

Feathered Lindy Fools Neighbors



R. P. Daniel of San Antonio, proud owner of a parrot family: Mrs. Snookums, the mother (left), Polly Daniel (center), the father, and the handsome offspring, Lindy.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2. (AP)—Lindy was born 18 months ago. He was incredibly ugly and only his mother loved him. Mrs. Snookums had never had a baby before, but she went about rearing her son in a big way. And she succeeded. Lindy now is a full grown parrot, said to be one of the few born and raised in captivity. Lindy's father is Polly Snookums. A quiet citizen of dignified mien, he leaves whatever talking must be done to his voluble spouse and his son, who differs from his namesake by being a person of considerable language. The family lives with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Daniel, who have owned the parent birds for 15 years. The scrawny little infant was born in a shoe box and the neighbors shook their heads. "He can't live," they murmured. Mrs. Snookums knew better. She never had read books, never heard

of specialists, never encountered balanced diet. So she was not handicapped by conflicting theories. Mrs. Snookums took up motherhood with the same gusto she took up fancy words. She drove away humans offering ministrations, told Lindy he could not be as ugly as he looked, and watched his feathers sprout with pride. There were two eggs in the nest when Lindy was born, but Mrs. Snookums is a believer in copy book axioms. She expressed her opinion as to the relative value of a bird in the hand and a bird in the shell, by abandoning the survivor to its fate when Lindy clattered into sight. Lindy is as large as his parents, has the same coloring and has inherited the gift of gab from his mother. He prefers cheese for his meals, fears his mother's reproving beak and spends his time snooping about the Edwards home for things to eat.



MOAPA VALLEY

The senior class of the Moapa Valley high school presented the play "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," last Friday evening to a packed auditorium. The play was a snappy college one full of wit and humor and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. The leading roles were played by Mads Jorgensen and Beulah Conger as Aaron Boggs and Lizzie Maud Feeny respectively. Main supporting characters were Rulon Earle, Cecil Bunker, Vilate Bunker, Dora Chadburn, and Stanford Pugmire. There was an extremely large cast and everyone played their part exceedingly well. Next week the M. I. A. of the Overton Ward will present "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a comedy in three acts with S. M. Young playing the lead. M. V. track adepts are working consistently in their various sports in an attempt to make a better showing this spring at the annual track meet in Las Vegas. The annual inter-class track meet will be held Monday with the seniors slightly favored but the juniors given a good chance to upset them if they are in good form. The juniors won the track meet last year and won the Silver Loving Cup and had their name engraved on one side of the cup. If the present seniors win again they will gain permanent possession of the cup, and have their name engraved on the other side. They are working hard to retain it and the juniors also have their eyes on it, so a merry battle is anticipated. Former Governor James G. Scrugham and the editor of his new paper were in the Valley Sunday on a business trip.

SOUTH DAKOTA WOMAN IS JACK OF ALL TRADES

HUDSON, S. D., April 2. (AP)—Miss Amanda Clement is a versatile woman. Baseball umpire, basketball referee, assessor, school teacher, newspaper woman, tennis player—those are some of the things that have occupied her time. Miss Clement, coach of the Hudson Independent basketball team has been teaching a number of years. Now, owing to her mother's ill health, she stays home and assists with the work on the weekly newspaper here. She taught a number of years at the University of Wyoming and four years in the Jamestown, N. D., high school. She did physical culture work for the Y. W. C. A. at LaCrosse, Wis., also. A good tennis player herself, Miss Clement has sponsored various tennis tournaments. She also is the town assessor. Miss Mildred Begley, San Diego school teacher, returned to San Diego Saturday after spending Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

HEIR TO MILK MILLIONS TURNS TO WORK

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 2. (AP)—The play boy of the gulf coast has gone to work. Gail Borden Munsill, heir to portions of the riches of the Borden Milk company is building a pleasure resort on the sandy wastes of Mustang island near here. When the colony of cottages is completed the 24-year-old sportsman will emerge as a full fledged promoter. Munsill came to Corpus Christi from Yale. He came to drive speed boats, shoot ducks and catch deep sea bass. His exploits along the 1,000 miles of south Texas coast have made history. Nothing traveled too fast for Munsill, nothing was too daring, no adventure too arduous. Now he has settled down to business. Aside from his sporting proclivities, Munsill collects guns, swords and rapiers. He also studies poetry. Commander Sioan Danenhower, technical expert of the Simon Lake Submarine Company, who plans to navigate the craft, said the submarine is being fitted out at the company's works at Bridgport, Connecticut.

ONE POUND BABY

PROVO, Utah, April 2.—Barbara Jean, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rowley, now tips the beam at five pounds. The child is winning its fight for life. The fairgrounds site has been selected for establishment of the Hiawatha, Kas., municipal airport. Many of the buildings have been torn down and the area to be used for landing is to be recondtioned. The power company at Bay City, Mich. plans to light its high tension transmission line near the municipal airport to aid aviators flying at night. Flashing red lights will be placed at the apex of each tower.

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WIDOWED MOTHER OF 9 HOLD'S JAILER'S JOB

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., April 2. (AP)—For the last seven years a widow who is the mother of nine children has held the post of jailer in this Kentucky mountain district. She was appointed to succeed her husband, who was killed when accompanying a sheriff's posse in search of an escaped prisoner. During her term she has seen one of her sons shot and killed by a prisoner who made a break for liberty after a revolver had been smuggled to him. Mrs. Dempsey West, the 52-year old jailer, is now completing her third regular term.

MISSOURI CONTRACTOR LOOKING OVER CITY

Peter P. Young, brother of C. C. Young, Las Vegas contractor and maker of building tile, arrived in this city today from St. Joseph, Missouri, and is making a survey of the local field with the view of establishing himself here in the contracting business. He has been in the paving business in St. Joseph for some 20 years, and is investigating the feasibility of opening a gravel pit for the supplying of gravel for this city.



MRS. MILLS OPENS NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Bertha Mills has returned to Las Vegas and has opened a new beauty shop at 128 North Fifth street where she will be glad to see her old friends and patrons

TAMES LIONS, BUT—

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—"Leo the Lion Tamer," whose real name is John Wyeth, has appealed for protection against his wife a diminutive woman who gave him a black eye which he displayed to the court—saying that it wasn't the first, either!

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