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School Fire And Baseball Make News In 1977

On the whole, 1977 was a year of advancement for Tyler County. New industry continued to enter the county, plans to update educational facilities progressed and, near the end of the year, notice of improvements to the area's highways came from Austin:

On the sports scene, Tyler Countians excelled in several athletic endeavors both locally and in competition on a state and national level.

And, as in all years, there were instances of violence and tragedy.

Top news story of the year was the July 4th fire which ravaged the Kirby High School main building. Arson was suspected in the blaze which lasted approximately five hours, but no charges were ever filed.

In its own strange way, the fire fit into the pattern of change as the Woodville Independent School District prepared to embark on a \$3 million project to construct a new high school and renovate the remainder of its physical plant.

In sports, the Tyler County Big League All-Stars won the Texas championship,

only to fall to North Carolina in playoffs in Sanford, Fla., during August.

These were only two of many news items. With approximately 13,000 persons living in the county, much can and did happen over the past 365 days. Below, are listed some of the news of 1977.

JANUARY

2-Fire destroys mobile home of W.R. Hayes south of Woodville. Fellow employees and teachers of the WISD start a fund to help Hayes; his wife and two daughters.

3-Ice storm knocks out 80 percent of electricity in Woodville. Fellow employees and teachers of the WISD start a fund to help Hayes; his wife and two daughters.

4-Ground broken for Trinity Assembly of God Church on U.S. 190 west of Woodville.

5-WISD Superintendent Tom Linam tells School Service League that air conditioning of classrooms could be accomplished by Fall of 1977.

6-City Manager Walt Davis asks natural gas consumers to turn thermostats down to conserve fuel.

7-Big Levee Board speaks to annual Chamber of Commerce ban-

quet at Woodville Inn; Chamber president Carl Nichols hopes for northern HQ of Big Thicket park; Herbert Sutton of Colmesneil named Outstanding Citizen.

8-22-Winners in East Texas Heritage Miss Pageant are Nancy Polk, Ideal Miss; Ginger McPherson, Our Little Miss; and Cheryl Grammer, Little Miss.

9-Commissioners approve purchase of new car for sheriff at cost of \$5,114 from Jack Lane Ford of Woodville.

10-Congressional commissioners present Silver Beaver award to Forrest M. "Polly" Archer, owner of A&M Motor Co. of Woodville.

11-Mable Utley named Woman of the Year by Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club.

12-Warren Warriorettes down Woodville, 48-28, to win District 17-2A zone basketball championship.

13-City Manager Walt Davis reports that Woodville is on an allotment of 9,604,000 cubic feet per week for natural gas from Tennessee Gas Co.

14-Hudson beats Warriorettes 61-43 for District 17-2A girls basketball title.

FEBRUARY

1-Cong. Chas. Wilson informs Booster that Woodville will be north HQ for Big Thicket.

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3-Adrian Gandy, 19, of Woodville, son of Carl and Mary Gandy, is crowned Tyler County Farm Bureau queen in Chester.

4-Woodville band director Jerry Brown after 11 years with Kirby High School.

5-WISD holds phone poll to discuss awarding of electrical contract, apparently in violation of open meetings law.

6-Big League field at Hennigan Park named Mr. East Texas by Dogwood Festival board of directors.

7-Adopt a Friend program started by local MMIR outpatient clinic to aid transition from mental hospital to home life.

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Hill Hits At Bell For Overcharging Customers

AUSTIN-In a step that well may echo through the entire U.S. telecommunications industry, the Texas attorney general has accused Southwestern Bell Telephone of overcharging residential customers in Texas to finance a price war against competitors.

In a 17-page document, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill stepped recently into a complicated pricing dispute between the Bell System subsidiary in this state and one of its competitors, Fisk Telephone Systems of Dallas.

The suit began with the Texas Public Utility Commission, with

a decision expected sometime this month, originally studded a little

interest outside industry circles. The crux of the battle was a charge by Fisk and the Texas PUC against the Dimension business sub-subsidiary of the Bell System, which had been accused of reasonable cost value and financing the price war with overcharges to residential and other Texas basic service customers.

It is a claim that Bell's competitors have made nationwide, most often through the Washington-based North American Tele-

phone Association. This is a trade group that represents the major manufacturers and contractors dealing in telephone systems and the 1,600 U.S. independent telephone companies or common carriers.

There have been several findings of underpricing, but no major government official has accused Bell in such harsh terms of anticompetitive tactics as did Hill in his intervenor's brief filed Nov. 30 but not circulated widely until some weeks later.

In his statement, Hill reminded the commission that Texas law required it to "affirmatively consider all practices of price competition between Bell and its rivals in the utility."

He said that the commission must take into account the utility and any entity selling, leasing or performing services in competition with the utility. He said that commission was required to "take whatever action is necessary to stop such practices."

Hill's intervenor's statement said: "It is the conclusion of this office that the actions of all members of the vertically inte-

grated Bell system are violations of, with their overall objective to promote and solidify Southwestern Bell's monopoly position in the Texas market through the elimination or restraint of competition."

A Federal Communications Commission report of \$2.5 billion in telephone equipment, including the Dimension PBX, Bell offers in the competitive sphere. The deficit is made up, the FCC said, by overcharges against monopoly service Bell customers.

At the hearing, Hill said, the explanation for actions taken by the Bell System members have been inadequate to carry their burden of persuasion that such practices are not condemned as anticompetitive under the law setting up, the state's Public Utility Commission.

The Hill document also noted: "Predatory pricing to gain or hold monopoly power is recognized as a classical violation of the antitrust laws of the United States."

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John McShea, president of the North American Telephone Association, said: "Dimension PBX is a good product."

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Opinions

Ours, Yours, Theirs

White Opposes Hospital Rules

SHERMAN-The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is making a grave mistake by proposing strict regulations which would limit many Texas hospitals to close. Attorney General John L. White and Freda Joseph Caiffano have publicly said that these proposed "guidelines" will be revised.

"But the point is that they should never have been written in the first place," White said.

Texas could not meet the unreasonable guidelines. This is a perfect example of federal bureaucrats using their power in an attempt to legislate. In this particular case, the effects would be so widespread and far-reaching that they were forced-or at least they have seemed to-back down."

White made his remarks in a luncheon speech to the Grayson County Bar Association. "There are many areas in which federal bureaucrats run rampant and do a lot of people simple because their rules and regulations go unchallenged," White said. "Many of the injustices they inflict upon the taxpayers are less noticeable than the proposed hospital regulations, which undoubtedly result in denying medical care to a great many Texans."

"Unfortunately, the federal government has the power to create rules and regulations goes virtually unchecked on the federal level. Up until very recently, this was also the case on the state level," said

White. "The last state legislature passed a recommendation of the Hobby Commission, which was Secretary of State, which allows them to at least review the agency's proposals and issue an opinion."

News In '77

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JULY
4-Fire rages in main building of Kirby High School. Fire from Woodville, Colmesneil and Jasper bring it under control.

AUGUST

2-Ricky Brasheir, 18, of Colmesneil, was killed when he was riding in a pickup truck on FM 253. Two others were injured.

14-Levinton, Shipbuilding Co., of Waco, has been granted a permit to locate a rolled steel fabrication plant north of Woodville, scheduled to start operations in 1978 and employ up to 150.

7-State arson investigator Dan Hick cited arson as cause of July 4th Kirby fire. Apparently, the fire was started by thrown burning debris to start blazes.

2-Bruce A. Latilas appointed Woodville postmaster.

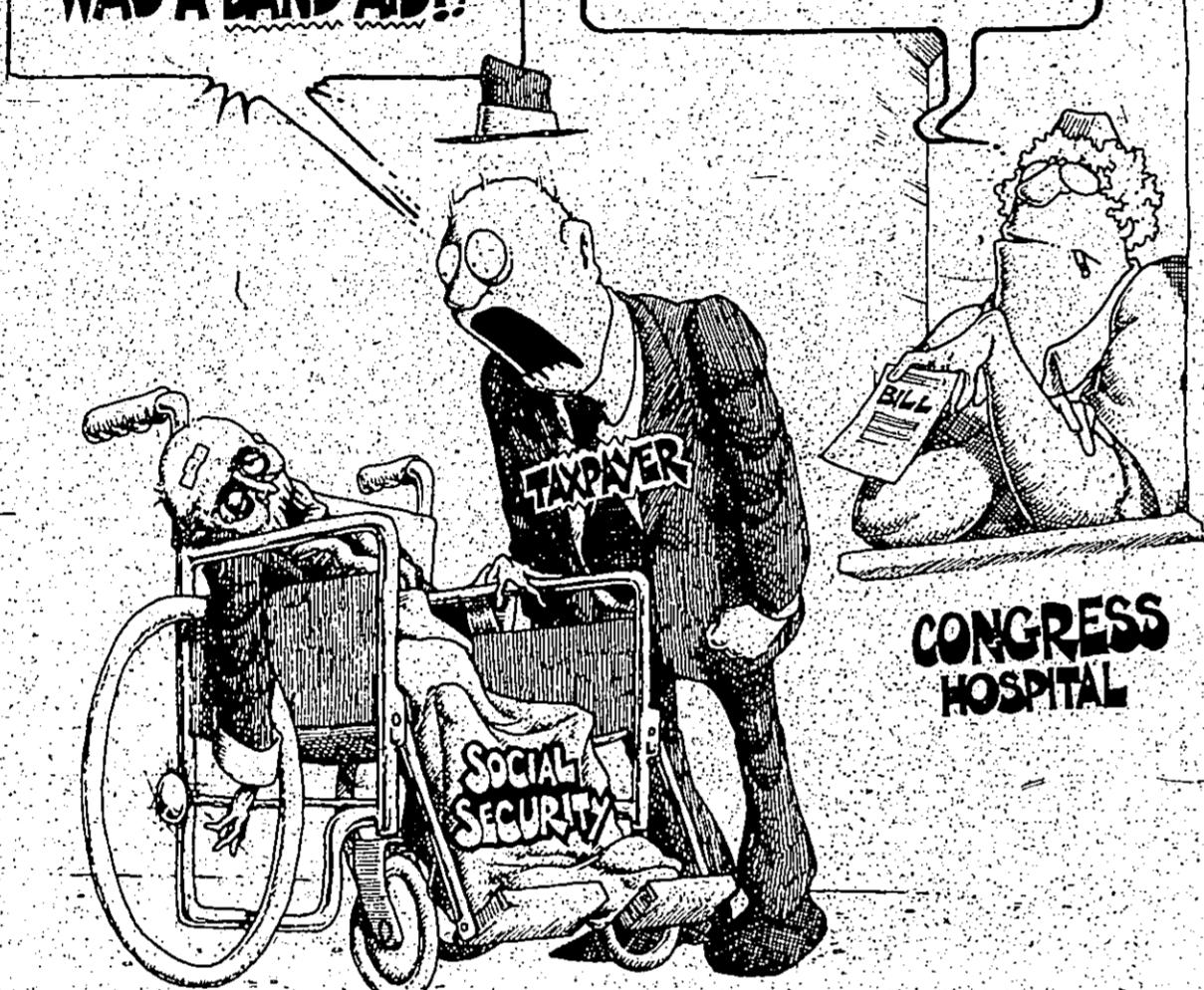
21-State representative Roy H. Johnson of Mexia announced he will run for state senate seat held by Don Adams of Jasper.

21-Wise appointed for the second term funds for the July 4th fire for as much as \$175,000.

Floyd N. Penn of Neasefield, died suddenly during the 17-Tyler County Big League All Stars beat lumberton for

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BEN SARGENT
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thirteen championship in Kirby, High Auditorium.

19-WISD approves bids for portable buildings to replace main building classrooms lost in fire.

SEPTEMBER

1-Early morning fire closes Martinique Inn at 102 FM 253 at Daus for one week and causes approximately 1,000 damages.

1-Tyler County National Little League team,ague 10, beat Arthur Southern Optimist, 4-3, to advance to state playoffs in Waco. The previous week, the Tyler County Big League team, age 12, won the state championship, set for Waco.

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them from state tournament in Waco.

16-WISD approves 36.5 per cent tax increase, effective on October 1977 statements. Rate up to \$2.05 from \$1.50 per \$100.

17-Ernest Hamilton Smith, 56, of Waco critically injured when her car went out of control on U.S. 69 two miles south of the Cypress Creek bridge during a rain storm.

24-Odgen Scout house occupied by Carl and Mary Rabekow destroyed by fire. Cost of home \$1,000.

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Mitchell is both deaf and mute.

2-Two Diboll women die in home accidents on U.S. 69 north of Colmesneil. Diboll man injured.

5-Beris Best elected Tyler County Chamber of Commerce president. Carl Nichols, vice president.

11-Fire destroys mobile home in Brenham. Warren wins \$100,000 in lottery.

9-Woodville Police Chief Gary Mattingly graduates from FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.

13-Tyler recently dedicated Spangler Valley ball team wins district 4B championship and advances to regional meet in Brenham.

15-Don Adams, serves as a volunteer for a day in Austin.

17-Mike Adams, 18, of Waco, highway dept. officials and commissioners met to discuss highway plans. Browder says \$970,000 scheduled for next year.

18-Gunfight at Cypress Creek bridge kills Allie Weaver.

20-Suspect held on attempted murder charge escapes Tyler.

21-DAV WEEKEND—3000 persons attended 2-day music festival in the Green Valley Ranch north of Colmesneil. Despite the rain, it was off smoothly.

24-Gunfight at Cypress Creek bridge kills Allie Weaver.

27-Alfredo Lopez, 18, of Waco, charged with shooting his mother.

28-Joe Cash sworn in as city magistrate to replace Carl Phillips, who earlier replaced Jimmie Weller.

31-Waco high school student Freda Rhodes of Freda sen. recently injured in one-car accident near Freda.

SEPTEMBER

1-Six Little Theatre Group presents "The Girl Who Had

Deadline Set For County Pageant

Entries, which are open to girls ages 5 through 19 or through 12 categories (Junior/Miss) should call Irene Sheffield at 283-3899 or Kay Henderson at 283-3898.

Entries must be in by January 6, so a list can be compiled for the program.

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Colmesneil News

By LOU ELLA MOSELEY
Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowling are invited to a memorial service for their daughter, Glenda, and John Jordan at the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil on Saturday afternoon at 1:00.

Bro. Jack Butler, pastor of Bethany, the home church, will officiate. Glenda and John are students at Lamar University.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Collier had with them during the holidays their daughter, Sandra.

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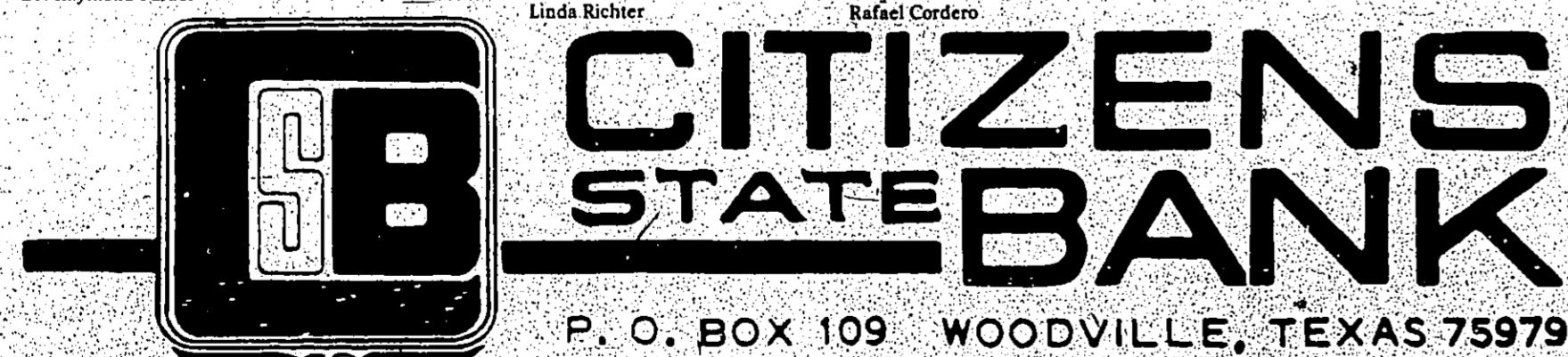
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EACH DEPOSITOR INSURED TO \$40,000.00



FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

April - Tyler and Jasper counties were connected by the Neches River Bridge on Rec. Rd. 255.



June - Odgen 'Scout Home' at Camp Urland was dedicated. The home was completely destroyed by fire on August 24.



March - 18 Wheeler collided with a train sending two men to St. E's in Beaumont and demolishing the truck.



February - Chester's Donna Neal goes for 2 in the regional tournament in San Marcos.



August - Tyler County All Stars won the State Championship and traveled to Sanford Florida where they were beaten by North Carolina.

The Year In Pictures 1977



May - Shriners recognized Miss Winnie as the Shriners' Other Mother and honored her with 'Lady of 1977' dinner.



September - 3,000 people enjoyed Tyler County's first music festival held at the Green Valley Ranch in Colmesneil.



July 4 - Kirby High School burns for the third time. Citizens from around the county fought the blaze for some 5 hours.



June - Microwave tower anchored preparing Woodville for cablevision yet to come.

**Small Ads...
Big Results!**

CLASSIFIED ADS!

FOR SALE
FOR SERVICES
ANTIQUE

FOR SALE: Fireplaces and Heater
and full cords. Call 283-2265. 52-1m

FOR SALE: 1972 Kingfisher 16'
ft. boat with running motor.
located, liveaboard. \$1,000.
Daily trailer. 9550 Call 283-3560
After 5 p.m. 283-3518. 45-1m

FOR SALE: 19' inch RAW used
TVA at the Woodville Inn. Come by
for more information. 50-1m

FOR SALE: Well fertilized
coastal and native grass 11/85
pasture grass hay 85c. Roy Rate
283-2723. H. W. Weller Owner. Woodville, Inc.

FOR SALE: Vac. clean. semi cont.
7500. Junk Bins 283-3394. 52-1m

FOR SALE: Honda CR 250 and
Yamaha MX 360. dirt bikes. Also
single bike trailer. Call or come see
Roy Miller 283-3394. 52-1m

FOR SALE: Fertilized coastal hay
75% bales. Warren, Tex. Semi cont.
52-1m

FOR SALE: Firewood. For sale
13' x 20' rights. 52-1m

FOR SALE: 12' x 65' Mobile Home
Turtle. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Central
Air and heat. Front & kitchen
9500 call after 5:30 p.m. 52-36

HOMES FOR SALE
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Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms 2 full
baths. Separate entrance. Located
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SERVICES: Carpenter & roofing
services. Free estimates.
42-1m

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tanks installed complete plumbing
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NEW YEAR'S

PRICES
FOR DEC.
28-JAN.
3, '78

BIG STAR

NEUHOFF
LONE STAR
FRANKS

12
OZ. **49c**

TRAPPEY'S
BLACKEYE
PEAS
(W/BACON AND W/JALAPENO)

4/
15
OZ. **99c**

free
HYDE PARK
BLACKEYES
PEAS
16
OZ.
(DRY)

1 mil. 1
(WITH A \$7.50
OR MORE PURCHASE.)

Swift Plain

CHILI

59c

COFFEEMATE

11 oz. **99c**

SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES
EA **10c**

U.S. NO. 1 TEXAS
GRAPEFRUIT
EACH **10c**

DOLE
BANANAS
5 LB.

\$1 * 10c

JACKPOT NOW **\$550**

N.L. Crosby did not have card punched

SPARERIBS lb. **69c**

FARMLAND SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST

ROLL
12 OZ. **49c**

ARMOURS SWANEE SLICED

BACON ENDS
3 LB. BOX **\$1.29**

ARMOURS MEAT (BY THE PIECE)

BOLOGNA
LB. **.79c**

BABY BEEF
SIRLOIN-OR-RIB

STEAK
LB. **99c**

BABY BEEF CROWN OR CHUCK

ROAST LB. **69c**

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ROUND STEAK LB. **\$1.09**

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BABY BEEF

T-BONE STEAK LB. **\$1.29**

BABY BEEF BONELESS

STEW MEAT LB. **\$1.29**

FRYERS

lb.

39c

DEL DIXIE HAMBURGER
DILL SLICES

32 OZ. **.79c**

JIF PEANUT
BUTTER

SMOOTH OR
CRUNCH
18 OZ. **99c**

WYLER CAN
DRINK MIX

24 OZ. **\$1.39**

SHASTA MIXERS
DRINKS

33 OZ. **.99c**

REALEMON
LEMON JUICE

32 OZ. **.79c**

SNAP-E-TOM

10 OZ. **3/99c**

HOMEFOLK CROWDER
OR PURPLE HULL
PEAS

16 OZ. **3/79c**

CAMPBELLS CREAM
MUSHROOM SOUP

10 1/2
OZ. **4/99c**

DEL MONTE CUT GR. BEANS
CORN-OR-PEAS

Del Monte
QUALITY

16 OZ. **3/89c**

HORMEL
DEVILED SPAM

4 1/2
OZ. **39c**

LA CHOY
SOY SAUCE

10 OZ. **.49c**

LUXURY FETTUCCINE
DINNER

5 1/2
OZ. **.39c**

RONCO ELBOW
MACARONI

8 OZ. **3/89c**

Friskie
DOG FOOD

25 LB. **\$3.99**

PLANTERS DRY-OR
ROASTED COCKTAIL
PEANUTS

16 OZ. **\$1.19**

SUNSHINE
CHEEZ IT'S

16 OZ. **.69c**

KRAFT GRAPE JELLY
OR JAM

18 OZ. **.59c**

BANQUET COOK-IN
BAGS

6 OZ. **4/99c**

BANQUET
DINNERS

11 OZ. **59c**

EXCL. BEEF, HAM
& FISH CHEF
PIZZAS

13 OZ. **.79c**

CHEESE
KISSES

Borden
7 OZ. **.79c**

HYDE PARK
BISCUITS

8 OZ. **8/99c**

KRAFT STAK PAK
AMERICAN

SINGLES

16 OZ. **\$1.39**

KRAFT SOUR
DRESSING

DIPS

8 OZ. **.99c**

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM
CHEESE
8 OZ. **.59c**

EVAPORATED
MILK
3/ TALL **.99c**

PRINGLES REGULAR OR
RUFFLE POTATO
CHIPS
9 OZ. **.69c**

DETERGENT
ELECTRASOFT

60
OZ. **\$1.39**

CLEAN LEAP AUTOMATIC
DISHWASHING
SOFTENER

GARDEN
SOFTENER

GLAD SEAL
GARBAGE BAGS
30 OZ. **.79c**

DIXIE EASY DAY
9" PLATE
16 OZ. **\$1.19**

PARTY CUP
NORTHERN
TISSUE
COUNTY
TOWELS

4 MIL. **.79c**

1 ROLL **.59c**

TOTAL
1 OZ.
(REG. &
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99c

100 EXTRA
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WITH COUPON & PURCHASE
1 OZ. COLgate &
MINT TOOTHPASTE

• LIMIT ONE

• GOOD AT BIG STAR

• VOID 1-3-78

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WITH COUPON & PURCHASE
1 OZ. LISTERINE
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Cabbage

LB.

\$1 * 10c

CAT LITTER
10 OZ. **.79c**

COMET
21 OZ. **.39c**

FRESH START
14 OZ. **\$3.99**

IRISH SPRING
SOAP
(2 BARS) **2/59c**

GLAD FAMILY
TRASH BAGS
20 CT. **\$1.99**

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