Rumor Mongers Have Little Minds

Rumors are the products of little minds and these little minds have a twisted sense of truth and no responsibility of a student or not. The treatment rendered judgement.

People who traffic in rumors do so either because of malicious intent or because they derive some sort of perverted pleasure in listening to and then passing on a story that is a small percent of truth and a large quantity of distorted ideas.

Monday evening at precisely 9:12 an eight-year-old boy dashed into the street in front of Aggieland Inn. Before he went into the street he waited until a southbound car passed and entered the street. Before he knew it he'd been hit by a slow moving northbound car. The boy was slightly injured; he complained of pains in his stomach. His parents, who were in Sbisa Hall at the time, rushed him into a hospital in Bryan. The next morning fter careful examination he was discharged from the hospital.

But the rumor that circulated about he accident! "Say, did you hear about he kid who got hit in front of the Aggieand Inn?" someone asked the next morning. "He got hit and laid out in the street a long time before an ambulance from Bryan picked him up. Somebody tried to get the College hospital to help him, but shey said they couldn't because he wasn't a student." A few more details were given together with the rumor teller's opinion that the College hospital was brutally ruel in denying treatment to a dying

Don't think Washington has a mon-

Several of the interesting facts Austin

There are 2,309,300 non-agricultural

Federal internal revenue collections in

Texas in the month of June were 18%

over collections the same month last year.

The Federal Treasury sacked away \$147,-

The baby chick population of Texas

ncreased 4,200,000 during June of this

ear. This brought the baby chick pro-

luction for the first half of 1949 to

18,400,000, roughly 9 million over the

Egg production was 1.681 billion, a

Maintenance of Texas' highway sys-

em will be \$17,895,295 for the fiscal year

beginning September first. Since last Sep-

ember 2,241 miles of roads have been

fundred thousand less than last year.

\$69,030 during June this year.

ame period a year ago.

workers in this state which now claims

has taken the trouble to compute for Tex-

poly on grinding out statistics: Austin

is in the business, too.

ins are as follows:

7.000,000 citizens.

hospital will handle emergency cases regardless of whether the injured person is will be first-aid so that the injured person can be taken into town for further hospitalization and treatment.

The question asked the hospital the other evening was. "Do you treat people who aren't students." No mention was made of an emergency.

Of course, the answer was no. In this case there was no emergency or serious injury; the boy's parents carried him into town in their car. An ambulance was on the scene of the accident about ten minutes after the accident occurred, but the boy had already been taken into Bryan.

Whoever manufactured the rumor had a basis of truth, but they sure made a lot bigger story out of it than the facts merited. If such stories didn't undermine the students confidence in their hospital. these stories might pass unnoticed.

A&M, like the Army, is a place where rumors always find sympathetic listeners. Tall tales about the mess hall, laundry, and hospital will be believed by most unthinking students without a second thought of inquiring into the truth. The wild story is too good to be doubted.

The next time some rumor is heard, think a minute, and make a few phone calls to check the validity of the yarn spun by the story teller. It will be surprising how little truth is involved in the tale which makes a whale of a good shaggy

The actual truth is that the College dog story

Figures and Statistics Aren't the Same . . .

The saude oil allowable stands now at 1,914,667 barrels daily. This is more than 230,000 barrels below the July and August daily demand forecast by the U.S. Bureau

Last week 188 oil wells were completed bringing the 1949 total to 4,890, compared with 3.946 a year ago. Seventy-two dry

- These figures won't appeal to everyone, but several interested groups will find something significant in them. The poultry producers can figure how many chicks are being hatched every minute. And the chick raisers and petroleum fans can get together and figure if Texas is producing enough oil to heat the water to pick the chickens, carry them into the cities of this great state, and fry them in

Tax experts can figure such ratios as baby chick per dollar going to the treasury, tax dollar per completed oil well, and many, many more.

"Figures can be fun," commented the Aggie as a summer co-ed passed by. True.

The magistrate was deaf, but certainly t deafer than the two men before him.

The first man leaned forward. "Sir," he exclaimed, "this man owes me grocery bill amounting to \$100 and

efuses to pay it!"

The second man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he cried indignantly.

holes were reported.

"My dog didn't bite him."

There was a pause while the magistrate reviewed the situation, then he announced the decision:

"Gentlemen," he said. "I fully appreciate your feelings, but I can see no reason why you should not combine to support your mother."

The Battalion

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Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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Loose Ends By DR. M. N. BROWN

Battalion Staff Psychiatrist

Dear Mr. Brown:

Sincerely Yours, D. L. D.

It is plain to see that you are very confused. Your situation reminds me of a case I had last fall. It seems that this nameless Aggie thought he was in love with Sully's statue. He was damned confused, wasn't he? But I digress. I finally narrowed down the possibilities until I was convinced there were only three logical reasons for his rather unreasonable behavior. I soon discarded the assumption that he was unsuccessfully wooing a cold, hard-hearted woman. Then I thought perhaps he was

gie spirit. Finally I recommended that Nameless take a nice long nap. When he awoke and was fairly sober, it wasn't hard for me to convince him that Sully's statue

trying to impress his dean with

an original display of fighting Ag-

would be a very dull date, And that, my boy, is my advice to you. Sleep it off, If this does not help your trouble, go back and drink some more schnapps.

Dr. M. N. Brown PDQ, DDT, and BD

Course in Vet's Ag **Program Planned**

A two weeks course for teachers in the veterans' agriculture program will begin July 29, according to Jack Gray and Wallace Hawkins, assistant professors of agricultural education.

Gray and Hawkins will direct the course which is designed to help teachers in the veterans' agriculture program with their prob-

E. B. Keng, range specialist for the Soil Conservation Service, will arrange special work on range problems for the class. Keng will be assisted by C. O. Carlton, district representative of the Soil Conservation Service.

Both classroom lectures and field trips are planned for the vocational teachers who will attend.

Meats Class Plans Houston Trip

O. D. Butler of the Animal Husbandry Department has announced that the meats class, 307, will make a field trip to the Houston Packing Company August 10. Butler said the trip will give the

class an opportunity to view operations of the meat industry in a federally inspected plant. The company is opening its doors to any department the students may desire to sec.

W. W. Bailey, superintendent of the Houston plant, will conduct the tour through the various departments. Bailey taught meats at A&M prior to the war,

The students will furnish their own transportation for the one day

Miller Auction Sale Announced

An auction sale will be held at the Henry A. Miller Company beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 28-30. Prizes will be offered during the sale. Miller said.

Articles to be offered for sale at the auction will include furniture of all types and an assortment of electrical fixtures.

Official Notice

RAYMOND ROGERS City Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council is considering a pronosal to rezone the Kyle Pearson tract of
land located on Highway 6 South of the
Sulphur Springs Road in the R. Carter
Survey from the existing District No. 3.
Apartment House District, to District No.
5. Second Business Disrict.

All of those that are affected by the
proposed change in the zoning are invited
to be present to present such protests to
the City Council at a Public Hearing to be
held in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. on
Thursday, August 4, 1949.

23 Graduates To Get Degrees On August 27

Advanced degrees will be given 23 graduate students in August. The students completed their courses in the first summer semester.

More than 75 graduate students are enrolled in the second semester which began July 19. All degrees for the summer semesters are given in August. The following have completed

the courses during the first se-Master of Education degree in

education: R. B. Allison, Graham; R. B. Baty, Paris; W. T. Brian, Fisk, Missouri; W. T. Riedel, York-

Master of Education in agri-cultural education: L. W. Case, Era; F. P. Cherry, Burnet; J. C. Bangs; J. R. McIlroy, Celina; E. Seamans, Kirbyville; G. L. Sybert, Frost; R. B. Thomas Jr., Ranger; M. H. Timmons, Smith-

Master of Education in industrial education: H. R. Brenholtz, Denton; G. E. Kerr, Bryan; J. N. Kararas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Master of Science in account-

ing: R. D. Brough, Lufkin. Master of Science in genetics: T. C. Cartwright, Clemson, S. C.; Harold D. Lynn, Lubbock.

Master of Science in electrical engineering: M. Iriarte Jr., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

bandry: S. Z. Karim, Lahore, Pak-Master of Science in animal husbandry: M. I. Malik, Lahore, Pak

Master of Science in dairy hus-

Master of Science in agricultural economics: T. E. Pratey, Paris.

Master of Science in petroleum engineering: H. G. Van Horn, Homer. Louisiana.

Large Silage Crop To Be Harvested

The largest silage crop in the history of the A&M college plantation is being harvested this summer. One hundred eighty acres of Atlas Sorghum have given a yield of 13 tons of silage per acre, according to R. E. Leighton, assistant professor of dairy husband-

In addition to the silage crop, the plantation has harvested 518 tons of alfalfa hay and a promising cotton crop is also being grown, Leighton said.

The college plantation was purchased in 1944 with money borrowed from the reserve funds maintained by the meats lab and college creamery. All indebtedness accruing from this loan will paid off this year, according to

The plantation is under the ad-ministration of the dean of ugri-

Navy Will Increase Recruiting Plans

cently announced a move to recruit more personnel for its expanding electronics program and to allevi-ate a critical shortage of electronics technicians.

Beginning with the month of July the Navy hopes to enlist 1,000 per month in the Electronics Field Procurement Program, and an unlimited number in the Electronic Technician Training Program. Appliants for both programs

must have had no prior military service in any branch of the Armed Forces, except in a reserve component subsequent to March Those interested in this program are urged to contact the Navy

Recruiting Station, located in the

Bryan Court House Building.

Casket Kills Man

PITTSBURGH—(P) — A casket killed 55-year-old Nicholas Radick early today. It fell from an elevator in a funeral home where Radick worked, inflicting a head inBoyle's Column . . .

'Chameleon' Lady Changes Color of Hair to Suit Mood

hair different colors—as many as of color rinse on real hair?"

job of color rinse tester herself. Five years ago she went to work "Then just use one gas a technician in the Nestle-Lemur gested Mrs. Hohnecker. laboratory at Meriden, Conn., which manufacturers hair rinses. She was perfectionist. After a time she

Battalion Crossword

New Driver's Law

Affects Renewals

AUSTIN, Tex. (A) State po-

lice have made it easier to renew

Public Safety Director Homer

Garrison yesterday announced a

new temperary plan under which

renewals will not require new examinations. A shortage of personnel in the license division was

Garrison outlined these steps in

First: If you have a license that

was issued since Jan. 1, 1944, you

may get a renewal by mail from

the Department of Public Safety

Second: If you have a license that was issued prior to Jan. 1,

1944, you may renew by present-

ing the old license to a drivers li-

cense examiner in your locality

and executing an original applica-

tion. License in the latter case

will also be issued without examin-

Formerly, those applicants for renewal who had allowed their li-

Baby Girl Addition

A baby girl, Celia Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Donaldson of College View at St. Joseph's Hospital, last Friday. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Donaldson is a senior agricul-

tural education major from Waco. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Jose-phine Garrett of Stephenville.

Brgan 2-8879

TODAY thru SAT.

Donaldsons Have

given as the reason.

without examination.

the new procedure:

your lapsed auto driver's license.

poetic Hairless Lose brilliance Tableland Southern constellation Feminine

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New York, July 22—Mrs. Mamie Hohnecker is a real odd job lady. She earns a living turning her chemicals? Why not test each vat

eight to ten times a day. So far as It was pointed out to her that she knows she is unique in her if different models were used the field. varying texture of their hair would Getting the color perfect is immake it difficult for the labora- portant as an estimated 85 per her own idea. She thought up the tory experts to maintain exact cent of American women use a color standards.

"Then just use one girl,"

"Well, I'll volunteer," she said Assigned to help mix colors. hesitantly, hardly realizing what Mrs. Hohnecker is something of this would let her in for. Since then she has tested some

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

7. Close

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"How can we be absolutely sure she applies the rinse to her hair, submits the results to the critical gaze of a chemist, shampoos out that color—and goes on to the next. When a color is imperfect the vat goes down the drain—300 gallons of it.

color rinse regularly or occasionally. There are about ten standard colors in the trade. Her work isn't without its social

hazards. She has a habit of leaving on overnight the last color rinse tested during the day. But one afternoon something went wrong and she emerged from the hair dryer to find her tresses as flam-

"There wasn't time to do any-thing," she said. "I had to leave immediately for a dinner engage-ment. So I marched out, hoping it wouldn't be too noticeable."

Shortly afterward, when she was at dinner, a man at the next table kept staring at her green hair. Then he called a policeman who came over and tactfully asked her if anything was wrong.

"No, I'm just a guinea pig," said Mrs. Hohnecker. It took a little talking by her companions then to assure the policeman she wasn' a fugitive from a psychepathic

LSA Will Meet To-Plan Fall Program

The Lutheran Student Associa tion will meet tonight at 7:30 p m. to make plans for the remaindet of the summer and set up a pro-gram for this Fall, Ken Berhardt, president of the L. S. A., said to-The meeting will be the first for

the second semester of summer school. All Lutheran students are urged to attend and help in the planning of summer activities. Lutheran Student Center, which has been recently air-conditioned.

On the program for tonight is a short business meeting followed by games and refreshments. Ken also wishes the Lutheran students to know that the Center is open every day, and he urges them to come down and use the games and books available.







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renses to expire were required to stand a re-examination. Now, under the temporary set up, you may reinstate your permit to drive TODAY vithout taking the test, regardless of how long it has expired, provided it is not now suspended or re-

THURS. & FRIDAY TODAY & THURSDAY



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