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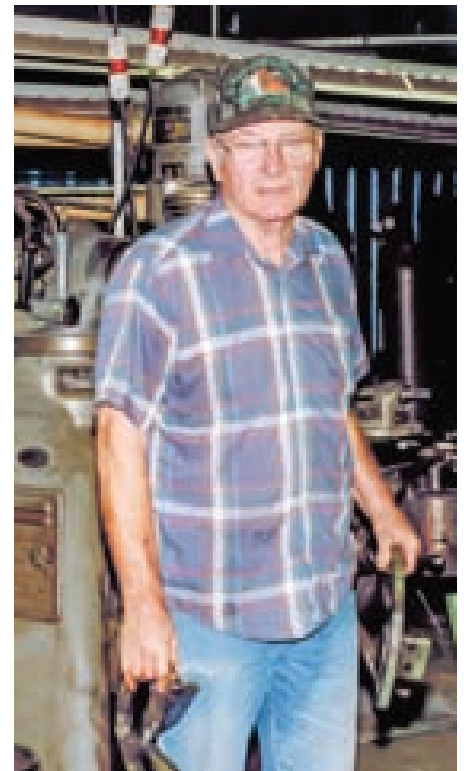
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# In Loving Memory



Hinson Montpelier  
December 24, 1931- October 26, 2018

Our 2019 calendar is dedicated to Jonesville, LA native Hinson Montpelier. Originally from this area, Hinson worked as a machinist for 27 years in CA before retiring and moving home. Hinson's machinist skills were invaluable at our manufacturing plant where he worked another 29 years. Hinson loved his work as well as fishing, hunting, gardening, and all things outdoors. Hinson was an employee, a customer, and most importantly a friend. He will truly be missed.



# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# Sherman's Great Catch



Left - Mylo George, Curtis Bearden, and Sherman Foote are all thumbs up in the boat load of Buffalo that they caught fishing in the Ouachita River above Monroe, LA. Sherman and his friends used tie down gill nets that he purchased at Nets & More.



Above- Sherman with his two daughters and brother holding alligator snapping turtles that were caught in Bayou Deloutre in hoop nets. Left to right are Kaylea holding a 35 lb turtle, Sherman holding a 125 lb turtle, Stacey holding a 160 lb turtle, and Justa holding a 55 lb turtle.

# FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 GROUND HOG DAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16
17	18 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PRESIDENTS' DAY	19	20	21	22	23
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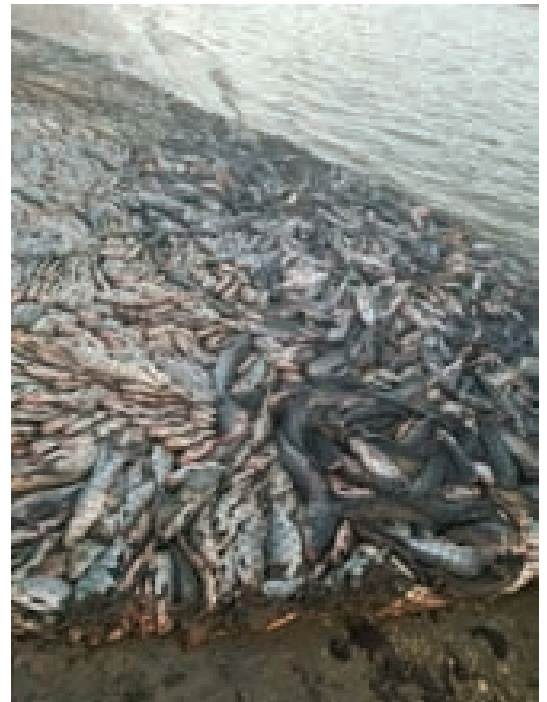
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# 50,000 lbs of Gizzard Shad




Top left - Reid Franklin of Newburg, MD sent these pictures of approximately 50,000 lbs of Gizzard Shad that they caught in the Potomac River. Also in the picture is JT Darby and Randy Shontz helping to pull in the seine that they had custom built by our specialty net builders at Nets & More. Reid said it was 30 degrees on a cold March morning in 2018 but their great net and hard work paid off.

We appreciate your business and look forward to helping you with your specialty nets in the future.



# MARCH 2019

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		MARDI GRAS	ASH WEDNESDAY			
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS						
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY			SPRING BEGINS			
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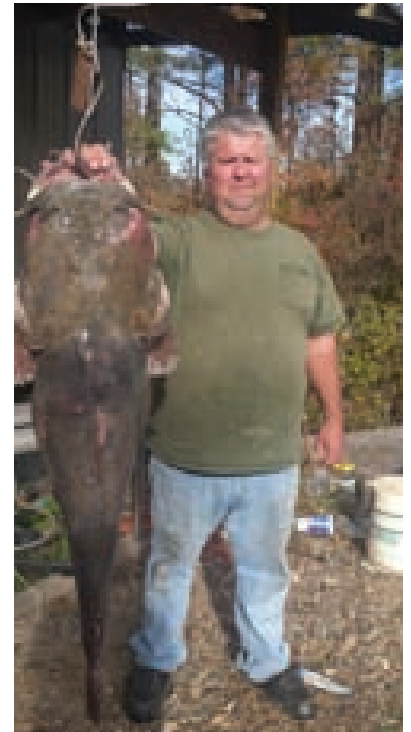
# Snagging



Ector Weathers of Nashville, AR caught these catfish snagging in Millwood Lake in Arkansas with hooks and line that he bought from Nets & More. Ector is a commercial fisherman who said he doesn't keep any fish under 10 lbs.

The picture on the right is a 60 lb catfish that he caught in March of 2018 while snagging.

We appreciate your business and thanks for sending us these great pictures.



# APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	APRIL FOOL'S DAY					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER SUNDAY						
28	29	30				

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# Bayou LaFourche's Big Gar



Left - Diane (Dizzy) Cross is proudly showing off the 198 lb gar caught in Bayou LaFourche, LA on January 9, 2018.

Right - Nets & More store manager Lee Charpentier (left) and Todd Case (right) show off the large gar that was caught in a 4" sq. mesh tie down gill net made out of #139 monofilament.

Todd said "The gar caught his teeth in the net and I shot him with an old Winchester rifle. I weighed the gar the next morning after it bled all night and it weighed 198 lbs. I washed all the slime off for a good picture."

Thank you for the pictures Todd. We appreciate your business at Nets & More.



## MAY 2019

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MOTHER'S DAY						
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	MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed					<a href="https://netsandmore.com/photo-gallery">netsandmore.com/photo-gallery</a> for more pictures!



## Wyatt's Great Birthday Catch

Wyatt Boone, age 10, grips this 38 lb tabby that he caught with his dad, Raymond Boone in Pearl River near Walkiah Bluff, MS in March 2018.

Raymond wrote, "My son has been fishing with me since he was big enough to get in a boat. We were camping on Pearl River for Wyatt's birthday and was making a run on our nets. When we pulled up our last net, the 38 lb tabby made a large commotion. We caught this fish in a hoop net from Nets & More that is 3' diameter with 7 hoops, 1 1/4" sq mesh. My friend and I love to take our children fishing with us. They have a great time throwing the drag, dodging the stinky cheese, and pulling the fish out of the nets."

Raymond is making great memories fishing with his son. Thank you for your great picture and story Raymond.

# JUNE 2019

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FATHER'S DAY		24	25	26	27	28 SUMMER BEGINS	29
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# Georgia Catfish



Fishing buddies, Chuck Woodward (left) and Billy Sorrow (right) of Covington, GA caught this basket full of catfish using power bait and cheese that they purchased from Nets & More.

Chuck wrote, "Billy is 71 years old and still loves running fish baskets on Lake Sinclair."

Nets & More appreciates your business and we love seeing our caps worn by these fishermen.



## JULY 2019

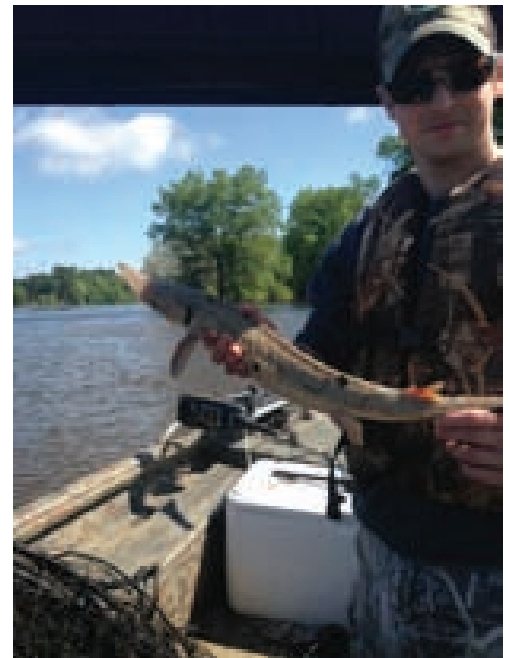
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# Opelousas and Sturgeon



Pictured on the left is Jessie Tubbs of Sterlington LA with a 37 lb Opelousas. Jessie is holding the Opelousas using a pair of our fish grips that he bought from Nets & More. On the right he is pictured with a Sturgeon that he caught in the Spring of 2018 out of the Ouachita River. In the bottom left corner is his 3 1/2' diameter 2" sq mesh hoop net he purchased from Nets & More.



Thanks for the great pictures Jessie and thank you for your business.

# AUGUST 2019

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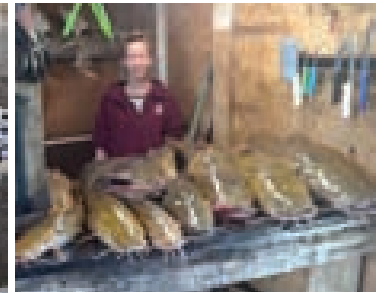
# First time to break 1000 lbs



Left - Robert Beard of Canton, MS sent us this great picture of his first time to catch over 1000 lbs of catfish. He caught them on November 8, 2018 in Madison county using 7 wire catfish traps baited with Nets & More's power bait, which is a compressed block of cheese and soybean mixture.

The first picture on the lower right shows a 900 lb haul and to the far right is his wife Barbara, who enjoys helping on the water. These are pictures Robert actually texted our assistant manager, Michael Crawford. Robert and Michael have formed a true friendship over the years! We love when customers become real friends.

Thank you Robert for your loyalty as a customer and friend!



# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY Nets & More Closed	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30 FALL BEGINS					



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# Family and Friends



William “Bill” Neal of Pitkin, LA with his son Cody Neal in the middle and grandson Brady Neal on the right, are shown with this 71 lb catfish caught in Toledo Bend on April 7, 2018. Bill said they caught the big cat on a trotline using live bream.

For anyone who doesn't know, Nets & More is a family owned business who values family greatly so it is pictures like this we REALLY love to see!

Cary Lemoine, Troy Coincon, Perry Welch, Karl Brassette and James Kimball were the crew members on a LA gar fishing trip on 4-28-18. They caught 12 salt water gar using #120 tarred braided twine and 8/0 Mustad bronze treble hooks that James bought from Nets & More. This particular gar weighed 87 pounds and was 5 foot long.

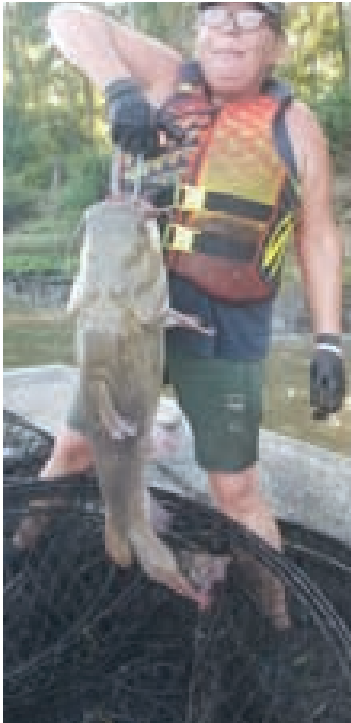


James wrote, “This was a great fishing trip to Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA. This was Cary Lemoine’s last gar fishing trip before passing away and Cary will surely be missed.”

# OCTOBER 2019

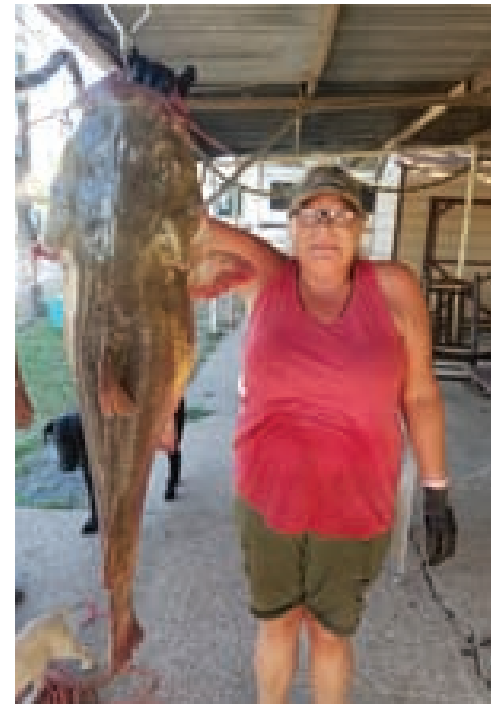
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	COLUMBUS DAY					
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				HALLOWEEN	<a href="http://netsandmore.com/photo-gallery">netsandmore.com/photo-gallery</a> for more pictures!	

# Tensas Fishing Couple



Ronnie Taylor and wife Laree of Newellton, LA enjoy fishing together. Ronnie drives a grain truck for a living and when he's not hauling grain, he enjoys fishing. At the bottom of the picture on the left are their 4' diameter hoop nets 2" sq mesh from Nets & More. Laree is showing a few of the big catfish that they have caught in the Tensas River in 2018.

Thanks again for your business and we look forward to hearing more fishing stories in the future.



# NOVEMBER 2019

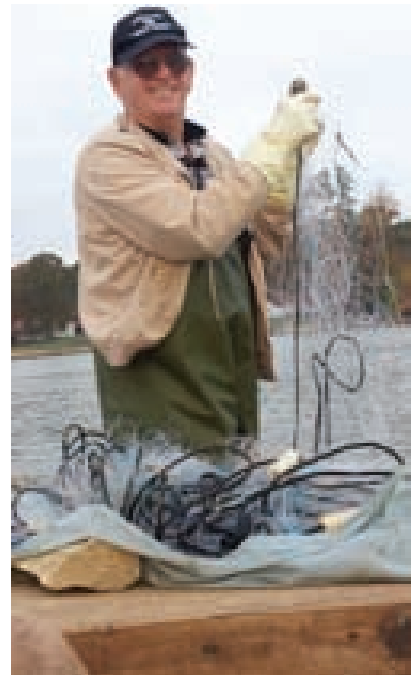
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	VETERANS DAY					
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# Tennessee River Fisherman



Leon Bivens shows off his boat load of fish that he caught from the Tennessee River. Leon and his wife Judy have Bivens Fish Market in Athens, AL that they started in April 1999. Leon is shown with one of his nets that he made with the netting that he bought at Nets & More. Leon and Judy have been great customers over the years purchasing many trotline items and net building materials from us.

We certainly appreciate your loyal business.



## DECEMBER 2019

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# Our Team

# JANUARY 2020

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			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nets & More Closed	2	3	4
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12	13 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	14	15	16	17	18
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# Nets & More

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Nets & More began as The Fish Net Company in the commercial fishing industry in 1981 and has expanded to include all types of industrial nets, sports nets and sports supplies, as well as custom nets. Due to our diversity we now do business as Nets & More. Please rest assured we are the same ownership and staff with the same commitment as before. Our expertise in net engineering and qualified friendly sales staff is committed to satisfying your every net or netting need, as well as commercial fishing needs.

## Our Commitment To You

Serving you and keeping you satisfied. That’s our No. 1 goal. We strive to give you the best service and best products available at fair prices. Our commitment to you has been our strength and we are determined to continue our dedication to you. We serve you with people who care. Our friendly, knowledgeable sales team is ready to take your order, answer your questions and find solutions to your problems. We strive to ship orders as soon as possible.

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## People That Serve You

Our staff is here to assist you with whatever your needs are. From simply processing your order to helping you decide what best fits your situation. We strive to ship as many orders as possible the same day as they are received, so that you may receive your order as quickly as possible. Our net building department is highly knowledgeable of net making techniques and are very capable of building standard, as well as custom nets to fit your needs.

## People Behind The Scene

In addition to the people that you come in contact with, there are over 40 other people associated with **Nets & More** that you never see and rarely hear about. Our manufacturing plant has over 200,000 square feet of production and warehouse space just half a mile from us in Jonesville, Louisiana. To the best of our knowledge, our manufacturing plant has the largest capacity in the United States for the production of twine, floats, netting, and fiberglass hoops.

## Summary

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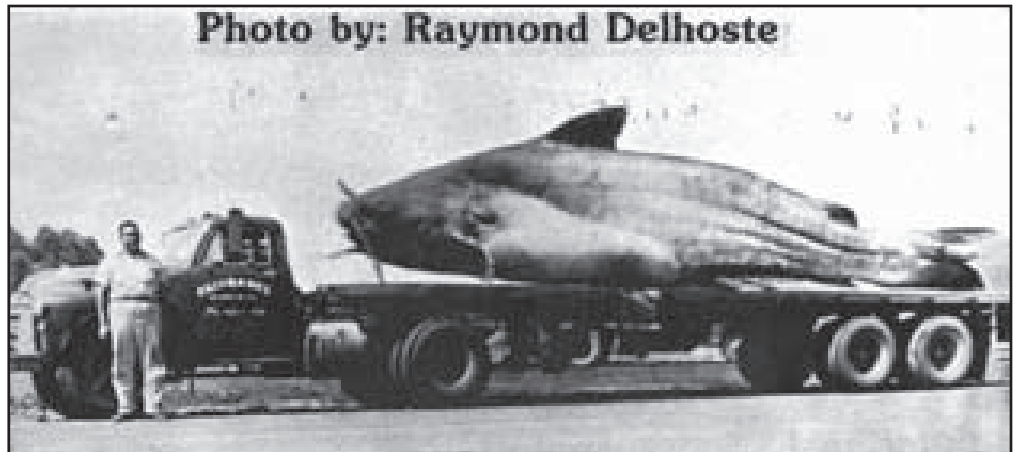


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# 2019 CALENDAR

From your friends at:  
**Nets & More**



(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950's.)

## Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

I've heard Robert Taliaferro talk about the big fish in Tew Lake for several years. He's always led me to believe that any old fisherman ought to be able to catch a whopper there by just throwing a hook in the water. I, therefore, decided to make the catch to end all catches to wind up the fishing news for this year. But being a rank amateur who had never wet a hook before, I called on Bob Dowdy for professional assistance.

We set out for Tew Lake bright and early last Saturday morning. On the way we had a little accident. We ran over a 40 pound goat. We hated to see all that good meat go to waste, so we pitched billy in the back of my station wagon, thinking we would roast it later on the lake bank.

We got all lined up and started casting baits in the water. That is, Bob did. I got all tangled up in my line and fell overboard two or three times before switching to a cane pole. Our luck was rotten, and by nine o'clock, we hadn't had a nibble. About that time something bumped the bottom of our boat. I thought it was a snag, but then the boat darn near capsized and the biggest catfish I think anybody anywhere has ever laid eyes on rolled over, popped his tail once and slipped back into the lake.

It took us five or ten minutes to get a word out. Bob finally managed to squeeze out a few grunts. He said that he had heard some old darkies, and one or two white gentlemen of questionable repute, speak of

such a monster, but he thought it was their overactive imaginations or over active bottle talk. But there it was. We had seen it with our eyes! I knew that if we could catch that whiskered ol gentleman, my story troubles would be over. And, being a died on the wool newshound, I talked Bob in trying for the catch.

We ran up to Jesse Ford's house and borrowed a one inch rope from him. I looked around in the station wagon and just happened to find a foot long hook with six inch barbs on it. The goat we killed on the way out to the lake sure came in handy. He was just the thing for bait.

We rigged the throw line and pitched the bait out. That cat sure must've liked the goat, because he took the bait in less than five minutes. He started floundering around splashing waves three feet high and chasing all other boats off the lake in short order to prevent swamping them. We tied the throw line to an oak tree, on the bank, which measured 14 inches in diameter. The fish came near tearing the tree up by the roots, before it seemed exhausted after fighting for nearly seven hours.

Bob hopped in the station wagon and headed back to Jonesville where he borrowed one of Bobby Fairbank's big trailer trucks and had a couple of fellers bring out two winch trucks. We finally got the fish loaded and started out to Jonesville with it. And at this point we would like to apologize

to the three astonished motorists who ran their cars off the road when they met us coming into town. Particular apologies to the bleary-eyed passenger in the last car who jumped out and took to the woods, tearing down three panels of fence along the road. Maybe our fishing trip did a little good, for the last time I saw this character he was jumping palmettos and shouting to anyone who could hear that he would never drink another drop.

When we finally got the fish to Jonesville, I got my Uncle Raymond Delhoste, to take the picture above. We couldn't find a pair of scales big enough to weigh the big fish in the rough but it dressed out 2100 pounds of steaks alone.

A biologist from the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission said that the fish belong to the *Amiurus Ponderosus* species, which is common in Catahoula Parish but rarely ever grew to this size. In fact he said it was probably the largest fish ever caught in the state of Louisiana.

Of course there will be some people in Catahoula Parish who will not believe this story, even though they know Dick White to be a truthful man. Everyone knows Bob Dowdy would not lie about a fish, so we kindly refer these doubting Thomas's to him. He will verify the story. Actually the texture of the meat of the fish was a little coarse, so my Uncle Raymond packed it up at the Three Rivers Fishery and shipped it off to a less particular northern market.