

Mexican Burro, Lollipop, Brings Joy To Three Girls



ALL SET TO GO! That's the word for Pamela Metler and Lollipop, the Mexican burro she and her sisters, Brenda and Glenda, got for Christmas. The long eared little burro has proven an ideal playmate for the girls.



EVERYONE WAS UNHAPPY when photographer Don Kettler snapped this picture on the Harold Metler place on Crystal Springs Road. The burro is named Lollipop and is the Christmas gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metler to daughters Pamela, Glenda and Brenda. Here Lollipop and Pamela register disapproval while Brenda voices a good deal of displeasure over a very insecure seat on Lollipop's rump.



HEY, QUIT PULLING, says Brenda as sister Glenda grabs hold of her to aid in the long climb to Lollipop's back. Pamela, the senior sister, just kept quiet here, but her worried look makes it appear that tragedy could occur at any moment. All turned out well, however, and all three rode off gleefully.

Something new has been added at the Harold Metler place out on Crystal Springs Road. A Mexican burro that goes by the name of Lollipop.

And quite an addition, too. The little burro is a year old, weighs about 130 pounds and is the constant companion of the three Metler daughters, Pamela and the twins, Glenda and Brenda.

So far they are keeping their riding activities restricted to the barnlot, but wider horizons are al-

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A heart to heart talk was being had by Glenda (or is it Brenda) Metler when this picture was taken. The burro, Lollipop, was the Christmas present of the three Metler girls, Pamela and twins Glenda and Brenda, from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metler of Crystal Springs Road. For more pictures see inside.



GETTING THE RIGGING set just right is the chore of Harold Metler as he is shown here adjusting the saddle on Lollipop, the Christmas burro. His daughter Pamela looks on with a good deal of interest. So far the girls, Pamela has twin sisters, are riding the burro in the barn lot at the Metler home on Crystal Springs Road.

HOME IS A SCHOOL BUS
BEDFORD, Mass. (UPI)—The Henderson Brodie family does its traveling in a converted school bus. Their home away from home is equipped with twin beds, stove, electric refrigerator and a dining area.

BIG WHEEL ON CAMPUS
EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—The Michigan State University traffic law had to be amended to include the unicycle because a student who drives a one-wheeler was getting away with flouting campus regulations.

MOUSY MOUSER
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI)—Contrary to popular belief, cats don't become bloodthirsty mousers upon sighting their prey. In fact, during tests by the West Michigan Cat Society at Grand Rapids, one complacent cat took a nap beside the mouse cage.

BREAK AND ENTER
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (UPI)—Two policemen were given orders to break into the city police station here when police chief James E. Adams locked his keys in his office.

ready in view when summer comes and the hills turn green and dry.

The idea of the burro was to give the girls something more like their own size to ride. The Metlers have four saddle horses on the place, along with 150 head of Herefords, but only Pamela is big enough for a full grown horse to date. And she just barely and with a good deal of help from daddy.

So the idea of the burro came to them. An advertisement was found in a magazine and it wasn't long before Ralph Johnson, of Laredo, Texas, had the beast on the rails and headed for Klamath Falls by way of Railway Express.

The accompanying pictures were taken on the Metler place by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler and tell the story better than any words could.

FALL FASHION
NORMAN, Okla. (UPI)—Whenever Laurie Logan, 2, takes a fall, she cries, "Timber!" She got the idea from a movie on the lumber industry.

SEAWEED HOBBY
BOSTON (UPI)—Collecting and mounting seaweed is becoming a popular hobby. The Boston Museum of Science reports: Seaweed, which comes from nature with a built-in "stickum," can be shaped into delicate designs either on mounting paper or on cards.

FAST STARTER
AUBURN, Me. (UPI)—Only a day after receiving his driver's license, Kevin Bixby, 15, was accused of going 60 miles an hour in a 35-mph zone and of running a stop sign.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME
OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. (UPI)—Kerry J. Cannon was fined \$50 for speeding despite his explanation that he was in a hurry to get to his wedding. The ceremony wasn't scheduled for another six months.