# Battalion Editorials

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1949** 

## Local Track Men Make (Very) Good . . .

Sunday afternoon the Aggie Track team came back from Arkansas a happy bunch of Horatio Algers. For like the struggling local boy who has been despaired of most of his life by the sideline critics, the Aggie cindermen went into the Fayetteville foothills and brought back the bacon.

Since the early dawning of the 1949 track season, the conference wiseacres have been saying Coach Anderson's crew just couldn't make the maneuver. "They've already been champions twice in a row," the critics said. The pressure will be too much for em, they'll blow up by the time the conference meet gets here."

"And look at their competition," other foreboders added. TU has a terrific squad

which will completely eclipse the Aggies.".

Late in the season several Houston sportswriters joined in the chorus. "Rice has been improving by leaps and bounds," they said truthfully enough, "and our relay team will push the Aggies out of the spotlight they have basked in for the cat for the 1949 past few years. At east they'll take enough Track Champions.

## On Tending to One's Own Knitting

Texas state Senators took it upon themselves yesterday to go on record (we assume in behalf of the people of Texas) as being unalterably opposed to socialized medicine.

Presumably the Senators mean the proposed national health insurance before the Congress. The resolution also (AP quote) calls for members of the Texas delegation in Washington to resist any attempt to set up socialized medicine (unquote)

To say the least, this is meddling in affairs that concern them as individuals, but not as an elected legislative body. Our impression of state government has been that its function would be to run the affairs of Texas. We elected men to run the state government in Austin and we elect men to run the national government in Washington.

## The Squirrel and the Nuts; a Story in Wheat . . .

Last week there seemed to be a concerted effort afoot to talk Texas wheat farmers out of part of their 1948 bumper trop. Stories were released from several directions, too many directions for the idea just to have suddenly occurred to some one that grain elevators were overstocked and that rail transportation might be scarce for the next few months. The stories all arrived at the same conclusion -sell your wheat now, before it's too late.

Several of our staffers, who were rurally reared, arched their eye brows at the stories. They knew of the tendency of field grains to blow down, be hailed out, be rained out, or take any one of several other avenues of escape from the reaper and plunge a farmer, over-night, from a wealthy man in a man in debt. They knew what the story-spreaders did not know, or did not publicize—that the farmers were following the old rule of self preservation by making sure they had this year's crop in before they disposed of all of last year's harvest.

Yesterday reports began coming in which showed the wisdom of this theory. The tornado winds, whipping across the panhandle, took a big slice out of the anticipated harvest. Accompanying rains shelled out more bushels of wheat to rot on the ground.

It all underscored the old farmer's rule of thumb. Don't count your harvest until it's in the grainery.

We're anxious to see now if the storage "scare stories" will continue. If they do, we imagine they will be fewer in number and that the storm-wary farmers will place less faith in them than before.

Frankly, we never have felt many of our state's wheat growers would sell early. storm reports notwithstanding. Keeping the grain in storage for a few more weeks is like the squirrel storing up nuts for the

And confidentially, there are a lot more squirrels than nuts raising wheat in Texas.

# The Battalion

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Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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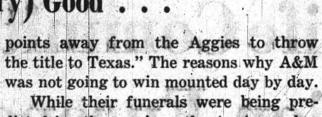
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dicted in other regions, the Aggie coaches were building on the Kyle oval. They added depth in all their events, and developed new men in others.

Then came last weekend and the track men launched an all out attack on the time clock and record book. When the dust had cleared away, the Aggies had smashed five long-standing records and taken possession of the 1949 track title. The preseason prophets were heard to say, "No comment."

But we do have a comment. We're proud of our champion cindermen. Unlike the Foreign fault-finders, Aggies have been sure all season Coach Anderson's men had it. We feel that we, as much as the actual athletes, have been vindicated by the final outcome.

Let's have a short, fifteen minute wildcat for the 1949 Southwest Conference

At no time have we ever given the

state representatives the authority to in-

struct our national representatives how to

vote. And in national issues the Texas

legislature does not have the authority to

put the people of Texas on record as eith-

er favoring or opposing any measure be-

not have the slightest authority to tell our

Congressmen how to vote. We want to

keep that democratic privilege for our-

received in Washington by Texas Con-

gressmen (who owe no obligation to the

legislature) in pretty much the same man-

ner as a woman receiving instructions on

how to hang out her washing from the

busy body old lady leaning over the back

Certainly, then, the state senate would

This unauthorized resolution should be

fore the Congress.

fence-by ignoring it.

# Bryan Milk Supply Given Top Rating

STILL A GRAVE SITUATION

The Bryan milk supply recently received a rating of 92.1 percent from the United States Public Health Service, thus becoming one of the eight cities in Texas to be

## Official Notice

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Some of our students are making plans to attend the 1949 Summer Session in same other college or university. Such students should check with the Registrar's Office to make sure that work completed elsewhere in acceptable in transfer to AdM. Courses will not be accepted in transfer for degree credit unless they are (a) substantially equivalent in character and ex-tent. (b) normally offered at the same level, and (d) with essentially the same percentisites as similar courses offered at

Students who fail a course in any subsubsequent courses in the same subjects at another college may be required to pass validating examinations in such course or ourses before they will be accepted for ransfer toward degree requirements. H. L. HEATON

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May 19 & 20 Admission 50c given an honor roll rating, according to A. C. Allen, sanitarian in charge of the Brazos County Health Unit.

Separate ratings were made on retail raw milk, raw milk sold to plants, pasteurization plants, pasteurized milk, and enforced meth-

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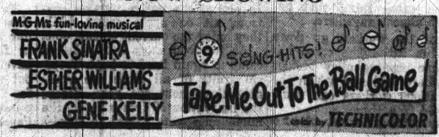


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### Sneak Preview

# Carson and Day Score Again In Slap-Happy Musical Comdey

By ANDY DAVIS

My Dream Is Yours (Warner Bros.) starring Jack Carson, Poris Day, Eve Arden, and Lee Bowman. (Campus)

With an old yarn, a saucy sing-er, and a couple of fun makers, "My Dream is Yours," turns out to be quite a dish, and speaking of "dishes" Doris Day takes all hon-

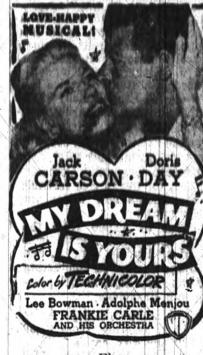
The yarn is of the boy-meetsgirl variety with a backstage locale, this time radio is the angle. Jack Carson, as Lee Bowman's agent, is left high and dry when his star signs a contract with a new sponsor, so he decides to build himself another star. Miss Day is discovered singing in a "request your record" shop, which is against company rules. She loses her job but Carson talks her into flying back to Hollywood

From the beginning, Miss Day has a promising future with



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CARTOON & NEWS

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PLUS CARTOON

Bowman, but little luck as a songstress. She and Carsen make the rounds, but still so job turns up. Bowman supplies the anticipated moment by over indulging in some intext cating beverages. He gets "plastered," just before his broadcast, and Carson substitutes Miss Day in his place. She catapults to fame over-night, and Bowman on the other hand, his an all time low.

Carson realizing fils chances with Miss Day are slim, reunites her with Bowman, and it pays off in his favor. He wins the choice prize. With Eve Arden and Jack Carson competing for langues, they are in abundance. Miss Day is "tala all the way" from start t the day.



Tuesday & Wednesday



GERALDINE

S.Z. SAKALL WALLACE FORD LINA ROMAY

-Flus LATEST NEWS

## Job Calls

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