are implemented each year within the Louisiana coastal zone.

Carlson served nine years in the U.S. Army and met his wife, Jessica, while he was based at Fort Polk in Leesville, Louisiana. He says helping to save Louisiana's coastline and wetlands is very rewarding, even in such a different geographic region.

"I have grown to love the food and the people in South Louisiana," Carlson added. "However, the high humidity and alligators that accompany me into the marshes, well, they take some getting used to."

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Mark Carlson and Joey Breaux of the LDAF Office of Soil and Water Conservation measure the growth of cordgrass as part of a re-vegetative project at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Vermilion Parish.

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**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.
- EVANGELINE PARISH**  
**Ville Platte**  
Ville Platte Farmers Market  
11 East Main Street  
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
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**New Iberia**  
Teche Area Farmers Market  
Bouigny Plaza  
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year round
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Gretna Farmers Market  
300 Huey P. Long Ave.  
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Main Street Farmers Market  
Founder's Park  
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801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.
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River Ranch Town Square  
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Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. 1 and Maronge  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
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Livingston Farmers Market  
Municipal Building parking lot  
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**Bastrop**  
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market  
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**Monroe**  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
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June - Aug. 19
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West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
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**Destrehan**  
German Coast Farmers Market  
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
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Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
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Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market  
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Bogalusa Farmers Market  
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Winn Farmers Market  
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# Dakota native helping Louisiana coast

*Marc Carlson, a native of land-locked North Dakota, never experienced the shore until he came to Louisiana. Now he's an integral part of LDAF's work to restore the state's marshes and coastline.*

By Bill Sherman

Marc Carlson is a long way from home, born and raised in Bottineau, North Dakota just a few miles from the Canadian border. Carlson is now working some 1,700 miles to the south, down in the marshes of Southwest Louisiana.

Conservation District in Lake Charles. Carlson oversees a variety of conservation projects that involve restoring Louisiana's fragile shore lines, marshes, beaches and sand-dunes—a far cry from his native North Dakota.

refuge headquarters has been eroding away for some time.

"This area has seen some erosion over the years due to waves from boats and barges," he says. "However, since Hurricane Rita, the situation has gotten progressively worse."

Last July Carlson and several other district technicians planted about 1,700 plugs of *Spartina alterniflora* or smooth cordgrass. The banks of the main canal leading to the Rockefeller Center docks was the primary target. More than 5,000 feet shoreline was planted with the fresh cordgrass.

"We planted plugs of smooth cordgrass every three feet," Carlson said. "Now, some 10 months later, you can see the grass has really taken. It looks better than I expected."

The plant is a favorite among those working with re-vegetation projects. It grows to about four feet tall and is highly regarded for erosion control, as well as fish and wildlife habitat.

Carlson believes it is one of the more popular grasses for re-vegetative purposes around the world for its characteristics in estuary reclamation.

"The banks here at Rockefeller are so dense with the cordgrass now that we could have spaced the plugs further apart but we had no idea they would proliferate like they

did," Carlson said.

Controlling erosion on 1,500 feet of canal banks may seem small in scope when compared to the thousands of miles of Louisiana coast that are eroding away.

"We have to do something," he says. "We've got to try to stem the wetlands loss otherwise we're in real jeopardy of losing one of our greatest natural resources – our coasts."

Louisiana loses approximately 25 square miles of coastal wetlands per year. The state has the largest and most complex wetlands in America. Thousands of bayous, marshes, and barrier islands either produce or transport more than a third of the nation's oil and a quarter of its natural gas, and ranks second only to Alaska in commercial fish



**Smooth cordgrass helps to prevent erosion as well as provide habitat for fish and wildlife. The plant is a popular plant species for re-vegetation projects within the LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation office.**

Carlson even ventures out into the warm Gulf of Mexico waters to off the shores of Cameron and Vermilion Parishes to accomplish his goals. A re-vegetation program manager, he has been with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and



Forestry's Office of Soil and Water Conservation since January 2007 and is based at the Gulf Coast Soil and Water

"I enjoy working in the marshes and estuaries of south Louisiana but this is definitely not something I grew up with," Carlson says.

Carlson's pet project is the shoreline re-vegetation work at the Department of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries

Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Vermilion Parish. Carlson says the shoreline at the main channel leading into the Rockefeller



**Marc Carlson**

landings. Carlson is one of two re-vegetation program managers within the Office of Soil and Water Conservation at the LDAF. Carlson oversees re-vegetation projects

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## Get to know your Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner.

*Meet Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., at these upcoming events:*

**May 24** - 8 a.m., 2008 Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership Seminar, LSU Faculty Club, Baton Rouge

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**June 3** - 2 p.m., County Agents Annual Conference, Red Lion Inn, Baton Rouge