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#### Cooter King

The Fisherman If ever there a fisherman were, Now I know for sure Of place and time, none will know who the first fisherman was to go. A life they have made and continued until the grave. Toiling day and night even in the merest light. These men I've met raising their hoop nets. A trotline to be baited for daylight patiently awaiting. Seine hauls in the making those fish are there just for the taking. Slicker suits, rubber boots and flat bottom boats They are normal things if you're taking note. From the river on to the market they will arrive, the place is busy as a bee hive. A backed in boat to the dock with a new tale from fishing below the locks. A count to be made from the fish that are weighed, These numbers are the money that smells fishy to their honey's. From the catch they deliver after a few hours on the river. It's more than buffalo, caffish, gar and goo It's a way of life, for these men and their families too. Fishing holes with names of little known fame, Other than it has a mess of fish to claim. From places like Grandma's, up on the Haw-Haw to the Ouachita and King's bar, Don't forget lake Louie's Cuckleberry or down to Deer Park with a Jeep haul. These places they'll be found and someone's always around. Their claim to fame has never been money or gain, Just a simple man plying his trade knowing there is money to be made. Muddy water and hot days abound but then you hear a sound Coming down the river from afar now he's where you are. Watch as he finds the spot and the catch is now got. With the wind in his face, time is in the race Watching the sun light the water, and darkness cover the same. Fisherman is his name. - Janice Ford

Lee "Cooter" King was born a fisherman. He truly loved his job as a commercial fisherman. He was also a life time friend and customer of Nets & More. Cooter was co owner of King's Fish Market. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Cooter was born June 22, 1934 and passed away August 5, 2019 doing what he loved. He will be greatly missed.





## **JANUARY 2020**

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#### Hoop Nets for the win



Left-

Stewart Daniels of Sunset, LA sent in the picture on the left of some catfish that he caught in 2018 with some of Nets & More's hoop nets.

#### Right-

Wendall Schroeder sent in this picture of Isiac Cretsinger (left) and Zack Briggs (right) holding a catfish that was estimated at 55 lbs. This catfish was caught in a hoop net in the Mississippi River in Iowa.



## FEBRUARY 2020

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### Arkansas Fishing Life

Corey Gill of El Dorado, AR sent in this fine haul of fish he caught in his 5' hoop nets. These were caught in the Mississippi River in the Chicot County area.





## **MARCH 2020**

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### Louisiana Fishing Life



Johnny Morris from Winnfield, LA wrote in that he commercial fished with his Pops most of his childhood days from the Red River to the Mississippi River. He still fishes hoop nets and trotlines when he's not hunting.



Johnny proudly shows off three catfish that weigh 30-35 lbs each caught from Saline Lake. He states he has always used Nets & More for his fishing supplies. Thank you Johnny for your support.



### **APRIL 2020**

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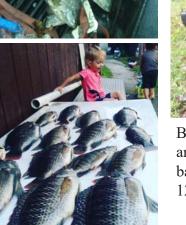
Johnnie Morris (middle pic) and Curtis Bearden (left and right pics) of Farmerville, LA show off boatloads of fish caught in the Ouachita River in March and September 2019. Looks like they definitely have some secret fishing spots!

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### Florida Fishing



Bud Gaskins of Ridge Manor, FL sent us these pictures of some perch and an alligator. His daughter Madilynn and son Waylan can be seen in the background having a good time. The 8' alligator was caught on a Mustad 12/0 treble hook out of the Clermont chain of lakes in Lake County, FL.

### <u>JUNE 2020</u>

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### Good Times at AJ's Lake





Tony Soileau and son Andrew came into Nets & More back in the summer and spent some time with our general manager Lee Charpentier getting answers to all of their questions. They ended up buying traps, bait, twine, and some of our Crawford's Catfish noodles (pictured to the far left). He emailed in stating they have been "having an incredible time" and "amazing success" with our products. The smile on Andrew's face says it all!

## **JULY 2020**

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### Alligators of All Sorts

On the left is Blake Smith of West Monroe, LA with a 208 lb alligator gar. He and his friend Jamie Owens caught this in a 4' hoop net of all things. What a shock we bet that was!

John Bernard of Alexandria, LA sent in the picture on the right. He says he caught these two "big ones" on Nets & More twine and hooks.



## **AUGUST 2020**

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### Albino Blue Cat





Richard Turner of Nanjemoy, MD sent in these awesome pictures of an albino blue catfish.

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

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### Father-Son Fishing





To the left is Tommy McKim of Kuttawa, KY with a catfish. Above is his son, Colton, pulling in a trotline. On the right is a boat load of Asian carp. Tommy buys an assortment of supplies from Nets & More. He has been buying from us since 1998. Thank you for your commitment!



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### Fisherman Perks



Hank Spann of Jonesville, LA is a lifetime customer and friend of Nets & More. Hank is a rigger in the oil refinery business but fishes when he's home. He caught this 45 lb catfish in Black River in some 4" netting. Hank knows how to catch them, and speaking from experience, knows how to cook them too. It looks like his wife Sonja agrees!



## **NOVEMBER 2020**

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### California Seining



Rick, Russel, Mark, and Liza are shown here hauling in a small purse seine in Monterey Bay, CA. They are seining for California Pompano with 1/4" king netting purchased from Nets & More. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful picture!

### **DECEMBER 2020**

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#### A family business, where "Proudly Made in the USA" is more than just a slogan.

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

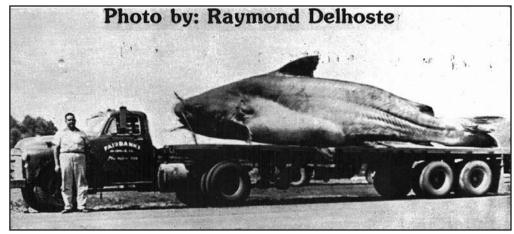
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(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950's.) Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

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.