

Miss Jana Len Brown Becomes Bride of Jackie Grice June 26 At First Baptist

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Miss Jana Len Brown became the bride of Jackie Lynn Grice Friday, June 26 at eight thirty o'clock.

Rev. Haston Brewer of Eastland First Baptist Church read the double ring vows before an altar of baskets of yellow gladioli flanked by four candelabras entwined with pomsia and yellow carnations and yellow ribbon bows. The bride and groom simultaneously lighted the Candle of Life situated atop a symbolic satin circle surrounded by white lace, yellow flowers and white wedding bells. Hurricane lights and yellow bows marked family pews.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Grice and the late Mr. Grice of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported silk organza fashioned with a mandarin collar, Venice lace trimmed the short puff sleeves, empire bodice and "A" line skirt. The chapel length train fell softly from within the skirt. A delicate silk organza bow accented the front empire line. Her swirl veil of silk illusion fell from three petal tiers caught by a double bow of soft satin loops, and tiny rosebuds. Her bouquet was of feathered yellow carnations surrounded by pastel net needle point ivy surrounding a white orchid.

Kathy Wright was maid of honor and wore a yellow frosted organza gown with empire waist and Nehru collar, soft puff sleeves with lace trim. Barbara Ann Williams, bridesmaid, wore a gown of mint green organza fashioned on the same lines as the maid of honor. Each wore matching loop headresses and carried yellow carnations.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan was organist and accompanied Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Leslie Sharp as they sang "A Time For Us" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Andrea Spencer of San Antonio was flower girl. Bruce and Bart Rodgers of Midlothian were ring bearers, all cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Lori Elson of Bridgeport and Lisa Gilbert of Midland, both cousins of the bride.

Max Grice of Stephenville served his brother as best man. Leslie Sharp was groomsmen. Dennis Frasier and Robert Redman were ushers.

The couple are both graduates of Gorman High School. The bridegroom is employed by Brown's Feed Store.

Following a trip to Fort Worth, the couple are at home in Gorman.

The brides parents hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding ceremony. Debra Smith registered guests.

The bride's table was covered in white satin with white net overlay with yellow satin ribbon bows caught at the corners and along the sides. The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white carnations surrounding four mint green candles. The three-tiered wedding

cake with yellow roses was served by Tresa Duran, Sherry Jobe, Linda Rodgers and Mrs. Dennis Frasier.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Brown wore a pink silk Alaskan dress, pink accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Grice, mother of the bridegroom, chose a blue dress of double knit, bone accessories and a white carnation corsage.

For travel the bride wore a mint green knit dress, white accessories and the orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The groom's mother, Mrs. B. F. Grice, entertained the members of the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner at her home Thursday evening, June 25.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrish, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family of Midlothian; Mrs. Jack Eison and Lori of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laminack of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glen of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widner of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. Charles Nicks and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp, and Paula Painter, all of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jackson, Mrs. E. Y. Morris, Mrs. John Ed Grisham and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Kimmell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, all of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and Mrs. Edward Stacy, all of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood; Mrs. Billy Gauger of San Clemente, Calif; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice of Stephenville.

Miss Janda Gail Bloyd and Billy Ferrell Taylor were united in marriage Friday, June 19 at 8 o'clock in the Pearl Street Church of Christ. Minister Dale Scott performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloyd of Comanche and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Gorman.

An arch entwined with greenery and white mums, flanked on each side by candelabras decorated the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length gown fashioned of white bridal satin. The gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long applied hearts encrusted with seed pearls. Bodice panels and sleeves were overlaid with lace. Her bridal train attached at the waist. Both dress and train were hand appliqued.

The bride wore a heart-shaped diamond necklace, a gift of the groom.

Maid of honor was Miss Sallie Huffman. Bridesmaids were Miss Estelle Ellis and Miss Kathy Clary of Lampasas. The attendants wore formal gowns of pink satin.

Flower girls were Lanette Chandler and Mary Ellis. They wore floor-length gowns of similar style.

Ring bearer was Scott Herbert of Marion.

Best man was Dwayne Snider of Gorman. Groomsmen were Eddie Hill and Billy Ray Gibson, both of De Soto.

Ushers were Cris Bloyd, brother of the bride, and Charles Bradley of Fairfield.

The bride's mother was attired in a mint green knit dress with white accessories. The groom's mother chose an orchid knit dress with purple accessories.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the

Miss Janda Gail Bloyd And Billy Ferrell Taylor Repeat Wedding Vows June 19



The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and hearts and was topped with two white doves nestled in pink net. Miss Sue Huffman, Miss Sarah Fletcher, Miss Dana Kelly and Mrs. Donna Northam alternated at serving.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a pink and white knit dress with white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The couple will reside in Gorman.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Golden Arrow Restaurant Thursday evening and was attended by the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Those from Gorman attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mr. Dwayne Snider, Mrs. Rena Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Mrs. Ruby Miles and Robert Dale and Grandmother Hill.

Out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Gibson, Cheryl and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, Janice and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill, Sherrie, Gary Lynn and Kellie, all of De Soto, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cason of Irving, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Miles, and Mrs. Jo Anna Fisk of Cedar Hill.

Local Florist Presents Column "Flower Talk"

Beginning with this issue of the Gorman Progress, Gene Foster will present a weekly column titled, "Flower Talk," you may read it in this week's paper on page two.

Foster Floral invites you to read this interesting column about different flowers, and how you may use and enjoy them. Also many helpful flower garden hints, and some fascinating facts about the flower kingdom. We are sure you will enjoy them.

One of the most interesting things the children did during the week was to make Indian suits from paper sacks. They wore their suits as they sang "Ten Little Indians" for their parents on the last day of the school.

Homemaking students helping with the school were Jeanette Jackson, Becki White, Brenda Weldon, Christie Duran, Kathy Turner, Marla Craven, Patty Hirst, George Ann Bettis, Sha Rogers, Karen Moore and Bernadine Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Fort Worth announce the arrival of their daughter, Christy Lynn, born at 5:00 p. m. Monday, June 29 in Harris Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six and one half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins of Alvarado and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Gorman.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey of Carbon and Mr. Jim Holland of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey were in Fort Worth Tuesday evening for a visit with their new granddaughter.

HENRY COLLINS LAID TO REST ON WEDNESDAY

William Henry Collins, 76, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday in Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Masonic graveside rites followed at Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born June 29, 1894 in Belton and married Velma Wyatt January 31, 1917 in Carbon. She died in 1964.

Mr. Collins was a past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 786 in Carbon. He was a retired real estate dealer, insurance agent and school teacher. He had an insurance office in Gorman for several years.

Survivors include five sons, D. M. of Houston, Robert L. of Waco, Joe of McCamey, Pat of Ranger, and Mike of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. James Bigby of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Carbon; two brothers, Roy and Raymond, both of San Antonio; 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Karen Hallmark And Betty Seaton In County Pageant

Rehearsals are progressing nicely as plans finalize and ten beauties wait anxiously for the 1971 Miss Eastland County Pageant to be held at Lake Cisco July 4th, beginning at 8 p. m.

Karen Eynonne Hallmark, the reigning Miss Gorman, and Betty Seaton, first runner-up in the Miss Gorman event, will represent Gorman at the pageant.

The winner of the pageant is eligible to see the Miss Texas, and hopefully the Miss America titles in later contests. To represent Eastland County in the Miss Texas event this year is Miss Linda Kay Chandler, Miss Lake Cisco 1970. Miss Chandler, a native of Throckmorton and a student at Texas Tech, will be present at the pageant this year, where she will perform the comedy routine she will do in the talent division of the Miss Texas Pageant.

Admission charges for the Miss Eastland County Pageant, which has the theme "Signs of the Zodiac," is \$1.50 for reserved seats on the concrete steps. General admission, the grassy area inside the fence, will be 25 cents and there will not be a charge for standing room outside the fence.

The pageant this year will include swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition and will feature Frank Palasota as Master of Ceremonies.

Toni Mack Harris Becomes Bride of John A. Spicer

Miss Toni Mack Harris became the bride of John Anthony Spicer in a double ring ceremony June 17, 1970 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Toni is the daughter of Mrs. Mackie Bond, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Eastland.

Toni graduated from Edinburg High School and attended Texas A&I College. John graduated from Elkhart High School in Elkhart and attended three years of college at Pan American College in Edinburg. He is now in the Navy, stationed in Hawaii.

The couple plan on making their home there for the duration of his enlistment.

Gorman Youth Enter County 4-H Dress Revue

Four girls of the Gorman 4-H Club will enter the County Dress Revue July 7th. The revue will be held in the Ranger Room of First Federal Savings and Loan at 8:00 p. m.

For the past few weeks these girls have been constructing their garments under the supervision of trained Adult Leaders. For the final meeting the girls constructed their record books and practical modeling under the supervision of Junior Leader Brenda Browder.

Brenda Browder has made a one piece pant dress of yellow, beige and orange cotton print accented with a beige sash at the hip line. Terry Price will be wearing a two piece short set. The tunic top is a multi-color of orange/brown and white with solid orange shorts. Tinnia Sanders will be modeling a princess line double knit dress. The lime green dress is accented with buttoned tabs on either side.

Brenda Browder has chosen a formal of lustrous brocade rayon/acetate in two shades of blue.

MISS BETH PEARSON OF RANGER IS '70 COUNTY PEANUT PRINCESS



Miss Beth Pearson of Ranger was crowned Eastland County Peanut Princess in the second annual contest held here in the high school auditorium Friday, June 26th. Miss Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pearson, Jr. of Ranger, was sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club. Miss Pearson will compete in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest to be held in Eastland on August 14-15.

First runner-up was Miss Karen Hallmark of Gorman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hallmark and was sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. She is the reigning Miss Gorman and will compete in the Miss Eastland County Pageant to be held in Cisco July 4th, for the right to enter the Miss Texas Pageant in 1971.

Miss Betty Seaton was second runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Gorman and was sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

The eleven contestants in the pageant competed in evening dress, swim suit, talent and a two minute talk on the peanut industry.

For her talent portion of the program Miss Pearson sang "Leaving On A Jet Plane," and accompanied herself on the guitar.

Miss Hallmark, first runner-up, did a pantomime to the song "Please Don't Sleep in the Subway Darling." Miss Seaton did a drawing of Charlie Brown entitled "Peanuts."

Mr. Claude Fuller, Area Peanut Farmer of the Year, crowned the new princess. Mayor "Kerrel" Gene Baker, presented roses and a trophy to the new princess, and Mrs. James Mears, pageant chairman, presented gifts valued at \$300 to the princess.

Mr. Gene Foster was master of ceremonies and presented a Peanut Charm to all the contestants. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Harlan Raley of Dublin, W. E. Clemmons of Comanche and Mrs. J. D. King of Stephenville.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas of Abilene was staging coordinator. Bill Mears and Jack Harrison were stage managers.

Gorman was well represented by Dorenda Arnold, Debra Gail Blevins, Anna Lee Butler, Catherine Parr, and Deborah Holliday. Other contestants were Jana Rexroat and Marcia Griffin and Sharon Steddum of Eastland.

Gifts to the princess were contributed by the following Eastland County merchants:

Cisco — Fashion Cleaners, First National Bank and Ferguson's Ready-To-Wear.

Eastland — Bray's, Fiesta Bowl Majestic Theatre and Eastland National Bank.

Ranger — First State Bank, Swaney's Pharmacy, Pulley Jewelry, and First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Rising Star — First State Bank.

Gorman — Acrea Auto Service, Artistic Beauty Salon, Texas Electric Service Co., Jay's Grocery and Market, Gorman Insurance Agency, Higginbothams, First National Bank, Todd's Variety, Seaton's Variety, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Mehaffey Drug, Watson's Corner Pharmacy, Revell's Garage, Foster Floral, Gorman Floral, Gorman Progress, Chamber of Commerce, Frossard's Dept. Store, Bo's Grill and Coffee Shop and Bo's Brown Jug.

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HILL FAMILY REUNION HELD IN CISCO JUNE 27-28

Those attending the Hill family reunion in Cisco on June 27th and 28th were Mrs. Myrtle Hill, 81, the oldest of the Hill family present; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Mrs. Pauline Allen and grandchildren, Cheryl and Donnie Gibson, and Mrs. Ruby Miles and son, Robert, all of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Burkburnett.

Others were from Roby, McCaully, Abilene, Sylvester, Lubbock, Fort Worth and Alpine.

The banded sequin neckline and puffed sleeves highlights the evening dress.

Adult Clothing Leaders Mrs. Norman Park and Mrs. Homer Sanders have assisted these girls in making their garments.

These girls have worked hard and are looking forward to dress revue and modeling their garments. The public is cordially invited to attend and support these girls.

See you at Ranger on July 7th at 8:00 p. m.

PLANS OK FOR NEW HOSPITAL

After six months of effort, changes and revision, conferences and consultations, at exactly 1:15 p. m. June 25, 1970 (Texas time) the Texas State Department of Health, Hospital Licensing Division issued the following letter (in part):

"Dear Mr. Holquist: The final working drawings submitted to this division on the new proposed Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas, have been reviewed, and we find them to meet the requirements of the Hospital Licensing program.

This letter will serve as approval from this office for construction to begin on this project."

This is one hurdle less in this project.

We hope to have an artists sketch for print in about 10 days.

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Stores to Observe Holiday Saturday

Independence Day, Saturday, July 4th, is one of six holidays set by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce as a town holiday.

All stores will be closed on the above date.

All utility offices will be closed on Friday in observance of the Saturday holiday.

Youth Encounter With Christ Slated July 6-11 at Cisco

Youth Encounter with Christ will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco on July 6-11 at 8:00 p. m.

Randy McDonald, an outstanding young speaker with an inspiring message for people of today, will be the featured speaker.

Transportation will be provided from Gorman by both Kokomo Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church. Cars will leave Gorman at 7:15 each evening from the First Baptist Church.

If you can provide a car, please contact either Dwayne Snider, Rev. Huron Polnac or Richard Watson.

All the youth from the Gorman area have a special invitation to attend this encounter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Friday, July 10 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Sunday night, July 5th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, July 6th.

The 8th Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo is set for July 9-10-11 in Ranger with performances being held at 8:30 each night. Dance will be held at the rodeo barn each night.

NOTICE TO SWIMMERS - The Community Swimming Pool will remain open until 10 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

MRS. ALICE EAKIN ATTENDS NURSE WORKSHOP

Mrs. Alice Eakin, president of the Eastland County Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, attended the workshop held at the Ramada Gondolier in Austin June 23-25.

The workshop was sponsored by the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas. Theme of the workshop was "Mental Health and You." Mrs. Eakin also attended the President's Council.

Special speakers were Robert E. Ledbetter Jr., Ph. D., Lee F. Scharborough, M. D., Marjorie Lawlis, M. D., Margaret Sedberry, M. D., Harold R. Thain, Ph. D., and Rev. Arthur Anderson, Gardner House.

Mrs. Eakin was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Julia Stacy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines of DeKalb, Mo. visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Etha Pittman,

Fire Destroys Jack Brown Mobil Home

The two bedroom mobil home of Jack Brown was destroyed by fire around 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

According to Fire Chief Vardie Huff the fire was believed to have started by the wiring to the refrigerator.

All contents of the home was destroyed except a portion of Mr. Brown's clothing.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors, many thanks for the food and get-well cards sent me during my inactivity. Special thanks for your prayers.

Pete Manley —GP—

LIONS CLUB SPONSORING BENEFIT FOR JACK BROWN AND DOYLE WELCH

The Lions Club is sponsoring a replacement fund for Jack Brown and Doyle Welch, who lost all their clothing and household contents in the fire that destroyed their mobil home Sunday.

Contributions may be left at Mehaffey Drug, Foster Floral or any member of the Lions Club.

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CARD OF THANKS

It is with love in our hearts that we want to thank each of you who remembered us so faithfully while we were in the hospital here and in Fort Worth.

You'll never know how much your visits, the cards and flowers and the phone calls meant to us. They helped to brighten the long days for us. Thanks so much to everyone.

May God bless all of you. Herb and E. J. Whitlock —GP—

MRS. DOCIA BOHANNON BURIED MONDAY, ARIZONA

Mrs. Docia Bohannon, 83, of Phoenix, Arizona, died Thursday, June 25th. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 29.

Mrs. Bohannon was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bert Kent, Mrs. Jim Holloway, C. S. Bohannon, and Mrs. Grady Rone, and a cousin of Mr. Rone.

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless each of you in his own way for the many kindnesses and thoughtful acts during this time of bereavement in the loss of our loved one.

The family of Mrs. Mary E. Pittman

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FOR SALE - Five room house in Gorman, priced to sell. Call 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom home on Kent Street. See Jerry Anderson or call 734-5302 after 4:00 p. m. 4-23-fnc

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NOTICE OF BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will accept bids on a 1951 Chevrolet, 36 passenger school bus through Monday, July 13. Bids will be opened at 8:30 p. m. on this date. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Charlie L. Garrett, Superintendent, Gorman Schools, Gorman, Texas 76454. 4-7-9c

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The Young People of the Cisco Baptist Association will lead a "Youth Encounter with Christ" revival at First Baptist Church of Cisco on July 6th through 11th, beginning at 8 p. m. each evening. Randy McDonald will be the speaker. Dwayne Snider of the Kokomo Baptist Church is Chairman of the Cisco Baptist Association Youth Rallies and he and other young people of the Kokomo Baptist Church will be participating in the revival in Cisco. Everyone is urged to attend.

Large crowds attended the weekend revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church that ended on Sunday night. There were many visitors. Bro. Marion Fonville is a powerful man of God. Those rendering special music during the services were Daryl Hirst, Christi Fuller and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and a quartet of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Luce Pittman and Pete Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner had all but one of their children home for a family reunion last week. They are Mrs. John Ed Grisham of De Leon, Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner,



By GENE FOSTER

THE LEGEND OF THE FIRST FLOWERS

Flowers, nature's most beautiful and wonderful creation... where did they come from?

According to legend, when God created the earth... and it was finished, He made a large rainbow. All the angels walked out onto the rainbow to look at earth. Their weight caused the rainbow to crack, and small fragments fell on the earth... these tiny bits were the first flowers.

We will be writing this column titled "Flower Talk" each week in this newspaper. Our writing will be about different flowers and how you can effectively use and enjoy them. Won't you join us each week? - and in the meantime if you need flowers call us at 734-5519.

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Vic and Neva of Tripoli, Libya, Mrs. O. A. Dillard of Arlington, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Stephenville and Chester Joiner of the home. Donald Joiner and family of South America will visit here later in the summer. Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover of De Leon, and Mrs. Joiner's mother, Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster and Mrs. Glover's friend, Shevawn of Jal, N. M. were also visiting in the Joiner home.

The Eaves family reunion was held at Lake Cisco Park on Sunday, June 28th. Those attending were Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman and her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Mack and Delores of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie and a granddaughter, Tonja Smith of Fort Worth, Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Laminack of Poolville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of Dripping Springs.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of Carbon and children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby Mark of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, Steve, David and Paula of Kokomo, Mrs. Tom Webb, Martha and Leann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance, Bryan and Laquita of Grand Prairie.

Also attending the Eaves reunion were Mrs. Richard Eaves of Gorman and her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Ralph Bird, Vicki, Mike and Mark of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy Eaves, Pam, Vickie and Darlene of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins, Dhonda and Randy of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton and three children of Big Spring and Dickey Eaves of Gorman. Also attending were Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family, all of Midlothian, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and attended the wedding of a cousin, Jana Brown, and Jackie Grace on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family returned to their home in Midland on Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. They also spent a few days in Houston. They too, attended the wedding of a cousin, Jana Brown, and Jackie Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lajette and Jamie of Denver City, visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Miley Williams of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCulloch of Hobbs, N. M., Lydia Herring of Fort Worth, Wyndell Williams and James of Denver, Colo., Rufus and Louise Williams of San Antonio, and Ola and Tommy Tower of Kingsland, Texas visited Nora Fountain.

Ann Mathis and Jack Mathis of Olden visited Rosa Mathis. Myrtle and Bessie Chambers, O'Dyne Jacobs, Electra Tatum Norma Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison, and R. H. Watson, all of Gorman, visited Betty Richburg.

Donna Day of Gorman visited Helen Claxton and Elma Elliott. Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. M. L. Elliott of Cappel, Okla. visited Elma Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tatum of Abilene and Jim Bell of Blythe, Calif. visited Pearl Peters. Mrs. Fairy Gosnell of Borger and Kellye and Kim Cheek of Oklahoma City visited Jim Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly returned to their home in Arlington on Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan and Kelly had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, for two weeks while Roy attended summer army camp at Ft Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Kris of Austin, were visiting with Mrs. Marvin Jones on Sunday.

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Ranger, Texas

Mrs. Mackie Bond and family of Edinburg visited last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds.

Mrs. Ray Price and daughters, Sandra Denae and Renae of Brownwood, visited last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and Mickie of Falfurrias, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid and Cathie of Falfurrias visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Annie Bond and Mrs. Athel Lasater of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood. Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Green Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Collier of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beggs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Mrs. A. V. Boswell of De Leon visited Clara Howard.

Mrs. Elzo Brison of Comanche visited Carrie Boswell. R. G. Maurray of Kwithluk, Alaska, Charles Murray of Seattle Washington and Kathleen Murray of Durant, Okla. visited Emma McKeehan.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Kate Webster of El Paso, Mary Kimbell of De Leon, Mrs. O. A. Culbertson of Comanche and Mrs. O. V. Bell of De Leon visited Mattie Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Peawood, Kansas visited Mary Black.

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KEEBLER COOKIES	PKGS.	2-89c
GANDY'S FROZAN	HALF GALLONS	3-\$1
GANDY'S BUTTERMILK	HALF GAL.	49c
MARIGOLD MILK	GAL. JUG	95c
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Homemaker's Hints

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Dem. Agent
People like pickles and relishes because of their bright colors and crisp texture. Cucumbers are now ready in many home gardens in the county, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agent.

Pickles and relishes give zest to a meal, and are good sources of vitamins and minerals, especially A and C. Pickles retain the vitamin content due to their high acid content and to the comparatively little heating required in preparation.

Mrs. Thomas reminds homemakers that for success in pickling to follow these suggestions:
Use fresh, clean vegetables and fruits. Immature cucumbers make the best pickles. Fruits should be firm and slightly under-ripe.

Use ingredients as called for in recipes and measure accurately.

(a) Use good, clear standard vinegar. 5 percent acetic acid or 50 grain vinegar is preferred in making all kinds of fruit pickles.

(b) Use bag salt or dairy salt for best results. Do not use refined table salt.

(c) White granulated sugar generally is used, but certain recipes may call for addition of brown sugar for extra flavor.

(d) Use fresh high-quality spices. Whole spices are best for most cooked pickles. Spices bought in packages labeled sterilized are best to use.

(e) Use soft water, if possible, for making brine. If hard water must be used, boil or let stand for 24 hours. Remove scum.

(f) Use enamel ware, aluminum or stainless steel for heating pickles. Do not use copper or iron utensils.

(g) Pickles will keep better if sealed air-tight for storage.

(h) Lime water adds a desirable crispness to unfermented pickles, such as those made from watermelon rind or green tomatoes.

(i) Pickles will be firm without adding alum if correct methods are followed.

(j) The correct color of pickles is olive, not bright green.

A good and quick bread and butter pickle recipe is as listed below:

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES
25 large cucumbers
12 onions (white-medium)
1/2 cup salt
1 pint vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 tbsps. mustard seed
2 tablespoons ginger
2 tbsps. turmeric powder
Soak unpeeled cucumbers in water overnight. Slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with salt (no water). Let stand 1 hour then rinse off salt; add vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, ginger and turmeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about 40 minutes). Pack pickles solid in sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

Another good pickle recipe is as follows:

SWEET MIXED PICKLES
2 quarts cauliflower flowerets
2 medium green peppers, cut into 1/4 inch strips
2 medium sweet red peppers,

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Due to the absence of this reporter the past month, who has been away on vacation in the "Rockies", no news from Desdemona was sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, who had their vacation at Kingsland, are home again.

Mrs. Karen (Guthery) Fair, along with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair visited their husband and son at Fort Polk, La. last week.

Mrs. Judy Grissom and her twins, Kerry and Terry of Odessa brought her grandmother, Ethel Keith, home on Friday and left Saturday for her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman and children, Glenda and Ricky, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery. The Hillary Seays of Gorman also visited with Mrs. Guthery.

Mr. B. L. Partain of Odessa left Tuesday for his home after spending several days with his sister, Ethel Keith, and did a lot of fishing at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams and son, Kevin of Kermit, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dody Williams, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid has several of her children and grandchildren visiting her this week.

Information — Anyone who is going on a vacation trip in the U. S. A. and if they know what place and what time, then call Jessie Clark, plant foreman for Mobil here, and the call for reservations will be paid by Mobil Oil Co. It's not necessary to be a Mobil Oil employee.

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Linda Harwell and Larry Kirk Vows Read on Saturday

Miss Linda Harwell of Fort Worth became the bride of Larry Kirk of Grand Prairie Saturday, June 27th in the Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth.

Relatives attending the wedding from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Karan and Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Janette Lea of Pasadena, David Kirk and Miss Judy Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., and Tom and Mary Ruth Kirk of Texas Tech.

cut into 1/4 inch strips
1 1/2 lbs (9 medium) onions, ruled, quartered
2 1/2 cups white vinegar
1 1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
3 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 tablespoon celery seed
1/4 teaspoon turmeric

Wash cauliflower, break into small flowerets. Cook in small amount of unsalted boiling water 5 minutes. Drain. Wash and prepare remaining vegetables. Combine remaining ingredients; heat to boiling, covered. Add vegetables and boil uncovered 2 minutes. Quickly pack one hot sterilizer jar at a time, filled to 2 inches from top. Seal each jar immediately. Weighs 5 to 6 pints.

For additional information on pickles and relishes, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agents Office. Free Pickle & Relish bulletins are available on request.

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Kendrick Wild West Spectacular

July 4th at 8:30 p. m. is the time to put on your six guns and ten gallon hat and relive the early days of the settling of the country. The setting is the Kendrick Amphitheater production of the Wild West Spectacular.

The program will be filled with fun, frolic, music, shooting, fighting, saloon scenes, you name it. If it happened in the early days, you can be a part of it again in this production.

A gigantic fireworks display, the largest ever presented in the theater, will follow the production. It will follow the trip of a U. S. Astronaut from countdown and blast off from earth to the moon and return complete with splashdown and recovery all made from fireworks.

Tickets are now on sale at the Kendrick Music Center and the Kendrick Poultry Farm. Admission price is \$1.50 for reserved seats, or \$1.00 for general admission and you furnish your own chair.

All proceeds from this production will be used to purchase permanent seats for the theater.

In the event that we have bad weather, the program and drawing will be held the following Saturday night.

Make your reservations early by purchasing a ticket or by phoning 817-629-2732.

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WITH FRIENDS KEEPING UP

Eunice Hooser of Beeville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. The families visited Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rainey of Klamoth Falls, Oregon are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Rainey. Tommy has recently received his mechanical engineering degree, also a degree in welding and machinist. He plans to seek employment in Texas.

Guests Sunday for a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning and Jenifer of Menard, Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Johnson of De Leon. Jenifer spent last week with her grandparents.

Visiting last week with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams were his mother, Mrs. F. R. Williams of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Orr of Dallas.

D. R. Clark visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Everman with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark.

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SCOTT FAMILY REUNION HELD AT COLEMAN

The descendants of the late Toke and Lou Scott, formerly of Gorman (the Dallas Jobe place was their early day home), met at the REA building in Coleman on June 27 and 28th. A grand time of visiting and delicious meals were enjoyed by all.

The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Santa Anna; Frances Roberts of Lubbock; Edd and Lottie Scott of Richardson; Mr. Claude and Frankie Allman of Houston; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Illinois for a total of 62 present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett of Gorman, a grandson, were also present for the reunion.

THE W. A. CRADDOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LAKE PROCTOR

The descendants of the late W. A. and Virgie Craddock held their annual family reunion at Lake Proctor June 26, 27 and 28th.

Members of the family began arriving Friday for the three day camp out and family reunion.

Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, their children, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Bill, Debbie and Bobby, a friend, Miss Sharon Turner, also Lonnie Craddock, all of Sundown; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. David Bush, Davadie and Barbara Jo of Grand Prairie; David Craddock of Dallas and other grandchildren, Tammy Sue and Joey Craddock of Grand Prairie; also Estelle Craddock of Gorman and her daughter, Kay Ann of Plano.

Mrs. Lasater was honored with a surprise birthday celebration by the families Saturday.

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Proof Of Age Is A Must For Social Security

Concerned about proving your age when you file for social security benefits? Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative for Eastland County, says this is a problem for many people. "Of course, with a birth or baptismal certificate recorded at or within 5 years of your birth, you have no problem as that's all you'll need," she added.

In the absence of a birth or baptismal certificate, other evidence must be used. Some good documents are an early school record, family Bible, or school or Federal census record.

Mrs. Grant said if you do not have any of those documents, you can submit a combination of several proofs. These include your delayed birth certificate, one or more insurance policies, a child's birth certificate which shows your age at the time of the child's birth, driver's license, military record, or voting registration or an old poll tax receipt.

According to Mrs. Grant, you should obtain your proofs in advance of retirement to avoid a delay in your first social security check.

The Social Security Administration recognizes the occasional difficulty in obtaining adequate proof of age, and will help you as necessary.

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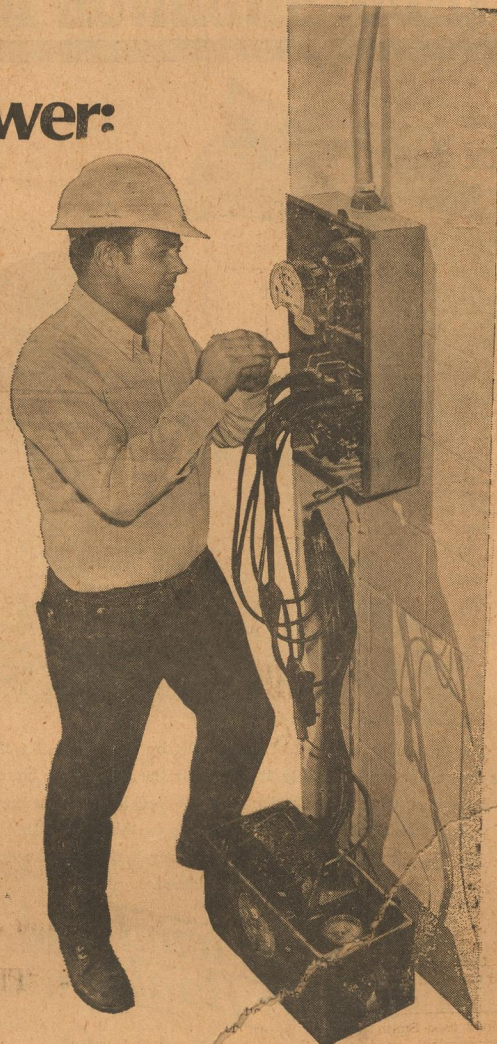
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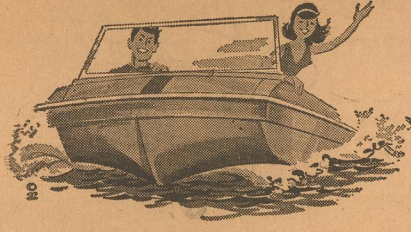
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN WRITING ABOUT THE SECRET SERVICE last week, it was indicated the subject this week would be counterfeit money. The Secret Service, which has the responsibility of coping with counterfeiting, has a big job.

COUNTERFEITING IS ONE OF THE OLDEST GAMES in history and is today on the rise. One reason is the fact that large quantities can be produced by improvements in photography and printing equipment. The Secret Service says that the counterfeiter, unlike earlier times, need not be a master craftsman. Amateurs, working in legitimate print shops, have been able to produce passable currency.

ALTHOUGH OUR BILLS ARE PRODUCED FROM PLATES made by the finest engravers in the world, counterfeiters are able to fool the unsuspecting. The Treasury Department is now studying ways to make it even more difficult to copy our currency.

COUNTERFEITERS USUALLY STICK TO PRODUCING BILLS OF \$10 and \$20 denominations although \$1 to \$50 bills have been in circulation.

THE PRODUCER OF BOGUS BILLS USUALLY SELLS them to a dealer for 10c or 15c on the dollar. The dealer then sells them to a distributor for another reduction and finally to the passer who pays from 25c to 35c on the dollar, depending on the quality. These people are expert and the appearance of genuineness reduces the risk of being caught. The risk is great and counterfeiters are finally apprehended but not before a lot of people have been their victims. It is a very difficult task but the Secret Service is doggedly expert in its work.

THE PASSER OR "SHOVER", AS THEY ARE REFERRED TO, practices certain procedures to avoid detection. Large stores are usually passed up mainly because currency goes to a cashier and there is a waiting period to receive change. If the cashier is suspicious, the police may have been called in the meantime. The passer is constantly on the move.

PEOPLE ARE CHEATED BEFORE THE SECRET SERVICE learns of the spurious money. By careful observation, most anyone can tell good money from bad. A belief has been common that rubbing a bill on white paper is a test of its genuineness. This is not the case since ink on both good and bad will rub off.

A FEW POINTERS ARE HELPFUL IN IDENTIFYING counterfeit bills. It is important to examine the portrait. The portrait is most intricate and an example of the fine art of engraving. Counterfeiters have never been able to exactly duplicate the picture. The fine screen of regular lines forming the background in genuine currency usually becomes broken and ragged on counterfeit. This is particularly true of the eyes. On the genuine currency they stand out, almost sparkling. They are clear and on a clean background. The counterfeit blends into a sort of smudgy background and will likely be too light or too dark.

ANOTHER POINT IS THAT THE PORTRAIT distinguishes the bill's denomination. Some counterfeiters raise the denomination by scraping off the number on small bills and replacing a higher one. The denomination and the portrait always go together from the portrait of George Washington on the \$1 to that of Chase on the \$10,000 bill. This leaves nine in between and presents a pretty good game to be able to name the denomination which goes with the picture.

THE SEAL ON THE BILL IS TELLTALE, if examined carefully. On good currency the sawtooth points around the circle are identical and sharp at the tips. Fake notes are likely to be irregular and broken.

COLOR IS IMPORTANT. FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES have a green seal and serial number while United States notes have a red seal. Should colors of the seal and serial number differ, it is an imitation. Unevenly spaced serial numbers should be a warning.

COUNTERFEITERS HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME in imitating the blue, silk threads imbedded below the surface in genuine bills. More often the threads in counterfeit are more coarse and the color not true. Some manage to

**Senior Citizens
Club News**

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. June 30th with games of 42, 84 and dominoes with time out for cookies and punch.

The following were present: C. C. (Cheater) Easter, N. F. Bennett, Eula Caldwell, Nola Underwood, Lazy Kent, Katie Allen, Grace (Slipping) Skiles, E. J. Mackey, Walter (Looking for) Wooten, Merle (Bidder) Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Big Foot and Waving Henderson, Charles Harris, and Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chairman.

We had a wonderful time. Next Tuesday, July 7, we meet at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite food and visit with us. See you there.

Honest Reporter
—GP—

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Burns of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rister and Mrs. Dan Dennis and Dale of Abilene.

imitate these threads with pen and ink lines but they are detectable on close examination.

THE THICKNESS OF CURRENCY is often a sign of good or bad money.

TO BE PROFITABLE, LARGE BATCHES of bogus money must be produced. Swindlers smuggling counterfeit out of the United States to people in foreign countries run a double risk but it has been done. Right now Ireland is experiencing a wave of fake U. S. bills. Since American money is acceptable most any place around the world, foreigners are likely to be easier prey but Americans, somewhere, are swindled about every day.



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WESSON OIL
24 oz. bottle 59c

DIAMOND
PAPER PLATES
40 COUNT PACKAGE
89c

NEW BAMA
SALAD DRESSING
49c Quart

Gladiola FLOUR
5 lb. 49c
10 Lb. 98c
25 Lb. \$1.98

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Borden's Milk 2% 1/2 Gallon **2-.89**

Mellorine 3 Half Gals Foremost **\$1**

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