

*The Giddings News*

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**Large Catfish May Be  
Neils Creek Record**

LEDBETTER.—Claimed as the largest shovelhead catfish ever raised out of the waters of Neils Creek is a 22½ pound, 35 inch catfish caught on the middle reaches of Neils Creek at 8:30 Saturday morning by fishermen Vernon, Stork, and Rummel, using beefheart, crawfish, and perch for bait. The fish was brought to Ledbetter for exhibit and pictures.

Some 22 people enjoyed a large catfish fry at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon's Sunday noon.