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Extra Large Pelican Killed

Arnold Fischer killed an extra large pelican Wednesday morning on the Raube tank near the city limits. The bird weighed about ten lb. and when stretched out measured 8 ft. 4 in. from tip to tip of wings and 5 ft. 6 in. from toe to bill. Its bill was 15 inches in length.

The pelican is a web-footed bird that lives on fish and it has a large pouch underneath its bill where the fish are carried until they are eaten. The capacity of its pouch can be extended until it is larger than its stomach.