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## Resurrection Week Services Starting Thurs, 7 a.m. Sunrise Service Sunday At Mountain

The Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance will sponsor Easter Sunrise services Sunday near the cross on the east end of the mountain. Marvin Hale, pastor of Northside Baptist Church will bring the resurrection message. Other preachers of various churches in the community will have parts in the service.

Breakfast will be served at the Lions Club building following the sunrise service. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal.



Prior to Sunday, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches will host services on Thursday and Friday evenings. Maunday Thursday Services will be held at First United Methodist Church with Gary Boyd, interim pastor at First Presbyterian, preaching. Good Friday Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church with Mike Eford bringing the message. The Thursday and Friday services will start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

## Junior High Places Third In UIL Competition

Santa Anna Junior High returned from UIL competition last Friday in Evant with third place after amassing 368 points.

Individual results were:

### SEVENTH GRADE:

Nathan Nicholas: 3rd ready writing, 6th number sense and 2nd oral reading;

Jon Turney: 2nd dictionary and 4th spelling;

Jesse Ellerbe: 5th ready writing, 1st mathematics, 4th number sense, 3rd life science and 1st spelling;

Alicia Ellis: 1st dictionary;

Heather Sims: 1st impromptu, 4th maps and 2nd modern oratory; Omar Johnson: 2nd maps; Jamie Ellerbe: 3rd listening;

### EIGHTH GRADE:

Jenna Hensley: 3rd ready writing, 3rd mathematics, 5th spelling and 2nd number sense;

Daena Castillo: 1st ready writing;

Stephen Donham: 1st dictionary;

Bo Morgan: 6th listening;

Tristan Tomme: 2nd dictionary;

Erwin Loyd: 5th earth science;

Sabrina Martin: 3rd spelling.

Others participating were Evan

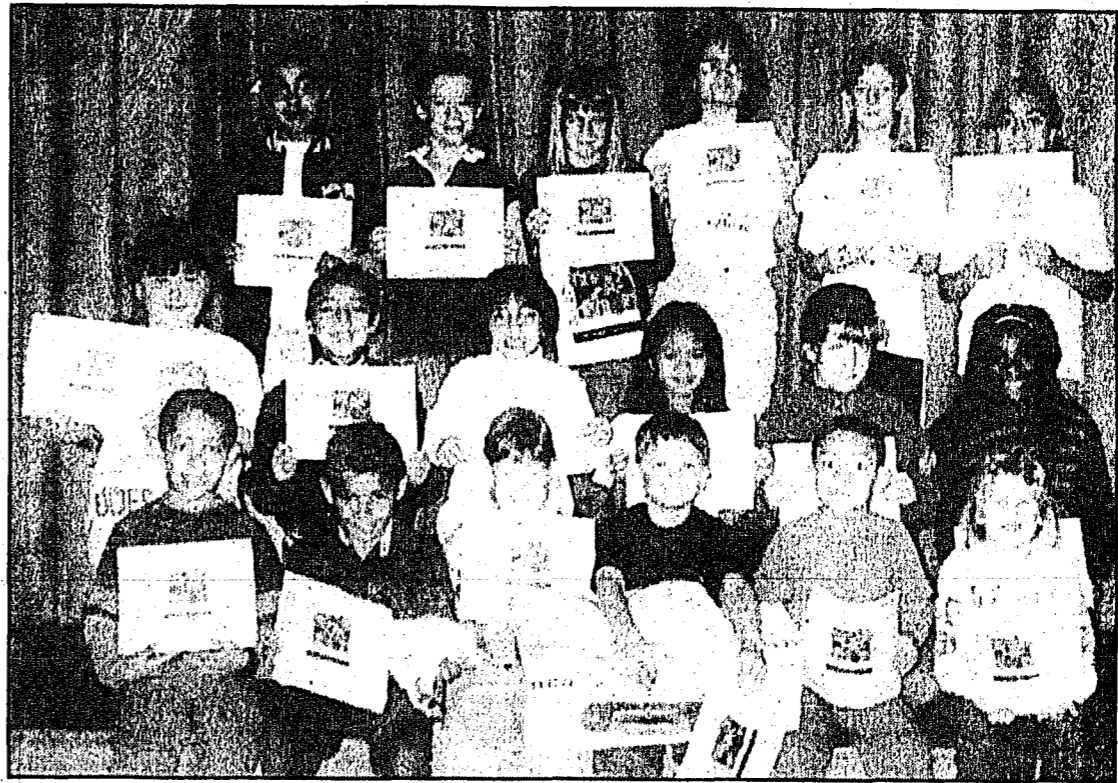
Jones, Shante Shepard, Billie McKenzie, Sarah Frausto, Kelly Voss; Chris Kershner, Heather Bradley, Shala Guthrie, Crystal Isbell, and Thomas Hopson.

## Presbyterian Youth To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

The Santa Anna Presbyterian Church Youth Group will hold a bake sale Saturday morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until everything is sold. The bake sale will take place at Holt's General Store.

The youth group's annual garage sale will be held in June or July and anyone doing spring cleaning is asked to remember the youth are collecting items. Donations are being accepted and you may call Maribee Pritchard or Sharon Guthrie.

Proceeds from both events will help pay for the youth to attend summer church camp.



## Math-a-Thon Raises Money For St. Jude

Santa Anna Elementary recently participated in the 1998 Math-a-Thon sponsored locally by Delta Omicron chapter of ESA. A total of \$362.36 was collected by the students for St. Jude Children's Hospital. All who participated will be honored with a pizza party hosted by the Delta Omicron Sorority. All children received certificates, some received Six Flag tickets, t-shirt and a sports bag. Wes Tucker shown was the grand prize winner and received all the prizes plus a jam box. He is shown on front row with his jam box. Others pictured above who participated were Shasta Bacon, Jordan Evans, Joanie Evans, Adelaida Dean, Caylie Robinett, Jonathan Evans, Becca Fellers, Jelisa Kirven, Rainey Bacon, Jesse Hensley, Jessilee Bliss, Kathy Wheeler, Bianca Dean, Mayra Dean, Collin Stembridge, Chris Silva, Audra Hubbard, Raelee Watson.

Photo Contributed

## Trickham Cemetery Association To Hold 50th Annual Meeting April 19

Plans are underway for the 50th annual Trickham Cemetery Association to be held April 19.

Rev. Jesse Ray Haynes of Fairfield (one of our hometown boys) will be the Memorial Day speaker. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in the Trickham Union Church. Special singing by Sherrill (James) McIlvain. A short business meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. Major item on the agenda will be the election of a president and one director. Terms

of James Ford and Leona Henderson will expire this year.

Luncheon will follow in the community center furnished by each family attending. All members and everyone is the community are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the organization.

Trickham Cemetery Association officers include James Ford, president; Sherrill McIlvain, vice president; Terry McIver and Leona Henderson, board members and Verna Bolton, secretary-treasurer.

## April 18 Date Set For City-Wide Cleanup

According to City Superintendent Doug Watson, a City-Wide cleanup has been set for Saturday, April 18. The City Council members and City employees will be working that day to help clean up the downtown area of Santa Anna.

Everyone in town is encouraged to get in the act and clean up their own area. Watson has arranged for a

BFI truck to be in town that day, probably parked at the City yard. Contact City Hall if you have questions.

So this is your notice to start cleaning and getting trash ready to be hauled away. If everyone will do their part, the cleanup will be a success on that day and we can be proud of how Santa Anna looks.

## Computer Science Team Advances To Regional Meet

Santa Anna High School computer science team members David Ponevac, Logan Brown and Josh Daniel placed first in the district meet last Thursday in Lometa. They will be advancing to the regional competition in Abilene in two weeks.

Others placing were: Maria Ellerbe, number sense, 4th; and John Smiley, 4th; readywriting.

## This Business Is A Touch Of Class

*Touch of Class* is open for business and welcomes inquiries about their operation.

Marty and Nikki Donham with James and Sandra Connolly recently purchased the business formerly known as Art Fabrics and renamed it *Touch of Class*.

They are doing custom screen

printing for local groups and individuals as well as area wide wholesalers and retailers. Anything you find in most screen printing operations, you will find at *Touch of Class*. Hand painted signs are also available on order.

Marty Donham emphasizes the

business focus is on quality and timely service. In other words, they will do a good job and get your order out in a reasonable length of time.

Santa Anna welcomes these hometown folks to the business sector.

## FBC Groups Plan Crosswalk '98, Invite Others To Join

The R.A.s and G.A.s of First Baptist Church invite all children of Santa Anna in first through sixth grades to participate in Crosswalk '98.

Crosswalk is an event for our community's children to take turns carrying a cross from the parking lot of First Baptist Church to the mountain side park where the Easter

Sunrise Services will be held. We encourage you to let your children publicly be identified with the cross of Jesus and learn about His ordeal.

The walkers will leave at 4 p.m. Friday, April 10 and they should arrive at the mountain about 5 p.m.

Parents should go ahead of the walkers to the park to pick up their children.

## April Is Child Abuse Awareness Month

The State of Texas will observe Child Abuse Awareness Month through April. A fundraiser that the Coleman County Child Welfare Board will have is the sale of T-shirts. The money raised goes toward funding toys at Christmas for county children in foster care, school supplies for these children, clothing allowances, training for

caseworkers and educating the community about child care. The Santa Anna High School Student Council members are helping distribute posters to businesses to display in their windows and blue ribbons for employees to wear.

Please contact Mrs. Stith at the elementary school if you wish to purchase a t-shirt, 348-3138.

## SAHS Spring Sports To Compete In District Events Next Week

A number of students from Santa Anna High School will be participating in district competition for their sports next week.

The golf team will finish their two day tournament on Monday, April 13 in Abilene. They were in Rising Star on Monday for the first

day of district competition.

The tennis team will travel to Brock Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15.

The track team will be in Bangs on Thursday, April 16. Santa Anna will be the host school for the district track meet this year.

## Volunteer Fire Department Continues To Receive Associate Membership

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is continuing to receive Associate Memberships. They have received them from Eddie Voss, Bruce Terry, Carol McClellan, Emery Rider, Royce McIver, Fern Hoke, Roland Dues, R. W. Balke, Lucille Balke, Mrs. Oleta Mobley, Randy Long, Vernon Rowe, Gary Absher, Bettie Henderson, Rice Drilling Co., Ollie Pembroke, J. E. Stevens Co., James Howard and Ovella Williams.

## Sweeping on Wallis Ave Mon. Evenings

City Superintendent Doug Watson has announced he will be running the street sweeper along Wallis Ave. each Monday evening, starting at 5:30 p.m.

If at all possible, please help by keeping the street free of parked vehicles during that period of time on Monday evenings.



## Hometown Entertainers

Jerry and Dana Chambliss entertained at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet by singing old time campfire songs, much to the delight of those attending. The two can be heard at various functions around town and are always crowd pleasers. On their "day jobs" Jerry is employed with WTU and Dana with Coleman County Telecommunications.

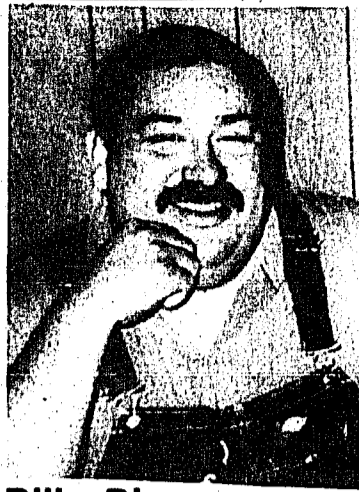
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# May The Joy of Easter Be Yours



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## Obituaries



### Billy Diaz

Belen (Billy) Diaz, 42, of Santa Anna died Friday, April 3, 1998 in Singapore, Malaysia.

Rosary will be Sunday, April 12, 1998 at Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna. Funeral Mass will be Monday, April 13, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman with Father Larry Cyr officiating. Burial will follow in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born to Bictorino and Juanita Vasquez Diaz in Santa Anna on Aug. 8, 1955. He was raised in Santa Anna where he graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1973.

He married Billie Rae Hipp in Comanche on Oct. 14, 1973 and they have celebrated 24 years of marriage.

He was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna and member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coleman. He was a driller and toolpusher for Smedvig Oil.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy Joe Diaz and Bobby Ray Diaz, both of Santa Anna; his parents, Bictorino and Juanita Diaz of Santa Anna; three brothers, Bictorino Diaz, Jr. of Beaumont, Benito Diaz of Santa Anna and Vincent Diaz of Denver City; a sister, Barbara Cadena of Brownwood; and three grandsons, Dalton DeLeon and Austin Martin, both of Santa Anna and Derek Ray Diaz of Coleman.

Pallbearers will be Walter Bardwell, Ronnie Daniels, Michael DelaRosa, Danny Kay Densman, Manuel Gutierrez and Robert Villegas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Balderas, Ronnie Bethel, Ray Castillo, David Diaz, Bert Faries, Jake McCreary, Harlen McHorse, Dale McKinney, Tammy Medrano, Jesse Oakes and John Rendon.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL 10  
Mr&Mrs James Eubank\*

APRIL 11  
Polly Warnock  
Faye Wise  
Mr&Mrs Bill Tucker\*

APRIL 12  
Gip Allen  
Nell Brusenhan  
Michael Simmons  
John Michael Smiley

APRIL 13  
Kenneth Makuta  
Crystal Wetsel

APRIL 14  
Logan Brown

APRIL 15  
Stan Hartman  
Jennifer Johnson  
Deborah Long  
Mike Wetsel  
Mr&Mrs. Robbie Drake\*  
Mr&Mrs. Eddie Hartman\*

APRIL 16  
Verna Bolton  
Lexi DeLeon  
Phillip McSwain  
Mr&Mrs. Red Fellers\*

## Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Pete Moore from Bobby Benton, Tex and Roberta Tomlinson, Virgie Morgan, Jeanette Brock, LaVerne Evans and Joe Wallace; and

In memory of Vernon Herring from Ovella Williams.

## WALKER FUNERAL HOME

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Coleman, Texas

## Coleman County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale reports the following action in county court during the month of March:

Sarah Fay Ditto pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Ronald Berry pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Rhonda Michelle Faries pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Ronnie Renea Davis pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Percy Lee Robinson was charged with Assault. He pled not guilty and was released on bond.

Dino Paul Gonsor pled guilty to Evading Arrest and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Brady Rice pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs, mandatory DWI Education course and placed on probation.

Tamela K. Rosales was charged with False Information to a Peace Officer. She pled not guilty and released on bond.

According to Judge Ragsdale he applied for and received \$3,308 for use by the Coleman County Medical Center from the Texas Department of Health.

He also applied for \$31,000 from the Texas Department of Transportation. This was granted in the form of road material and will be used by both the county and county municipalities.

Additional funding has been applied for to place street and road signs in the county and municipalities within the county.

## Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

The Fellowship Club met on Sunday, April 4 in the home of Rocanna Barton. The president opened the meeting with the song "Glory, Glory".

Scripture was read by Mrs. Edwards from Psalms 67. Prayer was led by Mrs. Terrell.

Two from Santa Anna are reported ill and in the hospital, Mrs. Cozette Jackson is in the Brownwood hospital and Mrs. Ivera Byrd is in the Coleman Hospital.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mary Trimble in Coleman.

## Thank You

Words cannot express my appreciation for the wonderful friends and my family who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday Sunday, April 5. Thank you for your friendship and your love.

Delinda Smith

"I have held many things in my hands and have lost them all: but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

—Martin Luther

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## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Believe us—we have most of the current mystery and romance paperbacks. I've been watching the book stores. One of our regulars hopes that someone will drop off some science fiction.

Linda Nance donated a variety of books mostly fiction and romance. Dorthea Whisenant gave more of the same type.

The library has historic fiction, gothic fiction, fiction, religious fiction, military fiction, western fiction, romance and pure romance. There are all degrees of that. Surely one of these is your type.

Carol Herring donates mysteries, one this week was a new Robin Cook.

Jasper McClellan of San Angelo donated several books. The Main in the Mirror Patrick M. Morley is a best seller. The author is a successful business man who teaches men's Bible study. The book touches such things as relationships, money, time, temperament, integrity, all in the light of "Why Do I Exist"—Remember this is for men. WE let women check it out!

Creation and Change Douglas T. Kelly is a study of the book of Genesis—relating it to present day science.

Larson's New Book of Cults is an update of Bob Larson's very popular book.

There are several other books and paperbacks about cults.

A letter came from a person in California. They are looking for an obituary of Sarah Elizabeth Duke who died here on Dec. 14, 1930. Are any of you kin, or do you know some of the family? Maybe we can help this friend.

Dean Ormish, MD is known for a book called *Stress Diet and Your Heart* but he discovered at age 40 that he was under great stress. Of course, he found out why and has written a new best seller, *Why Being Happy Keeps You Healthy*. His conclusion—loneliness and isolation increase the likelihood of disease and premature death by 200-500%. One study shows the effects of aging had more to do with what

the person contributed to their social network than what they received.

Cut off the TV. Get out—visit a friend—go for a little walk, pick up trash or your street—go to the nursing home—read to someone—go to the senior citizen lunches—take someone with you.

An article in April *Women's Day* magazine suggests these to raise your spirits. Give everyone you meet a smile. Make a list of all the good things to do. do at least one each day. Do someone a favor, bake cookies, take a flower, your home grown, express your bad feeling (in private). A doctor once told me to slow a door, maybe even kick it, in private. Last, tell yourself that you are a good person, mean it!

May Day is the 150th anniversary of the Communist Manifesto. Workers of the world can buy a copy for \$12. There are only 12 of the original now worth maybe \$40,000. When I was in college I had a government course about communism. We received a copy of

the manifesto. The next year that professor was investigated and we had to give up our copy of the manifesto. That's the only time I have ever had a book taken away.

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## Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached at church Sunday and since he wouldn't be with us next Sunday. He brought a good sermon on the Easter message. He and his wife were guests of Felton and Bettie Martin for lunch.

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association will have their meeting on the 19th of April so those that have ties here will want to make plans to attend.

Reba and Elvis Cozart had lunch in Coleman with Mrs. Winnie McQueen Tuesday and Saturday they attended the Whon Picnic then in the evening had dinner in Santa Anna with Dwan Cozart and Jeannie and Michelle and Bobby Morgan and sons Bo and Ty and three of the boys' friends.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents and son Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham.

John and Earlene Dockery spent two days last week at Del Rio and in Mexico on a pleasure trip. Tuesday Wesley Dockery helped Mr. Robert Kerr and Mukewater Bill work cattle and Mrs. Kerr fixed their lunch. Wednesday Mr. Kerr and Bill helped Wesley and John work cattle and Earlene fixed lunch. Saturday evening John and Wesley fixed a calf fry dinner for Mr. Roger

Coston and his friend from Fort Worth, Jim Hafner and Robert Kerr and Bill.

Visitors with Verna and Arvil Bolton last week were R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut, Myra Haynes and Kenneth and Doris Stearns from Brownwood, Greg and Sylvia Wells and son Thomas of Coleman, Reba Cozart and Alice Wells of Coleman who has been in and out at different times helping with the work.

Bettie and Damon Miller of Austin spent Sunday night with her mother Mary Lea Mitchell.

Shane and Tona Holland and children Jonathan and Charity were at the home of Kelley Chandler at the Brownwood lake Saturday to help little Max celebrate his 1st birthday. Sunday Tim and Amy Kirk and Alexis of Brownwood visited with the Hollands and all enjoyed a fish dinner.

Helen McIver and Reba and Elvis Cozart visited Tuesday with Annie Lou Vaughn, Tona Holland and daughter Charity were Friday visitors and Saturday Ruth and Marvin Smith of San Angelo visited. Sunday afternoon Annie Lou and Earlene Dockery went to Bangs and picked up Mary Ola Woods and Cella Guthrie and Mason and attended the Easter pageant at the First Baptist Church entitled "The Life of Christ" and all enjoyed it very much.

There were five ladies that met and quilted Monday at the community center and finished a quilt for Tony Watson. Thursday night there were twelve present for eighty-four.

Natalie McIver and her granddaughter Joy Thompson of Brownwood were shopping. Tuesday Natalie had lunch with her sister Jane Young in Brownwood, Wednesday Sherrie Blake and Megan visited with Natalie and Rankin and Sunday the two of them had lunch in town.

Sherman and Dorothea Stearns of McGregor spent Saturday and the night with his mother Novella Stearns returning to their home early Sunday morning.

Marion McDaniel, poet laureate of Comanche County and the Alternate Poet Laureate of Texas, 1972-1974, is the director of this unusual event.

The theme of the festival is "Early Day Schools". Everybody is invited to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

There will be a registration fee of \$10.00 with the profit to go to the TSU Shannon Scholarship Fund.

All reservations must be made by April 15 to Rodger Weems, Treasurer of Poetry Festival, P. O. Box 6, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The boss shore ain't understandin' at times. Jist how did we know it wuz gonna rain 'fore we got around to fixin' the roof?"

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## Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends for your words of comfort following the loss of our dad, C.T. (Pete) Moore. We greatly appreciate all the food, flowers, cards, memorials, and the many other acts of kindness extended to us and our family. Thank you for being there with us. We are truly blessed.

Patsy Moore Pollock  
Terry Moore

**SATURDAY NIGHT: Praise and Prayer Hour**  
In sanctuary changed to 7:00 p.m. A time of contemporary music and old fashioned prayer directed toward Jesus.

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
"God vs the Rolling Stone"

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
"What is Worship?"

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

An alternative Children's Church (ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship designed for children.

**FBC**  
First Baptist Church  
Marty Reed, Pastor  
915-348-3725

## A Note To The Customers Of Home Video Outlet #2

We would like to inform our Home Video Outlet #2 customers of our closing. As of April 11, 1998 the Santa Anna store will be closing. The drop box here will be available through April 25, 1998. We would like to invite you to still rent from our Coleman location at 205 Commercial. We are also in the process of selling some of our old movies. The newest arrivals will be taken to our Coleman store for rental.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Joe Ed Wise, Rob Cheaney and the employees of Santa Anna National Bank. We would also like to extend a special thanks to all our customers and the other businesses who have given us their support.

I (Jean) would like to also thank the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce members for allowing me to serve as a director for the last three years.

Thanks Again,  
Dan & Ruby Hoover,  
Randall & Jean French, Roy Dan Hoover  
P.O. Box 488, Santa Anna, TX. 76878

## Santa Anna Little Dribblers--Girls



Members of the Santa Anna Little Dribblers black team this year are front row, Kathy Wheeler, Jessica Peltón, Harmony Herring and Tony Watson, coach and back row, Raelee Watson, Tracy Hale, Jennifer Gray, and Brigitte Gonzales. Not pictured is Audra Hubbard



Members of the Santa Anna Little Dribblers gold team this year are front row, Bianca Dean, Vanessa Hull, Jessica Hensley and Mayra Dean, back row, Michelle Wetsel, Rainey Bacon, Stevie Stemberge, Chrystal Camacho and Monica Cortez and standing behind the team Coach Gay Abernathy.

## Briana Horner Named 1998 Tandy Technology Scholar

Santa Anna High School graduate Briana Horner has been named a Tandy Technology Scholar for 1998.

"We created Tandy Technology Scholars nine years ago to encourage excellence and competition in mathematics, science and computer science," stated John V. Roach, chief executive officers and chairman of the board of Tandy Corporation, as he announced the recipients of awards totaling \$350,000. This is the ninth year of the program that is the largest single awards program to honor both students and teachers.

The program is funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. "When John Roach approached me ten years ago to partner this program with Tandy, it was just a gleam in his eye," says TCU Chairman William E. Tucker. "Now that it is a successful fait accompli, we feel that it is a spectacular plan to reward mathematics, science and computer science teachers and students and encourages them to stay in fields to advance technology in the United States."

Nearly 83 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education initiative. Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded more than three million dollars and 300,000 certificates of academic excellence.

For the fifth year, Radio Shack will sponsor the trophies presented to the prize recipients' schools. More than one third of all high schools participated in the program, and 40,000 individuals will be recognized at school awards ceremonies across the country.

The program is open to all accredited high schools in the United States. Tandy Prize recipients were selected by a panel of educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Horner received an outstanding math, science and computer science

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"Brainstorms resemble rainstorms in that both produce new spurts of growth."

## Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS Family Nurse Practitioner

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Donald Pope M.D., Medical Director

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## Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

The wind has sure been blowing. Time to start farming and mowing. Those visiting Mrs. Winnie Haynes were Reba Cozart last Wednesday, Linda Evans of Austin last Sunday, Billy Crump and friend of Coleman last Wednesday.

Those visiting Carmilla over the weekend were her girls Naomi Reid of Teague, Nancy Lee Lowry of Bangs and Dixie Joe Bible. They all spent Saturday at Baird antique looking. Naomi returned home Sunday. Carmilla visited Dixie Joe Sunday and Ruth Hibbits Monday. She visited at the Brownwood hospital with Mildred Galloway, Eric Lomax, Leland Thompson, Sylvia

Perkins and came back by the Twilight Nursing Home to visit Nona Bell and Cecil Ellis.

Ronnie Hartman said his dad Edd was in Shannon Hospital for surgery and should be home Tuesday.

Those visiting Thelma Fleming over the week were Margie Fleming on Tuesday, and Miller D. Fleming on Friday. Clara and Leona Henderson took her some soup Thursday. She fell and broke her ankle. Kenneth Sikes visited Sunday and Gene Schulle and John Morgan dropped by to say hello.

Barbara Naron and Jessica of Moody visited the John Narons and also little Bill Harris of Dallas dropped by Saturday.

Tammy Ellis and Anita Jarvis were here the past week to help Cecil and Nona Bell. Bryce and Jamie of San Angelo were here visiting home folks and their grandparents.

Our good friend and church mem-

ber Pete Moore was laid to rest in the Santa Anna Cemetery Thursday morning. Our condolences goes to Patsy and Terry, his brothers, sisters and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray visited the A. C. Pierces Sunday.

Bobby Joe Penney of Oklahoma, the son of Doris and Doug Penney, is in Shannon Hospital following surgery. He was on his way to Pete's funeral when he got sick.

LaDell Morris said her mother Burnice was doing well. Her birthday is Monday, April 6. We all wish her happy birthday.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard visited Margie Fleming Sunday.

Kathleen Avants and grandchildren Brody and Ashton went to visit her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits, it was Ruth's birthday. She was 92. She is doing well.

Hope all have a nice week.

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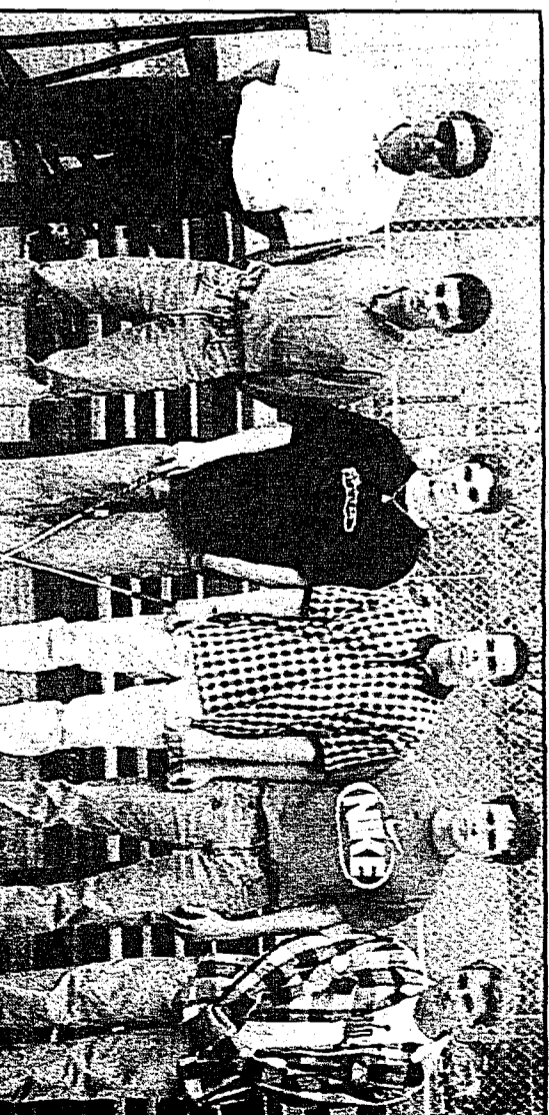
News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Elementary Reading Teachers Visit "Spotlight" School In Laredo

Santa Anna Elementary is participating in an Academic 2000 program. This is a reading program that combines technology, motivation and individualized instruction to support an extensive in-school reading practice. Santa Anna Elementary was awarded a grant and as part of the fulfillment is to visit a "Spotlight" school. Spotlight Schools are ones chosen by the Governor because of their exceptional achievements. Santa Anna teachers visited Heights Elementary School in Laredo. It was chosen because it was near to our size enrollment. The teachers toured the school and observed students and teachers. They learned strategies which will

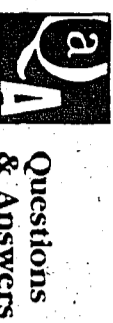
be helpful in instructing our students in Santa Anna. Local faculty visiting Laredo were Debbie Bacon, principal of Santa Anna Elementary, Sharon Greenlee, third grade teacher, Sharon Cheney, reading teacher for 4, 5, and 6th grades; Betty Smith, first grade teacher.



Mountaineer Golf Team

Members of the Santa Anna High School Mountaineer Golf Team this year are Coach Alfonso Gonzales, Moses Mata, Jason Jones, Shane Watson, J. J. Beloit and David Strickland.

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary



Questions & Answers

Q. My fourth grader has developed a negative attitude about math. How can I help my child love math when I'd do anything to avoid it?

A. By about fourth grade, math gets more challenging. It's also when some students, who may have tolerated math before, decide they hate the subject.

"Sometimes, kids turn off to math because they can't see how they'll ever use it. Your job as a parent is to help your son see that math is all around us. Did the glance at the clock to see how many minutes remain before his favorite TV program? That's math. Did he calculate how much he'll have to save from his allowance so he can buy a favorite video game? Math again. You may need to get some extra help for your son. Perhaps his teacher can recommend a math tutor. Or, his teacher may be willing to spend a few afternoons helping him with math after school. Math may never be your favorite subject...or your son's. But together, you can help him be successful in this important subject."

Don't there are ways to make math a lot less scary and a lot more fun. Think about the messages you're giving your son. If he asks

for help with homework, do you say, "I can't do math—ask your dad?" Or "Let's see if we can figure this out?" Sometimes, kids turn off to math because they can't see how they'll ever use it. Your job as a parent is to help your son see that math is all around us. Did the glance at the clock to see how many minutes remain before his favorite TV program? That's math. Did he calculate how much he'll have to save from his allowance so he can buy a favorite video game? Math again. You may need to get some extra help for your son. Perhaps his teacher can recommend a math tutor. Or, his teacher may be willing to spend a few afternoons helping him with math after school. Math may never be your favorite subject...or your son's. But together, you can help him be successful in this important subject."

By Kristyn J. Amundson, Senior Editor, The Brown Institute

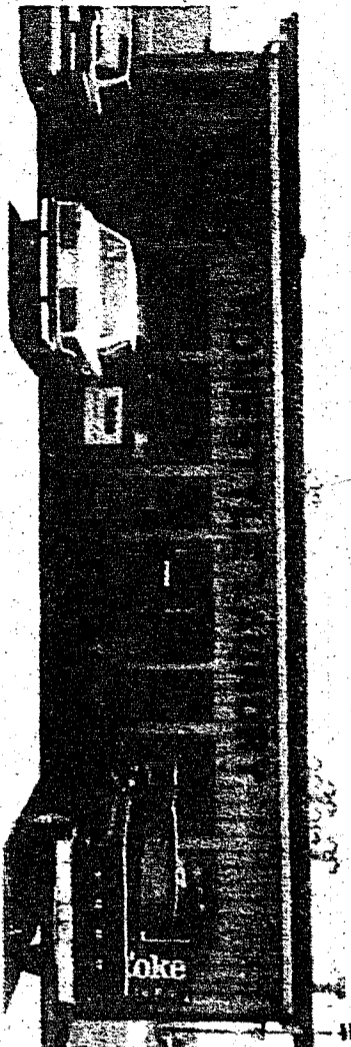


School Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 13  
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Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, brownie, peppers and pizante sauce  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14  
Breakfast: French toast and syrup  
Lunch: Cafeteria made pizza  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage  
Lunch: Chopped turkey w/gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16  
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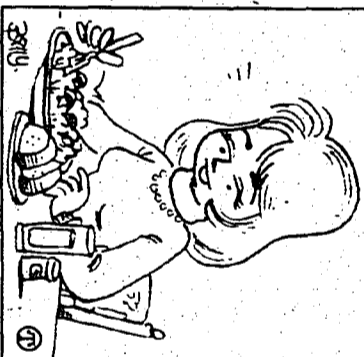
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Friday's off are April 10, April 17, April 24, May 8, May 15 and May 22. School will end for the 1997-1998 school year on Thursday, May 28.

County Baptist To Hold Evangelism Rally April 19

The Coleman County Baptist Association will hold an evangelism rally, Sunday, April 19 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. The rally will begin at 7 p.m. No meal will be served. Richard White, pastor of First Baptist Church of Crowell, will be the featured speaker. Gilbert Ortiz, association music director, will lead in the congregational singing and bring special music. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



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# PHIL GRAMM

## THE TAX RUSTLERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

By U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM



When people stop by the gas station for a fill-up, they find some good news and some bad news printed right on the pump. The bad news has always been that roughly a third of the price of a gallon of gasoline went to the government in taxes. The good news was that the money went to build roads. The only problem was that the good news hasn't been true in years. Between 25 cents and 30 cents out of every dollar of gasoline taxes was being siphoned off to pay for anything but roads.

That's about to stop, and Texas drivers are going to benefit. The Senate has now passed a highway bill which provides \$10.866 billion to improve Texas roads. This marks the culmination of nearly two years of hard work in trying to get the federal government to live up to its commitment to use gasoline taxes to build and repair roads.

During the debate, when others said we couldn't make good on our promise because they needed the money for something else, I joked that their situation was a little like a cattle rustler's dilemma:

There is this rustler who has been rustling cattle off the Gramm ranch. We call the sheriff, and the sheriff comes out. The sheriff hunts him down, and he brings him to us. But, we know this guy. He's a neighbor, and we don't want to put him in jail. So the sheriff tells him that he has to quit rustling these cattle. And the rustler says, 'But I'm used to eating all this beef! It's easy for you to say, but where am I going to get my beef?' Well, the right answer under this circumstance would be, that ain't my problem.

The rustling will now cease, and that will be a clear victory for the driving public in Texas. It will literally save the lives of people who are dying because of bad roads. With an improved infrastructure, it will mean about 13,000 more jobs, more growth, more opportunity all over the country. People will spend less time in traffic and more time doing productive things with their families or at work.

We have 31,000 miles of substandard highways and tens of thousands of substandard bridges in Texas, and this funding will give us a chance to fix them. The farm-to-market system was built in the 1930s, and those roads had a life expectancy of about 30 years. We passed that milestone around 1960, yet we are still using those roads today. Moreover, our newest highways, the big interstates, were built in the 1950s and 1960s and they are deteriorating rapidly.

In addition to Texas' \$10 billion share, this bill creates a \$450 million trade corridor-border infrastructure fund to finance such programs as the special 'NAFTA Highway' designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas and the I-10/I-25 link at El Paso.

Our roadways are vital to the Texas economy, and I have worked hard to keep the federal government honest when it promises that our gasoline tax will go to build and repair them. I'm proud that we're going to keep the promise, and that Texans are going to benefit.

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Gramm wants to hear from you on this and other issues facing Texans. To send him your views, please write him at 370 Russell, Washington, D.C., 20510. To learn more about what's happening in Washington, you may also wish to visit Sen. Gramm's Web site at www.senate.gov/~gramm.)*

## Stenholm Regrets Congress' April Fool's Votes

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm recently expressed disappointment over the handling of two major issues brought before the House of Representatives this week. On April 1, the House passed a highway funding bill which broke last year's balanced budget agreement, while earlier in the week legislation purported to be campaign finance reform was considered.

"April Fool's jokes may be fine for school children, but Congress is no place for pranks on the American public," Stenholm remarked.

The highway funding bill was considered outside of the regular budget order in which all spending, including education, veterans, health care, defense, rural development and other funding is prioritized. Despite an increase of approximately 30 percent for highway funding included in last year's balanced budget agreement, the bill before the House of Representatives added approximately \$26 billion beyond the agreement in unpaid spending.

"I'm a big believer in a strong infrastructure and I will fight for dollars to be sent to our District for worthwhile projects," Stenholm explained. "But I don't believe we have to bust the budget to do that. When you have high priority, worthy projects, they can stand on their own to compete with other priorities."

The other "April Fool's" legislation referenced by Stenholm was consideration of several bills entitled "campaign finance reform." Despite widespread, bipartisan calls for significant reforms to the campaign system, the House Leadership allowed only extremely limited provisions which would accomplish very little in bringing about necessary reforms, combined with other changes which would actually worsen the current campaign abuses.

"I don't think that giving wealthy contributors more power, failing to restrict foreign "soft money" contributions, and granting permission to unknown outsiders to fill the local air waves with unsubstantiated,

unlimited and unidentified campaign commercials is what my constituents consider 'campaign reform,'" Stenholm commented. "Voters deserve better than this and we let them down this week."

One of many criticisms levelled against the House Leadership was that they brought a bill to the Floor guaranteed to fail, without any opportunities for improving amendments. "There's something called the 'laugh test,'" Stenholm complained. "You can't round up a measly 74 voters in your own party and then call it a credible effort to deal honestly with campaign finance reform."

Stenholm is continuing to seek co-signers of a "discharge petition" which he and fellow conservative Democrats filed last year. If 218 signatures are gained, a full debate of campaign finance reform proposals could still come to the Floor this year. The petition currently has 192 signatures.

## TPWD Looking To Lease Local Lands For Dove Hunting

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will again be looking for lands to lease and enter into the Department's Public Dove Hunting Program. Last year TPWD was able to lease over 100 areas statewide, which provided exceptional hunting opportunities for those persons who purchased an Annual Public Hunting Permit. Under the Public Dove Hunting Program, TPWD provides payments to landowners who allow Annual Public Hunting Permit holders to dove hunt on their property. Lands are leased only for the dove season and should not interfere with deer hunting. If you are a landowner and would like to find out more about the program, call TPWD biologist Ralph Suarez, in Ballinger at 915-365-2840.

## 'Round & About

Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman met their son and his family Mike and Donna Hartman and Travis and Snyder, in San Angelo and ate out. They also visited with Eddie's dad Edd Hartman in Shannon Hospital.

Sylvia Herring and Tincy Turney attended the annual State China Painters Convention held in Waco Thursday through Saturday. Afterward they visited with Miss Gay Turner, a former Santa Anna resident.

Mike Warnock of Lake Jackson was a weekend visitor with his parents, Derriel and Polly Warnock. He was here to take home a boat he had purchased for his family to enjoy. He enjoyed seeing several old friends while here as well as visiting with family.

In case you are among the very few who haven't noticed the very attractive sign Gary Patterson has put up at his place of business in the "old Kelly Building", you will want to take special notice. It is just a sample of the quality work turned out there.

Coleman Co. Woodshop, Santa Anna is now in full swing and you will want to go by and see the many beautiful pieces of furniture and other wooden articles being built there for sale.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Robert Turner (D)**  
Candidate for State Representative, Dist. 73

**Charlie Stenholm**  
Candidate For U.S. House Of Representatives 17th District

—(Pd Political Adv by those listed)

## Public/Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION

To the registered voters of Coleman County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a Hospital Board Election, to elect 3 members to the board.

Location of polling places, Coleman Public Library, Coleman, Texas, and Santa Anna I.S.D. Administration Building, Santa Anna, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Coleman County medical Center Administration between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Katherine Wisner, 310 S. Pecos, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1998.

Issued this 19th day of March, 1998.

### AVISO DE ELECCION BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Coleman County, Texas: Notifiquese, por el presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para Hospital Board Members.

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8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
MON. - SAT.  
CLOSED SUNDAY



LONE STAR  
And W.I.C.  
WELCOME

**Red Ripe Strawberries**

**69¢**  
pint



**Green Onions**  
4 bunches

**\$1.00**

**Texas Sweet Onions**  
2 lbs. **\$1**

**Cantaloupes**  
**1.19** each

**Fresh Broccoli**

**79¢** lb

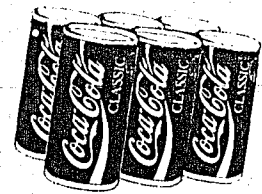


**Bananas**  
3 lbs **\$1.00**



**Dole Salad Mix**

**99¢**  
lb. pkg.

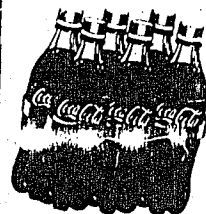


6 pack cans

**1.49**

3 liter btl.

**2/3.00**



6 pk. 20 oz. btl.

**2.99**

**DAIRY SPECIALS**

Shurfine **Grade 'A' Large Eggs**.....doz **69¢**

Shurfine **Sour Cream**.....8 oz **2/\$1.00**

Shurfine **Dip**.....French Onion or Green Chili **69¢**

Shurfine **Whipping Cream**.....8 oz **2/1.00**

Shurfine **Vegetable Oil Spread**...48 oz **99¢**

Pillsbury **Dinner Rolls or Bread Sticks**..... 11 oz **2/3.00**

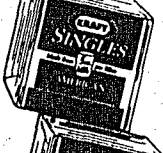
Kraft - American **Cheese Singles**.....16 oz **2.69**

Sunny Delight **Citrus Punch**.....128 oz **1.99**

Shurfine **Real Butter**.....lb **1.99**

Bordens **Chocolate Milk**.....1/2 gal **1.49**

Bordens **Cottage Cheese**.....24 oz **2.59**



Pilgrims Pride **Leg Quarters**  
**39¢** lb

Cooks Shank Portion **Ham**  
**89¢** lb

**Fresh Pork Spare Ribs**.....lb **1.49**

**Hilshire Smoked Sausage**.....lb **1.79**

**Shurfine Turkeys**.....lb **59¢**

**Bar-s Bacon**.....12 oz pkg **1.09**

Louis Rich Smoked or Roasted **Turkey Breast**.....lb **2.99**

**Reser's Potato Salad**.....3 lb **2.49**

Hillshire **Spiral Cut Ham**  
**2.39** lb

Wrights Mini Pit **Boneless Ham**  
**2.39** lb

**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

**Blue Bunny Ice Cream or Yogurt**.....1/2 gal rounds **2.99**

Shurfine - reg. or lite **Whip Topping**.....8 oz **89¢**

Pet Ritz **Pie Shells**.....two 10 oz **99¢**



Assorted **Right Guard Deodorants**  
**3.39** ea.

Campbell - 10.7 oz. **Soup**..... **89¢**  
Cream of Celery, Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom

Folgers **Coffee**.....39 oz. can **7.19**

Bounce **Fabric Sheets**.....80 ct. **3.69**

Jiff - 18 oz. **Peanut Butter**  
**1.59**

Post Toasties **Cereal**  
18 oz. box **1.39**

1 oz. - 12 hr. **Westen Family Nasal Spray**  
**1.99**

Jello **JELLO**  
3 oz. box **3/1.00**

Stove Top **Stuffing**  
.....6 oz. box **1.19**

Shurfine **Soft Drinks**  
.....3 liter btl. **89¢**

Mrs. Butterworth **Syrup** 24 oz.  
**2.89**

Duncan Hines **Frosting**  
.....16 oz. **1.29**

Shurfine - 15 oz. can **Chili**  
**2/1.00**

Solo - 20 ct. **Party Cups**  
.....16 oz. **1.19**

Duncan Hines **Cake Mix**  
.....18 oz. box **79¢**

Solo - 15 ct. **Party Plates**  
.....9 inch **1.19**

Gold Medal **Flour**  
.....5 lb. bag **89¢**

Gain **Detergent**  
.....83 oz. **4.69**

Purina **Dog Chow**  
...22 lb. bag **6.99**