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Fishermen's Tale . . .

Albert O. Hannes, star route contractor, claims he landed a big blue cat at the Good Hope quarry tank last Saturday that weighed all of 15 pounds, and that the said cat bent his rod, stripped all the gears out of his reel, over-strained his 30-lb. test nylon line and that he finally managed to land the aforesaid fish on the bank, where both he and the fish were panting from the effort, and that when he reached down to pick up the piscatorial specimen, the cat gave forth a mighty grunt, spat the lure and hook into a bush, gave Albert a fishy look and put everything into one final flop that carried it back into the water and freedom. Mr. and Mrs. Hannes had hamburger for dinner Sunday.