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By Sam Irwin

This is the story about the harbor that protected the marsh that protected the boats that protected the highway that the people built.

Many Louisianans know Port Fourchon, operated by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, a state government entity, is a crucial supply point for the giant Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) as well as thousands of offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico.

It is an economic priority to keep Port Fourchon functioning as a major Gulf Coast player.

The stakes are high. LOOP is owned by a private consortium comprised of Ashland Inc., Marathon Ashland Pipe Line, Murphy Oil Corporation, and Shell. The offshore oil terminal pumps more than 16 percent of the daily United States oil consumption from huge mother-ship tankers, 18-miles offshore, via an underwater and underground spider web of pipelines that pass by Port Fourchon about seven miles west of Grand Isle to inland storage facilities near Galliano.

A full one-third of the nation's domestic oil and gas is mined in the waters served by the port and is transported across some of the most delicate wetlands in the country. Throw in the thousands of recreational and commercial fishermen who use the facilities and the port's value is immeasurable.

But the strategic coastal hub is connected to the heartland by a single spoke, Louisiana Highway 1. More than a thousand worker-ant big rigs travel the narrow two-lane road daily to bring supplies to feed the valuable and vulnerable offshore oil wells.

Like a huge water snake, La. 1 seemingly floats on the marsh and carries the precious lifeblood of a nation on its serpentine back. The marsh forms a protective cocoon and shields the vital artery from erosion. The oil consumer, port, road and marsh are locked in a symbiotic relationship, each providing something the other needs to survive.

Recognizing the immense importance the lifeline has for the state and the nation, \$66 million was recently approved to replace the outmoded Bayou Lafourche bridge at Leeville and build a new elevated highway paralleling La. 1.

The grassy marshes have virtual-

From all over the world huge tankers dock 18 miles out in the Gulf at the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port to pump the lifeblood of the American economy through Port Fourchon to inland refineries. That activity is not without cost to the coastal marsh. Port Fourchon and a ban of hearty volunteers have joined forces to restore land lost to the effort.

ly disappeared. Cut off from the natural ebb and flow of Bayou Lafourche sediment by protective levee flood control measures, the marshes have become vast expanses of open water and no longer protect the fragile highway from flooding and erosion.

Port Fourchon officials and the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) recognizing that the road, marsh and harbor, as well as people and wildlife must be protected, arranged to create a new highland, or chenier, along La. 1 just north of the port.

The new land benefits two widely diverse groups: it forms a barrier protecting the port's vital commercial interests and a birding sanctuary for bird watchers who flock to the area from across the country.

Plans were made with the United States Dept. of Agriculture Plant Materials Center in Galliano and various volunteer groups to plant the newly created environment with woody plants and smooth cordgrass, a plant ideally suited for controlling shoreline erosion.

GRASS ANCHORS FOR AN IMPERILED COAST

The bigger picture

In order to remain competitive on the world market, Port Fourchon officials knew they would have to widen and deepen their facility at some point to accommodate the larger 300-foot offshore oil rig supply vessels. This would mean extensive dredging along the weakened coastline.

Anyone who has ever turned over a spade of dirt in a swamp knows the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not allow wetlands destruction unless a new wetland is created elsewhere.

And while other industries moan and groan about the cruel wetlands mitigation plans foisted on them by the Corps, Port Fourchon officials began long

range planning years ago and purchased 3000 acres of open water marshland north of the port. The land, christened the Harrison Chermie Jr. Sanctuary, would provide space for the port's wetlands mitigation plans and create new grassy marsh with dredged soil taken from the harbor bottom.

Ted Falgout, a marine biologist

by training and Fourchon port director by trade, wanted to do more for the environment than just create a highland plain in open water. He conceptualized re-creating a maritime ridge at the exact site of a lost chenier, a natural victim of erosion and subsidence.

"A lot of people talked about *See Grass anchors, page 2*



Volunteers organized by the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program unload tubs of smooth cordgrass to a waiting ATV. The grass was planted on a new chenier created by Port Fourchon dredging.



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that.”
The revolutionary chenier plan easily accommodated the vast amounts of spoil dredged from the harbor. Symbiotically, it would also serve the port’s competitive edge in the oilfield supply market.

“We’ve learned over the years the key is to plan your mitigation,” said Davie Breaux, the port’s director of operations. “We know if we can show how the plan can benefit others it’s easy to sell.

“If it can benefit everybody then everybody’s on board. I think we have a successful project and when you have a successful project, everybody wants to be part of it.”

If you build it, they will come

By November 2004 dredging vessels had finished pumping the two-million cubic yards of liquid soil to the ridge construction site six miles away. As soon as the damp soil dried, bulldozers and other land moving equipment began shaping the 4,000-foot-long ridge. The ridge is also 40-feet wide and sits on a lower plain butting up against La. 1’s western side. Port facilities are easily seen from the site. In late May 2005 the chenier is nothing more than a long strand of brown dirt piled in the middle of two feet of open water.

Joni Blanchard, public involvement coordinator for the BTNEP, has been instrumental in arranging volunteer efforts to plant the ridge with smooth cord grass and other marsh vegetation.

She stood on top of the long dirt mound and welcomed Mrs. Cally Chauvin’s eighth-grade Lockport Middle School class to the new land. Chauvin’s class was excused from the last day of school to help plant the chenier.

After showing the 13-year-olds how to plant the cord grass, she turned her attention to Boy Scout Troop 458 of Thibodaux, who was helping Brandon Queen earn Eagle Scout status.

Queen and fellow scouts planted cord grass along the northern side of the chenier which is exposed to open water where the wave energy is greater. He worked at the water’s edge and found his new hip-boot waders served him well as he trudged through the soft wetland.

“I was at the BTNEP at Nicholls State University and they gave me all kinds of ideas about an Eagle project involving coastal restoration,” Queen said. “I told them I wanted something on planting.

“I’m a big person on coastal erosion,” Queen said. “I believe in saving our coastline and recycling and doing stuff like that.”

Teacher Chauvin began her interest in the BTNEP’s work three years ago and helped with a variety of reclamation projects.

“I introduced the BTNEP to my students and they said, ‘Miss Cally, we want to do that,’” Chauvin said.

More than 40 of Chauvin’s students signed up to plant cord grass on the day of the unofficial start of summer vacation.

“Miss Cally introduced it to us and I volunteered,” said 13-year-old Lena Dufrene. “I really want to save the wetlands.”

But more volunteers are needed said Darlene Hargreaves, who is considerably older than a high school



student.

“I’m volunteering to save the coastland for the children,” Hargreaves laughed. In the next breath Hargreaves took on a somber tone.

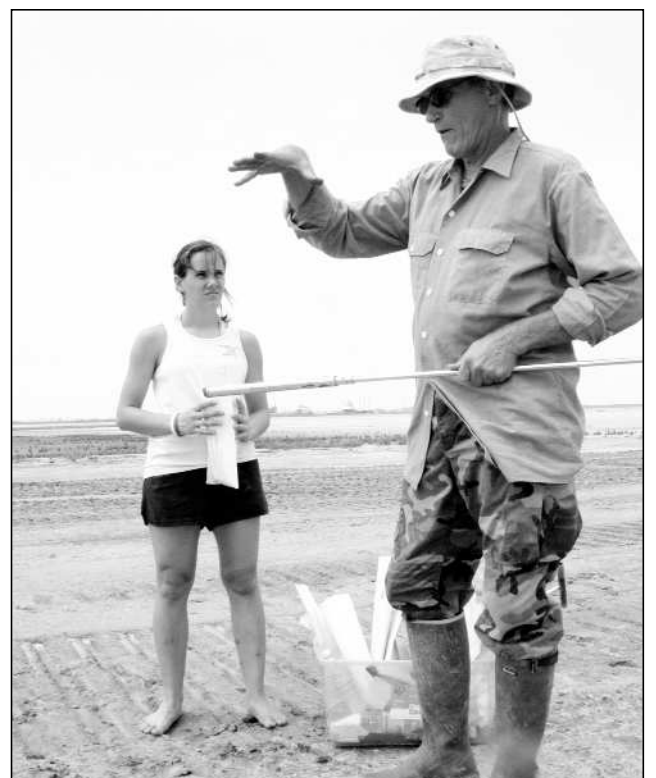
“I noticed a lot of people my age don’t care,” Hargreaves said. “They’ll complain that we’re not getting enough money for the coast, but they don’t do anything. Somebody’s got to plant it.”

“That’s why we’re here,” chimed in teenager Megan Curole, another one of Chauvin’s students. Curole at first claimed she volunteered to plant marsh grass for reasons other than skipping school.

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Volunteers plant the panoramic earthen chenier with smooth cordgrass (clockwise from top). Jonathan Bridier and Magnus Savoie, volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 458 in Thibodaux, help Eagle Scout candidate Brandon Queen (center photo) earn his Eagle rating. Dept. of Natural Resources Forester Terry Clason and Central Lafourche High student Rebecca Breaux collect soil samples from the heart of the 10-foot high maritime ridge. Members of Mrs. Cally Chauvin’s 8th grade Lockport Middle School class doing their part to save the Louisiana coastline. Nicholls State student Shannon Loupe places the cordgrass into the soft earth and tamps the mud down around the root structure with her feet.



building a ridge, but nobody built one,” Falgout said. “There are levees created from spoil when pipeline canals were built, but they don’t have the elevation and width of this maritime ridge.”

Kerry St. Pé, director of the BTNEP, provided environmental expertise and encouraged the project.

“I know Ted to be very pro-environment,” St. Pé said. “When the time came, I asked him if we could enhance the mitigation project, kind of as a gift and he was very open to

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The slogan "Beef: It's What's for Dinner" is good for American beef producers, the United States Supreme Court ruled last month.

Court justices said the \$1-per-head assessment on cattle, which pay for beef promotion and research, are a valid form of "government speech" and ruled against the Missouri-based plaintiff, Livestock Marketing Association, a group that represents auctions and other livestock markets.

"The check off program, or assessment, has support from major national farm interests like the Farm

Bureau and the Cattlemen's Association," Odom said. "We believe it does great service in promoting the industry as a whole and the producers tell us they want it."

The American Farm Bureau Federation credits the program with halting a 20-year erosion in beef demand. The program was set up by a provision of the 1985 Beef Act.

LMA opposes the assessments because they say the advertising paid for by the program promotes all beef as the same, including imported beef.

"Country of origin labeling would

effectively resolve consumer confusion over imported and domestic beef," Odom said. "The laws are there, they just need to be enforced. Louisiana supports country of origin labeling. We've seen it work in seafood and think the same potential is there for beef."

There are other programs similar to the beef check off that promote national and statewide agriculture industries. Dairy's "Got Milk?" campaign and the domestic farm-raised catfish campaign are a couple of the major programs.

"In Louisiana, there are programs

to promote and provide research for crawfish, catfish, milk and sweet potatoes to name a few," Odom said. "All of these programs are successful and generate local, national and even international name recognition for their product. Our marketing office works closely with producer groups to ensure their money is spent wisely."

Each commodity that participates in an assessment program has a board of producers, researchers and industry leaders who make decisions about which promotions and what research will be funded by the board.

"Everyone's opinion is taken into account by the board and their decisions are based on what is best for the industry," Odom said. "Their goal is to make their commodity, or product, a household name. They want children to beg their mothers for milk, sweet potatoes, catfish, crawfish, and many other Louisiana or domestic products."

This ruling is the court's third defining fee-based government advertisements since 1997, when it upheld mandatory assessments to promote California peaches, plums and nectarines.

Did You Know:

Department of Agriculture and Forestry State Veterinarian Maxwell Lea has several recommendations for livestock owners who might have to evacuate during the threat of a tropical storm or hurricane.

"There are three things that are key to an organized evacuation for both pet and livestock owners. The first thing is to have an established plan before a storm ever forms in the gulf," Lea said. "Second, don't wait until the last minute to leave or evacuate. And third, make sure your pets and livestock have proper identification - preferably something permanent like a microchip, tattoo or brand."

For cattle and horse owners, a hurricane or storm plan should begin with selecting the place on their property that is least likely to flood, where livestock can quickly and easily be moved when a hurricane threatens the area.

Some owners may choose to trailer their expensive or genetically-superior breeding stock and bring the animals with them during an evacuation.

It's important for livestock owners who plan to evacuate with a trailer of animals to leave as early as possible. During hurricane evacuations it is not unusual for the State Police to close routes to trailer and towing traffic, Lea said.

Important items to take along during an evacuation: health records, especially proof of EIA testing for horses; food; special medications; and bridles or leads.

Even for livestock that are evacuated, proper identification is crucial during a natural disaster.

Livestock owners who run into problems with their preparations can call their local Office of Emergency Preparedness for assistance. These local OEP offices have a network of veterinarian and other trained professionals ready to help livestock and pet owners, Lea said.

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 pastured or post pastured 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.

Reg. polled Simm. & Simbrah bulls, 7-18 mos., blks. & reds, all shots & dewormed, good EPDs, \$700/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

(35) crossbred cows, 2-3 yrs., very gentle, \$750/1; 2 yr. Angus bull, \$1200. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

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Polled Hereford bull, 4 yrs., heavy muscle, big boned, structurally sound, calves to show, 2200 lbs., \$1500. Cindy Perret, Edgard; (225) 202-8829.

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Pb Angus, Belgian blue & Blue Angus, top bloodlines, \$900/1-up. Phil Myers, Esterwood; (337) 785-0750.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, semen tested, \$1500; heifers, 15-17 mos., \$1200, cert. brucellosis free herd. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

(15) reg. Limousin bred cows, mostly blk., 3-5 yrs., pick from 35 head, \$1200-\$1400/1. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

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(2) Beefmaster bulls, Ranger's Pride x Natural Selection x Cotton Genes, 18 mos. & 2 yrs., \$1000/1-up. John Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4518.

Reg. Holstein cow, own daughter of Tesk, out of Rambo daughter, \$500. L. Champagne, Cut Off; (985) 632-6695.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 16 mos., 3 1/2 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Gene Maxwell, Jr., Bastrop; (318) 283-0219.

(2) reg. Beefmaster bulls, LSU bull test, 16 mos., \$1200/1. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 10/27/04, weaned 5/27/05, creep fed, Grid Maker bred, very nice, \$1200. M. Roberson, Dubach; (318) 777-9300.

(15) cows, some Beefmasters, others crossbred, 4-8 yrs., (1) 2 wk. old calf, others should calf in about 2 mos., (1) reg. Brahman bull, 6 yrs., sired by MSP Mr. Salluto 267, very gentle, above cows exposed to him, \$12,500/all. Ray Creasy, Gibsland; (318) 843-9873.

Reg. bulls, lbw, heavy weaning weight, long & thick EPDs, Angus, \$2000/1; Hereford, \$1800/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4951 or (225) 635-4614.

(2) 3 yr. 3/4 Red Angus x 1/4 Brahman cows, w/Jan.-Feb. Brangus sired steer calves, exposed to Brangus since April 1, \$1400/pr. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

Reg. Limousin bulls, dbl. blk. & dbl. polled, heavy muscle, great EPDs, from AI sires, La. raised, \$1250/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 12-18 mos., Wheel of Fortune sire, \$1200/1. Richard Noles, Heflin; (318) 377-8582.

Reg. pb polled Char. bulls, breeding age, \$1200. Anthony Pitt, Scott; (337) 232-2452.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$700/1. Clinton Breland, Angie;

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(15) Brangus-type heifers, running w/Brangus bull, had all shots, \$825. A. Irvin, Thibodaux; (504) 427-0962 or (985) 448-1101.

(2) pb Char. bulls, \$1000/1. J. D. Seegers, Many; (318) 256-5512.

Pb Char. bull, 6 yrs., very gentle, easy to handle, 1600-1700 lbs., \$1500. P. Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Pb Char. bull, 14 mos., no bad habits, polled, straight back line, very gentle, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., bloodlines from Bando, Gar Precision 1680; Precision E161, Traveler, gentle, easy to handle, \$2000. Adam Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-9517.

Reg. Shorthorn bull, roan colored, 24 mos., excel. sire & dam, \$1500. Rene Vera, Lake Charles; (337) 526-9053.

Reg. Char. bulls, 14-18 mos., pb, no bad habits, gentle, polled, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

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Reg. blk. Angus bull, 21 mos., semen tested & shots, very gentle, no bad habits, \$1750. L. Melancon, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-4761.

Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer's name, \$1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477 or (337) 351-2468.

Blk. Beefmaster bulls, Black Lazer & Black Jack sons, 15 mos., \$1500/1. M. Gene Haymon, Leesville; (337) 238-3788.

(2) reg. Beefmaster bulls, LSU bull tested, 16 mos., \$1200/1. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

Angus bull, 3 yrs., good EPDs, kept his heifers, must sell, \$1600. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

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Reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., gentle, proven, big & tall, \$2000. Joseph Smith, Grant; (337) 639-2435.

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2003 AQHA sorrel halter mare, daughter of AQHA multiple world champ. Mr. Elusive, point earner & world show quality, HYPP N/H, \$9500 nego. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

1985 AQHA sorrel mare, proven world champ. producer, vet checked in foal for '06 to AQHA world champ. amateur stallion Cool Tall One, \$5000 nego. N. Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

1998 APHA breeding stock red roan mare, daughter of 4x world champ. stallion Prairie Gold, vet checked, on foal for '06 to Copy Top Gunner, superior halter horse, \$4800 nego. N.H. Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

AQHA '05 filly, sire has AQHA points in open & AMT heeling, sire was LQHA hi-point open heeling horse for '04, bloodline to Two-Eyed Jack, Doc Bar, Doc's Tom Thumb, Doc's Jaybird, Zan Parr Bar, Zan's Bouncy Jack, \$1000. Redd Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

2004 AQHA reg. Appendix yrlg. filly, bred to be your next sport horse, large cherry bay, 2 socks, star, Top Moon, Jet Deck, Easy Jet, Northern Dancer, Native Dancer, will be 16 hands, \$2000. Cathe Charlier, Youngsville; www.patrioticpony.com or (337) 857-0297.

2003 reg. pb gray Arabian mare, halter broke, willing, great show prospect, \$1200. Nelson Waguespack, Opelousas; (337) 278-3323.

1996 AQHA dark bay mare, Avenger's Request, Two-Eyed Jack bloodlines, shown in pleasure, trial, showmanship, etc., started over jumps, proven broodmare, throws great pleasure horses, \$2500 '04 reg. pb gray Arabian colt, Morafic bloodline, great mover, halter broke, ready to start training, \$1200. N. Waguespack, Opelousas; (337) 278-3323.

2004 AQHA chestnut colt, Colonel Freckles, Doc's Sug, Avenger's Request, Two-Eyed Jack bloodlines, great show prospect, great mind, halter broke, ready to start training, \$1200. A. Waguespack, Opelousas; (337) 278-3323.

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AQHA 17 yr. sorrel geld., anyone can ride, cuts, sorts, pens, can do it all, has lots of cow, \$5000 obo. C. Simoneaux, Port Allen; (225) 627-4630.

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Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc,

Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) **'04 AQHA** cutting & performance colts, Smart Plan & Little Peppy sire x Clark's Doc Bar & Smart Lil Highbrow dams, quality prospects, \$1200 & \$1500. Dave Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) **young**, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased) NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haida stud & Smart Plan stud, \$3500/1. John David Broussard; (337) 937-6719.

(5) **AQHA '05 fillies**, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plant, quality cutting bred mothers, some producers, \$1500-\$3000. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

1999 AQHA pal. stallion beautiful color, easy to handle, rides & is calm to be around, \$1500. J. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

Geld., saddle horse, smooth gait, gentle, anyone can ride, \$1200. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

(17) **reg. TWs**, very gentle weans. & yrlgs., buckskin, pal., spotted, blk. sorrel, gray, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Reg. cutting QH, paints, (1) mare, w/baby, \$2500; (1) paint mare, w/baby, \$1000; (1) yrlg., \$1000; (1) 3 yr., \$1500, out of good bloodlines, call after 4:30 p.m. Randy Bourgue, Lafayette; (337) 261-0561 (337) 349-9727.

Miniature donkeys, \$800-\$1000; AMHA reg. miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, \$1000/1-up. Brenda Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or (985) 893-7907.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, \$1000/1-up. B. Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or (985) 893-7907.

AQHA '01 beautiful light pal. stallion, Dash For Cash, excel. breeder, super gentle, \$2000. Marsha King, Houma; (985) 893-2927 or (985) 856-6251.

APHA all around show geld., kid safe, buckle winner, WP, WP, trail, showmanship, horsemanship, sorrel overo, (1) blue eye, \$6500 obo. Christiana Miller, Killian; cmiller25@eatel.net or (225) 695-6746.

Welsh timed event trail pony, 10 yrs., bay mare, attended Martha Josey barrel clinics, awesome on trails, kid safe for beginner, \$1500 obo. Tristen Brown, Killian; cmiller25@eatel.net or (225) 955-1760.

1988 AQHA gray mare, Jet Deck, Double Bid & Three Chicks breeding, excel. broodmare, very gentle, anyone can ride, used for trail rides, \$2000, others avail. F. A. Richard, Washington; (337) 360-0205 or (337) 363-4778.

Thoroughbred geld., gentle, tall, sorrel, 16+ hands, pleasure riding or jumping, gorgeous confirmation, all shots, wormed & teeth just floated, \$4000; reg. IAHA, 3

yr. paint filly, halter broke, \$4000. Zach Chatelain, Husser; (985) 748-3424 or (504) 259-7645.

(2) **gray yrlg.** fillies, (1) granddaughter of High Brow Hickory, (1) dbl. bred Poco Bueno & Doc's Prescription, \$1650. Jeffrey Brassett, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Beautiful blk. mare, w/star, shots, 4 ½ yrs., rides well, \$850. Deborah Prine, Reserve; (985) 536-7784.

2 yr. stud, wh. in color, \$5000. Lamar, Scott; (337) 319-6853.

Pb Arabian stud, 3 yrs., mahogany, w/blk. mane & socks, \$7500. Brenda, Scott; (337) 739-7909.

4 yr. reg. TW geld., blk., well-gaited, trail ride, experienced rider, \$1500 nego. Lynn Gary, Jennings; (337) 824-8464 or (337) 247-0425.

Thoroughbred mare, w/foal at side, mare is a multiple state producer, foal is a leading sire, \$8500. Cynthia Hutton, Loranger; (985) 878-9715.

(4) **AQHA '05** foals, (2) fillies, (1) sorrel, (1) line back dun, (2) colts, both sorrel, \$1200/1; (1) yrlg. filly, red dun, \$1500; (1) 2 yr. sorrel geld., \$1500, all are performance bred. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

Mare, 10 yrs., ½ App. ½ QH, light coloration, w/attractive blanket, great trail or drill horse, \$1200. Nell Stuard, Baker; (225) 261-2032.

2005 AQHA lineback dun filly, blaze w/plenty of crome, top Sugar Bars, Poco Bueno, Wonder Baby, Wimpy's Ojos, bottom Poco, Boaz, Mr. Blackburn & Doc Bar, \$2500. Charles Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

2005 AQHA sorrel filly, blaze, top Sugar Bar, Three Bars, Poco Lena, Doc Bar, Dry Doc, Poco Bueno, Lightning Bar, bottom Dry Doc, Three Bars, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, \$2500; '05 AQHA pal. colt, blaze, w/2 stockings, top Impressive, Blondy's Dude, Poco, Small Town Dude, Skipa Star, bottom Impressive, Princess Sauaw Too, Bo Ability, Brio, What a Bonanza, \$2000. C. Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

Reg. App. yrlg. stallions, conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, \$1000/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

AQHA '98 dun mare, w/3/18/05 colt, bred back to AQHA pal. stud for '06 foal, mare is extremely gentle, sweet & a great mom, super deal, \$1500. Michelle Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

2003 AQHA buckskin filly, very pretty, dappled, w/dark points, gentle to handle, has been saddled & ridden, will be easy to finish, \$1500. M. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

2001 AQHA sorrel stallion, Peppy San Badger & dbl. Doc Bar breeding, great prospect, rides well & very sound, healthy & intelligent, \$2800. Susan M. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

Reg. Belgian team 9 yr. geld., 7 yr. mare gentle, will work all farm

implements, parade ready, \$4500. Steve Duplechin, Eunice; (337) 457-0716.

(2) **TW gray** yrlg. fillies, both dbl. reg., gentle & natural gaited, \$1200/1. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; (318) 435-2217.

AQHA La. bred 4 yr. running bred mare, sire Village Hero, bred to son of Mr. Eye Opener, \$2000. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

2000 Thoroughbred mare, blk., 15.3 hands, winner at Delta Downs, granddaughter of Caracolero, winner of the French Derby, \$1000 obo. Larry Guidry, Jennings; (337) 496-7705 or (337) 531-0505.

Arabian filly, 3 yrs., reg., broke under saddle, sire Musik Man & Huckleberry Bey, pedigree upon request. \$2500. Joshua Villarreal, Gonzales; (225) 715-4949.

½ **Arabian**, reg. 3 yr. filly, broke, under saddle, sire Miester Mind & Toi Soldier, pedigree upon request, \$3000. J. Villarreal, Gonzales; (225) 715-4949.

Welsh pony mare, gentle, chestnut, w/flaxen mane & tail, 4 yrs., \$750. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

Reg. QH, 6 yrs., pal., 1000 lbs., gentle, for experienced rider, \$900. L. W. Hutchinson, Holden; (985) 878-1866.

(3) **solid blk.** Arabian stud colts, exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, \$2500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

AQHA, PHBA, 2 yr. pal. colt, IF, son of world champ., \$3500. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

AQHA 10 yr. dark chestnut broodmare, sire was Superior Halter & Superior Western Pleasure, \$2000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

2 yr. AQHA sorrel geld., sire is 5x PHBA world champ, (3) wh. stockings, w/thin blaze, flashy, very gentle, \$2200 obo. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

2002 AQHA steel gray mare, 14 hands, wide bulldog build, well-started, on cattle 60 days, tracking well, good handle, nice mare, calf roping, cutting, heeling, team penning prospect, all cow bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2800 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

1998 AQHA chestnut geld., 14 hands, wide bulldog build, all cow bred, has 1 ½ yrs. of cutting training, will make a good calf roping, heel or team penning horse, sound, no bad habits, \$3500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

21 yr. gaited bay geld., 14.3 hands, very smooth, lots of stamina on long trail rides, loads easily, micro chipped, \$750. C. M. McKenzie, Shreveport; (318) 797-4356.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally gaited, \$1200. Paul Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Missouri Foxtrotter sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, natu-

rally gaited, so easy to train, \$2000. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Shetland show pony, pal., w/wh. mane & tail, has been ridden & taken care of child, would make a great companion or riding or broodmare, \$600 nego. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

AQHA cremello stallion prospect, out of a dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, own daughter of Don War Leo, excel. conform., cream colored, will be 100% buckskin or pal. producer, \$1500. Missy Statum, Singer; (337) 786-3691.

AMHA reg. '00 mare, w/colt at side, \$1000; '97 mare, \$1000; '98 mare, \$900; 1 yr. mare pet, \$250. Anita Le Brun, Sulphur; (337) 583-7747.

5 yr. blk. jenny, w/colt, few days old, very gentle, jenny rides, \$300/both. Brandon Morel, Grant; (318) 634-5460.

2 yr. AQHA mare, very gentle, \$350. Irvin Guidry, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

APHA 5 yr. geld., must see, Pine Zippo & Impressive bred, gorgeous, anyone can ride, rope off of, good for beginner roper, \$1800. Evans Meche, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2211.

Reg. pal. yrlg. colt, sire Smart Royal Model, dam Peppy's Fancy model, \$1500. Losavio, Innis; (225) 492-3468 or (225) 225-718-2698.

7 yr. gray mare mule, plows & works wagon, Gertie, \$500. A. W. Shaw, Ruston; (318) 249-4356.

15 yr. AQHA/PHBA stallion, color proven, golden pal., 15.3 hands, good disp., \$3500 firm. Rosalind, Waggaman; (504) 431-2800 or (504) 416-6388.

Wanted: small horse, about 13-14 hands, very gentle & easy to ride, for small kids. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux; (985) 446-6630.

Wanted: miniature donkey or mule females. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Dixieland performance horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

STALLION SERVICE

MFT stallion, Chaseland's Jambalaya D.M., red roan, 15.1 hands, approved under saddle, Missouri Rambler E, Jolly's Red Shadow bred, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

App. stallion, Obvious Steel, beautiful blk./wh. blanket, Obvious Colours, Jossteelmagnolia, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5. T. Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhtmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Colonels Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, by Top 10 NCHA producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, \$750/\$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of A Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working, etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

(2) miniature ponies, for stud service, (1) 36" red & wh. paint, (1) 38" tall red, both very gentle, stud fee, \$100. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

SHEEP & GOATS

NDGA miniature Nigerian dwarf goats, blue eyes, these little milk goats love people & make great pets for kids of all ages, easy to care for, \$150/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

½ Suffolk ram, 2 yrs., 175 lb., \$150; (3) Katahdin males, born, 4/05, \$45/1. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Katahdin hair sheep, some from reg. stock, male & female, \$50-\$100, depending on age. Wilman Richard, Lake Charles; (337) 433-6533.

Buck kid, half Saneen, half Alpine, \$50. Donna Vincent, Erath; (337) 937-0768.

(4) fb young Boer bucks & (4) fb Boer does, 4 mos., \$200/1-up; (4) fb open nannies, 1-2 yrs., \$250/1-up, all color correct, excel. genetics, show quality. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Fb Boer buck, born 2/7/05, \$225. Patrick Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Reg. IBGA fb Boer buck, correct color, excel. bloodline, no horns, proven breeder, fantastic disp., born 12/26/03, mother paint, \$525,

younger bucks avail. Robert Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Pygmy goats, miniature herd reduction sale, bred does, \$125/1; bucks, \$75/1. Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

100% Katahdin ram, 3 yrs., 100 or trade, 75% Katahdin ram, 1 yr., \$60 or trade; 75% Boer buck, born 2/14/04, \$150 or trade. Leah or David Lormand, Lafayette; (337) 886-9777.

100% Boer goats, young, w/papers, \$150/1-up. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento; (225) 675-5954.

Tame Billy goats, born in '05, \$85/1. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

Reg. dairy goats, (3) LaMancha nannies, \$150/1; (1) LaMancha billy, \$200; (1) Nubian nanny, \$75. Losavio, Innis; (225) 492-3468 or (225) 718-2698.

IBGA reg. Boer goats, (3) bucks, 3 mos., \$200/1. Mike D'Amico, Covington; (985) 893-1789.

Boer goats, ABGA, 5 mo. wether, \$40/1-up; bucks, 75%-98%, \$50/1-up; nannies 75%, \$100/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Tenn. fainting goat, bred, muley nanny, \$150; goat milking stand, all metal, 18" tall, \$100. R. Rice, Lena; (318) 793-9484.

(5) young Katahdin sheep, in excel. shape, on corn, sweet 10 & grass, \$40/1 or \$180/all. H. Landry, Kaplan; (337) 893-0660.

Wanted: full-size female doe goats, for brush clean up, reasonably priced & non-reg. V.S., Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

Wanted: good brush goats, 2-4 yrs., bred, will trade rd. bale of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Schipperke pups, (1) male, 9 mos., (2) females, 3 mos., good ratters, \$200. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

Reg. Shetland sheep dogs, mini collie, excel. pets & farm dogs, pups are sable & wh., shots & dewormed, \$250-\$400. Marie Smith, Roseland; (985) 748-5779 or (985) 517-0146.

Jack Russells on the bayou, (2) males, short hair, legs & body, born 5/28/05, \$300. Brad Mire, Crowley; (337) 788-1783.

Catahoula pups, from working Catahoula dogs, leopards, \$75/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

ACK mini Dachshund pups, specializing in the dilute colors, chocolate/tan, Isabella & blue, lifetime health guarantee, well socialized, first shots & worming, \$300/1-up; CKC Jack Russell short legged smooth coat, \$350. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Reg. Australian cattle dog, female, 2 yrs., great w/children, \$200 obo. Sam or Scarlet Losavio, Innis; (225) 492-3468 or (225) 718-2698.

(2) male red leopard dogs, 1 yr.,

½ curr, ¼ beagle, ¼ Walker, Deer stock top & bottom, ready to start, \$75/1. Dewitt Lambricht, Pitkin; (318) 328-8223 or (318) 328-8408.

Belgian Malinois pups, 10 wks., males & females, mother on premises, excel. bloodline, \$600/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 3/14/05, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/6/05, pups being raised w/goats & chickens, mother & father working dogs, \$150/1. Earl Jones, Slaughter; (225) 654-2417 or (225) 322-6508.

Reg. McNab pups, out of working stock dogs, natural bob tails, \$250. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Great Pyrenees male, good dog, needs to have home away from main road, chases trucks, \$50. Charlotte Mitchell, Downsville; (318) 982-3726.

Wanted: blk./silver German Shepherd, preferably female, or knowledge of breeders or sellers. J. Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

SWINE

Miniature potbellied piglets, very smart, easy to train, make great family pets, \$150/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Reg. Durocs & Yorks, born in March, \$150/1-up. Roland Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-0905.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Parakeets, \$10/1; cockatiels, \$35/1-up; baby Quaker parrots, in the nest, \$75/1; weaned, \$100/1; button quail, \$2/1-up. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$575/pr.; breeder yellow-nape Amazon male, 7 yrs., \$550. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Ringneck & wh. doves, proven mated prs., \$15 & \$20/1; singles, \$5/1. Bubba Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-1140.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blues, turquoise, green/blue, violet-green, slate, violets, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Hf baby cockatiels, grays, albino, white-faced pearl pied, \$25-\$60/1; parakeets, young & breeders, \$8/1. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

(6) lovebird nest boxes, \$5/1. Robert D'Aquin, Metairie; (504) 833-3566.

Wh. doves, singles & prs., \$10/1 cash. Nina Magers, Natchitoches; (318) 352-8018.

Bonded blue & gold macaw, \$1100/pr.; proven Congo African grays, \$1300/pr.; DNA Senegal female, \$300/1; male Hahn's macaw, \$500; lutino Indian ring-necks, \$350/pr., proven pr. of Goffin cockatoos, \$1000; lots of used, store-bought bird cages, \$10-\$200/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Zebra doves, Australian barred doves, \$75/pr.; wh. zebra doves, \$200/1; greenwing doves, \$40/1; bleeding-heart doves, \$400/pr.; Chinese lace-neck doves, \$50/1, can ship anywhere in La. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinn. normals split to lutino, \$25-\$50/1; other fancy color lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity disc. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Quaker parrot, w/cage, 2 yrs., not sexed, hf, \$100. Losavio, Innis; (225) 492-3468 or (225) 718-2698.

(1) pr. African ringnecks, (1) pr. Maximilian Pionus, (1) pr. peach-front conures, (1) female Meanly Amazon, \$500/all. Bob Robinson, Covington; (985) 630-3652.

Blue & gold macaws, beautiful, large Bolivian babies, hf, taking deposits, weaned, \$800; young birds & breeders avail., \$500/1-up. Ann Williams, New Orleans; (504) 244-600.

Hf baby birds, unweaned, closed banded, umbrella cockatoos, \$550; Goffin cockatoos, \$550. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

Misc. small, medium & large bird cages, \$5-\$40. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Canadian goslings, \$20/1-up; adult geese, \$50/1-up. Bobby Guillory, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2588.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; button quail eggs, 15¢/1; tuxedo chocolate quails. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, dressed, \$25/doz.; week old chicks, \$75/100; day old chicks, \$40/100; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Baby ringneck pheasants, \$5/1; baby red golden, yellow golden, Lady Amherst & silver pheasants, \$10/1. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

Wh. Emden geese, all ages, \$12-\$15/1. Roger Young, Eunice; (337) 457-5013.

Bobwhite quail, Wisconsin jumbo, Northern & Tenn., red, eggs, chicks & grown birds, Pharaoh & button quail also. Aaron Jolly, Jonesville; (318) 339-6609.

Indian blue pea chicks, hatched, 6/1/05, \$20/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Indian blue & wh. peafowl, males & females, \$50/1-up. Sam Moran, Ethel; (225) 658-4914.

Old English game bantams, BB reds, 2005 hatched, \$20/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

(2) **adult male** Egyptian geese, \$30/1 or will trade for female; pr. of barred rock bantams, beautiful adult pr., only (1) pr. avail., \$15/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

Button quail, Chinese painted, lots of rare color varieties, \$20/pr.; extra males, \$1.5/1 or \$5/4; hatching eggs, \$25/50, price includes shipping cost. G. Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant, \$35/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Blk. swans, '05 hatch, nice birds, pond ready, \$300/pr.; younger birds also avail. Nancy Wales, Kentwood; (985) 229-4464.

Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; wh. Mandarins, \$125/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; mallard ducks, \$20/pr.; ring-neck pheasant, \$25/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

African geese, \$6-\$20/1; buff orpington or Rhode Island redchicks, \$1.5/1; pullets, \$3/1. Gladys Oestriecher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Flying mallards, \$7.5/1; bobwhite, \$2.75/1, depending on amount purchased; bobwhite eggs, \$0¢/1. Geraldine Janise, Church Point; (337) 684-6871.

Old English bantams, BB reds & Crele, prs. & trios, \$5/1. Mike Reed, Oakdale; (318) 335-4772.

Pb Mille Fleur bantams, very pretty birds, 4-8 wks., \$4/1. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Blk. Spanish giant wh. turkey crosses, some may be pb, 5-6 wks., \$8/1. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Large Pharaoh quail, all sizes, starting at 30¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$20/doz. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Game birds, Spain, Gerizona, Cuban, Rohoe, Hennie, Japanese & Asil, bred for 1", \$75/1. Peter Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 831-3144.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

French hybrid guinea keats, 4-5 lb. average mature, \$1.75/1-up. Bubba Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-1140.

Grown ducks, many unusual kinds, \$6/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Extra large Pharaoh quail, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$20/100, plus shipping, boiling eggs, \$10/10. Henry Duhe, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0061.

Wanted: good 8 mo. African geese, mallard ducks, peacocks, Rhode Island, barred rocks, buff orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Turken chickens, broad breasted turkeys, purple pearl guinea, will trade rd. bale of hay, all del. to Saline. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

PIGEONS

Fantails, (2) mated pr., \$15/pr. Wayne Soileau, Washington; (337) 826-0946.

Wh. homers & saddle back homers, \$6/1 or \$12/pr. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Large cross Mondain, giant kings, young producing & ready to mate, \$6.5/1-up. Eugene Wing, Sulphur; (337) 528-9393.

Wanted: Mondains, kings & Texas Pioneers within Baton Rouge or New Orleans area. Lee Roy Fontenot, Paulina; (225) 869-5569.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Large breed, mixed NZW & Calif. breeders, \$10/1; 6+ wks., \$6/1, checkers. Timothy Hymel, Paulina; (225) 869-3627

Pb albino mini-rex male, 12 wks., \$18. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Flemish giant, NZW, checkered giant & Calif., pb & crossed, \$7/1-up. Joe Joseph, Iota; (337) 824-5165.

Moving, must sell everything, breeding age does & bucks, \$20/1-up; NZW, NZR, MS, Calif. & San Juan, also 6+ wks., \$6/1-up; cages, various sizes, \$15/1-up, call before 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

Blks. copper, show satins, rabbits located in Carencro, \$10/1, checkered giants avail. Russel Girard, Scott; (337) 781-2244.

Jersey Wooly rabbits, pedigree, \$25/1-up; non pedigree, \$15/1. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

NZW, Netherland dwarfs, NZW & checkered giant crosses, \$10/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Pb NZW, FG whs., bucks only, 6-10 mos., \$7/1. Mickey Willoughby, Keithville; (318) 933-0887.

Wanted: NZ, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up, 75¢/lb. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Fallow deer, babies, male & female, \$100/1. L. Jacobs, Bush; (985) 892-0914.

Whitetail buck, 5 yrs., 130 gross at 4 yrs., nice shooter buck, \$900. W. Sullivan, Castor; (318) 544-7206.

Baby whitetails, started on bottle, \$150/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin;

(318) 634-5931.

Water buffalo, \$500/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; albino catfish, 30¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

6'x14' Alum. crawfish boat, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, has top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, \$8500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

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."

673 acres in Red River Valley, farm/cattle ranch, fenced & running cattle, steel corral, tanks, ponds, barns, mobile home, \$1300/acre. Ralph Robinson, Ida; (318) 284-3530.

Washington Parish, near Mount Herman, 20.4 acres, pasture cross fenced, well, elec., tractor, shed, barn, paved road, good for cattle, goat, etc. farm, \$74,000. B.J. Roy, Folsom; (504) 796-9938.

Approx. 20 acres, .9 miles from Mamou, just off Hwy. 104 on Ferdie Road, great location for farming or homestead, reduced to \$38,000. Johnnie Young, Lafayette; (985) 518-4778.

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 20 acres, paved road on 2 sides, pond, fenced & cleared pasture, \$6000/acre. Gladys Oestriecher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598 or Mike, (985) 882-6522.

Wanted: 10-50 acres, Zachary schools, we want to raise our children on a farm, need room for large home, livestock, garden & tire swing. Blake McCrary, Geismar; (225) 810-6161.

FARM SERVICES

Wild hog removal, 7 days a week, between 6 a.m. & 9 p.m. Charlie Canizaro, Ponchatoula; (985) 320-4267 or (985) 370-0533.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Honey bee removal services, \$100 & up, depending on location & services required. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070.

Hauling services, any items in or out of the state, \$3.85/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Laser leveling, of all fields & lots, (2) 17-yard dirt scrapers for hire, will dig or build ponds, pads, roads, zero grade slopes, precision work. Jordan Aguilard, Lake Charles; (337) 513-9619 or (337) 884-8930.

Wanted: someone to dig pond on my property for dirt, mostly cleared land, couple of stumps & (1) tree. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 270-7244.

Wanted: farm help, near Pride/Zachary area, start at \$5/hr, also backyard truck mechanic to fix old truck cheaply. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

New crop hybrid Dutch Amaryllis seeds, separate colors, white, pink, orange, dark red, \$2/20 seeds, w/SASE. Arthur Becnel, Jr., 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; (504) 656-2424.

Seasonal climbing Malabar Spinach, dbl. pink & bicolor confederate rose, red/wh. cypress & purple bean vines, \$1.50/pkt., w/SASE; Job's tear, \$5/1; Birdseye peppers, \$5/1; Mexican flowering aloe vera, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Daylilies, large to miniature, singles & dbls., hundreds of colors & varieties, \$5/1-up; bulbs & perennials, \$5/1-up; bare root plants ready to set out, periwinkles, zeinas, balsam also known as lady's slippers or touch-me-nots, Lady in red salvia & coreopsis, \$1/12; larkspur & Texas bluebonnet seeds are free. Dean Stafford, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

Wanted: cast-iron plants & border grass, (liriope). Bailey Kimble, Walker; (225) 665-0320.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Blueberries, U-pick, \$1.5/pt.; we pick, \$3/pt. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Chinese parasol, large leaves, shade tree, fast growers, grows to 30'-40', in gal. pots, up to 36", at place, \$5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship, \$9.50/1; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Tomato plants, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, at place, \$1.5. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Southern magnolias, 5'-6' tall, \$15; butia or jelly palms, \$8-\$12/1; Japanese plums, 3-gal., \$5; Japanese yew, by size, \$8 & \$15; standard monkey grass, 3-qt. & amaryllis bulbs, red hybrids, \$2-\$10/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Narrow blackberries, \$3.5/1; purple vitex, \$8/1; fancy red bush cherry, \$20/12; sweet lemons, \$5/1; yellow native plums, \$5-\$10/1; Japanese plums, \$5/1-up; yellow raintrees & Casia trees, \$10/1; native persimmon, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

All kinds of plants, trees, bushes, lilies & roses, all in pots, hundreds to choose from, \$1-\$20/1, send SASE for price list. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Saw-tooth acorn trees, 5-gal. containers, \$10/1; thornless blackberries, 2-gal. containers, \$6-\$20/1; fig trees, \$4-\$6/1; crape myrtles, 3-gal., \$8.5/1; azaleas, 3-gal., \$7.5/1; oleanders, 5' tall, \$8/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also select mulberry, crabapple, Mexican plum, American plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure, shavings, topsoil & sand mix, good for flower beds, \$12/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Fresh cow manure, kept in barn, \$1/5-gal. bucket or \$30/truck load, del. in Mandeville area. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

Free horse manure, great for gardens, you load & haul off. H. Stephenson, Bueche; (225) 627-4348.

HAY & GRAIN

2005 Fert. Bahia & Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, excel. quality, \$20/1; '04 hay, \$10/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

First cutting was 4/20/05, on Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, behind baler, \$25/1; off field, \$37.5/1; delivery to location, \$50/1 plus \$3.85/mile for hauling. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

2005 Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, \$30/1; Bahia rd. bales, \$20/1, will del., \$5/1, full loads, (15) bale min. Mike Johnson, Broussard; (318) 335-6089.

2005 Rye grass hay, rd. bales, \$20/1, located in Kentwood. Kerry Broussard, Prairieville; (225) 673-5700 or (225) 937-0085.

Taking orders for '05 rice straw, 4x5 rd. bales, \$10/1. Howard Raspberry, Iota; (337) 824-2836 or (337) 824-7911.

High quality Bermuda race-horse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$45/1; cow hay, \$20-\$30/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

5x6 rd. bales, Bahia grass, fert., \$35/1; fert. Bahia grass, sq. bales, behind baler, \$3.5/1; Alicia Bermuda, behind baler, \$4.5/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Alicia/Clover mix, 1st cutting, sq. bales, you load, \$3/1; pure Alicia, \$3.5-\$3.75/1, Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, \$23-\$25, we load rd. bales. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn, \$3/1 or \$140/50 bales, first come first served. Ronald Cole, Jr., Basile; (337) 457-0665 or (337) 580-1685.

2005 Jiggs Bermuda hay, high quality, delivered but not unloaded, \$4.25/1; in barn, \$3.75/1; in field, \$3.25/1. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 298-8261.

2005 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/no rain, well fert. & cured, \$30/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

1394 Case diesel trac., 4x4, 65 hp, \$4500; crawfish cages, \$300; diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

NH 278 sq. hay baler, \$1750; NH 462 disc cutter, \$1500; NH 462 disc cutter for parts, \$350. Ned Henry, Jr., Coushatta; (318) 352-4965.

LK 3054 trac., 30 hp, 4 wd, front-end loader, 175 hrs., kept in shed, \$9000. Ronnie Fabacher, Iota; after 7 p.m. (337) 779-3481 or leave message (337) 581-8262.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66,

baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/conditioner, 4 yrs., \$6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

1991 JD 310D backhoe loader, 4000 hrs., new rubber, very clean, \$18,500. J. D. Broussard, Carencro; (337) 896-6073.

Ford 5000 diesel, 62 hp, new tires, \$6500; Case Int. 385, w/bush hog, 35 hp, \$6600; post-hole digger, w/auger, never used, 3 pt., \$500. Scott Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685 or (337) 432-5104.

Ford 8210 110 hp, MFWD trac., cab/air, quick disconnect front-end loader, two remotes, 5000 hrs., good cond., \$18,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; smith-farms@apgwireless.com or (337) 523-2978.

8-wheel "V" rake, \$500; 5-wheel hay rake, \$300; 2-axle fertilizer cart, used this year, \$400; 3 pt. hitch dirt slip, \$100, all in good cond. Gary Burks, Starks; (337) 743-5487.

Tuffline 3 pt. hitch spray rig, w/cluster nozzle, 21' boom, handgun, 110-gal. capacity, excel. cond., \$900; Farnam renovator/seedler, \$900. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278.

Bush hog, model 3210, rotary cutter, 3 pt. or semi mount, 10 1/2', excel. cond., \$4500; JD 4630, old but strong, 4-post canopy, runs good, \$10,000. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville; (337) 989-8892.

1508 JD batwing bush hog, new hydraulic hoses, cylinders reworked, new blades, good cond., \$2500. Doug George, Columbia; (318) 649-0325.

5' Woods bush hog, w/stump jumper, excel. cond., \$700. R. Hutchinson, Independence; (985) 878-4781.

NH rd. baler, model 658, '99, used only 2 seasons, \$10,400; NH 463 hay cutter, \$2000; Greenland hay rake/tegger, HS 360, \$1300, kept in barn. Lee Mauberret, Lacombe; (504) 214-8754.

New Jima 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$11,000. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Ford 6' sickle cutter, 3 pt. hitch, kept in barn, very good cond., \$1000. Edward Cormier, Carencro; (337) 896-6861.

NH 311 sq. baler, perfect cond., shed kept, low bales, field ready, \$4000. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; (225) 567-2363.

48" JD self-propelled commercial mower, excel. cond., \$850. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

4 wd, 3 cyl., 20 hp Yanmar tracs., plus tillers & tools, \$4000/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1986 380 B/485 Case Int. diesel trac., 42 plus PTO hp, hydro-power, almost new 12-ply rear tires, runs & looks very good, \$6500. Carter Carpenter, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6296.

(3) Purdy grain carts, 200 bushels, all hyd., extended auger, good tires, good cond., \$1000/1. Elmo Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2480.

1979 230 MF diesel trac., 34.5 PTO hp, hydro-power steering,

2440 hrs., almost new tires, canopy, w/limb risers, original paint, looks & runs very good., \$6500. C. Carpenter, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6296.

(2) Allis Chalmers D17, (1) gas, (1) diesel, \$250/both. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; (985) 637-7137.

Gravelly garden trac., model 5260, w/plow & tiller, excel. cond., \$1800 obo, call after 6 p.m. V. J. St. Pierre, Destrehan; (985) 764-9383.

7' Heavy-duty Rhino TW 84 pasture clipper, 3 pt. hitch, dual tail wheels, heavy deck, good cond., \$1500. Edward Morain, Washington; (337) 826-3232.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger Planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) 29x12-15 on universal rims, for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1988 Case IH 1660 combine, 2617 hrs., 20', 1010 header, good cond., \$12,000. Kurt Gayle, Lake Charles; (337) 842-3923.

NH TN75D trac., 950 hrs., cab & air, 2 wd, 3 remotes, like new, \$24,000. Ryan Mire, Scott; (337) 230-9735.

8' Bush Hog brand cutter, model 3008, excel., shed kept, \$2500. J. P. Hebert, Franklin; (337) 828-1967.

1952 Farmall Cub, rebuilt, repainted, hydraulics, lights, runs & looks great, \$2150 obo. Ely James, Lake Charles; before 9 p.m. (337) 855-1297.

4-post canopy for 4610 Ford, \$200. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

12' Rhino bush hog, TW-144, 3 pt. hitch, perfect cond., \$3200. Roy Marcantel, Kinder; (337) 370-6375.

8' JD disc, pull-type, new bearings, \$1500; JD bush hog, good cond., new paint, \$500; Case 580 CK backhoe, new paint, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hydraulic pump, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Minneapolis-Moline trac., model G 1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$400; 7' Woods bush hog, w/3 pt. hookup, drag-type, \$1200; 13' bush hog brand cutter, model 160, \$3000; 10' Woods bush hog, excel. cond., \$2500. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Super A Farmall w/cult., new paint, rear tires, like new, \$1850; 6' Servis bush hog, \$250; Troy Bilt tiller, runs great, \$400; Sears tiller, \$200. Melanie Burns, Mansfield; (318) 872-3518.

2001 JD 160 LC excavator, w/warranty, 2250 hrs., 35,000 lbs., cab, w/a/c, excel. shape, \$70,000. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

IH 490 disc, 28', \$2200; IH 1460 combine, new specialty rotor, w/820 header, field ready, \$7500; Bowman 8-row folding wick bar, new, \$1200. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

NH model 638 baler, '02 year, field ready, barn kept, only 650 bales went through it, selling due to health problems, \$10,500.

Kyle Myers, Pineville; (318) 640-8355.

Hay rake, mounts w/3 pt. hitch, 8-wheel rake, must sell, \$550 obo. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 873-6607.

17 hp Power King trac. by Economy belly mower, plow & 6 disc row maker, excel. tires, great mechanical shape, shed stored, \$2300; 7' swivel blade, for 3 pt. hitch, very good shape, \$225. Marsha Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

Gearbox for Bush Hog brand mower, \$125; 6' offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, \$600; 6' bush hog, \$450; cub for parts, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

3'x7' drag harrow, built on 2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

JD 717, Z trac., commercial mower, '04 model, 15 hrs., 48" cut, 19 hp, new cond., \$4600. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

Red Farmall cub, fresh overhaul, new paint, battery, starter, all front & rear cultivator tools, \$1500 cash; 5' used bush hog, \$250. Jay Calk, Jr., Jena; jaycalk@yahoo.com or (318) 992-0496.

(2) 532 Ford sq. balers, (1) working, (1) for parts, \$900/all. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

1996 NH 4630 trac., 55 PTO hp, 1000 original hrs., dual hyd., canopy, excel. cond., \$12,500. Harold Parker, Independence; (985) 878-2067.

Bionic type grader blades, new 5', \$575; 6', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

IH 706 LPG wide-front end, needs work, 6-row cult., rolling cult., crop maker, JD 7100 planters, w/monitors, \$3500. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 4840, power shift, mounted chemical spray tanks, C/H/A, dual 20.8 rear tires, ready to work, \$14,000 obo; JD 9910 cotton picker parts, any or all, \$2000 or will take 8' or 10' pasture clipper in trade. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

1973 Ford model 8000 trac., good cond., \$6800; Warren litter spreader, 11 yard capacity, w/PTO, hydraulic & elec. controls, \$7000. M. B. Wood, Ringgold; (318) 932-6181.

678 NH baler, 5x5, like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1-row Pixall bean picker, works great, picks pintos, string beans, quick pick peas & butter beans, \$10,500. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville; (318) 548-9597.

1995 Belarus 250AS trac., 31 hp, 277 hrs., runs good, kept under shed, \$3000. Barry Hotard, Springfield; (225) 294-6690.

JD sq. baler, excel. cond., \$5500; Hoelscher 1000 accumulator & 100 bale forks, excel. cond., \$7000/1 or \$11,500/both. Wade Little, Vinton; (337) 589-7469.

Kuhn GMD 700-HD hay cutter, 9'2", \$5500; JD 4020, \$9000; Vermeer 504 Super "I", \$4200; 3 pt., "V" rake, 16', \$900; Grimm 16' hay fluffer, \$900. Acky Deville,

Ville Platte; (337) 831-5925.

2001 JD 5410 trac., 940 hrs., very clean, \$32,000; JD 900 series V ripper, sub soiler, 11-shank, \$1000; JD 400-gal. saddle tank spray rig, \$1200; 500-gal. fuel tank, on axle, w/elec. pump, \$1000. Doug Steen, Iota; (337) 789-7814 or (337) 270-0041.

MF 450S track hoe, looks & runs good, ready to work, \$9500. Buddy Easley, Loranger; (985) 878-2253 or (985) 969-3058.

Shaver hyd. post driver, \$1050; Goosen bale chopper, \$1200; Lincoln SA 200 arc welder, \$2000, all in good cond. J. D. Seegers, Many; (318) 256-5512.

Case 36" backhoe bucket, \$500. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

Super "A" Farmall, w/garden tools, \$2500. M. Brown, Jena; (318) 992-4313.

Int. 856 trac., w/front-end loader, good tires, new batteries & spray tank, mounted on fender, excel. for hay use, \$6500. Bruce Guillot, Marksville; (318) 597-1691.

Cub trac., runs well, does not smoke, \$950; yellow Cub trac., runs well, does not smoke, new rear tires, \$1200; 6' Bush Hog brand bush hog, \$200. Gary Burns, Mansfield; (318) 461-0094.

JD 855 24 hp, 2 wd, hydrostatic drive, new paint, tires, dash & seat, loader ready, runs & looks like new, everything works, \$6500 obo. Rudy Odom, Mandeville; (985) 674-9285.

Ford 555B backhoe, 3 cyl. diesel, good shape, hyd., pump & alt. 1 yr., \$9000. Marty Taylor, Ethel; (225) 683-6162.

Int. 484 trac., 4-post canopy, remote hydraulic, 42 hp, \$6800. Curtis Williams, Franklinton; (985) 848-7070.

Broussard single-row harvester, Cat V8, dbl. front ends, scrolls, pulling back wheel, \$7500. Buddy Oubre, St. Martinville; (337) 229-8555.

Belarus 250 AS, \$2500; lawn aerator for 3 pt. hookup, \$110; post-hole digger, w/auger, \$225. K. Kleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

8' Tuffline disc, w/3 pt. hookup, new blades, \$600; 5' bush hog, 3 pt. hookup; 5' pull-type bush hog, \$300/1; 519 NH manure spreader, \$750; Vermeer hay fork, 2 pt. hookup, \$50. Percy Wade, Farmerville; (318) 368-3560.

Detroit 8V92 power unit, needs turbo, \$400; 3176 Caterpillar, needs computer, \$500; 40 hp Hercules power unit, \$300; several Detroit diesel parts, \$25-\$100. Michael Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

NH 2-row potato planter, 1-row riding digger, in excel. cond. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

Used 8N Ford hyd. pump, \$350; trans. assembly, \$600; new fenders, \$65; cyl. head, \$75; 190XT diesel head, \$200. James Degeyer, Arnauville; (337) 754-7682.

Howse 6' finishing mower, in excel. cond., w/extra set of blades, used only one summer, \$1000. Rick Hackworth, Amite; (985) 747-8086.

4020 JD trac., very good cond., w/quick hitch, dual rear hyd. SCV, new main hyd. pump, \$7500. Neil Speyrer, Plaucheville; (318) 359-9392.

1956 JD trac., 40C high crop, like new, \$15,000 nego. Delton Delatte, Maurepas; (225) 202-5315 or (225) 695-6155.

4' front grader blade to fit Honda 300, \$200; 4' JD shredder, heavy-duty, \$500; heavy-duty 7' Woods shredder, 1000 RPM PTO, \$1400; 280-gal. skid fuel tank, \$150; Eddison grain cart, completely rebuilt, \$1000; hyd. hay spear, \$600. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 922-3897.

NH 850 rd. baler, \$1995; air blast orchard sprayer, good cond., \$1095; hydrostat trac., w/Christmas tree trimmer attachment, 1-man operation, takes the load off your back, perfect cond., \$3195. Paul Willhite, Downsville; (318) 982-5217.

1994 King of the Road RL, 30' long, good cons., stainless steel, new refrigerator, queen bed, 10-gal. elec. hot-water heater, \$14,000 obo. Jerry Areno, Sulphur; (318) 256-6595 or (337) 263-3985.

JD 7720 4 wd combine & rice cart, \$12,000; Long 1199 backhoe, \$1800; 5-blade Lery plow, \$1500. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne; (377) 334-9346.

JD 1020, 40 hp, 15' cutter, \$4900; Ford 1910, 30 hp, \$4500; Kubota, 18 hp, \$3200; 6' cutter, \$500; 8' cutter, \$1500. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6960.

2040 JD trac., w/5' bush hog, new tires, new battery, good cond., \$6200. Johnnie Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 831-5621.

3020 JD trac., diesel, w/dozer blade, 6' Bush Hog brand bush hog, 8' box blade, \$5500. Kenneth Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6733.

5' Howse bush hog, good deck, just put on, \$500. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$6800; mold poison killer, \$600; seat & frame, \$168.5; pasture dream planter, \$3250; Stepen's air planter, \$4850; 6-row cult., \$250. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

New 60" excavator bucket for ditching & loading, \$850; concrete breaker, 3000 lb., fits any backhoe or track hoe, w/deliver & demo, \$2850. M. Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

5 1/2 Atlas grader box, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$250. Ken Soileau, Sunshine; (225) 642-0777.

Cub Farmall, w/mower, \$1650; JD 650, w/mower, \$5000; NH 320 sq. baler, 9' Kuhn cutter, \$6500/both; Int. 113 hp, cab, air, 1200 hrs., \$13,500; Ford 65 hp, cab, air, \$13,500; MF, 50 hp, w/new bush hog, \$5500; MF 135, disc bush hog, \$4800; 15' 2516 Legend bush hog, \$4800; Ditch bank mower, needs 80 hp trac., \$4500; Long 7' disc mower, \$1500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

Woods 15' shredder, less than 1 yr., used twice, \$8000; (2) 14' Taylorway discs, heavy-duty, \$1400/1 obo; front-end loader to fit ford 5030, Woods 215, 2 yrs.,

\$3500; Cat excavator, E110B, '92 model, approx. 3200 hrs., \$2300. Gary Matte, Rayne; (337) 581-3930.

Wanted: 5' bush hog, in good cond., to trade evenly for my 6' bush hog, good cond. Rosalind, Waggaman; (504) 431-2800 or (504) 416-6388.

Wanted: 65 to 125 4x4 JD trac., w/front-end loader, JD 450 dozer, for parts, any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: hay rake, 3 pt. hitch, field ready. J. P. Hebert, Franklin; (337) 828-1967.

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

Wanted: JD 530 LP or gas. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

Wanted: Ford 6600 trac., any shape, need rear end. Mike Goings, Robeline; (318) 472-9555.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers, model G trac., w/implements & Farmall Cub trac. w/implements. Larry Smith, Picayune, MS; (601) 916-8134.

Wanted: drag-type harrow, w/railroad spikes, close to Crowley or within 50 miles. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Wanted: 6' disc choppers, w/greasable bearings. Clyde Peltier, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-4489.

Wanted: Caterpillar D69U, for parts. Johnny Delee, Ethel; (225) 634-7335.

Wanted: 4-6 yard dirt pan/buggy. Gayle Teel, Benton; (318) 965-1169.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1988 Suzuki Samurai 4 wd, 10 spd. forward, good cond., \$3000. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

1993 Dually, 3500 turbo diesel, 18,000 miles, new engine, good running cond., \$9500 obo. Jerry Areno, Sulphur; (318) 256-6595 or (337) 263-3985.

1955 Chevy 2-ron, w/gooseneck ball, 6 cyl., good cond., \$500; 7'10"x8' truck bed, all metal, for duals, \$400. Gary Burks, Starks; (337) 743-6487.

Custom built camper, for full-size pickup truck, 7' tall, very roomy, treated wood, insulated, very strong, \$300. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Steel truck body 8'x22', w/steel roller on back, \$1000; 94"x15' steel body, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865 or (337) 360-6075.

1978 Mack 237, 5 spd., less than 300,000 miles, good cond., \$5000. John Case, Clayton; (318) 389-4219.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape,

\$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck, hyd. dump, grain trailer, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1979 Ford 250-, 4x4, bad motor, 4 spd., \$500; 110-gal. L-shaped fuel tank, \$100. Jay Calk, Jr., Jena; (318) 992-0496.

1999 Dodge 3500 dually, 4x4 welding bed machine, 300-D 2000 model, too many extras to mention, \$2500/all obo. Danny Efferson, Erath; (337) 893-7437.

1994 Ford F-150 XLT extended cab pickup, loaded V8, drop-in bed liner & Excalibur camper included, \$5500 nego. M. Garza, Hammond; (985) 969-5540 or (985) 969-5538.

1991 Dodge Ram 350, 1-ton dually, diesel, good farm truck, \$3000; '85 GMC dump truck, 300 Cummins diesel engine, twin screw w/14-yard bed, great farm truck, \$7500. Percy Wade, Farmerville; (318) 368-3560.

Int. 345 motor, just built, trans., 4 spd. great cond., \$850/all. Dave Chiasson, Marrero; (504) 401-1339 or (504) 347-1057.

1980 Toyota 4 wd, w/8000 lb. Ramsey winch, must drive to appreciate, runs well, \$2250. Alvin Manuel, Florien; (318) 565-3064.

1995 Western Star sleeper, 500 Cummins, 9 spd., 3.55 rears, \$13,000; '87 IH 9370 sleeper, 400 Cummins, 13 spd., 3.90, \$7580. E. Pringle, Lecompte; (318) 481-6948.

1994 Freightliner, single axle, gooseneck, pin, 5th wheel hookup, \$8500 '76 2-ton Chevy winch truck, rolling tailboard, PTO winch, poled, \$2750. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

1988 Dodge Ram 50, single cab, has roll bars & air gate, rebuilt motor, rebuilt carburetor, air cond. works & has new battery, needs some work & paint job, serious calls only please, paid \$1110 just in parts, sell for, \$1000 obo. Tabitha Capello, Belle Rose; (225) 473-6634.

2000 Pete, 63" sleeper, 475 hp, 13 spd., VIN#525735, 295-22.5, like new, all alum., \$40,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

Wanted: 1-ton truck, w/diesel engine, in good shape, gooseneck trailer, 25', w/5' dove & 20,000 lb. axles will trade fuel tanks, (2) 20,000-gal. fuel tanks, (2) 4000-gal fuel tanks, 6000-gal. fuel tank. Chris Dupeire, Belle Rose; (225) 473-6634.

Wanted: farm truck, under \$600. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Ditchwitch tilt trailer, \$110. K. Cleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

1988 48' Reefer, road ready, good tires, good cond., \$5595. P. Willhite, Downsville; (318) 982-5217.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1500. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Trailer made from pickup bed, 2" ball hitch, \$200 cash. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

4'x8' rubber tire wagon, \$450. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 278-7713.

2001 4-Star 20' alum. stock/horse trailer, excel. shape, garage kept, \$8350. O. Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 278-7713.

20' bumper-pull lowboy, 6'10" wide, 6000 lbs., axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, like new, \$2800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Bumper-type cattle trailer, dbl. axle, needs floor & paint, \$200; Hercules engine, 40 hp, \$250. Michael Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

2003 18'x102x5' dovetail, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1971 Husky, 16' covered bumper stock trailer, wood floor, in good cond., \$850. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278.

1989 WW 16' stock trailer, 5' w/center gate, sliding & hinged rear gate, exit door, bumper pull, dual axle, mint cond., \$2600. Joe Hidalgo, Opelousas; (337) 942-5258.

1994 48' Western trailer, Teflon flooring, haul cane or chips, excel. cond., \$8500. Sidney Gauthier, Hamburg; (318) 359-2068.

Buckboard, built on doctor's buggy, blk. w/yellow wheels, \$750; leather buggy harness, top cond., \$250. Jim White, Castor, (318) 544-2356.

1992 16' stock trailer, CMT, good shape, \$3500. Paul Hebert, New Iberia; (337) 229-6792 or (337) 577-6136.

27' Gooseneck trailer, to carry horses & large wagon, w/alum. top & floor, \$2500. Laurence Daigle, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2350.

Wilson hopper-bottom grain trailer, \$7000; Tempte hopper-bottom grain trailer, \$7000; Trailmobile flat grain trailer, \$4500. Karl Menard, Cankton; (337) 288-5342 or (337) 668-4169.

6'x14' single-axle trailer, pipe railing, 4' folding tailgate ramp, mounted spare tire, hand winch, 3500 lb. axle, all lights, like new, \$850. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Trailer for storage, 8'x30', w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

3-seat Amish buckboard, 1 or 2 horse pull, \$1200. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041.

1990 3-horse, Sundowner, gooseneck, alum. slant-load, drop rear door, rear tack, queen size bed, microwave, coffee pot, TV, generator, water tank, a/c & heat, \$10,000. Leroy Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1226.

(6) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 36'-40' long, \$950/1. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.

Wanted: to purchase or receive as a donation, 6'x10' to 8'x12' dump trailer(s), hyd./elec. assisted. Louisiana Wetlands Assoc, Abbeville; (337) 319-9901.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

1250-gal. refrigerated milk tank & misc. equip., \$7000. Perry Abel, Pitkin; (337) 462-0096.

(20) plastic barrels w/screw-on lid, \$15/1 or \$250/all. K. Kleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Okra cutters, large hand operated, \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC 200", \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Sawmill Log Master, 55 hp, JD diesel saws, 36"x24' long, low hrs., '98 model year, \$28,000 firm. Cliff Starks, Slaughter; (225) 683-6696.

200' of 6" PVC gated irrigation pipe, 50¢/ft. if all taken; (6) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 36'-40' long, \$950/1. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/4' gate, \$900. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 6'x10', \$55/1; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 34'-44' long, \$2.5/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' lengths, \$3/ft. Fe Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

(7) wheels, w/tires off 1-ton Ford will also fit Dodge, \$75/1; factory steel plot bed off long wheel base, 1-ton, \$350; 1000-gal. propane tank, 1200-gal. propane tank, you load, \$100/1. Max Odom, Transylvania; (318) 552-6333.

(45) joints of 2 7/8" tubing, \$900. R. L. Thibodeaux, Morgan City; (985) 518-1281.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

5 1/2" steel pipe, over 8' long Great F fencing, \$12 a joint or will fabricate them for you, \$65 & up; 6-drawer metal desk, great for home or shop, \$70. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 334-9272.

(23) 10' metal road sign posts, \$8/1, take all; 500-gal. fuel tanks, \$150/both; AC 225 elec. Lincoln welder, hardly ever used, \$175. Percy Wade, Farmerville; (318) 368-3560.

(2) P235-85 R16 tires, like new, \$50/1; coats 10-10 tire machine, in use, \$500; 30-ton hydraulic press,

\$250; garden tools, rakes, shovels, hoes, \$5/1-up; hand tools, hammers, saws, levels, saw horses, jacks, pipe wrenches, box end & open-end wrenches, \$5/1-up. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

3 phase elec. motors, 20-75 hp, \$5/hp; 6"-24" engine hoist, w/2 spd. ram & extendable beam, \$150; assorted tools, pipe, clamps, pipe cutters & threaders, beveling machines & hand tools, \$25/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft.; 55-gal. drums, plastic, \$15/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Horse washer rack, \$50; barrel blk. saddle, 14", w/accessories, like new, Martha Josey bridle & breast plate & blanket, all, \$375. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

4' pull-behind bush hog, w/12.5 electric start motor & 4' pull behind disc, for 4-wheeler, \$600. Alvin Manuet, Florien; (318) 565-3064.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

(2) **20,000-gal.** fuel tanks, \$5500/1 obo; (2) 4000-gal fuel tanks, \$2000/1 obo; 6000-gal. fuel tank, \$2500 obo. Chris Dupeire, Belle Rose; (225) 473-6634.

18" Hereford roping saddle, basket weave stamped, ridden

about 12 times, never roped on, \$800. J. Almond, Denham Springs; (225) 791-9581.

Blk. iron pipe, sch. 40, 1", 50¢/ft.; sch. 40, 2", \$1.15/ft.; sch. 10, 3", \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Galv. tubing, 2"x3", 14 ga., \$1/ft.; 3"x3" 8 gauge, \$2.27/ft.; 3"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.67 ft.; 2"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.45/ft.; 1 1/2"x1 1/2", 12 gauge, 83¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

Bread & raw dough, suitable for animal feed, avail. at no charge, from Leidenheimer Baking Co. in New Orleans. Bren, New Orleans; swann@leidenheimer or (800) 259-9099.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., small & larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

David Mote's roper 16", saddle has never been on a horse, retail \$1700, asking \$1100 obo; 15.5" English all purpose youth saddle, leathers & stirrups, \$150 obo. Christina Miller, Killian; cmiller25@eatel.net or (225) 695-6746.

Motorola radius, 430 meg., 6 radios, 2 walkie-talkies, w/base, setup & accessories, \$2800/all. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

New harness leather martin-gales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, \$20;

youth stirrups, w/leathers to hang on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Canning jars, (39) qt. jars, \$22; (24) pint jars, \$10; (8) 1 1/2 pint jars, \$5/1; (12) 1/2 pints, \$4; box misc., \$4. Patsy Cook, Covington; (985) 892-7058.

Farrowing crates, solid rod, S/S feeder/waterers, tenderfoot flooring, tri-bar steel under sow, deck included, \$275. Roland Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-0905.

Commercial Oster pipe threader, good cond., \$800. Mike Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-6790.

JD 6 cyl. power unit, Murphy gauges, w/hood, good cond., \$2750. John Case, Clayton; (318) 389-4219.

Wanted: platform of hanging type scale, 300, 500 or 1000 approx. lb. capacity. V. S. Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

Wanted: cattle gap, pipe or RR track, retractable, box blade, w/lever operated retractable scarifier teeth, transfer tank, alum., 60-110-gal., w/12 volt pump, meter, filter & hose. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

Wanted: elec. gate opener. William Patout, Franklin; (337) 829-9882.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: self feeder, on wheels.

Presley Clark, Duson; (337) 984-9800.

Wanted: used 4-6 horse walker. Bill Neef, Lafayette; (337) 232-9810.



Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Fresh unripened cheeses, Creole cream cheese, French-style cream cheese & much more, artisan, handcrafted dairy products made to order. Kathia Duran, St. Rose; (504) 472-6022.

Strawberry jam, \$3.99; jalapeno raspberry jelly, \$4.29. Charles Anderson, Minden; (318) 377-1009.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

7' barbecue pit, on wheels, w/2-doors & (4) slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc.,

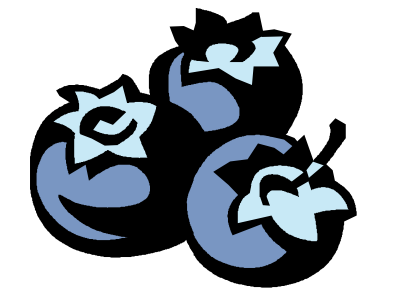
every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

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Fresh-from-the-bush blueberry recipes

Blueberry Tea Cake

3 tbsps. shortening	1 3/4 cups flour
1 cup sugar	3 tsps. baking powder
2 eggs	1 1/2 cups blueberries, washed & drained
2/3 cup milk	

Mix shortening, sugar, eggs and milk. Add flour and baking powder. Fold in blueberries. Bake in greased pan for 25 minutes at 375 degrees.

Lemon Tart with Blueberries
Part I

1 cup flour	3/4 cups sugar
5 oz. butter	7 whole eggs
1/4 cup sugar	Juice and zest of 6 lemons
2 eggs yolks	1 cup blueberries
2 tbsps. cold water	Powdered sugar for garnish
1 cup heavy cream	

Lemon Tart with Blueberries
Part II

Put flour in a food processor. Slowly add the butter, sugar, egg yolks and water. When dough starts to form a ball, stop the machine, scrape out the dough, wrap it in plastic and chill for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out the pastry dough and place it on a 10 inch tart pan. Chill for 10 minutes. Bake the shell until half done, approximately 10 minutes. Meanwhile, make the filling by combining the cream, sugar, eggs, lemons and blueberries in a large bowl. Stir well. Remove tart shell from the oven, add the filling and cook for 45 minutes at 375 degrees until firm.

Coming Your Way

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 24 and Oct. 30 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

Junior American Boer Goat Association will hold the Eastern Regional Show July 23

at LSU in Baton Rouge.

The show is open to all JABGA members.

For more information, contact Chris Shaffett at (985) 567-9082 or (985) 687-3775.

High Delta Exotic Animal Ranch is holding seminars and a barbecue beginning at 9 a.m. July 30 in Delhi.

Scheduled seminars include nutrition and care for whitetails and exotics, animal tranquilizing, artificial insemination of deer, and EWA organization and what it can do for all.

Admission is \$15.

High Delta will hold its next exotic animal sale Sept. 3.

For more information, call (318)878-9708 or 1-888-244-3319.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3 and Sept. 17 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows Aug. 27, Sept. 3 and Oct. 29 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sale Company's Summer Open Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 7 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

About 150 head, including yearlings, two-year-olds, racing age horses, broodmares and 3-in-one packages, will be sold.

For catalogs or more information, contact the LTBSA at (337) 896-6152 or email ltbsa1@aol.com.

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"Today's the best day for planting because it's hot, everything's going to grow better, and...we didn't want to go to school," she finally admitted.

But Hargreaves had some suggestions for the older generation.

"My girlfriends drive around in their SUVs with their nails done and a little bit overweight," Hargreaves said. "They ask me how I stay slim. I get out and do volunteer work."

Chauvin believes the future of coastal restoration lies with the youth of Louisiana.

"I know the kids are going home and telling their parents about these projects," Chauvin said. "You've got 13-year-olds out here working their hearts out and if anything, people are going to see that they need to come and help too."

An outdoor laboratory

"All of this flat area is mitigation," Blanchard said. "But the ridge is part of the port wanting to be a good neighbor and play well with the environmental agencies, the non-profits and the different partners involved."

The cooperation even extended to biologists who wanted the ridge to be eight-feet tall to accommodate the migratory birds.

"Our migratory bird action plan team wanted to rebuild bird habitat," Blanchard said. "This is a big birding destination. People come from all over the country to Grand Isle and Fourchon to bird in the spring."

"To rebuild a forested ridge with great habitat, great forage, oaks, hackberry, is a great goal. And if you can restore an area that used to be that historically, that's even better."

"If you can" is the operative phrase. No one has ever rebuilt a chenier before.

"What we learn here will be used to develop other plans," Breaux said. "The more research you have on filling (open water with dredged spoil) and planting will benefit future plans. When coastal restoration becomes a big priority we want to show that there are projects that can be done."

No one knows that planting the maritime ridge is experimental more than the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service forester Dr. Terry Clason.

Clason and one of Blanchard's volun-

teers, Rebecca Breaux of Central Lafourche High School, stand atop the ridge and pull soil samples from the chenier.

Since the ridge was created from soil taken from the brackish water of the Port Fourchon harbor, Clason said it was important to analyze soil composition in order to determine what plants will adapt best to the harsh coastal conditions.

"We'll be able to pick plant materials we feel confident with," Clason said. "And we'll know what amendments to apply."

After the initial dirt-moving work formed the huge levee-like structure, soil samples were taken and analyzed. But the ridge was later reformed after settling. Clason said it was so important to choose the right plants that a second soil sample was ordered. The hope is the additional survey will confirm the findings of the first.

"We're trying to plant a maritime forest and use woody species," Clason said. "We're looking at a few large trees as a test, but the problem with planting big trees is this soil material really has no structure, so there's no place for water to infiltrate."

"We're trying to get root growth, but if you just plant big trees, you're not going to have a root system big enough to support the height. Three-foot trees might not make it."

In addition to the large test trees, Clason said 10-inch container-grown seedlings planted in a variety of ways are being considered.

"Things are going to grow out here because there's not much competition," Clason said. "But what we plant out here we want to survive. That's the key."

The great wet hope

Knowing that the relationship between

industry and nature is often tenuous at best, Falgout's vision for the ridge encompasses more than just creating a highland chenier.

"When we started our expansion at the port in 2000 we knew we were going to impact an area that many birders used to observe species of the Fourchon area," Falgout said. "We received several comments during the permitting process concerning the loss of birding. We wanted to create a birding area, and at the same time, have the added benefit of creating a storm barrier on the northern side of the port."

'We were not required to build this and it's quite a bit more expensive to build than just marsh. But we thought the added benefit of making this unique area accessible to the public would make it a world-class birding trail.'

-Ted Falgout

Falgout said the creation of the Chermie Sanctuary and the ridge will allow wildlife to exist in a protection zone where there is no fishing and hunting. He also hopes

future projects will extend the chenier all the way to La. 1 where an eco-tourism center could be built.

"The ridge is not mitigation. We were not required to build this and it's quite a bit more expensive to build than just marsh," Falgout said. "But we thought the added benefit of making this unique area accessible to the public would make it a world-class birding trail."

St. Pé is optimistic.

"These are long-range plans, but I think we'll succeed," St. Pé said. "The Fourchon region is a highly utilized area for bird watching."

Funding will determine if another 2000 feet of ridge can be constructed to connect the chenier to the highway.

"Creating a sense of stewardship that's really what our goal is," St. Pé said. "The maritime ridges are habitats we're losing as well as the marsh and everything else, but we're at the point where we realize we need a healthy environment to have a healthy economy."

For further information about volunteering and coastal reclamation programs visit www.btneq.org.



Lee Dufrene of the NRCS pilots the Argo ATV and ferries cordgrass to the volunteers.



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Nestled deep in the woods near Woodworth is a bucolic outdoor jewel. On the 350-acre Indian Creek Campground, part of the forestry preserve of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, there are camper hookups, three swimming beaches, bath houses and a boat launch.

Indian Creek Campground



Macy Pitre of Ville Platte curls up in her father, Anthony's, lap during a relaxing stay at LDAF's Indian Creek Recreation Area. Anthony said family relatives come visit their campsite to enjoy all the amenities.



By Sam Irwin

Anyone wishing to explore parts of Louisiana's rich forestry, fishing and hunting cultures would do themselves a favor by visiting the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry's Indian Creek Recreation Area near Woodworth.

The showpiece of the recreation area is the 2,250-acre Indian Creek Lake nestled in the heart of the 8,000-acre Alexander State Forest in central Rapides Parish.

"We've got 109 developed campsites and nearly all of them have waterfront views," said Park Director Donald Camp. "That's probably why we fill up so quickly during peak times."

The forest is a tribute to modern managed reforestation plans.

By the turn of the 20th century the Alexander State Forest land site had been clearcut. But Louisiana was the leader in national reforestation efforts, and by the time the state purchased the first 2,000 acres for the state forest in 1923, a healthy second growth of pine was already large enough to measure 1.5 million board feet of timber.

Subsequent land purchases during the next 15 years established the forest. Keeping with the land use doctrines of the time, recreational picnic areas, pavilions and other facilities were built in the Alexander State Forest in the 1930s, but the concept for a full-fledged recreational park wasn't conceived until the 1960s.

The Rapides Parish Police Jury and the Lower West Red River Soil and Water Conservation District began construction of the Indian Creek Lake in the late 1960s. Indian Creek, which ran through the Alexander Forest, was dammed as part of the huge Bayou Boeuf watershed project designed to provide recreation, but also for agricultural irrigation in times of need.

Indian Creek Lake has an average depth of 20 feet and is an excellent location for boating, water-skiing and fishing.

The park, conveniently located between Interstate 49 and U.S. 165, serves visitors from all over the state, but regional campers from Rapides, and nearby Evangeline, Avoyelles and St. Landry parishes get the most use out of the facility. Nearly 200,000 people visit the camp annually.

The Anthony Pitre family of Ville Platte visits Indian Creek at least once a year.

Pitre and his wife, Tara, brought their eight-year-old daughter, Macy, for a week of fishing, boating and general relaxation.

Towing an air-conditioned 27-foot SportsMaster camper with

their pickup truck, the Pitre's do not travel light.

"We brought the boat, the inner tubes, two electric fans, the ice chest, three bikes, a serving table, a butane bottle and barbecue pit," Tara Pitre laughed. "Home away from home, but most of this stuff stays in the camper."

"We come prepared," Anthony said firmly.

"We'd come here more often, but it fills up so quick," Tara said. "It's first come, first served."

It's the allure of the great outdoors that draws the Pitres to the campsite.

"We like to be outside," Tara said. "It's quiet. We swim. We ride in the boat. We fish. We ride the bikes."

"It's called quality time," Anthony said.

In addition to the 100 acres of developed campsites there are also more than 250 acres of primitive camping areas, three swimming beaches, bath houses, a boat launch and more than 75 picnic locations.

The primitive sites offer watering points and chemical toilets.

A large pavilion can be reserved for groups and features a lovely view of the lake.

The Indian Creek Hiking Trail is a three-mile path through the shade of the mixed pine-bottomland hardwood forest. Several creek crossings and a few easy climbs through the forested uplands provide access to a variety of animal habitats, plant species and eco-systems. Trees marked with white paint indicate the homes of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. There are also 15 species of native trees in the park, including white oak, bald cypress and longleaf pine.

While the park is a recreational area, the state forest surrounding the facility is managed for timber production, forestry research and hunting activities.

Edward Hampton, a 47-year veteran forestry employee of the Indian Creek Recreation Area remembers working with a mule team to help clear the bottomland forest for the lake construction site.

"We marked the trees to be cut down and drew the water line on the trees," Hampton said. "We pulled the logs out by mule."

Hampton also remembered using the mule team to help in the process of "turpentineing," the method

of bleeding sap from the pine trees.

Hampton said he'd make a scar in the tree and attach a small cup to collect the draining sap. Every week the quart cup would fill and Hampton emptied the contents into a 55-gallon barrel. Once the barrel filled, Hampton would haul the container out of the forest by a mule team to a nearby distillery to be made into turpentine or rosin. Originally the sap was called "naval stores" and used to caulk seams and protect ropes on wooden hull ships and boats. Today turpentine scars still mark numerous pine trees in the recreation area.

The log administration building in the state forest was built by the Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries also operates a fish hatchery on land adjoining the forest's southern border. Sport fish fingerlings are grown for distribution to lakes and ponds throughout Louisiana.

The Southern Forest Heritage Museum, located in Longleaf, a few miles south of the Alexander State Forest, is also an excellent tour for those wishing to learn about old time forestry and sawmill practices.

The Indian Creek Recreation Area is open year round, and a special winter rate from October to February is available.

For more information call (318) 487-5172 or visit www.ldaf.state.la.us/divisions/forestry/indiancreekrecreation-area/default.asp.