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## Truman Wants More Aid For Greece, Turkey

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

They say that repetition is the way to impress anything on the mind. But that wasn't the objective in the repetition of persons in the Sunday edition of the Times.

And my, was our face red and so was the society editor's this morning, when she learned what had happened. The slip would have been bad any time but it was particularly rugged when twice in the same column, there appeared an item about her being in Dallas Saturday.

We're just glad she didn't know it until she got back.

In a very cleverly executed stunt at the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotarians last Friday, J. C. Meroney found himself standing up before the group holding a little black pig with a red ribbon around its neck.

He made some threats about it, then the little animal was placed in a box and set in the corner. Dr. G. C. Boswell was in the midst of a talk on Ranger Junior College, when the pig started a senorous grunting. Dr. Boswell went on ignoring the competition but the pig didn't mean to be ignored. Finally, Dr. Boswell stopped a second then said, "Well, I guess that thing wants me to quit."

That brought down the house.

We had concrete proof Sunday afternoon of that old saying, "Be ye your sins will find you out." Behind closed doors we thought we'd make the most of the afternoon and finish a dress for the daughter. And darned if the machine didn't break down and we got nothing done.

Moral—don't try to sew on Sunday.

Every where we turn, somebody is delighting about the weather, and it is pretty wonderful in contrast to that of the past month.

Signalman Harvey here to do some work for the Texas and Pacific Railway, doesn't intend to be without chicken and dumplings and eggs.

He worked out the ingenious plan of carrying his chickens right along with the family and the car in which travel and live.

Chicken coops have been fastened underneath the car and when they get ready to move the chickens are shoed into the coops and off they go. When the car makes a stop, the chickens are turned loose to roam around the car. At night they return to the car to roost on the rods beneath the car. And he says that traveling doesn't interfere with the egg laying.

Yes sir, we'd say that's something new in the tourist line.

### T. K. Hardy Gets Numeral Sweater

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy have received word that their son, T. K. Hardy, Jr., is among those who were given football numeral sweaters for his participation in football with the grid reserves.

### Jaycees To Meet Tonight At 8

A very important meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gholsen Hotel.

War Air Breaks Spell  
A rush of warm air from the Gulf of Mexico broke the month-long spell of sub-normal weather today.

### Housewives Buy Fewer Groceries Survey Shows

By John Rainey  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO (UP)—Housewives are buying fewer groceries but are using more spices in home menus, a survey by Northwestern University disclosed.

The "pantry poll," which has just finished its second year, found that a tendency to stock fewer groceries began on V-J Day and has continued downward in many categories.

Charles L. Allen, assistant dean of Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism is conducting the continuing poll.

Allen said he had not determined whether the trend was the result of using up long-stored supplies of an increasing resistance to high prices.

"At any rate, our poll indicates that families are stocking less and less canned goods," he said.

A major decline was found in the number of persons stocking white and dark bread. In August 1946, 85 per cent of the families polled stocked white bread, while the percentage dropped to 62 in the same month of 1947. A summary of dark bread showed a drop from 35 per cent to 18 per cent over the same period.

The survey indicated that more women are baking at home, however.

Among the few grocery items which enjoyed purchase increases were cake flour, regular flour, baking powder, cornmeal, flour mixes and cracker meal.

The survey which covered families from all socio-economic population groups in a large metropolitan area, showed a trend toward "taking life a little easier."

Regular coffee and tea purchases dropped about eight per cent, but "instant" coffee doubled and tea bags rose from 32 to 50 per cent.

In sharp contrast was the buying of spices. In August, 1946, just six per cent of the pantry shelves were stocked with spices, but in 1947 the figure was 88 per cent.

Fats and shortenings also suffered considerable declines in percentage. Butter dropped from 78 to 62, margarine from 37 to 23, vegetable shortenings from 67 to 63, and lard from 37 to 21.

Shopping habits were investigated by the pollsters also. It was found that Friday is the big shopping day and Wednesday was the low point. The largest percentage of housewives shop in "independent stores," the survey showed.

### Geo. Washington Birthday Program To Be On Sunday

Under the sponsorship of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Eastland county, a Washington Birthday party program will be given Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Recreation Building in Ranger.

The Breckenridge Men's Chorus under the direction of Charles Kiker will give a musical program and Harry Taylor of Eastland will speak on "Washington: The Patriot." The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of the church, and formerly the Dr. I. Q. of the radio will conduct a Dr. I. Q. quiz program, giving away silver dollars. No admission will be charged and the public is invited. The program was set at the 8:15 o'clock hour in order not on conflict with services of other churches.

### Out For Squirrel, Gets Bass

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP)—J. B. Venters went squirrel hunting and brought home a six pound bass for dinner. Venters was wading across a narrow drainage ditch. He spotted something moving through the water and kicked at it. A six pound bass flew out on the bank.

Fighting Again  
JERUSALEM (UP)—Jewish Arab fighting broke out with renewed fury over the week-end, leaving at last 13 Arabs and one Jew dead, combined reports said.

### Last Rites For 'The Great Soul'



The brass urn containing the ashes of Mohandas K. Gandhi is taken to the junction of the Ganges and Jamna Rivers at Allahabad, India, where the ashes were sprinkled onto the sacred waters. According to Hindu belief, the ceremony was the final step to immortalize India's sainted leader. Three million pilgrims attended the rites. (NEA Telephoto).

### Joe Frantz Wins Fellowship At Harvard Univer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have received word that their son-in-law, Joe B. Frantz, of Austin, has been awarded a post-doctorate fellowship to Harvard University and will enter the University after receiving his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Texas in June.

While at Harvard he will study the history of corporations and will be given a substantial income as well as his tuition. The fellowship is awarded annually by a large corporation and is on a competitive basis for persons holding doctor's degrees or persons who hold a professorship in a university. It is open to eligible persons in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Frantz is at the present teaching at the University of Texas while working on his doctor's degree.

### Directors Of C. of C. To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the directors of the Senior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the secretary's office.

### Reading To Recall Sinking Of Maine

READING, Pa. (UP)—"Remember the Maine," battery of the Spanish-American War, will be recalled by Harry Anders here on Feb. 15, the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine in Havana Harbor.

Anders, now 73, was the first Pennsylvanian to answer President McKinley's call for volunteers. Frank, a seaman gunner, was lost when the Maine went down.

Special ceremonies honoring the Anders brothers are planned this year as Reading, founded in 1794, observes the bicentennial. The scene will be an anchor from the Maine, presented to Reading by Franklin Delano Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the Navy. It stands now in Reading's City Square.

### The Chief Approves



President Truman expresses approval of his latest portrait in Washington. Commissioned by the Democratic Women of Dallas County, Tex., it was painted by Onestus Uzzell, left, well-known New York artist. Official ceremonies and unveiling will take place in Dallas. (NEA Telephoto).

### Senator Thomas Warns Committee About Prying

WASHINGTON—Sen. Thomas D. Oka, today charged Senate investigators with entering his "private closet" in search for information on commodities speculation.

Thomas warned that further prying into his affairs and those of his assistants would be considered an "insult" to the state of Oklahoma.

His speculation in cotton and oats has been under investigation by the Senate appropriations subcommittee. Thomas took his new stand in a letter to Chairman Ferguson, R. Mich., of the speculators subcommittee.

Thomas urged subcommittee members to back an amendment to Senate rules which he is proposing. It would require full financial and business disclosure by all members of the Senate.

Negro Denied Admission  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Supreme Court today refused to order the state of Oklahoma to admit Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 23 year old Negro woman, to the University of Oklahoma's all white law school.

### Committee Oks Rent Control Extension Bill

WASHINGTON—The House banking committee today approved legislation to extend the present rent control law one month until March 31st.

The present law expires Feb. 29. The committee voted 18 to 5 for the one-month extension, to give Congress more time to assess the economic situation, before deciding on the nature of a longer extension.

Committee Chairman Wolcott said the committee is disposed to continue the control for at least a year in some form but wanted to study the situation further "in the light of any changes" that might come about as a result of price cutbacks.

### Reveals Truman Palestine Appeal

WASHINGTON—President Truman sent personal appeals to governments of the middle east to prevent disorder over Palestine, the White House said today.

The White House gave no details beyond a brief announcement saying the appeal went to "certain interested governments."

### Coke Stevenson Raps Communism In Talk Sunday

DUBLIN, Tex. Feb. 15—Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson, speaking before a Dublin church meeting which he pointed out could not be held in any country dominated by Communists, Sunday night declared that the basic purpose of Communism is to destroy freedom.

Stevenson appeared before a union meeting of Dublin church congregations at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Oby Nelson, pastor of the Erath County town's First Baptist Church. The former governor, an announced candidate for the United States Senate, did not touch on politics in his address.

"The Communists realize they cannot survive if the people are taught the principles that Jesus brought to man on earth nearly two thousand years ago," Stevenson said. "They know that in any competition with God they are certain to lose. So they are against God. They are against religion."

"The Communists stand for the use, by any means of power over people. That is why they destroyed the churches in Russia, why they eliminated the lodges and fraternal organizations, suppressed newspapers and turned youth organizations into military groups. They allow no human consideration to stand in the way of their unbridled lust for power."

"That is why you and I, and every God-fearing, freedom-loving man and woman, have no choice but to oppose vigorously and unrelentingly the efforts of Communists to gain a foothold in our country."

### Miss Dragoo Is Reported Much Improved Today

F. L. Dragoo and Miss Martha June Morehart, returned from San Angelo late Sunday afternoon where they had visited Miss Wilda Dragoo, who has been quite ill in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Dragoo says Miss Dragoo is much improved. Several blood transfusions have been given her since Thursday.

### Indians Appreciate Friendly Historian

KITTANNING, Pa. (UP)—Descendants of Indians about whom the historian C. Hale Sipe wrote are repaying him in kind—prose.

Mohawk Indians of the St. Regis Reservation, New York, have dedicated a book, soon to be published to the South Buffalo Town ship farmer-historian.

In the dedication of the book which deals with history and legends of the original Five Nations, the Mohawks cite Sipe for his "fair treatment of both sides" in chronicling the Indian wars.

### Loyal Pets Given Honor In Death

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Rows of white markers on a plot of land in Syracuse testify to the attachment people form for dogs, cats, and birds and other pets.

More than 1,000 pets are buried in the cemetery, begun 18 years ago, by Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Wheel over the protest of a banker who called it an "impractical notion."

### Eastland Rites This Afternoon Mrs Aline Hunt

Funeral services for Mrs. Aline Hunt 36, wife of J. R. (Raymond) Hunt and who passed away at the family home in Sweetwater at 1:15 Sunday morning, were conducted at the Eastland First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Chapman, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner's of Eastland was in charge.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: Opal Aline, James C. and Anna Raye Her mother, Mrs. Hetty Drake of Eastland, also survives.

Aline Roney Drake was born at Eastland on January 23, 1912. She was married to J. R. (Raymond) Hunt at Eastland on Feb. 9, 1929. The couple made their home in Eastland until about five years ago when they moved to Sweetwater for the benefit of Mrs. Hunt's health.

### Railroads Get Right To Jump Passenger Fares

WASHINGTON—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized Western and Southern railroads to increase their passenger coach fares 13.63 per cent.

The increase, which can be put into effect on five days notice, will boost the one-way coach fare from 2.2 to 2.5 cents a mile with proportionate increase in round-trip fares.

The coach fare boost will give 11 southern roads an estimated \$4,200,000 additional income annually.

Similar increases were granted to eastern and other southern roads by the commission last year. Today's action makes coach fares uniform throughout the country.

### Another Communist To Be Deported

WASHINGTON—The Justice Department announced today that Ferdinand Christoffer Smith, national secretary of the National Maritime Union, CIO, and an alleged Communist has been arrested in New York for deportation to his native island of Jamaica.

Smith, a Negro, was charged with having no visa the last time he entered the United States in 1945. He was charged also with being a member of an organization advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

The arrest was made today by FBI and Immigration Service agents under the specific orders of Attorney General Clark.

### Baby Beef Turkeys Sought

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—A 10 year research plan into poultry nutrition, genetics and management has been started by the Washington State Poultry Council Hatchability of "baby beef" turkeys, turkey diseases and development of modern equipment on poultry farms will be included in the study.

### DENOUNCES COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON—President Truman today denounced "ruthless" Communist activities in Greece and notified Congress that he will ask for "additional military assistance" for Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Truman sent to the House and Senate his second quarterly report on the American aid program for the two Mediterranean nations.

In an accompanying letter he said that continued economic assistance for Greece will be provided through the European recovery program if it is approved by Congress.

But he added that ERP will not provide "for any additional military assistance required for Greece and Turkey, which will, at the appropriate time, be sought from the Congress."

In connection with Communist activities in Greece, Mr. Truman did not mention Soviet Russia by name. But his meaning was clear.

"Greece has been subjected to even-increasing pressure by the Communist minority, which subservient to the foreign influences from which it draws support, would impose its will on the Greek people by force of arms," the President said.

### Wheat and Corn Prices Up Again

CHICAGO—Wheat and corn prices rose on the Chicago Board of trade today for the second trading day in a row.

The hog market at Chicago and St. Louis opened 50 to 75 cents per hundred pounds higher.

Hogs at Omaha were up as much as \$1. Wholesale butter on the New York market rose 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound.

At New York, the stock market was firmer but quiet. Cotton futures rose at New York.

On the Chicago Board of Trade the sharpest price break in history appeared to have been checked.

Wheat was up 1 1/2 to 4 cents a bushel at the opening, and corn rose 2 to 4 1/4 cents.

### Philadelphia Store Burns

PHILADELPHIA—A four-story fire raged 40 feet below the surface in a sub basement of a mid-city furniture store today.

More than 60 firemen were felled by smoke and illuminating gas. There were no customers in the store when the fire broke out and the 23 employees quickly left the building as smoke filtered up through the six stories.

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### The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:  
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Minimum 31  
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C. A. Hummel, W. M.  
J. F. Donley, Secy.

### New Artificial Light Devised in Hungary

BUDAPEST (UP)—Prof. Zoltan Bay, Hungary's leading atom scientist, has invented a new source of artificial light, called the carborundum lamp.

Carborundum is a combination of silicon and carbon. It is produced by sending powerful electric current through a mixture of coke and sand. If passed through transparent carborundum crystals, electric current is directly converted into a vivid white light. There is no need to make the crystal glowing hot nor to keep them in a vacuum. An electric current of 20 volts suffices to operate the new lamp.

Prof. Bay thinks that his invention may revolutionize the electrical lighting industry. It is pointed out, however, that there is yet considerable engineering work to be done before the invention can be applied for general lighting service.

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By Elsie Glenn

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### NEW EDITION OF HIGHWAY MAP RELEASED

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.  
The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the State's industrial and recreational assets.  
A message from Governor Beauford H. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing "motorists everywhere," the governor invites all to "see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities, and scenic beauty."  
Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state road maps published throughout the nation.

### B-r-r-r Is This Trolley Song



The Phelan family of Cleveland, O., decided to put an end to their trolley chills when they ride the city's antiquated, coal-stoked cars to their downtown jobs. Mabel, 25, and her brother, John Jr., 20, warm their toesies on hot water bottles filled from the family tea kettle, while their father, John, makes a check with the family thermometer.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.  
Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.  
Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.  
The Texas map is published under the direction of R. M. Stene, who performed all the cartography, and attended to the technical details of production. At 75, Mr. Stene's boundless energy and versatile talent uphold his contention that "life begins at 70."  
A registered professional engineer, he came with the Highway Department in 1927. He had previously built dams in Arizona and worked for railroads in Texas.  
Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices throughout the State, and at its nine information bureaus operat-

### More Than 200 Expected At El Paso Rodeo, Show

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—More than 200 professional cowboys are expected to participate in the man-against-beef championship rodeo and livestock show here Feb. 24-29.

The entry list never has attracted more than 120 cowboys in the past so this year's show promises to be the best in the history of the event.  
Cy Tallon, veteran rodeo master of ceremonies, will be in charge of events at the rodeo.

All the 1947 national champions of the National Cowboy Association are scheduled to match brains and brawn against the tough stock Verne Elliott has geared into high spirit for the annual El Paso show.

Among those expected to participate will be Todd Whatley, Bethel, Okla., world's champion all-around cowboy for 1947; Troy Fort, Loving N. M., world's champion calf roping; Larry Finley Phoenix, Ariz., world's champion bare back bronc rider; Wag Blessing, Burbank, Calif., world's champion bull rider; Carl Olson, Cardston, Canada, world's champion saddle bronc rider, and I k e Rude, Dodge City, Kan., world's champion steer roper.

**Baby Sitting Free**  
COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A free baby sitting service is being set up by the Red Cross College unit at Ohio State University for the parents of children whose budgets won't allow a paid baby sitter.

**Postman Thinks Fast**  
RICHLAND, Ga. (UP)—Postman Lee Roy Lunsford was making his rounds in his automobile when he met an airplane coming down the highway. He passed it by driving under one of the plane's wings.

### Great Grandfather Turns Painter At 82

MALDEN, Mass. (UP)—A great grandfather, who started painting at the age of 82 to take his mind off family troubles, has attracted the attention of art teachers and students.

Now 88, Everett C. Rea has produced more than 100 paintings in a year. Several of his water-colors have earned the plaudits of the critics.  
Rea retired from work in the cutting room of a knitting mill 15 years ago.

Most remarkable, according to the critics, is Rea's ability to depict the coldness of a stone house in a wintry setting and the swirling of water around rocks along a stretch of typical New England coastline.

The life of an automobile tire has been increased from about 3,500 to 25,000 miles in the last

### Ho-Hum, She Says At Home Burns Again

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Mrs. Fannie LaBorne, 84, believes it's never too late to start again. For the second time in her life, her home went up in smoke.

"I almost paid the taxes on it yesterday. Glad I didn't," she quipped.  
Mrs. LaBorne is living in an old shack on her property until she can get her home rebuilt. That was what she did when her first home burned down.

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### Niece Of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Is Married In Amarillo February 14

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Hagaman and children, Betty Lou and John Leslie, have returned from Amarillo where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hagaman's niece, Miss Betty Ann Long, daughter of per, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Hopper of Pocatello, Idaho and San Bernardino, California.

The double-ring service was read in the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor emeritus, against a backdrop of huckleberry trees with a central arrangement of gladioluses and white stock. Candelabra bearing lighted tapers and flanked by sunburst bouquets stood at either side. The aisle was draped with silk wedding cord fastened by bows of satin ribbon.

Pre-nuptial and nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Eloise Gipsen, organist, and Miss Joyce Simms and F. F. Ferrell of Pahrhandle, soloists.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Jean Whittington of Amarillo and Miss Mary Cathryne Evans of Boise, Idaho. Miss Donna Jeanne Autry attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman of Ranger and Miss Joyce Simms of Pahrhandle.

Everett M. Evans, of Boise, Idaho, was best man. Serving as ushers were Donald Milton, Glen Williams, Tom Burns of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Frank Spann and Bobby Williams.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Fred Whittington Hagaman, the bride wore a gown of satin, styled with a Belgian lace yoke, long tapered sleeves and a full skirt extending into a train. Her bouquet was of white Killarney roses and stephanotis with satin streamers.

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### Country Club Has Valentine Dance

Members of the Ranger Country Club and their wives were entertained at a Valentine dance Saturday night at the club.

Red and white streamers were hung from the chandelier to the walls and over the fireplace hung a large heart. Smaller hearts arranged in the shape of large hearts centered the window curtains.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served to about 50 couples.

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"Colonel, you are older than I; you have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead."

"Well," I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement. "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a 'loan,' you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam in his eye—seize him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe-stringer. He said, "Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Fort Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me."

It was all I could do to keep a

### Sub-Deb Club To Be Entertained

Members of the Sub-Deb Club will be entertained at a spaghetti supper Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of LaGene Bates.

Following the supper a meeting of the club will be held and all members are invited to attend.

### Willing Workers To Have Supper, Meet

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist church will have a supper and meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. I. Wolford. All members are invited to attend.

### Gorman Boys Rate High In Athletics At S.T.S. College

When Graydon Baze and Jack Crawley of Gorman graduate from Southwest Texas State College San Marcos this summer their names will go down as two of the greatest athletes to ever perform for the college.

In the four years which they have attended Southwest Texas State they have compiled two of the most outstanding records in the history of the College. Between the two they have lettered 12 times, and before the years is over they will have probably earned three more letters.

Their athletic careers began when they entered Southwest Texas State in the fall of 1941. That year they turned out for the football team, and although they did not letter they did gain valuable experience that paved the way for the three letters which they both earned in the grid game.

During the winter Baze earned his first letter in college, it coming in basketball. In the spring Crawley grabbed his first letter when he earned his numeral on the track team. In the fall of 1942 they got their first letter in football.

In February the Bobcat track team began practice, and Crawley was on hand. In competition last year Crawley earned his letter by winning points in every meet in which he took part. In the Lone Star Conference meet he had taken second in the discus throw and third in the shot put. For the first time Baze came out



Mrs. Wid Philip Crawford—who before her marriage in a Valentine Day ceremony at the Eastland First Methodist church, was Miss Ellen Mae Geue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland.

and Baze picked up his second basketball letter.

At that time they entered the army air corps, in which they spent a little over three years. Re-entering Southwest Texas State in 1946 they reported for the first post-war Bobcat football team—and at the end of the season they had earned their second grid letter. In the 1946-47 basketball season Baze got his third career letter, and at the end of the season he was elected team captain.

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for track with Crawley, and it was not long until, he too, began to win points in intercollegiate competition. In his first year Baze won points in the discus throw, javelin, shot put and high jump. In the conference meet Baze tied for third in the high jump.

In the fall of last year both athletes reported for football practice. Crawley had been selected as one of the co-captains of the team, and both players iceed away starting positions, and Baze playing tackle. At the end of the season Baze was named to the all-Lone Star Conference football second team, and Crawley was honorable mention. Both received their third letter in the grid game.

The basketball season began with Baze captaining the team. Since the early part of the season he has started every game for the

Bobcats at a guard position, and is a cinch to ice away his fourth basketball letter.

The 1948 track and field practice season opened last week, and Crawley was among the thirty-odd hopefuls who reported to Track Coach O. W. Strahan.

Baze will report on March 2 when the basketball season comes to a close. Their first track meet will come on March 12-13 when they will compete in the Border Olympics in Laredo. The Bobcat team will be defending champions in the college division, and Crawley will be defending champion in the shot put in which he set a record of 44 feet, six and three-fourths inches last year.

### "Holdup" Proves Friendly Gesture

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—When an Evansville policeman saw a man get out of an automobile, hold his hands in the air and let another man pull something out of his pocket, he went into action.

But after some hurried explanations, the policeman went on his way. The "holdup victim" said he had been eating some home canned beets out of the jar and got his hands all sticky.

When the car stopped he got out and held his hands in the air while his companion reached around and pulled out his handkerchief.

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