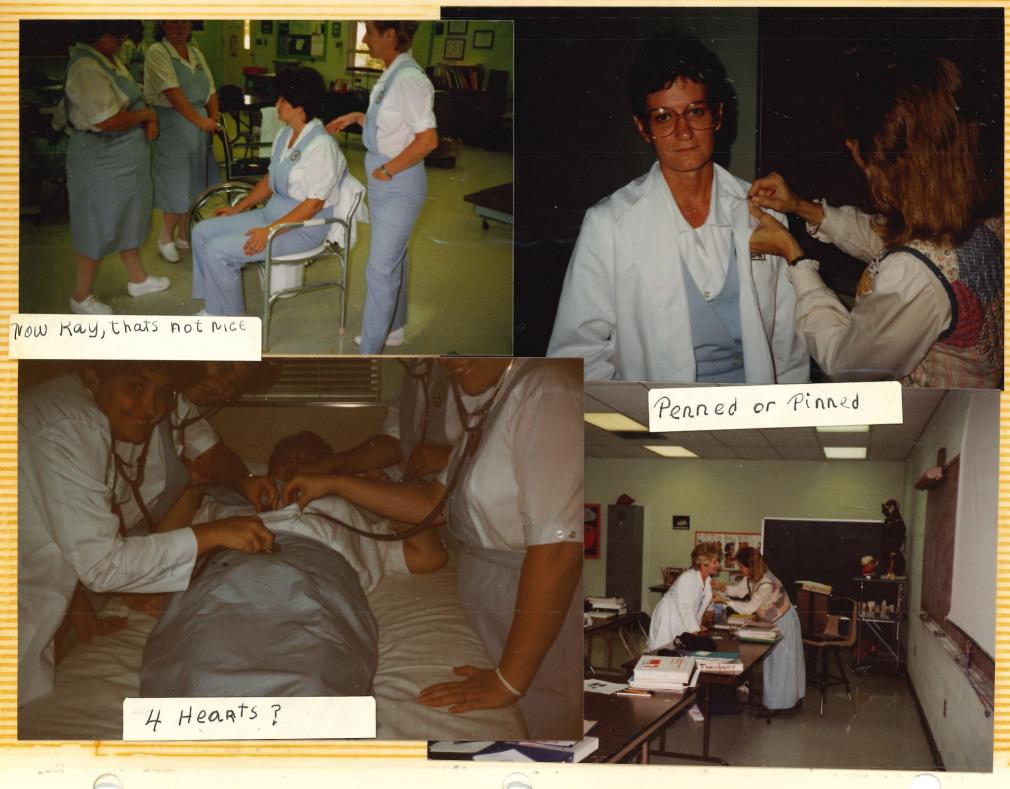
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The sixth annual capping ceremony will be held Friday, June 17 at Rockport Missionary Baptist Church with Ron Moore, OVTS Director, as the guest speaker. Members of the 1988 Practical Nursing Class at Ouachita Vocational-Technical School are left to right: front row, Pam Paquette,

Mary Dodge, Vernetta Caviness, Cathy Watts, Sue Pool, Nellie Stockton and Pat Wheeler. Back row, Kay Thornberry, Debra Myrick, Maria McCauley, Suzanne Phillips, instructor, Debra Draper, instructor, Kim Smith, Carol Galloway and Elizabeth Kimmerly.























Big catfish not 'record'

DES ARC (AP) — A fisherman who was angling to gather caviar instead found his trotline strained by a colossal catfish.

But because of a technicality, William Marcum's 118-pounder won't grab a record, though it apparently outweighed the title-holder by more than 30 pounds. That's because the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission doesn't keep records for fish caught by trotline, said spokeswoman Kay Carter.

Marcum's lines at the mouth of Big Creek, a tributary of the White River in Prairie County, were set for sturgeon — a small fish from whose eggs caviar is derived. But when the 47-year-old fisherman checked his line on April 2, "I thought I had a log," Marcum said.

Instead, he found a trapped blue catfish that was tuckered out from fighting his capture.

"He got caught on a five-ought hook, got to rolling and wound the body line around his head. He had given out and everything, and we didn't have much trouble bringing him in," Marcum said.

Marcum and his father lugged the lunker into a boat and headed for home.

"I just cleaned him, ate part of him and sold part of him. And I gave part of him away," Marcum said.

"A lot of people have told me since then that I should have mounted him. But I don't guess I have any regrets," he said.

Marcum said he had fished along the creek "off and on ever since I've been big enough, but about a 60-pounder is the biggest I ever caught." SEE WHAT WE COULD HAVE DONE IF WE HADN'T WENT TO MEMPHIS?



Game and Fish Commission photo

Fishermen hold 118-pound blue catfish.





































































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