

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - The other day my neighbor walked in unannounced while I was spanking my 9-year-old daughter. She told me straight to my face that it's wrong to spank children. What do you think?

Dear Anxious - It seems to me that spanking should have been accomplished what it was intended to be before the age of 9. Children certainly should be disciplined, but when a child is that old, there are better ways. Talk to your pediatrician.

Dear Nola - My mother is dead and when my father married again, I moved out. Now I think he should provide me with money to live on but he says he won't. He wants me to go back home to live. Can he be forced to support me?

Dear Alone - You didn't give your age so I don't know. However, I feel that if you're old enough to be living alone, you're old enough to support yourself. My suggestion is that you go back home and

grow up. If you simply can't stand it there, arrange to live with a relative.

Dear Nola - My family has picked out the man I'm to marry and they seem to think everything is all set. But I don't want to marry this man. I want to go to college and have a career—at least for a while. Maybe someday I'll marry but I'd like to pick him myself. My folks won't help me go to school, but should I go against them anyway?

Dear Determined - Absolutely and power to you. There are plenty of avenues of help these days for a serious college student. By all means get the best education you can and then marry if you want to. But don't marry someone your parents pick for you.

Dear Nola - My mother has nagged me for the past twelve years to get married. I'm 27. Now I'm engaged and she ought to be happy, but she's nagging me. Now she's nagging because I intend to keep my

job. My husband doesn't object. What can I do to please Mother?

Dear Dolly - Nothing. So stop trying. You can't let her dictate to you all your life and now is as good a time as any to declare your independence. She'll live.

Dear Nola - Don't you think boys should have some kind of training for the responsibilities of being husbands and fathers. Girls are always having to do things because they need to know how when they get married, but boys just lay around or go fishing.

Dear Dis - Well, really, boys do get a lot of training for the responsibilities of husbandhood. After all, a big part of their jobs as husbands and fathers is to support the family, so any training they get for vocations is actually meeting this responsibility. But I agree that their training should encompass more than simply bringing home the bacon. Boys should be taught how to be a "handy man around the house," they should learn as much as a girl about child psychology and they should know the rudiments of cooking and cleaning, washing and ironing. Then they'll be able to take care of any emergency and there might be other benefits. Read the next letter.

Dear Nola - I just want to have my say. I think if husbands helped their wives more there'd be less divorce. Women get tired of doing the same thing all the time. They need vacations just like men. I'll bet you think I'm a woman, but I'm not. I'm a married man and I enjoy helping my wife.

Dear Contented - I'll bet

your wife is too!
Dear Nola - My girl friend and I like to use make-up but our mothers have fits when we do. We really make hits with the boys when we use lipstick and eye make-up and we don't see anything wrong with it. What do you think about make-up?

Dear D and D - I think if it's used properly it's a boon to mankind. However, something tells me you two are too young and you use too much. Why don't you wait until your mothers approve? You'll feel better about it and so will they.

Dear Nola - My fiancée insists that I give her an engagement ring even though we can't get married for about two years. I can't see the sense in tying up my money in a ring this far ahead. What do you think?

Dear Broker - I think if you want that gal hanging around two years from now, you'd better come across with the ring. It's not your money he's interested in tying up. It's you!

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock have been Staff Seageant and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and family, Don Whitlock of Lubbock, and Brother and Mrs. John Greeson and family of Rule. The Greesons are former residents of Ropes, he was pastor at the Church of Christ.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and Robert of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. O. Drake.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family returned home recently from spending a few days at Buffalo Lakes, near Umbarger.

NEEDED

Someone to make small payments on spinet piano in your area, first payment in September. Write Credit Manager, Jent's House of Music, 2640 - 34th, Lubbock, Texas. 3tp 7-14

NOTICE

The tax office for Ropes Independent School District will be closed July 18, 1966 through July 22, 1966 for vacation.

NOTICE

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

WANTED

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