

Our readers write

Thumper needs a bigger home

Dear editor:

I don't know how many of you parents have the opportunity to visit your child's school to spend some time, but believe me, it is a very rewarding experience.

My youngest is in kindergarten at George Kennedy School, and as often as they will invite me, I love to go and spend a morning there. The staff, the teachers and of course, the children, are wonderful. I have a feeling my little one gets a real "good feeling" out of "having mom" there. It's a great chance to see what goes on in their lives and share with them.

But one thing I did notice while I was in the classroom, which made me kind of sad, was meeting "Thumper" the rabbit. This class is fortunate enough to have, not only a rabbit, but a guinea-pig, a real treat for the children to observe. The sad part is, although he receives the best of care, Thumper's cage is too small for a bunny his size. He does not look very happy in his cage,

because he needs more room, to move around.

I was wondering, if anyone who might read this, would be able to "help out" Mr. Thumper, and donate a bigger cage. It would have to be at least three feet or preferably more long and as wide as possible (two feet or more).

Letters to the editor are welcome. Please keep them brief!

I'm not familiar with cage sizes, but after all of the garage sales I've been to here in Georgetown, I would not be surprised at what someone might have tucked away in their garage or basement. I know Thumper would be most grateful, and I'm sure the school would very much appreciate it as well.

The budget for our schools, only goes so far, so if anyone out there would like to make a beautiful black and white bunny, a gift of a larger home to scamper around in, please do! And if every you get a chance, come spend some time, "at school" it's improved a lot since we were there, and it sure "feels good" to be there.

Mary Ann Laevens

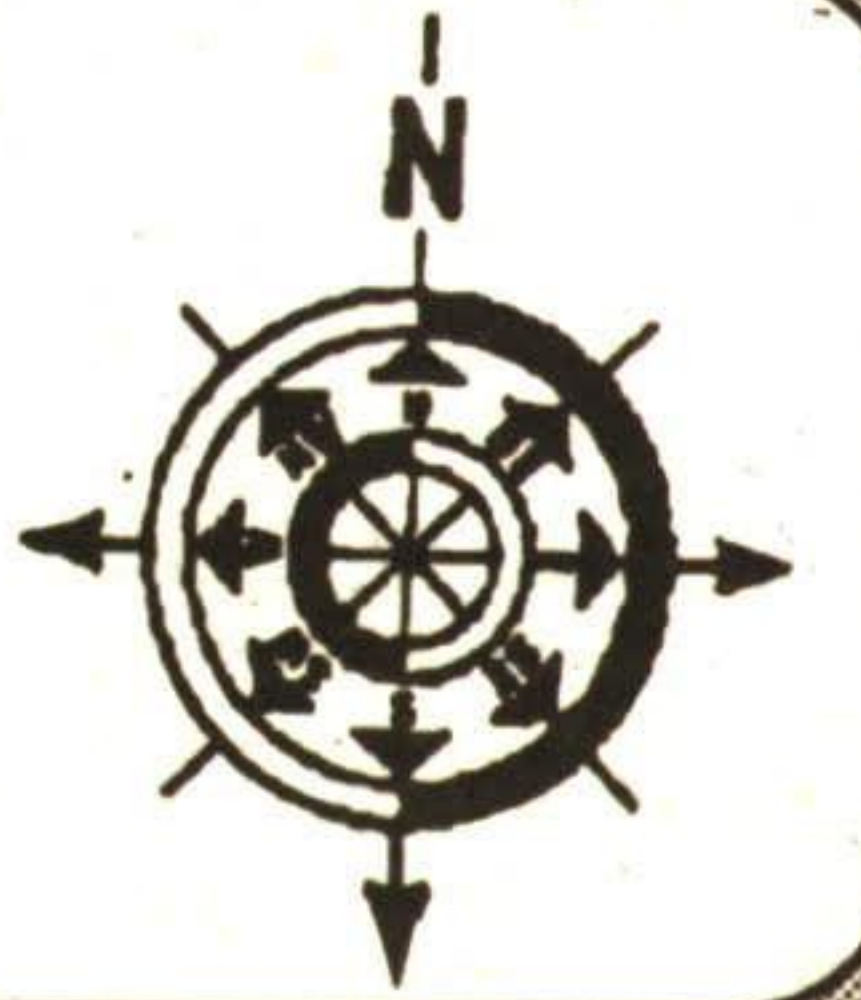
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