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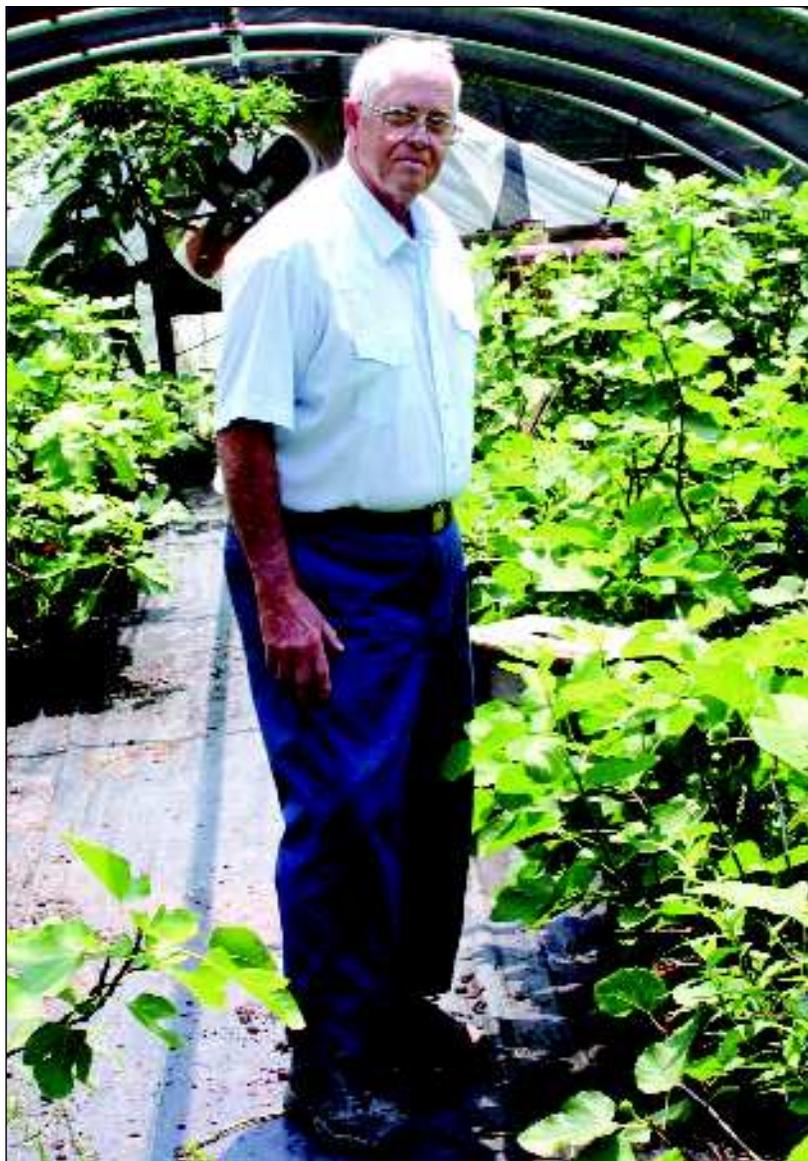
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James Robin Sr. of Opelousas has been in the nursery business more than 30 years. In his retirement, he specializes in fig tree propagation.



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Figs

By Sam Irwin

James Robin Sr. is spreading the gospel of figs. He wants everyone to have a fig tree. But at 71 years old, Robin is perhaps too aged to walk the countryside planting fig trees in yonder field like the Johnny Appleseed of yore.

Robin remembers a time when nearly everyone in Louisiana had a fig tree in their chicken yard, garden or courtyard.

"We planted the brown turkey fig tree in the chicken yard for the simple reason the figs had an open eye," Robin said from his Opelousas home. "When the figs would over ripen and fall from the tree, the chickens would eat it."

The brown turkey fig's eye has an aperture at the base of the fig that is the opening to the flower hidden within the fig pod.

Robin explained. "When you're looking at a fig, you're looking at a flower inside out."

Robin said the fig's stamen is located deep within the heart of the fig and the tiny fig wasp enters through the eye and pollinates the interior bloom. Other fig varieties need no pollination aid from insects and are instead propagated with the helping hand of man.

After 26 years as owner of KT's Nursery on Highway 357 in Opelousas's Bellevue community, Robin is eminently qualified to propagate fig trees.

His mother instilled in him an early love of horticulture by teaching him how to root a begonia plant.

He and his wife, Betty, retired at age 65 from the nursery, but Robin quickly realized he needed an activity to occupy his time.

"We started growing the virus-resistant tomatoes and still do that, but that was seasonal," Robin said. "I prayed about it. I said, 'Lord, I need to add something to my life. I'm tired of looking at the four walls.'"

Fig trees came to mind, but Robin was unconvinced. Everybody had fig trees already, he believed.

But instead of pondering the four walls of his house, which he built for \$7,100 in 1956, Robin studied the Louisiana countryside.

His survey revealed a surprising and possibly alarming trend to folks who remember the wonderfully sticky taste of candied figs on pure and white Evangeline Maid bread.

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"I looked around in the cotton fields, the sugarcane fields and the soybean fields. There were no more fig trees," Robin said. "All the old homesteads with fig trees were gone. The land had been cleared."

No doubt to make room for larger crop fields, housing subdivisions and expanding cityscapes.

The message was clear as the burning bush was to Moses: go forth and grow fig trees.

"I started listening to people," Robin said. "You know how we hear things, but don't listen? The people said they were interested in getting fig trees."

Robin decided then and there to collect and grow the ancient tree.

Some may argue with Robin's assertion about the scarcity of fig trees, but one thing that is inarguable. Folks, mostly of the Cajun persuasion, Robin claimed, that had fig trees didn't know what variety they possessed and harvested.

Robin, who is as Cajun as they get and pronounces his surname Cajun-style (row-ban), has a theory.

"The Cajun says, 'What kind of fig tree is that?'" Robin smiled as he recounted the familiar story. "They say, 'Mama gave me that,' or 'My uncle gave me a cutting.'"

Figuring he could do better identification, Robin began to research the varieties of figs in 2004.

"I started finding some named varieties and people started shipping them to me from all over the country," Robin said. "I now have 32 different varieties."

Word spread of Robin's fig quest and he quickly filled up his 1,700-square-foot greenhouse with fig tree starters.

He's thrilled with the learning experience fig tree propagation brought to him. The pages of his copy of the "New Fig Booklet" by Ray Given and Fred W. Borne are dog-eared, tattered and torn.

Robin thumbed through the book like an excited scientist on the brink of an earth shattering discovery. He ascertained that fig trees are commonly known by many names depending on what part of the country they are located.

"There's an advantage to knowing what kind of tree you have," Robin said. "The magnolia fig is also called the Madonna, Brunswick and Dalmatia. You can have one tree variety and fill

four different orders."

Though not versed in computers, someone put his name on an Internet fig tree bulletin board and he gets calls from customers up and down the East Coast and Midwest.

In only his third year of shipping, Robin is not in the fig propagation business to get rich.

At best, it enhances his tomato business because the market is only seasonal.

"I know some places ship fig trees out with green leaves and soil in a special box all year long, but they charge \$25 just for shipping," Robin said. "That's not the people who need the figs."

"The people I'm trying to reach are the old Italians and the other people who came from the old country and brought their fig trees with them. They're looking for that special fig."

Robin understands the passion that his northern customers have for that certain kind of fig, but is bemused by the effort it

takes to grow a fig in Rhode Island or Michigan.

"I never saw people almost dying to get a good tasting fig," Robin said. "They have sun porches and raise them in buckets."

"They baby them. They have a hard time rooting figs up north. They put them in a plastic bag or something."

Robin would like for his family to carry on his legacy and maintain his six-acre-nursery, but his two children have grown and have lives of their own.

He does have hopes for his nine-year-old granddaughter, Olivia.

"She seems to be interested," Robin said. "She comes out here and helps plant and fills the buckets with dirt and everything."

He ran his hands over the tops of his young fig trees in the shaded greenhouse. Come November, when the trees begin their annual dorman-

cy, they'll be shipped out.

"The figs are pretty right now," he said. "There's still a tremendous desire from Louisiana and other places to eat a fig right off the tree."

"It's been good for me and the Lord's been good sending me good stock."

For more information, contact Robin at 337-407-0188.



Robin still takes orders for pecan trees as well as fig trees.



Robin and his wife, Betty, at their Opelousas home. The couple retired from the nursery seven years ago.

Increase your fig IQ

The fig, long a staple on any Louisiana household's sweets shelf, is also one of civilization's earliest domesticated plants.

Archaeologists uncovered evidence in 2006 of parthenocarpic fig tree materials estimated to be more than 11,000 years old at six sites in the Mediterranean Sea region. Parthenocarpic means the trees were infertile, giving rise to the assumption they were grown from domesticated cuttings from other fig trees.

A research team from Israel's Bar-Ilan University headed by Mordechai Kislev found the ancient fig tree remains at digs in Gilgal, Jericho, Netiv Hagdud and Gesher in the Jordan Valley and Mureybit in the Euphrates Valley.

The age of the trees roughly coincide with the rice domestication in Asia, but 5,000 years earlier than millet, wheat or any other seed plant in the Middle East.

How did the scientists determine these fig trees were domesticated? The answer lies in the biology of this peculiar plant.

The fruit of the fig is not really a fruit, but a synconium. A synconium is a fleshy fruit with numerous seeds inside a hollow core.

The fig's synconium has an opening on one end called the eye. Inside the fig's core are hundreds of tiny flowers. When pollinated, these minute flowers produce drupelets, tasty little segments of fruitiness with a precious seed in the middle.

Wild fig trees are either female or hermaphroditic. The hermaphroditic fig produces pollen but no seeds to generate a new tree.

The female, however, produces no pollen but does grow three fig crops throughout the year. Any of the three crops, if pollinated, makes seeds for a new tree.

It's important to note that the hermaphrodite fig flowers are shorter than the female flowers.

A symbiotic relationship with the tiny fig wasp is the key to the fig tree's survival. In turn, the fig wasp could not survive without the fig's food and shelter.

The fig wasp enters the fig eye and lays eggs into the internal flowers. If the eggs are implanted on the hermaphrodite fig flowers, the baby wasps feed on the fig fruit and live inside the synconium until they reach adulthood.

The wasp females are fertilized by the males and chew their way out of the synconium, but not before their bodies are dusted with fig pollen.

The females then set out to find another fig synconium to enter, lay eggs, brush off pollen and expire.

But if the fig wasp crawls inside a female fig, the flowers are just a bit too long for the eggs to be successfully planted. The wasp spreads pollen but a new crop of baby fig wasps are not produced. The female fig now can grow unconsumed fruit and seeds for the next generation of fig trees.

If the female fig is never pollinated, no fruit is formed and the synconiums dry up and fall to the ground.

A mutation occurred in the fig somewhere along the evolutionary line and a fig tree that didn't need the fig wasp's services to bear an edible fruit was produced. This kind of fruit is parthenocarpic.

The infertile parthenocarpic fig tree needs another industrious organism like the fruit wasp to help it replicate. That enterprising organism is the human being.

Humans don't really have to do any of the fig wasp's detailed busy work, however. All the human has to do is take fig tree cuttings, root and plant. Very simple. Take fig tree cuttings, root and plant.

The main difference between humans and fig wasps?

Fig wasps don't care a fig about how sweet and juicy the fig fruit tastes. All they want is a nice cozy place to lay their eggs and eat. Neither do the fig trees. They're just happy the fig wasps give them a hand.

But Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mediterranean cared about the taste. And they took cuttings from that nice tree that made the sweet figs to grow more sweet tasting figs. In other words, they domesticated the fig tree.

The archeological evidence uncovered by Kislev's team were parthenocarpic, that is to say, domesticated, figs.

So the next time you eat a sweet fig, just remember those hardy souls that gathered around the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. They had a sweet tooth too. You may be eating the fruits of their labor.

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CATTLE

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(12) Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, 800 lbs., \$1000/1; (4) 2 yr. olds, bred for fall calves to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

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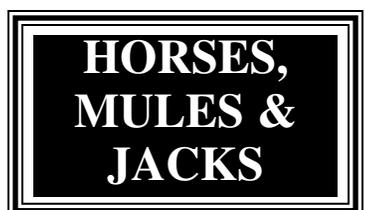
Reg. Angus bulls, (1) 14 mos., (1) 15 mos., (1) 16 mos., \$1200-\$1400/1; (7) Brangus heifers, blk., exposed to the bull, 900-1000 lbs., \$1000/1. Leo Burleigh, Eunice; 337-457-7823.

(90) comm.-type cattle, 4-10 yrs., avg. weight 1100 lbs., to calve late Sept. through Nov., (4) bulls, 2-4 yrs., \$71,250/all. Don Peroyea, Greensburg; 225-222-4278.

(170) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows w/(65) calves, 7-8 mos. bred, \$1250; (50) 3-5 yr. tiger stripe & Braford cows w/(27) calves, 7-8 mos. bred, \$1275; (17) 3 yr. Brangus cows w/(4) calves, 7-8 mos. bred to Hereford bull, \$1225. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

3 yr. Brangus bull, semen tested & ready for service, \$2000; 2 & 3 yr. Angus, Brangus & blk. baldy bred cows & prs., \$950/cows; \$1100/prs. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

(20) pb Santa Gertrudis, (1) bull, (3) calves, (16) cows & heifers, all exposed to bull, \$12,000. Ravis Constantin, Rayne; 337-334-2229.



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Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

Mule, 9 yr. mare, 12 hands, used for trail riding & as pack mule, \$700; APHA 7 yr. breeding stock brown mare, 15 hands, pro. started in western pleasure, used for trail riding & local shows, very smooth trot, \$4000. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

1997 AQHA sorrel geld., Ima

Cook Skip over Do It Impressive, 90 days western pleasure training as a 3 yr., never shown & needs refresher, Incentive Fund eligible, HYPP N/N, very gentle & easy to handle, good for confident beginner or intermediate rider, \$3300. Donna Ryan, Robert; 985-345-2944.

Arabian geld., ropes, trail rides, sorrel w/blaze, 17 yrs., reg., lots of energy, no bad habits, \$1500. A. Stevens, New Iberia; 337-369-2333.

Arabian mare, liver chestnut, 9 yrs., Katrina rescue horse, to good home only, \$500. A. Stevens, New Iberia; 337-369-2333.

APHA paint mare, 8 yrs., gentle, for kids, \$1500; paint stud, 3 yrs., blue eyes, \$1200; sorrel geld., 11 yrs., gentle for kids, \$750; sorrel colt, 1 yr., \$350. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

10 yr. reg. MFT mare, bay, 16.1 hands, 1100 lbs., w/5 wk. paint stud colt, colt is 1/2 QH, 1/2 MFT, 11 hands, mare is great trail parade riding horse or just good for breeding, mare throws color tack also goes w/horse, \$3000 firm. Ann LeBoeuf, Gueydan; 337-658-7468.

Reg. TWs, yrlg. 50/50 blk. & wh. stud, he is big & pretty, Paints Handshaker & Generator bloodlines, will make an excel. stallion, \$1600, many other mares, gelds., yrlgs. & (11) gentle new foals to choose from, blue, roan, pal., spotted, bay & sorrel, \$800/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

APHA 10 yr. paint stud, very gentle, kid friendly, trail rides, started on play days, he is tri-colored, \$3500; 10 yr. mare, bred to paint, gentle, rides well, not for kids, \$1000. Charles Singleton, Ringgold; 318-894-9585.

AQHA reg. colt by Battle Roll & Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man, halter broke, wash broke & walking wheel broke, blk. w/star, will be about 15 hands, should have plenty speed for time events, barrels, poles etc., \$800 obo. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

16 yr. pal. geld., 13 hands, not for beginners, great handle, spins & roll backs, flashy & well built, has pasture roped, playday events, will watch a cow, \$1600. Jerry Peloquin, fdevall@aol.com, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

Blue roan ponies, full sisters, 2 & 3 yrs., matched set, Shetland x QH, looks like mini QH, \$500-\$1000; heel horse, 5 yr. bay QHA mare, good looking, ready to haul, quiet & steady, great bloodline, \$4200; grulla QH x Welsh, 2 yrs., 13 hands, started under saddle, great English or western prospect, very nice, \$1600. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; fdevall@aol.com or 337-540-4556.

Miniature colt, 4 mos., \$150. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-543-8158.

AMHA yrlg. miniature colt, pal.,

29" tall, grandson of Little Kings Wh. Russian & Komokos Teenie Jeanie, \$550, others avail. Billy Knight, Franklinton; 985-848-5160.

APHA yrlg. filly, blk. overo, very straight, sired by Two Straw Robin, out of a Kay Cee Leaguer daughter, this filly is large will halter & is bred to be a performance horse deluxe, \$1500. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. 1 yr., (2) blk. & wh., \$1000/1-up; TW dark gray geld., 1 yr., \$800; TW gray mare, 13 yrs., \$1000. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

Finished cutting horse, \$7500; ranch geld., \$6000. Vaughn Verret, Opelousas; 337-948-4193 or 337-945-4386.

Reg. AQHA broodmare, also 2 yr. & 1 yr. Doc's Sug, Dry Doc, Son of a Doc, Smart Little Jerry bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. David Duet, Galliano, 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

(1) beautiful Rocky Mountain saddle horse geld., blk., 15 hands, up-to-date on vacc., \$1250. K. Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-707-3608.

5 yr. thoroughbred broodmare, sired by son of Seattle Slew, out of a stakes producing mare, must sell, \$5000 obo. E.C. Rogé Sr., Natchez; 318-554-8002.

Miniature horses, colts, mares & gelds., many colors, some trained to pull a cart, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

Miniature yrlgs., (3) studs, \$500/1; (2) fillies, \$900/1. Marian Bowers, Ragley; 337-725-9098.

Rakin In The Cash yrlg., blk. colt, La. bred, dam's bloodlines Dash for Cash, SI-114 Sail On, Bunny SI, Whataway To Go-SI, Ooh LaLa LaLa SI, \$2800, others avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.cajuncoloredfarm.com, 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

QH paint geld., bay & wh., 14 hands, 4 yr., very gentle, easy to catch, \$600; QH pal. mare, 14 hands, 950 lbs., good trail horse & good playday prospect, easy to catch, \$800; QH paint geld., brown & wh., 15.3 hands, 1200 lbs., 8 yrs., nice trail riding horse, good for kids, easy to catch, \$2000; QH paint geld., bay & wh., 14 hands, 4 yrs., very gentle, easy catch, \$600. Mike McGee, Mamou; 337-468-5269 or 337-459-0448.

Reg. APHA solid sorrel geld., by Dry Doc's Cross, broke, started on cattle, good team penning prospect, \$2000, others avail. L. Ory, Sunset; 337-662-5601.

Pacer horse, standard bred, geld., trained by the Amish to pull a buggy or to ride, \$600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Breakaway & tie down calf roping horse, 7 yr. chestnut mare, 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., \$4500. Ronald Singleton, Iowa; 337-263-4112 or 337-582-7435.

8 yr. barrel horse, good prospect for English & hunter, Jumper, has barrel training, needs to be seasoned, good disp., \$2500. Jerry Barrow, Leesville; 337-239-7877.

AQHA 2 yr. geld., cutting & cowbred, well started under saddle, Royal King, San Peppy, Poco Pine bloodlines, outstanding prospect, \$2150. May Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

AQHA brood mares w/colts, rebred, mares bred for cutting/working, bloodlines include Royal King, Cutter Bill, San Peppy, Poco Pine, \$1950/pr. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., broodmares, 2/N/1s & 3/N/1s, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up; TWHBEA reg. 1 yr. blue roan filly, gentle disp., sire Delight's Blue Threat, \$2000. W. LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catca-woods.com or 504-812-8018.

13 yr. QH geld., roping & cow horse, 16 hands, \$1500. John Perron, Port Allen; 225-648-3230 or 225-776-4769.

Well gaited blk. TW mare, 15 hands, about 20 yrs., \$1000; blk. gaited mare, 16 hands, about 15 yrs., \$1200. \$2000/both. Cedric Smith, Simsboro; 318-259-8321.

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

Buckskin QH geld., 4 yrs., green broke, gentle, can catch anywhere, \$600 obo. Lorry Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

Yearling thoroughbred filly, halter broke, mother Cajun Donna, father Upping the Ante, \$2000. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

AQHA '02 Zippo mare, 15.3 hands, bay, very willing, big heart, potential all around, \$2500. Charles Williams, Farmerville; debo450@bellsouth.net or 318-368-6747.

AQHA '06 Colonel Freckles, Docs Lynx ect. bred, very good conform. & disp., baby doll heads & cow bred, geld. pal., colt, bay colt, chestnut filly, halter broke & updated West Nile/EDWC & cog-gins provided reg. worming & all are micro-chipped, \$1500/1, AQHA '07 foals on ground. Jay Folse, Vacherie; 225-247-6666.

2 yr. Walkaloosa geld., \$1200; 1/2 Mustang, 1/2 QH geld., \$1200. Perry Taylor, Opelousas; 337-961-1513 or 337-278-0641.

AQHA, '01 solid sorrel mare, great barrel prospect, broke to ride, sire Snowy River Man, Impressive Credit, dam, Hold Sugar Jodie, Hold the Lion, Lion Deck, Jet Deck, tall, stout, fast, loves people, \$1500. Jackie Cooper, Dry Prong; 318-640-0712 or 318-613-6346.

AQHA '02 sorrel mare, gentle,

has '07 filly at side, sire Bar Jack Reward world champ. bloodline, Eternal Too & Bar's Reward, dam Boogie To The Blues, The Styler, Cactus Ben, \$800; AQHA 10 yr. gray mare, sire Me a Sugar Roan, Sugar Roan Bar, Me A Raisin Sand, Silver Roan Bar, dam Impressive Lil Gal, Impressive Bar Leo, Tops Lil Gal, used for broodmare only, \$1000. LaRue Cooper, Dry Prong; 318-640-0712 or 318-623-8778.

Haflinger weans., (3) to choose from, (2) fillies, (1) colt, from A-Line stallions, handled daily since birth, \$1200-\$1500; '96 AQHA Zippo Pine Bar mare, sorrel, perfect conform., healthy, sound, good feed, proven broodmare, broke to ride, English or western, \$2000. Sunny Francois, Folsom; 985-796-1271.

2006 AQHA reg. blue roan filly, off of a Gooseberry stud, she is going to be a big horse w/excel. confirm., \$1500. Donna Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-268-0516 or 225-261-1820.

2007 AQHA reg. bay filly, out of an Otoe mare & Rowdy Blue Man & Blue Valentine stud, extremely gentle & loves to be scratched w/excel. confirm. & big boned, \$1200. Mike Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-268-0516 or 225-261-1820.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, multiple horse discount, \$1900 & up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

AQHA '05 bay geld., small head, big hip, wide chest, pretty, moves well, Zips Chocolate Chip, Cal Bar, Hotrodders Jet Set, Dash for Cash, King Fritz, Doc Bar, great prospect, \$1500. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8637.

QH/Welsh pony geld., 15 yrs., gentle, used for timed events & trail riding, 53", \$1500; reg. pal./QH geld., 6 yrs., winner in showmanship, halter, pleasure, horsemanship, started reining, very gentle, \$5500. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; 985-892-2686.

APHA geld., blk./wh., 7 yrs., 14.3 hands, 1150 lbs., gentle, sound, great conform., finished heading horse, can heel on, \$6500. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

AQHA 1 yr. buckskin filly, Smart Little Lena, top & bottom, \$2500; 17 yr. red & wh. paint geld., great trail/kid's horse, \$1500. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 or 225-683-5873.

Miniature donkeys, jennets, \$900/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

Wanted: gaited horse, about 15 1/2 hands, mare or geld., very gentle. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Wanted: 6-12 yr. QH type mare or geld., 14-15 hands, must be gentle to be used for trail riding. H. Stephenson, Baton Rouge; 225-627-4348.

STALLION SERVICE

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

Reg. blk. mammoth jack, great looks, disp. & foundation bloodlines, mares, \$150; jennies, \$200; \$6 dry mare care, \$8 wet mare care. Roy Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566 or 225-772-2640.

AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; 318-343-0823.

POA, Ponies of America, few spot stallion, gray w/silver mane & tale, 12 hands, muscular/athletic build, \$200. Vicki Williamson, Sulphur; 337-527-9156.

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

AQHA golden pal., Taco's Tango Moon, 15 hands, muscular build, King Poco, Bueno, Two-Eyed Jack, Old Man, Moon Deck bloodlines, reg. mares, \$250; grade mares, \$200. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

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

Cremello AQHA C.C. Dash of Lightning, 15.2 hands, LCFG bloodlines, Call Me Dash, Go Man Go, Zann Parr Bar, Skipper W, La. race accredited, Arabian Sweepstakes, \$500, pal. & buckskins. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

Reg. TW stallion, uniquely marked blk. & wh. tobiano, by Handshaker's Blizzard & Choo Choo's Velvet, WGC bloodlines, natural gate, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine; 318-939-2170.

Reg. TW stallion, bright chestnut & wh. tobiano, natural gate, by Sparks of Battle Ready & Conrad's Angel Fire, WGC bloodlines, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Savage, Plaquemine; 318-939-2170.

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

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer wethers, does, buck, show 4-H w/La. bred tags or breeding. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

Katahdin lambs, pb, weaned, 5/13/07, rams & ewes, \$75/1. J. Lane Campbell, Palmetto; 337-623-0685.

IBGA reg. Boer buck, solid red, born 11/28/06, La. bred, \$350; Boer, 4-H wethers, \$100/1. Deonne Drawdy, Pollock; 318-765-7981.

Several fb Boer billies, all w/papers, color correct, excel. Rambo genetics, show quality, sire & dam on premises, on feed & eating well, 4 mos., \$200/1. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

(2) male, (1) female Katahdin hair sheep, born 2/07, \$50/1 or \$35/all. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Boer goat herd reduction, reg., 100%, correct color, ennobled off spring or RR Gauge Git R Done, male & females, \$250/1-up. Daven Dailey, Egan; 337-788-1848.

Boer goats, 95%, (1) male, (4) females, born '07, good, traditional color, \$100/1-up. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7314.

Galv. wire filled panels, 4'x10', \$62/1; 4'x5', \$39/1; gates, 10', \$70/1; 12', \$80/1; 16', \$96/1; rd. bale feeder, \$170/1. Michael Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

NDGA mini Nigerian dwarf goats, brown eyed nannies, 3-7 yrs., some bred to blue-eyed buck, should have blue eyes, \$150, buy (2) & get free buckling, ready to breed; blue-eyed buckling, \$50; beautiful, young spotted Nubian nannies, \$125/1. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

Reg. 97% fb Boer doe, 2 yrs., show quality, has papers, shown in local shows, can be bred, \$200. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635 or 225-717-6192.

50% Boer, 50% Kiko meat goat doe, born 10/15/06, father was 100% solid red Boer, mother was Kiko meat goat, has a traditional Boer coloring, built like a Kiko, gentle & tame, \$100; 75% Boer doe, about 3 1/2 yrs., traditional color, excel. mother, had triplets this spring & raised all 3, have kids to see, \$150 or \$200 w/doe kid. A. Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909.

Boer billy, born 3/13/07, red w/wh. spots, \$125; pygmy doe, 1 yr., \$75. Randy Deville, Opelousas; 337-543-6489.

Grown brush goats, (7) nannies, (1) billy, \$40/1 or \$300/all. John Reine, St. Amant; 225-675-5163.

Bucklings, born 2/07 & 3/07, Nubian/Alpine, mothers are great milkers, \$50/1; 2 yr. Saanan/Alpine buck, \$75/1. Nelson Soileau Jr., Clinton; 225-683-8006.

Reg. Tarzan T66 granddaugh-

ters, \$200; reg. 6 mo. fb buck, Eggsfile & Eggspensive bloodline, \$500, all have lots of potential. J. Behan, Natchitoches; 318-352-9649.

Louisiana native sheep, \$75/1 or \$200/3. Randall Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

Beautiful Nigerian dwarf dairy goat, buckling, born 3/9/07, \$75; taking orders for Christmas kids, reserve yours now, pb dwarf Nigerian dairy goats, \$75-\$150. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803 or 985-804-8803.

Baby guinea keets, hatching weekly, \$5/1. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803 or 985-804-8803.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Border collie, reg. 5 yrs., will work cattle, \$150. E. Rachal, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

AKC miniature Dachshund pups, Isabella blue sire, ready to go, \$150/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

Great Pyrenees/Akbash cross pups, short hair, born 4/23/07, pups raised w/goats, sheep & poultry, parents keep predators away from stock, \$100. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

Blue heeler pups, out of working stock, born 4/8/07, (2) males, \$50/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

ABCA reg. border collies, started on ducks, now working sheep & cattle, worked daily on a working dairy & beef cattle farm, out of pure working stock, \$1000/1, \$10/day to continue training; ABCA reg. border collie pups, out of Rocking G Rowl, son of the great Rockin G Spurs, winner of the Lone Star National Futurity, \$500. Danny Ayo, Maurice; 337-893-0988.

Australian shepherd pups, out of working stock, born 5/13/07, blk./wh. & red/wh., \$75/1. James Coleman, Boyce; 318-793-2203 or 318-729-7829.

Pembroke Welsh corgi pups, sable, red/wh. & tri color, good assortment, (2) litters now avail., \$350/1. R. Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-1694 or 337-247-4025.

3 yr. female blk. lab, experienced & ready to hunt, great duck hunting dog, well trained, \$500. Robert Ruuge, Oakdale; 318-335-1414 or 318-491-1082.

NSDR mini Australian shepherd pups, great companions, all colors, merles, \$350; tris, \$300. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-428-8548 or 318-647-5781.

Welsh Pembroke corgie pups, tri color, red/wh./sable colors, (2) litters w/parents on site, \$375. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-6606.

AKC Bassett hound pups, \$350. Jerry Barrow, Leesville; 337-239-7877.

At stud, German bred AKC German shepherd, Von Kurz bloodline, 100% sound, natural herder, offspring to show, must see, stud fee, \$200. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-370-3479 or 337-277-8690.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/6/07, housed w/goats & game fowl, parents on premises, (2) males, \$250. Iqbal Merchant, Lafayette; 337-267-7883.

Fb Australian shepherd, female, red merle color, born 5/17/06, bred to a red/wh. Australian cattle dog, very sweet & friendly, family pet, raised around livestock, \$100. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909.

Reg. squirrel dogs, finished American treeing feist female, 3 yrs., \$600; started 7 mo. mountain cur male, \$250. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1459.

Border collie/blue heeler cattle dog, 2 yrs., trained & ready for work, \$1500. Tina Pilione, Eunice; 337-580-0068.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, glass eyes, leopards, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; 337-457-1909 or 337-580-2230.

1 yr. 4 mo. blk./wh. border collie, reg., not trained, \$200. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

German shepherd female, older dog, listens very well, has great disp., \$300. D.D., Deville; 318-201-5196.

Reg. blk.-mouth cur reg. female pup, \$75. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

AKC & CKC Australian shepherd pups, red merle & red tri, \$150/1. Rosetta Mercer, Grayson; 318-450-9254 or 318-237-9095.

(2) ABCA reg. border collies, (1) male, blk./wh./tan, started on sheep, \$500. R. Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

Pb blk./wh. border collie female pup, born 10/02/06, all shots, no papers \$75. K. Saizan, Opelousas; 337-585-2269 or 337-945-0273.

Peek-a-poo pups, male & female, \$350 cash will take deposits, Pekinese pups coming soon. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

Border collie, reg. 5 yr., will work cattle, \$150. Eugene Rachel, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

Wanted: 1 or 2 female miniature Schnauzers, brown, tan, liver colored or beige. David or Billy Jane Larriviere, Church Point; 337-684-6539.

SWINE

Hampshire/York cross, blue butts, show, feeders or butcher, \$50/1-up; dressed, \$1.75/lb. Paul Tassin, Livingston; 225-686-7792 or 225-335-3788.

Yorkshire boar, reg., \$125; 8" plastic culvert, 20', \$25; (2) farrowing crates w/rubberized floors, \$375/both or \$200/1; 5' long galv. stock tank, new, \$60; hog pen panels, 34x13 w/gates, new cond., \$10/1; 3'x8' bridge timber, \$15/1. Richard Moore, Deville; 318-466-1550.

Feeder/weaning pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Bird cages, assorted sizes, \$25/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Violet blue-mask lovebirds, s/f males, with d/f hens, \$500/pr.; d/f male with d/f hen, \$600/pr., all closed banded & DNA sexed, opalines, \$200/1-up. Glenn Skip Allen, Gonzales; 225-644-1908.

Yellow-sided green cheek conures, \$175/1; English parakeets, \$25/1; yellow tourquises, \$125/1; rosey bourkes, \$55/1; zebra finches, \$8-\$10/1; shaft tail finches, \$45/1. William Lambert, Gonzales; 225-647-0625.

Young hf cockatiels, hatched 5/5/07, \$25/1. L.C. Brinkley, Boyce; 318-793-8990 or 318-452-1961.

Wire cage, 6 compartment, 18"x24", \$40; buff orpington, laying hens & rooster, \$12/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-543-8158.

Moving, must sell, (5) pr. Eastern Rosettas, produce rubeno, lutino, ect., (10) pr. bourks w/rubeno & lutino pr., all pink, cinn. & opalines, (60+) pure English budgies, all prs., proven, cages & supplies, \$10,000, taking offers, also rare color finches, all or none, avg. profit, \$6000-\$10,000 yr. Marie Johnston, Morgan City; 985-395-2326.

(2) blue & gold macaw babies, 3 wks., \$500/1; breeder pr. dbl. yellow head Amazons, proven for me, \$900. Vicky Lillis, Fordoche; 225-637-3745.

Rosellas, young & 1 yr. olds, firey, \$300/1; rainbow, \$200/1; male yellow nape, \$500. John, Sunset; 337-351-2873.

Quakers, hf, unsexed, weaned to pellets, \$175/1; (2) feedings/day, \$150/1, DNA sexing avail. for fee. Gayle Creel, Maurepas, birds@eatel.net or 225-675-6904.

Canaries, from award winning line, females, \$55/1; males, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Large, well made bird cage, paid \$70 from Country Boy Cages in Denham Springs, will sell for \$50, pickup only. Danielle, Amite; 985-748-7611.

Indian ringnecks & cockatiels, \$100/1-up. William Reed, Krotz Springs; 337-566-4998.

Quaker breeder prs. & singles, split to blue male w/pallid blue hen, \$675; blue w/blue, \$800; blue female w/blue split to pallid male, \$900, indoor aviary, will ship. Carol Phillips, Logansport; www.cdaviary.com or 318-697-7241.

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

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

Peach-face lovebirds, under 1 yr., not HT, \$20/1. Vickie Price, Dry Prong, Pineville; 318-899-7400 or 318-447-7132.

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

Wanted: society & zebra finches. Brenda Ardoin, Oakdale; brenndaardoin@bellsouth.net or 318-215-1054.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Laying hens, production red, Aracona, young pullets, baby chicks, pb bared rocks, pb buff orpingtons, \$1/1-up; Muscovy duck & ducklings, \$3/1-up; Peking ducks, & ducklings, \$3/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Crested bantams, \$8/1; straight run chicks, all colors, \$2/1; roosters, all sizes & colors, \$3/1. E. Carpenter, Abita Springs; 985-875-9416.

Pharaoh quail, up to a week old, 35¢/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$20/doz.; eggs, \$8/100. Jim or Josh Douglas, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

Guinea keets, various colors, \$2/1; pearls, \$2.5/1; royal purples, \$3/1; lavenders & coral blues, hatching eggs, \$3.5/doz.; adults also avail., \$8/1-up, will be hatching guineas all summer; peacocks, (3) wh. males from '05 hatch, 2 yrs., \$100/1. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-667-8964.

African geese, 1 yr. male, free. L. Mayne, Amite; 985-747-1122.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & adults, eggs, \$7/doz.; babies, \$1.5/1-up; adults, \$12/1. J. Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

Peacocks, prs. or individuals. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off; 985-693-3276.

Old English game bantam roosters, 1 yr., \$10/1; Araucana/Americana rooster, large 9 lb., 1 yr., \$8/1; cuckoo Maran roosters, 3 mos., resemble barred rock in color, presently large rooster, considering age, good meat bird, \$5/1. Pam

Gahn, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

Button quail, several colors avail., \$1.5-\$5/1, eggs avail., discounts if purchased in quantities of (10) or more. O'Neal Johnson, Pineville; tnjbirds@aol.com, 318-229-7273 or 318-447-1354.

(1) pr. of large Canadian geese, should lay next spring, \$100; (1) pr. of Egyptian geese, \$80; fresh farm brown chicken eggs, \$1/doz. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-247-2240.

Mallard drakes, \$8/1; baby bantam chicks, \$2/1-up; Pharaoh quail, week old to grown, 40¢-\$2/1. H. Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Miniature bantam chicks, all colors, \$2/1; fertile flying mallard eggs, \$6/doz.; fertile miniature bantam chick eggs, \$3/doz.; young mallards, \$2/1-up Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Chickens, \$1-\$8/1; straight run buffs, barred rocks, blk. ast. country chicken eggs, \$2/doz.; jumbo pearl guineas, \$1.5-\$10/1; fertile guinea eggs. Mike Clark, Duson; 337-873-4152 after 6 p.m.

Guineas, all sizes, 1-3 wks., \$3/1. David Sonnier, Scott; 337-873-4517.

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

Female wh. mute swans, '07 hatch, DNA sexed & pinioned, \$250/1. Joe Pigott, Pearl River; 985-520-0452.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant bobwhites, all sizes of birds & eggs, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant bobwhites, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Farm fresh eggs, \$1/doz. Heath Sellers, Winnfield; 318-628-4147.

Buff orpington, young hens & roosters, \$12/1; fresh eggs, \$1.5/doz.; wire cage, 6-compartment, 18"x24", \$40/all. Greg LeFleur, Opelousas; 337-543-8158.

Pullets, will lay in fall, \$5/1. Robert Ruuge, Oakdale; 318-335-1414 or 318-491-1082.

Baby guinea keets, hatching weekly, \$5/1. Karla Boquet, Houma; 985-868-8803 or 985-804-8803.

Wanted: doves, bobwhite quail. J. Darby, Slidell; 985-285-9806.

Wanted: Tennessee red quails. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Wanted: laying hens, Muscovy ducks, guineas, flying mallards or Rouen ducks. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

PIGEONS

Common pigeons, \$3/1; homing pigeons, \$5/1, ready to go. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; 337-457-5964.

Wh. king prs. & singles, \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

White king, French mondane, huddles & saddle back homers, \$15/prs., \$5/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

Chinese owls, Indian fantails, saints, \$10/1; huddles, arcangels, \$5/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

Wh. utility kings, mated prs., \$15/pr.; other mixed breeds, \$12/pr., these are all large birds. Lloyd Menard Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Young rabbits, \$10/1; Dutch, blk. & wh., Dutch brown & wh., NZ wh., lops & crosses, cages, 18"x24"x30", \$30/1. Charles Dean, Shreveport; 318-929-2127.

Giant chinchilla, NZ & checked crosses, fryers & breeding stock, \$5/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478 or 337-334-8780.

Large breed rabbits, live or dressed, all sizes, \$6/1-up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; 225-673-4833.

Pr. of pb Dutch rabbits, born 2/14/06, proven breeders, both have good markings & are light brown & wh. colored, good breeder pr., \$30/pr. obo. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909.

Pb Calif., \$15/1. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Flemish giant & ¾ Flemish multi colors, \$15-25/1. Ricky Millet, Livingston; 225-698-9282.

Wanted: rabbit & guinea pg, all sizes, \$8/1-up. Joseph Darby, Slidell; 985-285-9806.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

Pond stocking, large-mouth bass, copper-nose, bluegill, chinquapin, blk. crappie, fathead minnows, hybrid bream, triploid grass carp, hybrid striped bass, channel catfish, quantity discounts. Frank Book, Shreveport; 318-929-4251.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

14' pointed all weld skiff, 9 hp Honda Go-devil w/trailer, (180) pyramid crawfish traps w/trap trailer, \$3700/all. Richard Dupuy Jr., Marksville; 318-481-6839.

Catfish traps, \$45/1, plus \$12 to ship; turtle traps, hoop net style, \$35, plus \$16 to ship. Dave Delaney, Bossier City; 318-742-6151.

35' shrimp troll, \$475; \$475; 40' shrimp troll, \$475. Shelia Wells, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

FARM SERVICES

Commercial baling, rd. or square bales, new equip., willing to travel some distance. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

Will haul your trac., truck or what have you anywhere, any time, rate negotiable. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Fence work, barb wire, 5-strand, \$1.5/ft.; 4-strand, \$1.3/ft. also net base wire. Brian Long Sr., Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Trac. work, bush hogging, box blading, discing, seed spreading etc., front-end loader, etc., \$35/hr., 4 hr. minimum. B. Long Sr., Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Custom sq. baling, all new equip., 20 mile radius of Opelousas. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641 or 337-962-1513.

Custom hay baling, 5' rd. bales, in Opelousas, Cankton, Sunset & Church Point areas, competitive rates also on bush hogging, by the hr., by the job. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; 337-351-1396.

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

Horse training, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

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

Hauling service, \$2.5/mile one way; bush hogging service, \$45/hr. or \$38/acre. L.M. Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 471-9272.

Horse boarding, full or partial, pasture, big tack room, rd. pen, horse walker & over 300 acres of woods & pasture to ride. Al White, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5353 or 225-642-8295.

Qualified equine appraiser #03779, lifetime member of the American Society of Equine Appraisers, reasonable rates, resume available. S. Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, get those carcass EPDs. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Livestock feed/clean by the day, 35 yr. zoo curator, pro horse woman, vacations or extra hand, honest, reasonable, references avail. Debra Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566.

RURAL PROPERTIES

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

15 Acres in Franklinton, pond, septic, electric, (2) wells, house pad, fenced, Bermuda grass, pecan trees, \$150,000. Sunnie Babin, Metairie; 504-813-8692.

30 acres, near Pride/Zachary area, like new mobile home, can only be subdivided into (2) areas, frontage only 350', \$250,000. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

22.74 acres, 3 bed rooms, 3 ½ bath, 2950 sq. ft., 4250 sq. ft. barn, stocked pond, \$378,000. Caddy Coleman, Greensburg; 225-933-2828.

Wanted: growing family needs more land to feed them, +/- 10 acres w/or w/o home in St. Landry, Lafayette or Acadia parishes. Randy Deville; 337-543-6489.

Wanted: 100-150 acres of farmland to buy, around Calcasieu or Jefferson Davis parishes. Roy Fontenot, Iowa; 337-582-6179.

Wanted: 10+ or - acres w/at least 2 bedroom home, barn, cross fencing in St. Tammany, St. Landry, Washington, East Baton Rouge, Livingston or Tangipahoa Parishes, will also consider purchasing your livestock that is on the property. Ron Daigrepoint; Bridge City; 504-559-0081 or 504-391-6160.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Cushaw green stripe, \$2/20 seeds; birdhouse & dipper gourd, \$2/12 w/SASE. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Outdoor & indoor plants, all kinds, confederate rose, hibiscus, candlestick, Texas Star & many more, 25¢-\$5/1. Patsy Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

Dry shallot seeds, \$1.5/lb. at place. Allen Duet, Raceland; 985-447-1084.

Pine straw, clean., del. avail., \$4.5/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; 225-933-7753.

Loofah sponge seeds, 50-seed pkt., \$2 w/SASE. Mike Beardmore, 183 John Ave., Port Barre, LA 70577; 337-585-2421.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

Red bud blooming size containers, common, forest pansy, hearts of gold, royal wh., Appalachian red, dbl. flame, ace of hearts & little woody, \$20-\$45. Mike Soileau, Washington; 337-826-5921.

Dogwood, disease resistant, in containers, Appalachian spring, Cherokee princess, brave, sunset & daybreak, dbl. eternal & pleana, Venus & Galzam & heartthrob, \$20-\$45. Heather Soileau, Washington; 337-826-5921.

Crape myrtle, oleander, fruit, hollies, fig, grasses & much more, \$2/1-up, wholesale prices for quantity orders. A. Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship second day delivery; Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze & noble blk., self-fertile, 2-gal., \$7.5/1; satsuma, kumquat, \$15/1; leconte pear, \$12/1; persimmon (Jiro & Hachya), \$15-\$18/1. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Rootstock, trifoliata for growing citrus in 6 pack, \$150/1; saffras, 2 gal., \$6-\$20/1; Japanese plum, 2-gal., \$6/1, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

BEES/HONEY

Honey, pint w/o comb, \$5/pt.; \$9/qt. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Fresh Irish potatoes, \$10/40 lb. box. B. Dugas, Marksville; 318-253-6843 or 318-201-6840.

Blueberries, organic, you pick, on shares or cash, call before you come early a.m. or late p.m., Mon., Wed. & Fri., Hwy. 126, in Caldwell Parish. L. Malloy, Grayson; 318-246-5530.

FERTILIZER

Red worms for bait or composting, \$10/lb. picked up or \$20/lb. shipped. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4481.

Worm castings/manure, great on any plant or trees, \$1/lb. Blaine Johnson, Ville Platte; 337-461-2398.

HAY & GRAIN

Rd. or sq. bales, clover, Bermuda & rye grass, rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, in field, \$3.5/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

Alicia Bermuda grass hay, 4'x5' rd. bales, limed & fert. to soil sample, \$35/1. Mack Goins, DeRidder; 337-462-0831.

Big rd. bales rye grass, \$30/1, will load. William Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Wheat & rye grass hay, in barn, \$38/roll. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

2007 5'x5 1/2' rd. bales, \$30-\$35/1. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; 337-351-1396.

2007 hay, 4x5 rd. bales of fert. Bahia grass, hay located in Chipola on Hwy. 38, \$30/1. James or Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

Hay for custom baling, rd. bales, 4'x4' or sq. bales. David Moran, Zachary; 225-933-5636.

2007 4x5 rd. bales, mixed hay Alicia/coastal/Bahia/Tifton44/Johnsongrass/ryegrass & clover, \$25/1. L.M. Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958.

Premium Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, fert. & limed to soil test, good color, tight bales, \$4.75/1 in barn, del. avail. R.Varnado, Iota; hayfarmer@charter.net or 337-824-3887.

Custom hay baling, rd. & sq. bales in Acadia Parish only. R. Shamsie, Estherwood; 337-526-2634.

Alicia/Clover mix, 1st cut, sq. bales, \$4-\$4.5; rd. Bahia or rye grass, \$40, we load sq. you load sq. bales David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334 or Roy; 337-363-3523.

Hay, 4x5 tight JD bales, net or twine wrap, clean, heavily fert. & fungicide treated, rice straw, taking orders now, twine, \$18; net, \$200. Dana, Iota; 337-523-3281.

2007 5'x5' rd. bale, rye grass, mixed, \$45/1. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280.

Fert. sq. bales of hay, cows & horse. Doug Finlay, Trout; 318-992-8713 or 318-419-0955.

High quality Alicia Bermuda race-horse hay, sq. bales, \$4.5-\$5.5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50/1. J. Duhon, Lafayette; 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

May 2007 rd. bales, mixed Bermuda hay, \$25/1, will load. Kenneth Bertrand, Crowley; bertrandkenneth@yahoo.com or 337-581-1650 or 337-783-6657.

Jiggs Bermuda hay, horse quality, in field, \$3.5, mid June cutting, end of July & 1st of Sept., get them before they're gone. Ron Peart, Alexandria; 318-443-5009.

5x6 ryegrass rd. bales, \$45. D. Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

4x5 rd. bales of Jiggs Bermuda & common, \$25/1 & \$35/1. Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794 or 337-303-6497.

Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$5/1-\$7/1, discount on large quantity.

Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641 or 337-962-1513.

4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Charles Bertrand, Vinton; 337-589-5350 or 337-764-4245.

Taking orders for horse hay, to be picked out of field. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

Wanted: rd. bales del. near Pride/Zachary area. C. Britton, Zachary; 225-658-9293, 225-939-5391 or www.dachshundfarms.com

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

1370 Case, '76, 150 hp, good tracs., canopy w/HD dish, \$6850/all. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

Gehl CB600 forage harvester, 2-row corn head, \$2500; (2) JD 216 forage boxes, \$850/1; Gisholt turret metal lathe, \$1500. Sidney Bowles Jr., Carencro; 337-896-8586 or 337-654-8874.

1250 JD trac., 45 hp, heavy-duty, front-end loader & 6' box blade, 6' bush hog & other equip. that goes w/it, \$15,995. Thomas Lutrick, Jena; 318-992-8390.

1968 NH sq. baler w/parts, \$300. L. Richard, Sunset; 337-662-5124.

Farmall 200 w/bush hog, good cond., \$200. Shelton Woods, Opelousas; 337-948-3361.

1-row riding digger, good cond., \$3000 nego. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

JD 214-T sq. hay baler, needs some repair or can be used for parts, \$400; IH 500 disc, 14' w/cyl., \$1800; IH 480 disc, 21' w/manual folding wings w/cyl., \$1700. David Charrier, Monterey; 318-386-7238 or 318-452-3343.

Komatsu D20A dozer 6-way blade, low hrs., \$12,900; Mitsubishi 4 wd, 24 hp, low hrs., \$3900; MF 265 p/s, 8 spds., 61 PTO hp, 1700 hrs., \$6500. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

706 Int. trac., 90 hp, \$3800; trac. weights, \$300; 8' blade, \$250; small garden 4' disc plow & 4' harrow, \$500. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Model 42G-3 Allis Chalmers trac., plows, belly mower, sickle cutter, middle buster, \$1750. Eddy Kent, Georgetown; 318-827-9489.

Bush hog, Lilliston, 2-row cult., \$500; old 2-wheel hay fluffer, 3 pt. hitch attachment, \$300. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; 337-351-1396.

JD 336 sq. baler, JD 660 side del. rake, Walton 17' hay fluffer, Fanax 5000 17' fluffer & Vicon 5' disc cutter, \$5500/all. Adrian Spell, Bush; 985-264-3821.

6-row equip., JD cult. w/spray fenders, \$250; Glenco cult. w/spray fenders, \$250; Lilliston rolling cult., \$500; (2) crop makers w/spray tips, 20" sweeps, \$150/1; (2) 3 pt. hitch, lay-by spray rigs, \$100/1; (2) water furrow plows, hipper-type, 3 pt.

hitch, \$100/1; (2) PTO ditchers, needs work, \$150/1. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966 or 318-728-6988.

JD 4640 trac., quad range, c/h/a, new a/c, duals, new tires, quick hitch mounted, (2)150-gal. tanks w/hyd. chemical pump, clean, well kept trac., good metal & paint, JD 230 hyd. fold, 6-row disc, JD 6-row hyd. fold field cult. & JD 6-row cult. w/spray fenders & mounted overhead spray tank, \$22,000/all. Percell Green Jr., Rayville; 318-728-6966 or 318-728-6988.

Amco 8' front push blade, \$1200. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

2005 Hay Master 8-sq. bale hay accumulator & grapple w/hooks, hitches included, \$6000. Jessie Guillory, Port Barre; 337-351-3632 or 337-585-3624.

5' pull-type Servis shredder, field ready, \$500. Leo Paul Decour, Port Barre; 337-826-7416.

Long 680 2 wd trac., '02 model, 67 hp, metal canopy, wide tires, shedded & in excel. cond., \$10,000. C. Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

Bush Hog 315, 15' batwing cutter, good cond., heavy-duty, new drive shafts, cylinders, center deck, \$2800. Keller McKowen, Jackson; 225-654-0427.

NH 615 disc mower, excel. cond., \$3450. H. Bryant, Colfax; 318-627-5117.

JD 4010 farm trac., diesel, strong engine, \$3000. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-397-1281.

Case 530, '64, gas, 40 hp, completely overhauled, runs well, shed kept, needs rear tires, \$12,500. Mark Charpentier, New Iberia; 337-365-1019 or 337-365-0882.

615 NH disc mower, 65", used 2 seasons, like new, \$5000. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780 or 337-789-5478.

Case IH 3650 rd. baler, new roller bearings last season, good belts, cylinders work great, field ready, makes 5x6 bales, elec. twine tie, \$4500. E. Bushnell, Leesville; 318-525-7048.

Red Cub trac., toolbar front & back w/hippers, \$2400. Buddy Roberts, Ville Platte; 337-461-2500 or 337-459-2532.

240 Loghog loader, \$2000; C35 Treefarmer skidder/choker rig, \$2000; '98 S&H horse trailer w/large living quarters, \$6000. F. Johnson, Pitkin; 318-358-5117.

Woods 7200 6' finishing mower, 2 yrs., rear discharge, \$950. W. Broussard Sr., New Iberia; 337-789-8841.

JD 6403 trac. loader & HX10 clipper, 2 yrs., like new cond., \$32,000; HX10 only, \$5500. Dennis Wilcox, Kentwood; 985-748-3265 or 985-514-4502.

IH corn header, \$1000; JD row 7100 planter w/radial bean meter, \$1500; chisel plow, \$1000; JD 8-row hippers, \$1000; Lilliston 8-row cult., \$1000; Eddins grain cart, 400 bushel, \$2000; JD 6-row middle

buster, \$800. Lee Davis, Opelousas; 337-543-6765.

PTO driven mixer grinder, \$1200; 230 MF, \$4500, all in good cond.; Int. 1086 trac., \$4500; JD disc, \$800. Howard Magee, Tangipahoa; 985-229-4288.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks w/unloading augers, \$1200; NH 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath 6"x35' PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Ditch Bank rotary mower, cuts 5' wide, reaches 17' from center of trac., cuts 4" trees, fits on 40+ hp trac., \$1000. Richard Conway, Krotz Springs; 337-566-2198.

Oliver Cletrac AG-6 crawler bulldozer, 6 cyl., 45 hp, F 266 Hercules engine w/dual axles, ROPS, trailer, very good cond., \$5900. C. Walsdorf, Mandeville; 985-626-4122.

Ford 3910 w/loader, 43 PTO hp, 8 spds., \$6900; Ford 7710 w/loader, c/a, 87 PTO hp, 16 spds., \$12,900; Komatsu D20P dozer wide tracks, 6-way blade, \$12,900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

3 pt. Burch 4-row rotor hoe, shop worn, never used, \$400; (1) Goodyear 124 x 38 RI tire new, \$90. C. LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

JD 7720 combine, 22' grain header, 4-row corn header, one owner, good cond., shedded, \$8000; JD 567 hay baler, monitor gathering wheels, kicker 5x6, excel. cond., shedded, \$16,000. R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147 or 318-471-6228.

Kinze 3110 planter, 12-row 19" row markers, cotton closing discs, seed monitor w/acre counter, planted 600 acres, \$26,000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

2004 JD 5303 trac. w/front-end loader, 200 hrs., like new, grill guard, hyd. remote, \$17,000. Scott Chustz Lottie; 225-718-5391.

910 Caterpillar 4x4 loader, good cond., '84 model, good tires, new paint, \$15,000. Sidney Spight, Independence; 985-507-5473.

JD 4630 trac. w/heavy-duty Koyker front-end loader, hay spear - bucket, \$11,500. Ken Gremillion, Mansura; 318-253-6253.

JD 2030 trac. w/620 loader, quick attach w/bucket & hay spear w/rear hay fork, \$15,000. Norman Young, Mamou; 337-303-3385.

315 NH sq. baler, field ready, \$4800. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

JD 8820 combine, 24' header, 20' stripper header, (2) header trailer, \$10,000; 90 barrel hyd. rice cart, \$2200; 75 barrel hyd. rice cart, \$1000; Case IH 9250 trac., \$35,000. Tim Mier, Gueydan; 337-536-9988 or 337-523-7978.

Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$2000; Super A, \$2000; planter & fert. dist. arms. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

2004 Dixie chopper, zero turn mower, XG2703, 27 hp Generac, only 170 hrs., not used commercially, excel. cond., \$5400. Jerry Broussard, Kaplan; 337-643-1670.

Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1000; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' 3 pt. disc, \$475; Cub belly mowers, \$275/1-up, extra Cub parts & plow tools avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Belarus 560, 70 hp, 1010 hrs., w/cab/air & front loader, w/6.5' bucket & hay spear, \$8500 or trade for 4' x 5' rd. baler or beef cattle. D. Perry, Franklinton; 985-839-9636.

JD 444 4-row corn header, great shape, \$1000. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

Ditch Witch 4010, diesel, front backhoe & 6-way blade, rear 6' trencher chain, \$10,000. T. Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

Ford 2600 diesel, 5' bush hog & 5' grooming mower, good cond., \$6000. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

JD 6030 turbo, 185 hp, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, dozer blade, quick connect for 3 pt. hitch, \$7500/all. Jonathan Gary, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2525 or 337-658-2526.

8" Goolsby pop remover, \$2000; Clark 3000 lb. forklift, gasoline engine, \$1500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

Claas rd. hay baler, makes 4x5 bales, excel. cond., one owner, \$8200. Ivy Guillot Sr., Marksville; 318-253-8300.

Early '50s model Farmall, butane powered w/6' bush hog, needs work, but runs, \$1500. Randy Deville, Opelousas; 337-543-6489.

JD 3010 DSL trac., rebuilt injector pump, starter, new water pump, fuel pump, new batteries, runs well, wide front-end, needs paint, \$4000. Marlon Bell, Jena; 318-992-4063.

New Jinma LE284, 28 hp, 4x4 shuttle shift, Koyker loader w/skid steer, quick connect, \$10,500 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 between 8:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.

Reconditioned, back to new, 3 pt. tillers, \$600/1-up. D.J. Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 between 8:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.

MF 245 w/front-end loader, \$6250. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

Kubota M6800, 68 hp, 4 wd, air cond. cab, '02, 1100 hrs., \$18,500; 8' heavy-duty bush hog, \$2500; 6' JD bush hog, used (1) season, \$1400; 7' Bush Hog brand box blade, \$600. Anthony Meyers, New Iberia; 337-365-4025.

Int. Farmall 140, 23 hp gas trac. w/4' Woods bush hog, field ready & new paint, \$2975; Ford 3000 42 hp diesel trac., differential lock, runs great, good PTO & lift, \$4400 as is or \$5200 w/new tires & paint. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Farmall Super A, runs well, \$1500. Keith Hymel, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9657.

Ford 3910, diesel, p/s, good cond., \$5800. Bill Inman, Breaux Bridge; 337-654-0481.

NH balers, both are in good cond. & very dependable, have been used this year, have hay to show, will be glad to demonstrate, 275 sq. baler, \$2750; 848 rd. baler, \$5500. Roy

Marcantel, Kinder; 337-390-9034.

7' bush hog, \$850. J. Bourgeois, Hammond; 225-567-6545.

TN 75 NH, 2-wheel w/Woods front-end loader & hay spear, 75 hp, \$17,000; E-350 Mahindra 2-wheel, 253 hrs., like new, \$8995; CX36 Case excavator, 12" bucket, rubber tracks, 1200 hrs., nice, \$29,000. Leo Lyle, Rayville; 318-805-3087.

Wh. trac., 2-105 w/cab, 105 hp & 540/1000 PTO dual wheels & dual hyd. remotes, 6 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, field ready, \$6000; Woods 15' bush hog, field ready, \$1500. Earl Albin, Holden; 225-567-2806.

NH 849 rd. hay baler w/manual wrap, shed kept, in excel cond., makes 5'x5' bales, \$3500; NH 853 rd. hay baler w/bale command wrap & bale kicker, flotation tires, makes 5'x5' bales, excel. cond., always shed kept, \$5000 firm. E. Albin, Holden; 225-567-2806.

Claas Rollant 46 rd. baler, \$5500. Lester Fournier, Houma; 985-226-4896 or 985-580-4897.

2002 3010 Ford NH trac., 42 hp, \$16,550; '06 DM 124 disc mower, \$8540; '76 Ford 5000, \$12,600; 5610 Ford NH trac.; '82 Ford TW-10. L.M. Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

353 Detroit diesel engine & hyd. pkg. w/many extras, very low hrs. on new engine, \$4850. Wayne Bayard, New Iberia; 337-229-4718.

5th wheel, \$100; middle busters, \$20, \$50 & \$100; 2-row toolbar, \$125; loose tools, \$50-\$75; (2) Cub belly mowers, good shape, \$395/both or trade for garden tools. F.A. Andries, Pollock; 318-765-9260.

M6800 Kubota, 68 hp, 4 wd, a/c cab, '02, 1100 hrs., \$20,500; 7' Bush Hog brand bar blade, \$650. Anthony Meyers, New Iberia; 337-365-4025.

Front-end bucket for trac., 35" wide, 42" long & 20" deep, \$120 obo; JD 336 sq. hay baler, \$1600 obo. Mile McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060.

Ford 7740, \$7500; Ford 7700, \$6500; Ford 4000, \$5500; Ford 7610, \$11,000; Ford 5000 6' bush hog, \$4600; Kubota B8200, 5' Kubota finishing mower, \$4000. D. Pellerin, Lafayette; 337-278-2943.

JD 530 rd. baler, good cond., \$5500; NH 256 side-delivery hay rake, good cond., \$795. Mack Goins, DeRidder; 337-462-0831.

1950 Oliver trac., 4 wd, new engine, everything is in good operating cond., \$6000. Reggie Hargrave, Kaplan; 337-852-8958.

560 IH diesel trac. w/hyd. tree shaker, mounted on front 6-row Talorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$250; 6-row Glenco cult., w/GA wheels, good, \$250. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

505 Vermeer rd. baler good cond., used to bale 600 bales last year, \$5000. Jeff Dalton, Natchitoches; 318-352-4930.

Wanted: 4840 or 4640 w/bad motor & good power shift. David Pellerin, Lafayette; 337-278-2943.

Wanted: used rotary grain clean-

er, min. 500-bushels per hour. Chuck, Jena; 318-992-6310.

Wanted: good running cond. Dozer 550 or Bigger for clearing land for pasture. L. Coody, Mora; 318-793-4901 between 6 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wanted: 10' or 12' spring-tooth renovator or do-all. Dewitt Perry, Franklinton; 985-839-9636.

Wanted: front weight bracket & front weights for Kubota M7040; also looking for 8'-10' hyd. pull-type disc. Jason Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-2567.

Wanted: auger for 3 pt. hitch for Ford 600 trac. for post-hole digging. J. Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, any cond.; JD quick hitch fork lift attachment, JD 2555 ROPS or canopy small planter for corn. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

Wanted: IMT trac., 70 hp, running or for parts. S. Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.



Chevy C-60 grain dump truck, 350 4 spd., new brakes & drive line, \$2000; 4x4 Suzuki Scarry mini truck w/lift kit & new grip tires, great for recreation, farm/ranch or hunting standard trans., a/c & heat, \$4500. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

1990 F-350 Ford dually, all alum. toolbox, for behind cab w/wide single lit, \$200/1. D. Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478 or 337-334-8780.

Ford F-350 flatbed, 5 spd. trans., 7/3 diesel, reg. cab, '90. \$4800. Tommy Menard, Opelousas; 337-298-0853.

Chrome brush guard, for '92 to '01 Dodge truck, excel. cond., \$300. Chris Dupuy, Marksville; 318-253-5128.

2000 red GMC Z71 sport side, beige leather interior, fully loaded, 113,000 miles, rear bumper hitch & gooseneck hitch w/elec. brakes, very good cond., \$15,000. D. McClelland, Deville; 318-466-3617.

2004 Dodge quad cab, 4x4, diesel, 60,000 miles, \$23,500. Scott Chustz, Lottie; 225-718-5391.

1978 GMC motorhome, \$1800; fiberglass camper shell, \$400; mobile home tires & rims, new, \$100/1; solar panels, \$300; Suzuki 230, 4-wheeler, \$750; Honda '04 450 R 4 wheeler, excel. cond., \$5000. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

1993 Peterbilt 377 bad Caterpillar engine, good trans., clutch, rear tines, 24.5 alum. wheels, 80% tires, \$3500. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles; 337-437-1143.

1982 Mack truck, engine & trans., like new, \$2500. John Gremillion, Walker; 225-937-6000.

2005 Colorado Z-71, excel.

cond., 26,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty, 20-23 mpg, \$16,900. Caddy Coleman, Greensburg; 225-933-2828.

1983 F-800 diesel work truck w/10' flatbed, rigged for gooseneck, runs well, ready to go to work, \$5000. Rene Franklinton; 985-515-6877 after 4 p.m.

1988 Int. truck, diesel engine, 16" dump, trash body, all steel, 28 cubic yard capacity, very clean, \$6500. Sidney Spight, Independence; 985-507-5473.

1981 3-ton GMC winch truck, Tulsa winch, heavy-duty Leland oil field bed w/5th wheel, lay-down gin poles & roller tail, Detroit diesel engine, runs great, \$4000. Tommy K., New Iberia; 337-365-2901.

Wanted: welding bed for a '94 1-ton Dodge. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.



32' gooseneck dual tandem w/ramps, \$2600. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

1966 Chevy grain truck, metal 14' box, \$1400; (6) 28.5/80R 24.5 tires on Bud 10-hole wheels, 90% rubber, \$100/1. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

2-seat horse buggy, large wood wheel wagons, 2-wheel pony cart, in excel. cond., \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

14' bumper-pull stock trailer, piped top, \$1100. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

5'x12' utility trailer, like new, \$600. John Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-789-3610.

1988 gooseneck trailer, 3' dove tail & ramps, \$3800. Herbert LeJeune, Eunice; 337-457-4802.

Pull-type truck bed trailer, \$400. L.M. Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

32' grain trailer, flatbed tandem air brakes, carry 1000 bushels. Sidney Bowles Jr., Carencro; 337-896-8586 or 337-654-8874.

Kaylan 20' flatbed gooseneck trailer, dual axles, 24,000 lb. w/air brakes, \$3800. Ross Mulé, Franklinton; 985-839-4595.

2006 CM trailer, 2-horse, play-day, 10'x6', \$3000. M. Kinney, Sulphur; 337-583-2912 or 337-794-1043.

20' covered stock trailer, gooseneck, (2) dividers inside, good cond., \$3000. Gil Dozier, St. Francisville; 337-344-4322.

2-horse bumper-pull horse trailer, good cond., \$1200 obo. Jerry Barrow, Leesville; 337-239-7877.

2005 Bison 3-horse trailer w/8' living quarters, a/c & heat,

microwave, CD player, dual batteries, awing, shower, toilet, sink, refrigerator, cook top, walk-through door, couch, bed, like new, loaded, \$25,500. R. Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

2004 S&H gooseneck stock trailer, 20'x6' 8", good shape, \$4200. Bradley Schexnider, Kaplan; 337-652-3329.

Gooseneck trailer, 18', '94, lowboy w/truck bed, welded on top, needs a little work, \$1000 cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780 or 337-789-5478.

Wagon 16 cushion seats, side rails, 2-horse-pull or trac., barbecue pit on back, perfect for camping, trail rider, \$600; original wagon frame, 4 seats, drop tables on sides, back, built new, unpainted, on tires, perfect trail rides, or camping, \$800. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Wanted: small cow trailer, bumper pull, good cond. Harry Juneau Sr., Bogalusa; 985-735-0737.

Wanted: pintle hook trailer w/dual tandem axles to handle over 20,000 lbs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles; 337-437-1143.

Wanted: 3-horse slant stock trailer, metal, prefer bumper-pull w/tack room. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; 985-892-2686.



Turnmaster machine lathe, 17'x60" w/3 1/16" three hole, 14" & 16" spindle, single on 3 phase, many extras & features, \$4500. W. Bayard, New Iberia; 337-229-4718.

New 14" Billy Cook/Lynn McKenzie barrel saddle, deep floral stamped w/silver trim, \$850; 15" roping style or trail saddle, \$250. P. Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

2002 Yamaha beartracker, great shape, adult used, \$2200 obo. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635 or 225-717-6192.

NH grinder-mixer, no. 455 w/scale, \$5000; (2) unloading ramps for trucks, 15', \$100; 10', \$50; 30' ladder, \$25; 6' ladder, \$12. I.A. Hillestad, Grayson; 318-649-7940.

Generac auto transfer elec. switch w/12 circuit breakers, used very little, rated for 100 amps, \$200. M.M. Christensen, Baton Rouge; 225-275-9516.

Heavy metal canopy w/pipe legs, \$275; heavy duty scuffles, alum. rims, \$450; 15"x8.5 6-hole rims, new, \$400. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

(25) hog panels, 32"x16", \$10/1; self hog feeder, holds 2000 lbs., \$100; (100) elec. fence posts, 75¢/1. I.A. Hillestad, Grayson; 318-649-7940.

(44) 2"x4"x11' cypress lumber, 323 board ft., \$220; (6) 2"x6", 7'-20' long, 88 board ft., \$60; (6) 1"x4" oak boards, 12' long, \$20. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

Antique combination safe, 34"x24"x22", very heavy, \$750; antique 5' sickle mower, \$100; Porta variable speed portable band saw w/carrying case, \$50; dorm size Sears refrigerator, \$35; Black & Decker Workmate 400, new, \$35. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Creosote timbers, (1) 10"x10"x17' & (4) 12"x12"x18', \$100/1 obo; treated poles, (4) 14"x6"x20', \$75/1; (6) 12"x25"x30', \$50/1 obo; (2) iron wheels, 54", \$75/1 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060.

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, good cond., \$150 obo; (70) terra cotta ridge tiles, 18" long, good cond., \$7/1 obo; heavy-duty alum. dog box, 3'6"x3'x2', 2 sided w/2 hinged doors, all alum., \$300 obo. Larry Common, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$180/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

Priefert manual head gate, ready to work cattle, \$125; (2) 9 1/2' wagon wheel gates, each gate has (3) metal wheels, \$250/1 or \$450/all. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

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

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$50; 8', \$57; 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 14', \$81; 16', \$91. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

(12) **oval culverts**, used, 20'x3'x5', tar coated, \$500. Pat Prestenbach, Houma; 985-868-9019.

Delta 10" tilting head band saw, extra blade, \$150 obo. Ernst Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058

3 phase motors, 20-20 hp, \$50 per hp; 6"-24" pipe, \$3/ft. & up; engine hoist on wheels w/extendable boom & 2 spd. ram, \$125; about 500' oxy-acetylene hose, 75¢/ft. or \$325/all; used metal desk for shop, \$15. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

5-ton condensing unit w/12 Seer rating, good, working cond., \$200. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Plastic drums, used 60-gal.

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

Corner post, \$10; ties, \$7/1; 10'-16', \$2/ft. William Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, made w/3 1/2" & 5" heavy wall pipe, other sizes avail., corners & Hs avail., \$85/& up. K. Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Steel cage, 9'x9'x23' w/floor made w/C-channel & rectangular tubing, walls made w/sq. tubing, disassembles also, great for camp, \$800. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

1998 Honda 300, 4x4, winch, swamp witch tires, ITP alum. rims, supertrap exhaust, extra set of tires, good cond., \$3100. B. Bergeron, Eunice; 337-457-1909 or 337-580-8994.

Craftsman lawn sweeper, very good cond., pull behind 4-wheeler or lawnmower, picks up leaves & pine needles, \$125. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; 337-527-6077.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60',

\$925. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$81/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Used tin, corrugated & V crimped, good shape, some rust on one side, 6'-12', 25¢/ft or \$2/sheet. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Branding irons, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, \$60/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Toyota motor, 22R, \$500. Robert Ruuge, Oakdale; 318-335-1414 or 318-491-1082.

2003 Honda 250 Recon, good cond., \$1500. Keith Hymel, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9657.

2003 Club Car golf cart, like new, \$2750. Leo Lyle, Rayville; 318-805-3087.

16" Teskey training saddle, excel. cond., \$650. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-370-0422.

Wanted: used T-post, 6' or better. Larry Coody, Mora; 318-793-4901 between 6 a.m. & 6 p.m.



Canning jars, reg. & wide-mouth qt. jars, \$4/doz. Cleve Smith, Eunice; 337-457-9691.

(2) **3'x6' 9-light windows**, (4) 2'x6' 9-light windows, \$150/all. Harold, Plaquemine; 225-687-6731.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. M. Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-emp913 or 337-478-2208.

Delicious, homemade mayhaw jelly, \$3/1/2 pint; \$5/pint. Debra Miller, Mandeville; 985-626-3381.

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

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

Wanted: painting pattern books, Southern Exposure vol. 2 & 3, by Sue Sickels, will pay reasonable price & postage. E.B. Durr, Brookhaven, MS; 601-835-1100.



Celebrate Dairy Month with these Sweet Treats

Coconut Pie

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| 4 eggs, beaten | 1/2 cup self-rising flour |
| 1/2 stick butter, melted | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 cup coconut flakes | 1 3/4 cups sugar |
| 1 cup milk | |

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs, add sugar and butter. Mix well. Blend in flour and milk. Add coconut and vanilla. Pour into 10-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. This pie makes its own crust as it bakes.

Submitted by Karlene L. Carpenter, Office of Forestry-District 10/Clinton, for the 2006 State Fair Cookbook.

Voluptuous Vanilla Ice Cream (Tub-Churn)

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| 2 (14 oz.) cans sweetened condensed milk | 6 large eggs |
| 28 oz. of water | 2 cups heavy whipping cream |
| few grains of salt | 2 tbsps. vanilla |

Mix condensed milk, water and salt in top of a double boiler and heat about 5 minutes over simmering water, stirring occasionally. Beat eggs in a bowl. When milk mixture is hot, beat about 1/4 of the milk mixture into the eggs; then add egg mixture to remaining milk mixture in top boiler. Heat about 10 minutes, whisking the mixture and stirring and scraping sides of pan frequently until mixture is slightly thickened. Cover and chill several hours in refrigerator. Stir in cream and vanilla. Pour into freezer can. Freeze and churn according to the manufacturer's directions. Makes about 4 quarts.

Submitted by Mary Randolph, (retired) Office of Management & Finance/Baton Rouge, for the 2006 State Fair Cookbook.

Blueberry Cheesecake Bars

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| 6 tbsps. butter, melted | 2 large eggs |
| 2 cups graham cracker crumbs | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, softened | 1 (8 oz.) jar blueberry jam or preserves |
| 3/4 cup sugar | 1 cup blueberries |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour melted butter into 9x13 baking pan. Sprinkle crumbs over butter; mix well. Press firmly and evenly onto bottom of pan. Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar, eggs & vanilla, beating until well blended; set aside. Stir jam in jar until texture is consistent. Spread jam evenly over crust; sprinkle with blueberries; top with cream cheese mixture. Bake 30 minutes or until slightly puffed. Cool completely in pan before serving.

Submitted by Heather Harper, Office of Ag. & Environmental Sciences/Monroe, for the 2006 State Fair Cookbook

Coming Your Way

The Deep South Stock Horse Show series will offer competitions at 10 a.m. June 16, Aug. 4 & 18, Sept. 1, 15 & 29, and Oct 13. at the Greenwell Springs Park Arena in Greenwell Springs.

Trail, walk-trot, Western pleasure, horsemanship and other events will be offered.

Poles, barrels and other timed events will begin no earlier than 1 p.m.

For more information, contact James Plauche at 225-261-8696, Karen Mixon at 225-261-3367 or visit the Web site at www.dsshsa.org.

A Bonsai tree show will be held June 23 at the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Baptist Church on Bank Avenue in New Iberia.

Hosted by the Bonsai Society of Acadiana, the featured artists will be Guy Guidry and Joe Day. Other vendors will be available as well.

The \$10 registration fee will include lunch.

For more information, contact Johnny Hardcastle at jmh6344@louisiana.edu.

The Cajun Riding Club's Jackpot Bull Riding & Barrel Racing Event will take place June 29 at the 5th Ward Arena in 5th Ward.

Cash prizes and belt buckles will be awarded.

For information, call Thomas Turner 318-446-4800.

A Farm and Construction Auction will be held at 9 a.m. June 30 at Brown's Auction yard in Eunice.

To consign or be placed on the mailing list, contact Gaynell Brown at 337-457-4919.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Co. will conduct a thoroughbred yearling sale at 10 a.m. October 1 at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds in Shreveport.

The sale is open to all thoroughbred yearlings regardless of what

state they were foaled.

The consignment deadline is July 13.

For more information, contact the La. Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Co. at 337-896-6152 or 337-849-5209.

Calcasieu Horseman Club will hold its monthly horse show at 8 a.m. July 17 at the Jennings Fairground covered arena on Hwy. 26 in Jennings.

Events include English, halter, Western, reining and speed. PAC approved.

For more information, call 337-528-6855 or 337-794-0662.

Silver Spur Riders Club shows will be held at 8 a.m. July 21, August 18, Sept. 8, Oct 27 and Nov. 10 at the Sulphur West-Cal Arena.

Covered arena, warm-up area, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

Classes are offered for peewee,

junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed, and lunge and lead line.

For more information, contact Terry at 318-884-8167, Renee at 337-855-3279 or visit the Website at www.orgsites.com/la/silver-spurridersclub.

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will host a team sorting competition at 10 a.m. August 18 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine.

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

Other dates are September 15, October 20 and Nov. 10 & 11.

For more information, visit www.sltsa.org.

A Universal Horsemanship Freedom Course Clinic will be held August 18-19 and August 25-26 at the Good Guys Farm in

Folsom.

Fran Hancock, a Dennis Reis certified instructor, will conduct the clinic.

For information, call Fran at 337-263-1736 or via e-mail at fran@reisranch.com. For information about local facilities or directions to Good Guys Farm, call LeLe Kopfler at 985-796-5353.

Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger has several ongoing events scheduled for the summer.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and groundwork tips. Cost is \$25 with barbecue lunch and tours.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities. Tours are \$6.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or visit the Web site www.cocklebur-ranch.com.

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Participants practice rescuing a dog by helicopter (left). A petowner flies with her rescued dog during the exercise (right). While pet owners are ultimately responsible for their animals during an emergency or disaster, government agencies will be available to assist.



being separated from their pet, it can and does happen during natural disasters," Littlefield said. "When an animal shelter or veterinarian has 10 or 12 lost golden retrievers show up after a storm, it can be very hard to tell them

Proof of annual vaccinations is important when evacuating with a pet. Boarding facilities and shelters will ask for this information. Be sure to gather it in a file with other critical documents before evacuating.

apart. A microchip comes in handy to ID these animals and return them to their owner."

While Littlefield encourages permanent identification for dogs and cats, she also stressed the need for collars and ID tags.

"People who cannot self-evacuate with their pets will be directed to pick up points in their parish where they will be processed with their animal(s) and sent to shelters. It will speed up the process if each animal has a collar with an ID tag that has a name and phone number listed on it," Littlefield said.

She also suggested taking digital or film pictures of any identifying marks on the pet in order to prove ownership. Again, shelters and veterinarians don't want to send an animal home with the wrong owner or someone trying to take advantage of the situation, Littlefield said.

For more information or help in planning for hurricane season, contact a veterinarian or local Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Domestic Pets

Many of the same principles apply when preparing for the care of domestic pets during a hurricane, Littlefield said.

"Planning in advance is essential," she said. "Almost all shelters for evacuees do not allow

pets. Owners need to make arrangements with a boarding facility at the first sign of trouble in the Gulf so they have a place to take their pet. If you are going to evacuate and take your pet with you, make sure you have a hotel reservation somewhere that allows pets

or that you have a relative living in an unthreatened area who will welcome you and your pet."

Littlefield said there are some important things to bring when evacuating with a pet.

"Dogs and cats need to have proof of annu-

Permanent identification, such as a microchip, brand or tattoo, is highly recommended for both pets and livestock.

al Rabies and other vaccinations. Although many vaccinations are not required like Rabies vaccines are, most facilities will not welcome pets without them. It's also very

important to have collars, leashes, harnesses and kennels for confining animals when necessary," Littlefield said. "For animals that are apprehensive in unfamiliar settings, a muzzle might be appropriate as well."

At least a three-day supply of food, water and medications should be at the top of the list for pet owners.

Exotic pets, like snakes and lizards, should be contained at all times and owners need to bring extension cords for plugging in heat rocks and lamps.

"As with livestock, identification is the most important thing a pet owner should remember when planning for a hurricane. Even though no one wants to think about

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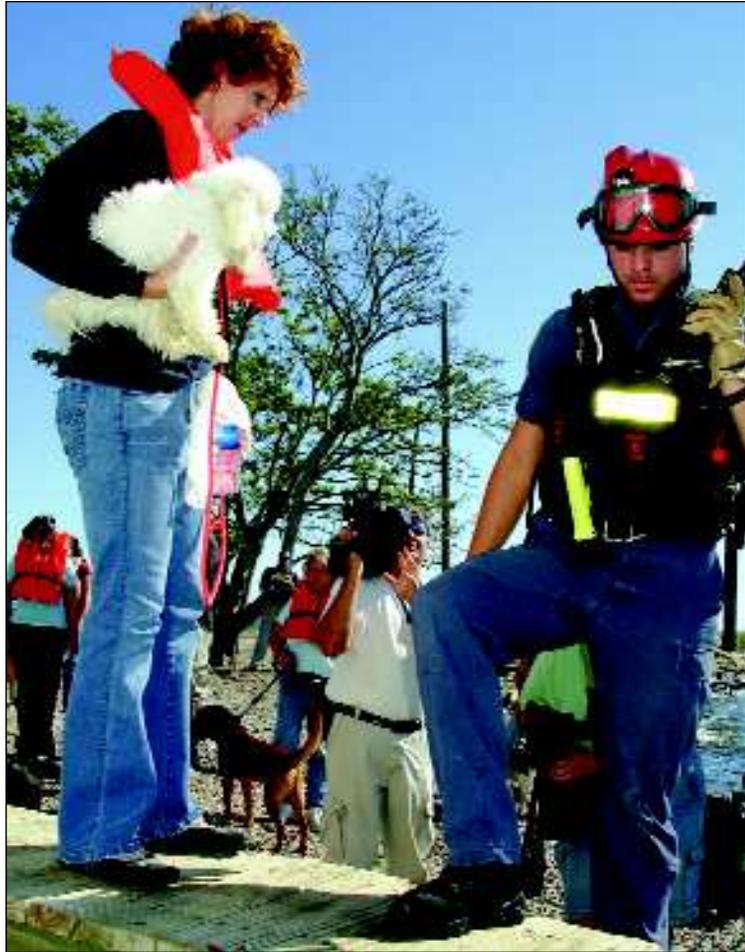
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Department prepared for hurricane season

Commissioner urges residents to make plans before a storm forms in the Gulf



With hurricane season underway, Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom is reminding pet and livestock owners to be prepared to not only take care of themselves but also their animals.

“Animal ownership is a responsibility and properly caring for your animals during a storm takes careful preparation and planning ahead of time,” Odom said. “State and local governments are here to assist but animal care begins at home.”

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is working as lead agency with the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association’s State Animal Response Team, USDA, Louisiana SPCA, FEMA, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to evacuate, shelter and rescue pets during hurricane season.

“We’ve always rescued and sheltered pets during hurricanes and that is not going to change,” Odom said. “A bill passed last year by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, now puts Louisiana in the lead in the nation for establishing evacuation plans for pets as well. All of the partners involved are working together to ensure Louisiana pets are taken care of before, during and after a storm.”

Department of Agriculture and Forestry State Veterinarian Henry Moreau and Assistant State Veterinarian Martha Littlefield have several recommendations for pet and livestock owners who might have to evacuate during the threat of a tropical storm or hurricane.

“There are three things that are key essentials 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,” Moreau 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.”

Livestock

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. “The big, big thing when taking the animals with you is to make arrangements ahead of time and know where you are going with those animals,” Moreau said. “You can’t show up just anywhere with a trailer full of horses or cows.”

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 routes to sometimes close to trailer and towing traffic.

“When hurricane evacuations usually occur, it is extremely hot outside. You don’t want to be stuck on the interstate, just sitting there, with a trailer full of livestock. It’s not good for their health and the animals will eventually get stressed from the heat,” Moreau noted.

He also said now is the time to make sure livestock trailers are in good condition and ready for an unexpected road trip. Check the tire pressure and the rubber for wear, test brake and running lights, and inspect the overall condition and functioning of the trailer.

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 veterinarians and other trained professionals ready to help livestock and pet owners, Moreau said.

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Know where you are going ahead of time and make sure you can bring your animals. Unexpectedly showing up with a trailer of evacuated horses or cows at Aunt Betty’s house is a bad idea.



A participant in a hurricane search and rescue exercise in New Orleans waits for instructions on how to be rescued by boat with her pet. State agencies, including the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, will work with pet owners to make sure their animals are evacuated before and/or rescued after a disaster strikes.