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All of our accessories will be reduced 20% to 50% beginning on Saturday, July 10th. Included in this special sale will be country accessories, framed posters and pictures, Italian ceramics, Andrea West planters, baskets, kites, and much, much more.

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Not all Alamo fighters died: one escaped

During the war for Texas independence, the cry, "Remember the Alamo" spurred soldiers on to victory, and no one remembered that famous battle better than Louis "Boss" Rose.

Rose, it seems, had the unfortunate luck to actually be one of the 188 Alamo volunteers who found themselves surrounded by 5,000 Mexican soldiers. When things started to look hopeless and Col. William B. Travis, commander of the fort, asked his men to stay and die in defense

of the Alamo and to join Rose chose a last exit. Intrigued by the whole legend of the Alamo, but most particularly by that of Rose, Dr. Steven Kellman, an associate professor of comparative literature at the University of Texas at San Antonio, has spent some time studying the event. While many native Texans consider Rose's actions cowardly, Dr. Kellman found Rose probably had some pretty strong reasons for leaving his post.

Dr. Kellman recently presented his findings to the annual Popular Culture/American Culture Association in Louisville, KY. In addition, a paper written by the UTSA professor recently was published in "The Journal of American Culture."

To discover more about Rose, who originally was from France, Dr. Kellman studied records in the French military archives

while in that country a few summers ago. "I found he certainly had not been a coward in his earlier military career," Dr. Kellman said.

Rose became a private in Napoleon's 101st Regiment in 1800 and eventually attained the rank of lieutenant. In 1814 he was even named to the French Legion of Honor for his General Jacques de Montfort. He had served admirably in campaigns in Naples, Portugal and

Spain. Rose settled for a time there, working as a log cutter and hauler. He apparently was befriended by James Bowie and, on October 24, 1835, traded his property for a horse, blankets and other supplies and headed for the Alamo.

What the 32-year-old Rose found at that now famous site was a fort full of men half his age, with far less military ex-

perience, led by Travis, a man he most probably considered pompous and even dangerous. As Dr. Kellman explained in his paper, "adept at surviving, Rose must have felt uncomfortable with the symbolic gesture of surrendering his life for a cause not his own and in the company of men he was separated from by a generation, a language, and a virtual continent."

Consequently, on the afternoon of March 3, 1836, Rose jumped over the wall

and fled to safety. In order to elude Mexican soldiers, Rose, who had a dark complexion and was more fluent in Spanish than English, traveled through harsh, open prairie by night. He was stabbed repeatedly by cactus thorns which resulted in lacerations and chronic sores.

After recuperating from his wounds, he returned to Nacogdoches where he opened the only butcher shop in town. During his

final years he was sometimes called "Luessa," the Spanish feminine form of "Louis," as a way of taunting him for his presumed cowardice.

Dr. Kellman said the story of Boss Rose is one of choices. It tells how one man and 187 others chose to end their lives. Popular stories and film versions of the Alamo, most of which fail to even mention Rose, tell how history chose to remember their decisions.

Warm weather opportunity to save money on insulation

Many homeowners are installing insulation now because they know that it can save them money year around. When it's hot out, insulation helps keep the heat on the outside of a structure. When it's cold

out, insulation helps retain the heat on the inside. Here are some facts about insulation and keeping cool:

- The best place to start insulating is in the attic, the area that's responsible for 33 percent of the home's total heat loss (or gain), according to the U.S. Department of Energy. The walls account for another 33 percent and windows/doors, 24 percent.
- Glass fiber batts are generally considered the most reliable in performance and easiest to install. For do-it-yourselfers, batts are the best choice.
- The only tools needed to install an attic insulation are a sharp knife, a straight edge, a ruler, a pair of work gloves and safety glasses. Installation requires measuring the area, cutting the material to fit, if needed, and laying it in place.
- Check with an insulation dealer or local utility about the best R value (or insulating power) for your home. The R value is clearly marked on packages of glass fiber batts.

- To determine how much insulation to buy, measure area's length and width and multiply them. Be sure to make necessary repairs, such as fixing leaks and damaged floors, BEFORE installation.
- Caulking and weather stripping doors and windows can help keep you cooler in summer and reduce electrical demands significantly.
- Do-it-yourselfers can clean the internal coils on an air conditioner with a damp rag or soft brush. Follow with vacuuming. Foam filters should be washed or changed at least once a month.
- Place air conditioning window units on the north side of the house or in the shade. Try to keep the thermostat set at 78 degrees F. because each degree it is lowered represents a two or three percent increase in cooling costs, according to the department of energy.
- On very humid days set the air conditioning fan at low speed. This provides more moisture removal but less cooling. You'll feel more comfortable at higher temperatures if the air is less humid.

• Check with an insulation dealer or local utility about the best R value (or insulating power) for your home. The R value is clearly marked on packages of glass fiber batts.

Josh New born

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald New of Houston, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of a son born Tuesday, June 15, at 8:16 p.m. in the Clear Lake Hospital at Webster.

The young man weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. He has been named Joshua Jason. Josh is being welcomed by his brothers, Kevin 7, Gregory 2 1/2, and sister Amanda 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Gregory of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. New of Eagle Lake. His great grandmothers are Mrs. Agnes Gregory of Orchard, Mrs. Lola New of Alvin, and Mrs. Maude Miculka of Eagle Lake.

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Society News

Two from Columbus attend Girls' State

Barbara Leskar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leskar, and Cathy Holladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Holladay of Columbus, have returned from a busy and informative ten days at Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State, held June 15 to June 25 at Seguin.

Barbara was a successful candidate for city council of her designated city. Cathy was candidate for lieutenant governor of her party and made it as far as the runoff. She was appointed by the newly elected governor as chairman of the Texas Department of Health. Both girls will be seniors at Columbus High School this fall. They were sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Post 383 of Columbus, who pays all expenses for the local representatives each year.

Mrs. Nash visits new granddaughter

Mrs. Clara May Nash was in Dallas last week visiting her granddaughter Elizabeth Allison McNair, born June 15. She weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long at birth. Her parents are Claire and Jerry McNair.

Felcman, Lundquist married in Wallis

On Saturday afternoon, May 29, 1982 at two o'clock, the Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis was the site of the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Felcman and Craig Stephen Lundquist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felcman of Wallis. The groom is the son of Mrs. Curtis Lundquist of Rock Island and the late Curtis Lundquist, and the grand son of Mrs. Edward Burda of Rock Island.

The Reverend Father Krol celebrated the double ring ceremony. William Streider, Susan Felcman and the bride sang several selections before Mass. Vocals during the ceremony were sung by Mr. Streider, who was also trumpet soloist. Mrs. Kathy Janacek of Katy played organ accompaniment throughout the service as well as classical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pure white gown of chiffon and French lace featuring a portrait neckline and sculptured lace bodice. Small covered buttons caught the eye, narrow sleeves and closed the back of the bodice to the waist. The chapel train and skirt were bordered by matching lace appliques and the entire dress was hand-beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins. Her chapel-length two-tier veil was held by a half-cap of handmade silk lilies. Both gown and veil were designed and made by the bride. She carried her maternal grandmother's antique handkerchief and her mother-in-law's rosary. A nosegay bouquet of miniature white carnations and roses completed the ensemble.

Miss Susan Felcman was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Janie Felcman and Cheryl Janik of Wallis and Mrs. Barbara Dobson of Houston. The flower girl was Miss Megan Melton of College Station.

They wore pale blue silk dresses with matching cap-sleeved jackets and satin pleated sashes. They carried spring bouquets with blue satin streamers. Keith Lundquist, brother of the groom, served as best man and the groomsmen were David Felcman, brother of the bride, Franklin Walker of Berdian and Mike Garcia of Austin. Dwayne Sowa of Wallis served as ring bearer. They were all attired in black tuxedos.

Ushers were George Sowa of Wallis and David Sowa of Wallis. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Felcman of Katy, Dr. Felcman, the bride's father, also served as

lector and delivered the scriptural readings during the service. Later, the guests enjoyed a catered barbecue dinner, followed by the traditional wedding march and dance. Mr. and Mrs. George Sowa led the march and music was provided by the Sounds of Country.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Vencil Pratzak, Mrs. Mary Jane Sowa, Mrs. Lorell Teykl, Mrs. Betty Denehl, Mrs. Bonnie Orsak, Mrs. Leslie Jez, Mrs. John Macha, Mrs. Bert Dhabala, Miss Judy Valerian, Miss Kimberly Felcman, Miss Melinda Sweetson, Miss Lisa Vavra and Miss Cheryl Korenek.

When the couple left the reception and dance for their two-week honeymoon to Minnesota and the St. Croix Valley, the bride wore a blue shantung suit and white rose and carnation corsage. The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and has attended the University of Houston. She plans to teach chemistry in the Navasota ISD this fall. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas Law School. He is presently a staff attorney with the Department of Corrections in Huntsville.

The couple are making their home in the Huntsville area. Rehearsal Dinner: On May 23, the rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mrs. Curtis Lundquist at the Youth Recreational Center in Wallis. Members of the wedding party and their families enjoyed a buffet style meal of assorted meats and side dishes. A variety of home-baked confections were served for dessert. Mary and Craig presented the members of the wedding party with gifts in thanks for their participation.

Cameron Muzny celebrates January birthday in June

Parents of Cameron Wade Muzny honored him with a birthday party in June since he was unable to have one in January due to bad weather. Cameron invited several of his friends over for a swimming party and Weiner roast. Fun was had by all. Cameron turned six in January of this year.

At the end of the party Cameron presented to each guest a beach ball for their enjoyment.

Sherry Frevola, Michael Thomas to wed September 11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frevola, Jr. of Akron, Ohio, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Renee, to Michael Blaine Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Thomas of Eagle Lake.

Sherry is a graduate of Akron General Medical Center School of Radiology and is currently employed by St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Michael is a graduate of Houston Community College Health Careers Division and is also employed by St. Luke's Hospital.

A September 11 wedding is planned at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Akron.

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contained in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado reducirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intrastatales de la compañía.

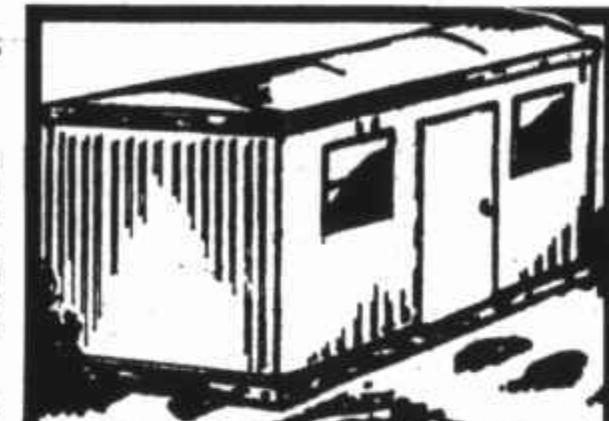
Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Con vigencia a partir del 1 de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de esta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectarían a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.

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