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# The Last Fish



Nets & More would like to thank Jerry for sending in this picture and life story of “Catfish”. We are sorry to hear of his passing and are honored to be able to share his last fish picture with others who share the same passion. Jerry wrote:

Mr. Marvin Glenn Bordner, known to everyone on the Sabine River as “Catfish”. Mr Catfish was a well known commercial fisherman and net builder on the north end of Toledo Bend Lake and upper Sabine River and a longtime loyal customer of The Fish Net Company. Sadly, he passed away back in September of 2020. Shown in this picture is him and the last fish he ever caught and dressed. It would greatly honor us if his picture made it on the calendar.

Respectfully,  
Jerry Bossier

# JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <a href="https://netsandmore.com/photo-gallery">netsandmore.com/photo-gallery</a> for more pictures!						<b>1</b>  NEW YEAR'S DAY
 <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b>	 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	 <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					


# A Fishing Miracle



Alan Polk from Hertford, North Carolina sent in a heart warming story along with his pictures. He originally fished flounder but that industry went belly up in 2019. Alan stated “after a lot of prayer and looking around, God gave me an idea”. So, his new adventure in fishing began. He said he crossed a trotline with an ocean longline and anchored the ends in the dead middle of the river and said a prayer. He endured harrassment and laughter from other commercial fisherman. After his first week of fishing he decided he may be on to something and called Nets & More to expand his equipment. Alan stated Michael (Nets & More’s assistant manager) was instrumental in helping him choose the proper gear, and that his guidance and help allowed him to continue making a living fishing. He said anytime he shows someone how to fish like him, he recommends Nets & More and to ask for Michael. We are so happy to hear that Alan was able to take a leap of faith into a new way of fishing. As they say, when one door closes, another one opens. Sometimes you just have to be brave enough to take that leap of faith.

BTW, I’d say look who’s laughing now.

# FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	☾ 8	9	10	11	12
						LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
13	14	15	○ 16	17	18	19
	VALENTINE'S DAY					
20	21	22	☾ 23	24	25	26
	PRESIDENTS' DAY					
27	28					
						
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# First Alligator Hunt, but not the last

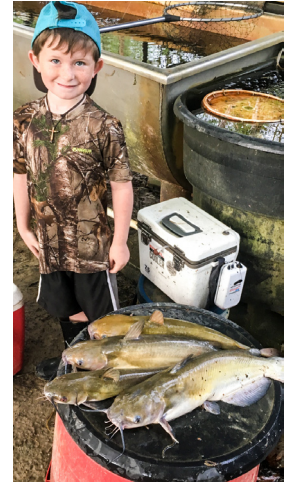


Bill Plowman of Weatherford, TX, his sons Yancee and Reid, and good friend Travis Wolfenberger were drawn for the Texas Parks & Wildlife alligator hunt. They caught 3 gators measuring 7', 10', and 11' 8". This hunt took place at Port Arthur. Bill stated it was an adventure they will never forget and that they were unsure what they needed when drawn but that Nets & More's website information helped tremendously and that our products worked great. We are happy to report Bill plans on being a repeat customer if they ever get drawn again. He also said they are now looking at different ways to eat gator. Good luck Bill!

# MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	● 2	3	4	5
		MARDI GRAS	ASH WEDNESDAY			
6	7	8	9	☾ 10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	○ 18	19
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS				ST. PATRICK'S DAY		
20	21	22	23	24	☾ 25	26
SPRING BEGINS						
27	28	29	30	31		

# Football had Rudy. We have Rootie. Rootie!Rootie!Rootie!



Chad Alsbrooks of Angie, LA sent in these pictures of his 7 year old son Randall (aka Rootie). Rootie has been fishing the Pearl River since he could walk. He now does everything himself from picking his own spots to setting his lines, baiting, and catching the fish. He has been a loyal Nets & More customer his entire life. Maybe one day we will have a chance to feature Rootie with his own children! Go get em Rootie!!



## APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
17	18	19	20	21	22	 23
EASTER SUNDAY						
24	25	26	27	28	29	 30

# Memorial Day Memories




On the right is Cody Owens (left), Chad Solids (middle), and Michael Ferguson (right). This 20 pound opp was caught Memorial Day weekend 2021 from the Red River in Doddridge, AR. It was caught on a trotline made from Nets & More's twine, swivels, and hooks for self consumption.

On the left is Trenton Owens (age 3) and Ian Owens (age 7) with an Op caught on Memorial Day 2021.

Great job guys! Thank you for your business.



# MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☾ 8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	○ 16	17	18	19	20	21
☾ 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	● 30 MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed	31				 <a href="https://netsandmore.com/photo-gallery">netsandmore.com/photo-gallery</a> for more pictures!

# Texas blue cats



Chris Walker of Humble, TX caught this 69.5 pound high fin blue in Lake Houston. Chris used #48 twine, 100 pound mono, and #1 swivels from Nets & More on this catch.

Thanks Chris, keep up the good work!

Darrel Woodward sent in these blue cat from Canyon Lake, TX. He caught them in September 2021 on 4/0 circle hooks purchased from Nets & More. He says Roxanne helps him with his orders. We are glad to hear she is taking such good care of our customers.

Appreciate you Darrel, keep up the good work!



# JUNE 2022






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5	6	☾ 7	8	9	10	11
12	13	☉ 14	15	16	17	18
		FLAG DAY				
19	☾ 20	21	22	23	24	25
FATHER'S DAY		SUMMER BEGINS				
26	27	● 28	29	30		
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# Commercial fishing couple



Jim & JoEllen Gill with Taylor and Gill Fishing sent in this picture. They fish Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake in western Kentucky and sell to a market in Paris, TN.

# JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	INDEPENDENCE DAY Nets & More Closed					9
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17	18	19		20	21	22
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24	25	26	27		28	29
30						
31						



# Memories of a Lifetime



Justin Boudreaux of Vinton, LA sent in this picture of his children. They caught this 9'6" alligator in Cameron parish marshes using a 14/0 bronzed alligator hook from Nets & More. Justin has been a customer since 2010. As a family business, we love seeing new generations being brought up enjoying the outdoors. Not only are they learning valuable life skills, they are making memories with family. We appreciate your business Justin. Keep up the good work kids!

Tammy Williams sent in this photo of her 6 year old grand daughter, Harper. She is proudly showing off her 8 pound tabby that she and her dad, Josh, caught in their Nets & More hoop net. Nets & More was honored several years ago to feature Tammy's stepson Shayne holding an op. Unfortunately, Shayne is no longer with them but Tammy said the calendar with him in it is still hanging in their shop and that the memories hold strong in their heart. While we are sorry for the loss of Shayne, we are so grateful to have the opportunity to bring Tammy and her family a new memory to cherish.



Pictured left to right:  
Case (age 2), Rylee (age 5) and Jolee (age 9)

# AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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28	29	30	31			

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# Big Boys on the River



Dustin Gentry of Bogata, TX sent in these pictures of flat head caught in Red River in 2021. Dustin has been fishing since he was 2-3 years old and is one of his biggest hobbies and way of living. He fishes to feed family and friends and enjoys being on the river more than anything. He loves to see the look on family and friends faces when he takes them fishing and they grab the line with one of these big boys on it. Dustin said "Thanks for helping me enjoy the outdoors." Well, right back at ya Dustin! Thank you for being such a fantastic Nets & More customer.

# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 LABOR DAY Nets & More Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				FALL BEGINS		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# 3 Generation Fishing



Justin and Riley (age 11 here)




Mark, Justin, and Riley (age 8 here)



Justin and Riley (age 12 here)

Justin Lester of Homer, LA sent in these fantastic pictures of himself, his dad Mark, and his son Riley from over the years. Justin said he learned to order his supplies from Nets & More by growing up seeing his dad order from us. They like to order #60 braided twine and 10/0 stump hooks.

# OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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☾ 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
☉ 9	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11	12	13	14	15
16	☾ 17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	● 25	26	27	28	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

# Slat boxes and hoop nets for the win!



Jessie Parnell of Millry, AL commercial fishes the Tombigee River. Jessie started fishing at a very young age with his father, Billy. Now Jessie's son, Steven, is carrying on the family tradition. The channel cat were caught in slat boxes with cheese from Nets & More. The hoop net full of fish also came from Nets & More (fish not included when purchasing-thats your job!).

# NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	☉ 8	9	10	11	12
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS					VETERANS DAY	
13	14	15	☾ 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	● 23	24	25	26
				THANKSGIVING Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	
27	28	29	☾ 30			

# Louisiana Gar and Mississippi Catfish




Shown here to the left is Lane DeVillier from Eunice, LA. He wrote in "This past June me and a couple of my podnas went run some jug lines for garfish in bayou Courtableu over in Port Barre Louisiana. We caught five over 3ft, the biggest being 5'2"(I'm 6'5" for reference in picture). Caught them with some #18 tarred nylon string from y'all, tied to a wire leader with 9/0 J hooks on whole shad. I'm 19 and been fishing ever since I can remember, these were the biggest gar I've caught to date (yielding about 30lbs of meat) but I've always kept gar while fishing for catfish no matter the size. You really can't go wrong with some good ole fried gar patties or gar balls!" We agree!

Kelly Landers of Vicksburg, MS caught this 80 lb blue cat on October 10, 2021 in the Mississippi Rier using Eagle Claw # 354 SS 6/0 hooks and braided #60 tarred twine from Nets & More. He was fishing 3 hook lines weighted in 50-60' holes behind rock dikes with jugs tied at the surface. He used skip jack for his bait. Nice job Kelly!



## DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	<a href="https://netsandmore.com/photo-gallery">netsandmore.com/photo-gallery</a> for more pictures!		○	7	8	9
4	5	6				10
11	12	13		14	15	16
18	19	20		21	22	23
			WINTER BEGINS			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY	Nets & More Closed				Nets & More Closed	CHRISTMAS EVE



# Our Team

# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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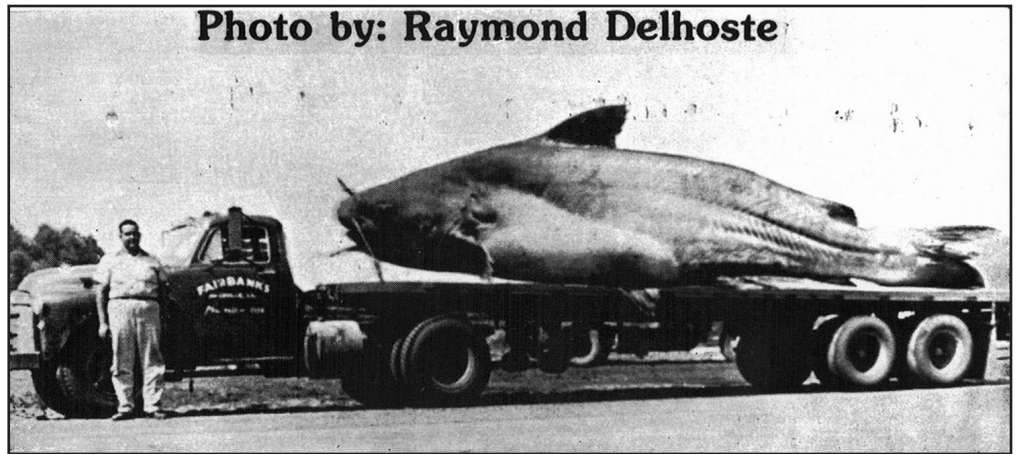


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# 2022 CALENDAR

From your friends at:  
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(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950s.)

## 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.