



Nola Knows

By Nola White

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and Denise of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry of Smyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellis and Lonnie Wayne of Carlisle.

Have Guests

Dinner guests in the Winfield Fry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and daughters Debra and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jerrett and daughters Jeanette and Sharon Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glaze and children Scottie and Tracie, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Church and daughter Terri Jeanne, all of Lubbock.

Rev. Church is pastor of Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Visits Here

A barbecue Friday evening and a dinner Saturday were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson in their home.

Guests present were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach of Northridge, California; Mrs. Judy Gillispie and daughter, Jamie of Corona, California; Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt Eichel and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family of Dimmitt;

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat and Bobby, and Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat all of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffcoat and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alley from Lubbock.

Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat accompanied Mrs. Gillispie and Jamie to California to spend the summer. They left by plane Sunday.

Card of Thanks

Your kind thoughtfulness and friendly expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Opal Vestal

Thank you for the flowers, food, visits, cards and all acts of kindness shown us at this time of sorrow.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the visits, cards and flowers and other expressions of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. May the Lord bless you.

Mrs. Lena Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gtcher are reported some improved after visiting their doctor each day last week. Mrs. Gotcher happened to the misfortune of falling recently and has not been able to get around very well.

Visit Friends

Mrs. J. C. Dorsett Steve and Bruce, Julie Bullington and Anna Bailey of Browfield, and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Tahoka last Tuesday visiting friends, Mrs. Pearl Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Port Neches were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Troy Morris and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care. She is reported much improved and on the road to recovery.

Services Held For

Mrs. L. A. Johnson

Last rites were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. L. A. (Mary Alice) Johnson, 35, of Route 2, Abernathy from the Church of the Nazarene, Abernathy.

Mrs. Johnson died at 1:35 p.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, suffering from Brights disease.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Harold Raines, pastor, the Rev. Elmer Staley of Lubbock and the Rev. Bob Huffaker of Petersburg. Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, L. A. Johnson; three daughters, Zandra 14, Marva 12, and Letha 7; one son, Layton, 21 months, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal of Route 8, Lubbock; a brother, Billy George O'Neal of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Rosene Love of 2509 Bangor Drive, Lubbock.

The O'Neal family was residents of the Ropes area for many years. Mary Alice graduated from Ropes High School around 1951, and attended Tech.

She will be remembered by many in the community, and the Plainsman, along with their many friends, extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

WCS Met Monday

The WCS of the Methodist Church enjoyed a coffee and business meeting Monday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Present were Mmes. Bob Thomas, J. C. Armstrong, R. D. Hayslip, K. P. Shannon, N. J. Green, Joe Harris, E. E. Nix, and Miss Glenda Dean Nix.

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called north of Ropes Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in Dan Carter's pickup.

Dear Nola — My gasoline bill is out of sight. It's at least \$60 dollars every month, and I know why. In this crazy state of yours, instead of being able to run down to the neighborhood liquor store for a bottle I have to drive twenty eight miles round trip every time I want a drink. If you Texans would change your crazy liquor laws, my gasoline bill wouldn't be so high.

Import — Don't blame the state of Texas if you and your car drink too much.

Dear Nola — There's one thing that I guess you'd call my pet peeve. That's teachers and preachers that can't speak well. You'd think people in those two professions particularly, would have the good sense to take a few speech courses since their whole life's work will be pub-

lic speaking.

Assaulted Ears

Dear Ears — People with captive audiences should make listening as painless as possible.

Dear Nola — There are four of us children in the family. We're all grown and have families of our own. The problem is our elderly mother — or rather, it's Mary, my sister.

Mary always kept Mother in her home, and we thought she was so sweet to do so. But when the last of Mary's children (she has five) entered school, Mary started agitating to get Mother out of her house. She said she'd kept Mother long enough and it was somebody else's turn. Well, I took Mother and we fixed up a room for her and she's content here. But now, much to her surprise, Mary is pregnant

again, and now she wants Mother back. She says because she kept Mother all those years, Mother owes it to her to come back and help when the baby is born. Mother is all torn up. What should she do?

Dear Mother — You can stop worrying. Tranquilize's taken under a doctor's supervision are not addictive.

Dear Nola — I'm a senior in high school and let me tell you kids here can get anything they want if they've got the money to pay for it (and most of them do.) What I want to know is, there's all this controversy about whether or not marijuana is harmful. Some say it is, some say it isn't, and I'd like to know.

Evelyn

Dear Evelyn — If Mother wants another six years of slave labor she should go back to Mary's. If she doesn't, she should stay with you.

Dear Nola — My wife and I bought a beautiful place in the country and it would be like a little bit of paradise if it weren't for the people who think our pasture is a public park. I can't understand how people can crawl through a fence and tramp around some body's land as if they owned it. Is there anything I can do to stop this nuisance?

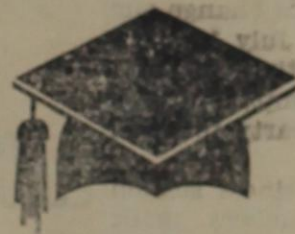
Already Posted

Dear Posted — Buy one Brahman bull.

Dear Nola — My daughter takes a tranquilizer every night to go to sleep. She knows I don't hold with taking drugs. I'm afraid she will become an addict, but she won't listen to me and stop. Is there anything I can do?

Worried Mother

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Have Visitors

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Port Naches, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene.

Returns Home

Mrs. Norman Harrison and three daughters returned to their home in Weatherford after spending several days in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Gregg.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flownor and family of Lubbock visited Sunday evening in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Visits Here

Barbara Whitfield of Lubbock visited overnight Sunday with her cousin, Irene Thomas

Visits In Ropes

Loree Jonas of Brownfield was in Ropes Tuesday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant.

On Sick List

Tommy Barger is in a Lubbock hospital suffering from an ulcer.

DELAYED ITEMS

Visits In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell White head and Jeff returned to Ropes last week from Florida where he was stationed with the Air Force. He will leave shortly for a tour of duty in the Philippines.

Is Improved

Danny Young was returned to his home this week and is reported doing fine. He underwent major surgery in a Brownfield hospital, and was transferred a few days later to a Lubbock hospital where he again underwent major surgery. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young.

Have Guests

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater, Mrs. Edwin Powe and Marvin of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Mrs. Troy Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff.

Visits Here

Memorial Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

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Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs were in Dallas over the weekend attending funeral services for her uncle, Jim Morton.

Visits In Ropes

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Hule were his aunt, Mrs. Callie Edwards of Scottsdale, Arizona and her nephew Mac Buchanan of California who were enroute to Arkansas.

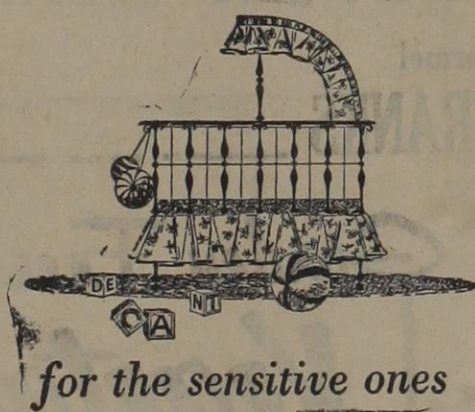
Saturday evening they visited with Annie Mae Gregg at Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

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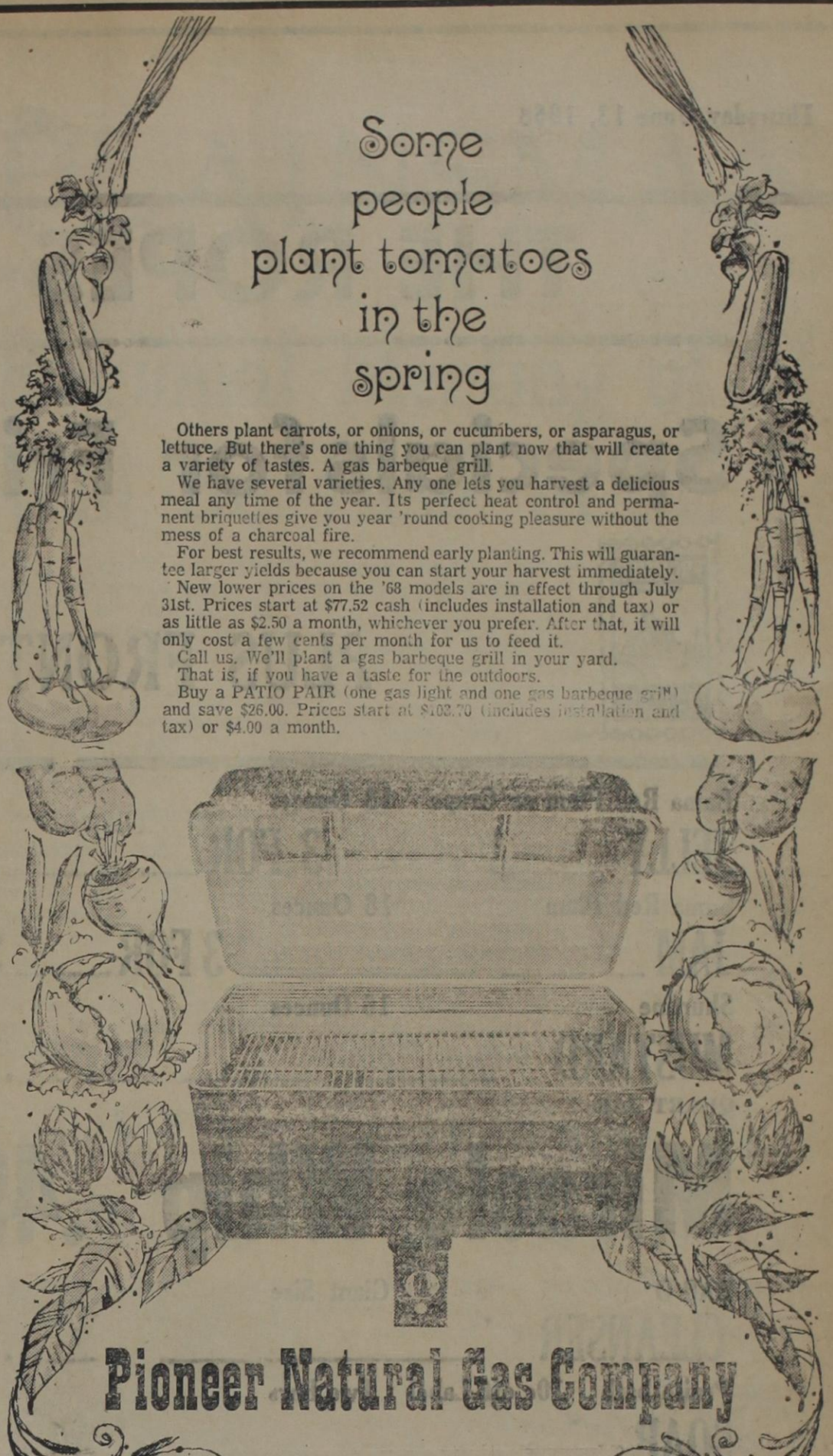


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