Crawfish in Mamou, Mais Oui

MAMOU — It is “crawfish time” again in Mamou, as the above photo shows. Crawfish nets are being taken out of storage and put to good use in the many lakes and bayous in and around Evangeline Parish. Our official report is that crawfishing will be good all throughout the month of April ... so mothers make plans now for next week and take the kiddies out and show them how it's done ...

The above crawfish were caught Wednesday by Seus Fontenot of Mamou. The smaller crawfish, being held here by Clyde Fuselier, is six and one half inches long and was caught in Crawfish Lake near Ville Platte. Although a fine specimen in itself, it is no match for the larger one, caught Wednesday afternoon by Fontenot in a rice lake near Grand Prairie.

The larger crawfish (this is a “Clovis,” for sure) measured nine and one half inches long, and its claw spread was 12 inches. Mr. Fontenot reported that the crawfish are really biting and that by next week fishing should be at its best... so... see you next week at the lake... girls...