

Reds Tip Nazi's Southern Anchor



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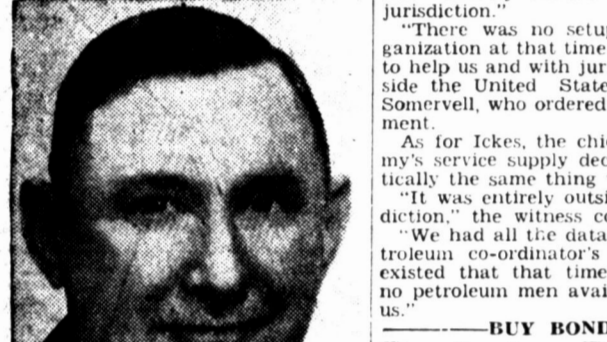
ARAVE AIRSTRIP CAPTURE NEAR

Bolivian Government Overthrown

Somervell Defends Canol Oil Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Lieut. General Brehon Somervell testified today that the \$130,000,000 Canol oil development in Canada was made imperatively necessary by the desperate outlook of the war in the dark days of 1942.

SUCCEEDS MANN



Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was appointed Texas attorney general in succession to C. Mann whose resignation, dated Dec. 15, was accepted by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Sellers had been first assistant attorney general since 1940.

Young Fascists Planning Revolt Caught in Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 20—(AP)—Sixteen young Italians, including a wealthy 22-year-old girl and a poetry-dabbling 19-year-old youth, are awaiting trial at Trapani, Sicily, on charges that they sought to sabotage the Allied war effort and reestablish secret Fascist cells. The American counter-intelligence corps has disclosed.

Born Locked After Horse Is Stolen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Selective service officials said last night that a father-draft law, as far as delaying the induction of pre-war fathers, fits the old saw about locking the barn after the horse is stolen.

Kiwans Banquet Set For Jan. 13

The annual installation night banquet of the Pampa Kiwanis club will be held in the First Methodist church here on Thursday night, Jan. 13, instead of Dec. 25 as inadvertently announced in The News yesterday.

ISAW...

Pictures of Anita Louise in this morning's Daily Oklahoman, cheering up soldiers in Borden general hospital in Chickasha and wearing the same dress and hat in which she appeared at Pampa Field last week.

Rebels Are Opposed To U. S. Policies

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 20—(AP)—The pro-Allied Bolivian government of President Enrique Penaranda was overthrown today by a coup d'etat led by leaders of the nationalist revolutionary movement, an organization described as strongly opposed to the policies of the United States.



PENARANDA

Explosion Rocks Norse Capital

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20—(AP)—Oslo was shaken today by exploding ammunition thrown into the city by the Luftwaffe. A German merchant ship in the harbor, 24 hours earlier, was destroyed.

Guffey Won't Quit As Campaign Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—The feud between the senate's Northern and Southern Democrats got its second wind today. Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) asserted he would not be "forced out" as chairman of the party's senatorial campaign committee and Senator Byrd (D-Va.) demanded that Guffey be replaced immediately.

Stalcup's Car 'Loses' Beer, Then Unexpectedly Gains Ancient Rifle

Things just won't work out right for Lawrence Stalcup, foreman of the mechanical department of The Pampa News.

'Death Valley' Battle One of War's Bloodiest

SAN PIETRO, Italy, Dec. 18—(AP)—(Delayed)—Americans took this shell-torn little town overlooking the valley approaches to Cassino on the road to Rome, in one of their bloodiest, bitterest and toughest battles of World War II.

U. S. Planes Blast Nazis on Two Sides

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—American heavy bombers struck from the west at much-battered northwest Germany in daylight today in a quick follow up to yesterday's Mediterranean-based Allied heavy bomber assaults on Innsbruck and Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich, on the Brenner pass route.

U. S. 5th Army Hammers Out Fresh Gains

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 20—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Clark's Fifth Army, which captured the heavily fortified village of San Pietro after three days of furious fighting, has hammered out new gains toward San Vittore, port strong defense on the road to Cassino and in the mountains to the northeast has registered gains up to two miles. Allied headquarters announced today.

Russians Hang War Criminals

MOSCOW, Dec. 20—(AP)—The bodies of three German soldiers and a Russian who confessed he helped them commit atrocities against the Russian people swung from gallows in the square in the city of Khar'kov's main square.

Sailor's Billfold Turned in to Navy

If the sailor whose leave was suspended will call at The Pampa News he may obtain his billfold containing his leave papers, railroad ticket to Washington and other valuable papers.

Great Winter Offensive Launched

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Red army has smashed the southern anchor of Adolf Hitler's Russian front, forcing the Germans to retreat from their Kherson bridgehead at the lower extremity of the Dnieper river. The Berlin radio acknowledged today, while to the north powerful Soviet units, pouring through Collied Nazi defenses in the Nevel sector in a new winter offensive, surged to within 57 miles of the Latvian border.

Texas Ground Is Defended in Italy

WITH THE 36TH DIVISION IN ITALY—(AP)—There are so many stories about Salerno, which this Texas outfit spearheaded in the invasion of Italy that it bids fair to replace the Alamo in Texas' tradition.

Rail Strike Talks Will Continue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—A mediation conference in the White House conference room between railroad operating employees, the carriers and administration stabilization leaders adjourned last night without a final agreement being reached over the workers' bids for flat increases in wages.

News Favorable For Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Winston Churchill's "temperature" remains normal and the prime minister is making satisfactory progress, according to a bulletin from his physicians today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair this afternoon. Tonight and Tuesday: lower temperatures 22 to 28 in the Panhandle tonight.	
Yesterday 6 p. m.	40
Yesterday 9 p. m.	32
Midnight	28
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Americans Break Up Counter Air Attacks By Nipponese Planes

ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 20—(AP)—A steady advance up the Cape Merkus peninsula has carried American troops to the vicinity of the Arawe airstrip six miles east of the New Britain beachhead they won less than a week ago.

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Today's Best LAFF

NO BUSINESS
MELOROSE PARK, Pa.—The 132-year-old Union Society for the Detection of Thieves and Burglars discovered of Stolen Property will be forced to cancel its annual symbolic "hanging" when it meets here Jan. 14.

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Kathlyn Jessup, Dr. Kenneth Swain Are Married in Wichita Falls Church

A wedding of interest to Pampans is that of Miss Kathlyn Jessup and Dr. Kenneth Robert Swain.

Mrs. John Jett Is Hostess To Winsome Sunday School Class

The Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jett.

Open-face sandwiches, ice cream, coffee and mince were served to the following guests:

BUY BONDS
Mrs. L. G. Pettit, Mrs. W. S. Tedlock, Mrs. H. A. Saathoff, Mrs. R. C. Grider, Mrs. Dimple Jackson...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Entertain At Party

A Christmas party was held for members and guests of the Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening following church services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reim of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kus, Sgt. W. E. Rayner, Sgt. E. Larson, Cpl. Alex Gradwohl, Pvt. Emil Koehn and the Rev. H. G. Wolter.



The Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Tuesday bridge club will meet. Metten Home Demonstration club will meet.

PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY
BONDS...LOANS

THOUSANDS ATTACKED AS COLDS EPIDEMIC SPREADS!

Reports of Medically-Supervised Test Show How This Simple Home Plan Scored FEWER COLDS!... SHORTER COLDS! 50% LESS SICKNESS FROM COLDS!

Put VICKS PLAN To Work Today!
AN epidemic of contagious colds is spreading. That's why it's mighty important that you give your family all the benefits of Vicks Plan—the easy-to-follow home guide that means fewer colds... shorter colds... 50% less sickness from colds...

Faithful Workers Have Yule Party

A Christmas party was held for members of the Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church at Wichita Falls.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Allen Vandover, fellowship chairman, and Mrs. H. Lewis read the story of the birth of Christ. Mrs. H. L. Dulaney gave two Christmas readings after which Christmas carols were played.

Maribelle Hazard Is Named For Who's Who In Colleges

Miss Maribelle Hazard, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Heath, 318 Foster, will receive her B. S. degree from West Texas State College in May.

Fifth Grades Give Christmas Program At Woodrow Wilson

The Fifth Grades of Miss Cleo Whiteside and Miss Zena Gierhart entertained the Woodrow Wilson school Friday morning with a Christmas program.

The program ended with a play, "The Christmas Story." Included in the cast were Dale Shackelford, Jo Anne Bennett, Nelson Kitchens, Kathryn McKeel, Robert Alford, Manning Chance, Billy Noiland, Laquinta Monroe, David Cooper, Harold Smith, Irma Jean McWright, Peter Snow, Janice Mayes, and Jimmy Jack Jackson.

Mrs. Karl Pieratt Entertains Members Of Forum Club

Mrs. Karl Pieratt was hostess to the Twentieth Century Forum last week when the house was attractively decorated with holly sprays and red and white carnations.

Yesterday's tomato can may be tomorrow's submarine. Part of it, anyway; for Washington announced that three tons of tin are used in the average sub.

Mantel Of Fashions



DECORATING the mantel in the photo above are two smart new fire-side fashions for looking attractive and keeping warm these chilly days.

Year of Activity is Highlighted For B. P. W. at Christmas Party

Highlighting a year of social activity the Business and Professional Women's club held its annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the city club rooms.

Christmas Pageant Given at P. T. A. Meeting In LeFors

A Christmas pageant sponsored by the Homecoming Department of LeFors High school and directed by Mrs. J. D. Fomburg and Mrs. L. B. Fenick was presented at the December meeting of the P. T. A.

WAC Doll 5667



By MRS. ANNE CABOT Little girls like uniforms, too! The small girl's admiration for her older WAC sisters is considerable—she will enjoy a fine 12-inch doll added to her doll collection.

MAGNETO REPAIRING
COMPLETE PARTS STOCK
Also
Marvel Mystery Oil
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Edison Spark Plugs
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
RADCLIFF BROS. ELECTRIC CO.
617 S. CUYLER PHONE 1226



By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—More oleomargarine soon will be made for civilian consumption. The present over-all production is 167 per cent of the 1940-41 output.

Without a Congressional order, little can be done about actual grade-labeling. However, a struggle now is under way in the Office of Price Administration over the compromise system of flat-pricing.

BUYER BEWARE
A dozen consumer groups in Washington have asked to have grade labeling resumed to help the buyer keep the Home Front Pledge to pay no more than ceiling prices for purchases.

SHOE PINCHES
On November 18, a Shoe Task Force Committee of the War Production Board announced that it would take "positive and immediate



(Dupont photo from NEA)
A FRONT half-belt forming the cross-bar of an unusual "H"-shaped self-trimming is the eye-catcher on this new topcoat by Howard Greer.

Washington, Dec. 18, (AP)—Westbound Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 3 crashed into a switch engine on a "cross-over" switch at the eastern end of the Gallup yards in heavy fog early today, killing two trainmen and injuring four others, one seriously.

BUY BONDS
Congress authorized establishment of a separate Army engineer corps in March, 1802.

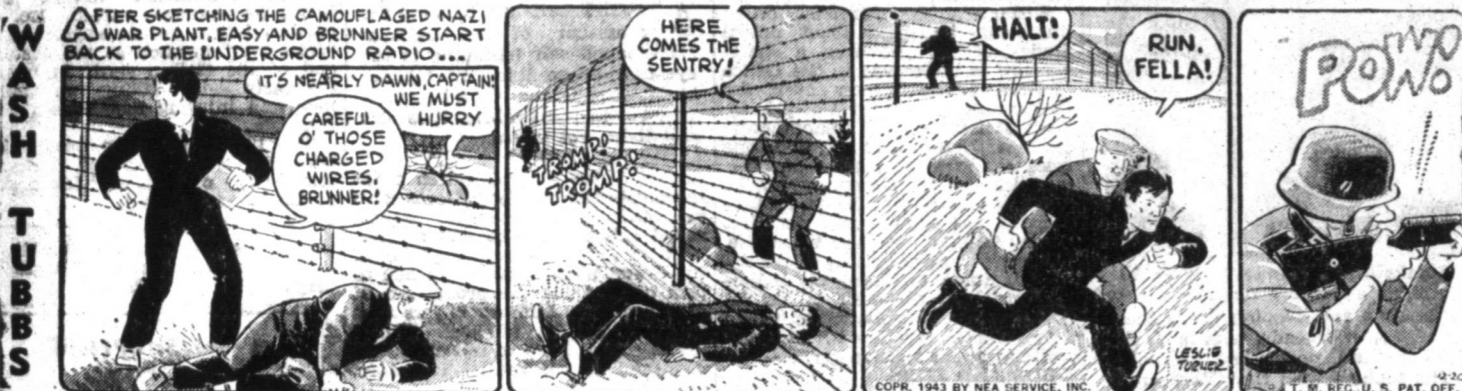
steps" unless something were done about threatening shoe shortages. So far there are no foot prints to be seen.
A sample box of "obsolete" shoes to be sold rationed can be seen in the corridor of the OPA shoe rationing branch. It includes white shoes hopelessly smeared with coal dust, water-soaked shoes, and burned shoes.

ODDS AND ENDS
The sky, or the bottom of the barrel, is the limit on mince-meat, which is not rationed. A bakers' association opines that bread will have to be rationed unless grain supplies are snatched from livestock feeding and alcohol production.

4 SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS
Select your Christmas gift early from Zales.
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101 N. Cuyler

GO BY BUS!
NO RESTRICTIONS ON CIVILIAN TRAVEL
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PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

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• Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.
• Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.
• War needs the wires—even on holidays.
BUY WAR BONDS
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



READ THE GIFT GUIDE EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

- 29-Cleaning & Pressing... 31-Dressmaking... 31-a-Tailor Shop... 34-Mattresses... 35-Musical Instruments... 36-Nursery... 38-Miscellaneous... 40-Household Goods... 41-Farm Equipment... 42-Live Stock... 44-Feeds... 45-Baby Chicks... 46-Poultry... 48-Pets, Dogs, Cats... 51-Good Things to Eat... 52-Bicycles... 66-Dirt Hauling... 74-Wanted to Rent... 77-Apartments... 78-Houses... 79-Sleeping Rooms... 82-City Property for Sale... 83-Trucks... 87-Farms and Tracts... 90-Real Estate Wanted... 94-Money to Loan... 95-Automobiles... 97-Trucks...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-Special Notices... We have a complete line of fancy and standard...

Pampa Garage and Storage... 24 hour service...

Save Tires... Pampa Brake & Electric Service... 15 W. Foster, Phone 346

FOR general motor overhauling, wiring and radiator work... WE HAVE beautiful Religious Art Calendars...

THE PAMPA News Job Shop can supply you with letter heads, envelopes, ruled forms, statements and sale bills.

4-Lost and Found... WILL PARTY who took pictures from car parked back of Combs-Worley building...

5-Transportation... WANTED 2 passengers to Bakerfield, California...

FOR careful packing and hauling call us... WE ARE licensed for Texas, Bruce Transfer - Phone 984.

7-Male Help Wanted... WANTED Experienced married man for farm and ranch work.

NEWSBOYS WANTED... Apply at Pampa News Office Circulation Dept.

8-Female Help Wanted... WANTED lady to work in Mrs. Enloe's laundry...

HELP WANTED... Dishwashers, Bus Girls, Steam Table Girls, Cooks...

14-Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage... LUCILE'S bath house, for better health.

15-Beauty Parlor Service... HAVE YOUR hair done early this week at a dependable shop...

18-Plumbing & Heating... DES MOORE can install and repair your floor furnace and air conditioner properly.

21-Floor Sanding... HAVE those rusting floors re-sanded and finished before Christmas.

22-Radio Service... BILLS Radio Shop for electrical repair work.

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Longhorns Study Ramblers Passing

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns worked on defense against Randolph Field Ramblers pass Saturday in preparation for the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's Day.

FGA REVIVAL TALKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Revival of the national FGA golf tournament in the fall of 1944 is being given serious consideration, Ed Dudley of Colorado Springs, Colo., president of the Professional Golfers Association of America, said today.

Frog-Zoomer Game To Open College Cage Tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Texas Christian, defending champions of the All-College Basketball tournament, will open the eighth annual version of the holiday event with the Norman naval air station Zoomers, it was disclosed.

Nazi Prisoners Are Recaptured

CAMP HOOD, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The last two of four German prisoners of war who fled North Camp Hood Thursday were in custody today.

Dallas Gets State Grid Title Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor For the eleventh time in twenty-four years of Texas interscholastic League football Dallas gets the final game and never before was a championship battle quite so attractive.

Four Harvesters Elected On All District Elevens

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON These four Pampa Harvesters rated places on the first and second Amarillo News-Globe All-District 1-AA teams, announced Sunday by Paul Powell, sports editor of the Amarillo newspaper.

Gunder Haegg Voted 1943's Best Athlete

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner with the violinist's haircut, is 1943's athlete of the year.

Christmas Gift Guide

Gifts for HER, HIM, MOTHER, HOME, Everybody. Includes descriptions of various gift items like sweaters, jewelry, and household goods.

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Gifts for HOME. Includes descriptions of gifts like furniture, electronics, and home decor.

Gifts for Everybody. Includes descriptions of gifts like clothing, accessories, and toys.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Dodgers won't get the use of the West Point field house for their spring training activities until 5:45 p. m. on week days...

Dallas Cage Tourney Attracts 24 Entries

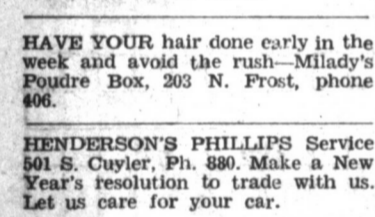
DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-four North and East Texas teams will compete in the Dallas High Schools' Invitation basketball tournament here today through 31.

Pirates Resume Sun Bowl Practice

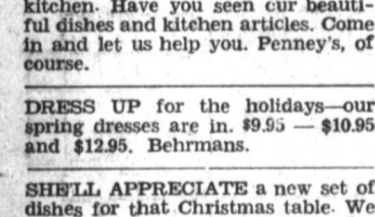
GEORGETOWN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cold weather stopped practice sessions for Southwestern Saturday but the Pirates will resume scrimmages today and Tuesday in preparation for the sun bowl tilt with the New Mexico Lobos.



CHARLIE BOYLES Back



JERRY KERBOW Center



MERLE MCCRACKEN Back

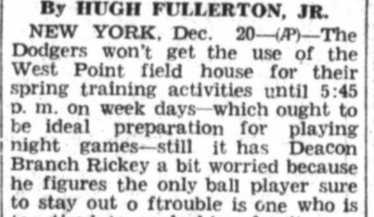


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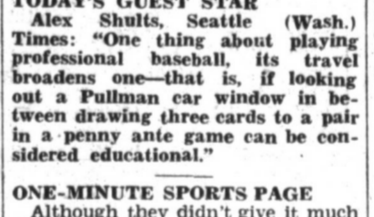
FIRST AID FOR SANTA. A cartoon strip about Santa Claus and his helpers.



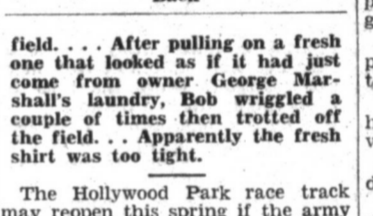
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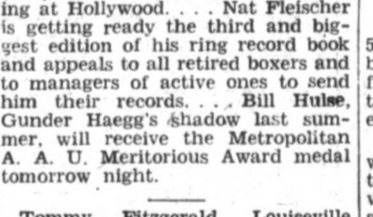
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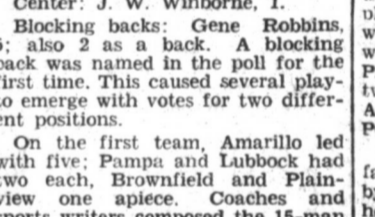
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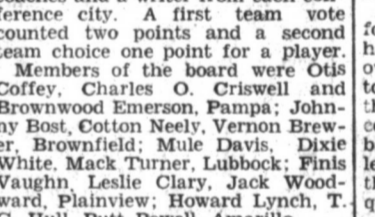
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Chapter 24—Old North Wind Helps Out. A cartoon strip about a wind helping Santa Claus.

By Hal Cochran. A cartoon strip about a boy and his dog.

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Twin Bill Won By PAAF Basketeers Over McLean PW

Pampa Army Air Field's post basketball team, comprised of picked players from the field league club, won a doubleheader on Friday night when they traveled to the McLean Prisoner of War camp to challenge two court victories over the U. S. Army detachment stationed at the POW camp.

The PAAF lads found the going fairly easy in the opening game, winning by a 33 to 16 score. High scoring honors went to Pvt. Jim MacWhorter, of Long Island, who chucked up 10 points for the PAAF boys.

In the nightcap, the PAAF boys found the going a bit rough, but to put up a mighty battle to overcome the McLean lads in a 57 to 52 thriller. The PAAF boys held the upper hand through most of the contest, but it was a nip and tuck battle all the way, with Pampa leading at the quarter 15-12, at the half by 27-24 and at the three-quarter mark by 43-38.

Pvt. Alfred Stovall of Abilene, with 20 points, tied with P.W. Bob Holt, of Spokane, Wash., who tallied 18 points, for high scoring honors for the PAAF outfit. However, high-scoring honors for the night went to Joe Darman, McLean star. He had a field day and tossed in 13 baskets for a total of 26 points.

Capt. James Livingston and Lt. James Keyes, the PAAF physical training department, accompanied the team to McLean. The lineup: Pampa Field (33) FIRST GAME G F P Owens, Jr. 2 3 7 MacWhorter, Jr. 10 2 0 Carroll, Jr. 2 0 4 Knell, Jr. 0 0 1 Kimbro, Jr. 2 0 4 Huberman, Jr. 2 0 4 Suwakki, Jr. 2 0 4 Williams, Jr. 1 0 1 Totals 14 5 23 McLean POWC (52) G F P O'Donnell, Jr. 2 0 0 McCoy, Jr. 2 0 1 Johnson, Jr. 1 0 1 O'Brien, Jr. 1 0 2 Banach, Jr. 1 0 2 Kimbro, Jr. 1 0 2 Sanders, Jr. 0 0 0 Davis, Jr. 0 0 0 Hinton, Jr. 0 0 0 Totals 7 2 10

