

## Conference AAAA

## First Round

## PAMPA (55)

-	fg-	ft	pf	tp
McElvain, f	5	5	3	15
Bond, f	4	0	3	8
Griffin, c	7	3	3	17
Hinkle, g	0	2	4	2
Lewis, g	1	0	0	2
Cartwright, f	2	0	0	4
Sharp, c	0	<del>20</del>	<del>12</del>	0
Depee, g	2	3	1	7
Totals	21	13	15	55

## WICHITA FALLS (47)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
King, f	7	4	0	18
Toon, f	2	3	2	7
Atwell, c	4	6	4	14
Rogers, g	0	0	1	0
Morris, g	2	2	3	6
Brooking, f	1	0	3	2
Totals	16	15	13	47

Score by quarters: Pampa 14 15 12 14--55  
 Wichita Falls 9 12 10 16--47

Free throws missed: McElvain 3, Depee 2, King 2, Toon 2, Atwell 4, Morris 2.

Officials: Monk King and Earl Wray.

A U S T I N, March 5--(Spl)--- Defending champion Pampa eased by Wichita Falls, 55-47, in the first round of ~~the~~ Conference AAAA title play Friday night. The Harvesters will bid for their second consecutive state ~~ch~~ crown at 9:20 p. m. Saturday against the winner of the Crozier Tech-Milby game.

In winning its 55th straight basketball victory Pampa was in control all the way. ~~Gary~~ Griffin led an early barrage on the basket that sent the Harvesters out in front, 14-9, at the end of the first quarter. E. Jay McElvain and Jimmy Bond joined Griffin in the shooting bee to make it 27-14 midway of the second quarter before the Coyotes rallied to out the ~~margin~~ halftime margin to 29-21.

Clifford Morris' field goal in the first minute of the third quarter cut Pampa's lead to 29-23 but that was the closest Wichita Falls ever got. Pampa opened the gap to 14 points, ~~2-35~~ early in the fourth before the Coyotes rallied late in the game. Griffin and McElvain led Pampa with 17 and 15. Wichita Falls' James King was tops with 18.