





### Monahans To Tangle With New London In Brownwood In Semi-Final Tilt Saturday

BROWNWOOD. — Monahans High School's Lobos and the Wild Cats of New London High School will clash at Brownwood High Stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday in a game to determine the team that will play the New Braunfels-Falfurrias winner next week for the state Conference A football championship.

The semi-final games this week mark the first time in Texas Interscholastic League history that Conference A competition in football has gone beyond the regional stage, or the equivalent of last week's quarter-final contests in which Monahans defeated Phillips, 13 to 7, and New London defeated Irving, 38 to 12. In the Southern division quarter-finals, New Braunfels ousted Van, 23 to 14, and Falfurrias edged Aldine, 14 to 13. These two winners play in San Antonio Friday night.

Leading the attacks in the Brownwood game Saturday will be Wild Waldo Young of Monahans, rated as one of the state's best backs in any class, and Donnie McGouirk, who scored

touchdowns on runs of 69, 68 and 45 yards in New London's victory over Irving at Dallas last week.

Bands, pep squads and hundreds of fans from both of the East and West Texas oil centers will follow their state-title-seeking teams to the game by auto, train and plane.

All stadium facilities and manpower in conducting various game details have been donated by Brownwood school and civic officials.

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### POLIO DOESN'T STOP CHRISTMAS AT GONZALES

GONZALES.—Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same.

Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they will be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund raising drive which ends on Christmas, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation.

All funds contributed to the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-

year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, says Boothe.

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The story ends around the Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.

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### SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr., attended a meeting at the Pecos Chamber of Commerce in the Stockton Hotel at Ft. Stockton Friday night. Mr. Noelke was reelected director from Sheffield.

### HASTINGS THINKS

By Hastings Baker

The British Government was more than a little startled to hear that 3 per cent of the people in England think that the U. S. is a British colony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr., and children, Herbie and Freda Kay, were guests of Mr. Noelke's mother, Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Sr., in San Angelo during the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

While the White House is being repaired, the Trumans are living in Blair House and probably chuckle over the fact that Blair, who once owned the house, was one of the founders of the Republican Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Yell and daughter, Jeff Anne, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in East Texas. They visited Mrs. Yell's mother, Mrs. C. Mangum, in Calvert and visited in Fort Worth with Mr. Yell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yell.

Fawzia, the sister of King Farouk of Egypt, married the Shah of Persia. It was a glamorous Arabian Nights romance and it made for friendly relations between the countries. But for reasons best known to Fawzia, she left her husband, returned to Egypt and demanded a settlement, which was refused. Then Egypt had a trump card dealt to it. The Shah's father died in Africa. The body on its way home to Persia came through Egypt, and Egypt held the body for ransom. The Shah was told that he could have his father's body when he made a settlement with Fawzia. This unhappy state of affairs lasted about three years. Recently the body was released, the separation made permanent, and presumably Fawzia got her settlement. It was officially announced by royal decree: "This conjugal rupture will in no way affect the friendly relations between Persia and Egypt."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and son, Marvin Ray, spent Sunday in Iran visiting Mr. Morris' father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and relatives from Okla.

For three years the trials of war criminals have been going on and there are still 2,500 cases pending.

Dub Heflin who has been ill for some time has gone to El Paso for medical aid.

A clear plastic coating is being used on new wall paper. Dirt or grease can be wiped off with a wet rag and the paper looks new almost indefinitely. A quart will cover 150 square feet of wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruse of Pasadena returned to their home Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Cruse's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell Sandel and son Jim who will visit in the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lanehart and children Carole and Buddy of Iran were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards of Iran were Sheffield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch and baby daughter of Ozona were in Sheffield Sunday.

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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

**The Missus "Ducks" Out**

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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