

Texas A&M







Welcomes:



IN CONCERT WITH



**RICKY VAN SHELTON** 

Friday - February 10th G. Rollie White Coliseum 8:00 p.m.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are \$15.50, available at the MSC Box Office & Dillards in the Post Oak Mall. For more information call 845-1234.



Page 6 The Battalion

Warped



Thursday, January 19, 1989



Waldo

by Kevin Thomas

KANI

tion at

TAU K

SPRIN

CAMP

7:30 p. DATA bership

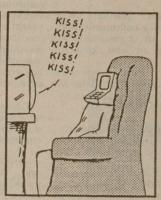
lobby.

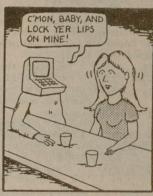
tion an

CLAS

the na a Batta









## Court upholds ruling for couple who won car

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld a \$135,000 Fort Worth judgment for a couple who won an expensive BMW car on a coin flip, but lost the car when the salesman persuaded the couple to display the car, then resold it.

Lee and Kathy Tyra sued R.D. Ryno Jr., who owned Bavarian Motors in Fort Worth at the time of the coin toss in March 1981

The Tyras had discussed purchasing a BMW-M1 from Ryno for \$125,000 but, according to court records, Ryno proposed a double or nothing coin flip.

The Tyras won, and Ryno handed over the keys, saying, "It's your tle" to the car. "It's yours." The Tyras were given the "German ti-

Afterwards, the Tyras testified that they received paper dealer's license tags from Ryno and had the car serviced at Bavarian Motors several times.

Bavarian Motors was sold, and after the sale, representatives asked the Tyras for permission to displathe car in an auto show. The BMW was then returned to Bavarian Motors, and was taken by Ryno, who soldi in February 1982, according to court records.

The trial court granted \$135,000 judgment to the Tyras, including \$125,000 for the car and \$10,000 in

Ryno appealed to the 2nd Court of Appeals at For Worth, which rejected his arguments that he owned the BMW and that the trial court judgment enforced a gambling contract.

The appeals court opinion said the trial court could not have compelled Ryno to honor the wager by delivering the BMW, but once he did, the facts of deliver were sufficient to establish the transfer of the car as

## Luby's offers 'to go' service Ka for diners tired of fast food

your trays and neatly wrapped silverware. Forget about having to wait in long lines as others decide on their choice of salads or desserts and then having to balance heavy trays as

Luby's Cafeterias, known for its assortment of salads, mounds of meat and delightful desserts, is giving customers another choice: eat ina new, drive-through service at its newest, biggest cafete-

"We think we have a market and we want to capitalize on it," said Vernon "Bud" Schrader, vice president of marketing for the San Antoniobased cafeteria chain.

"Obviously the fast-food people have developed the take-home food market, but the foods are essentially limited to Mexican food, hamburgers, fried chicken and pizza," "I think we have what we can at-

test can be a success because a lot of people like our menu and a betterbalanced meal," Schrader said.

The new drive-through cafeteria will open on Feb. 13 just north of downtown. It will have about 16,000 square feet of space, including the area that will accommodate the "To business to try this," Joe Doyle, a Go" and "Park and Order" areas. Most Luby's have about 10,500 Smith-Barney in New York, said. square feet of space

Those wishing to place "To Go" age their food." orders at Luby's can either call in "Obviously, it has to be convenient and then walk through a separate and easy to handle, but you don't entrance to the cafeteria to pick up want your potatoes and gravy their order.

Or, they can drive in and park in one of six "To Go" parking spaces that will have laminated menus and intercoms to place the order.

After a customer places an order, the cafeteria workers will prepare the order and tell the customer to drive to the window and pick up the

The kinks will have to be worked out after the first few days, but Schrader believes cafeteria customers will not have to wait much longer than they would at other fast-food

"This is just an expansion of giving the customer another conve-

come for people in the cafeteria

The drive-through service is not quite like ordering a Big Mac, a challenge because of the diversity of Whopper or a two-piece chicken the menu," he said. "I'd be intermediated by them cated them the menu," he said. "I'd be intermediated by them cated them them them cated by the menu," he said. "I'd be intermediated by the menu," he said. ested in looking (at) how they pack

ing into your corn," Doyle said.

Schrader said Luby's will use di ferent packages, depending or which items the customer orders.

When we can, we combine food athletic sl but if there is any possibility of spill athletic slage, the food is individualized, he said. "We have some three-compart ment plates, but in some cases ...

will be individualized." Luby's, founded in 1947 by two claring "g shoe com restauranteurs, now has 118 cafeter rias in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Arkansas and las The experiment of the company of claring " fiscal year ending in August had profits sales of \$254 million.

For years, Luby's customers were able to take home food from the cal-"I think the time probably has eteria, but Luby's never marketed is "To Go" business until late 1987.

> In September of that year at it different cafeteria near the Texas Medica Center in Houston, Luby's put up separate "To Go" entrance in the cafeteria to test customers' desires.

'The results were astounding and we knew we had a market there," h

Last January, Luby's kicked off is "To Go" marketing program with printed menus and on-premises pro-

The drive-through cafeteria is test project for Luby's, and Schrader said he doesn't know if it will be expanded to other cafeterias. The separate "To Go" entrances may be expanded to include other stores, Schrader said.

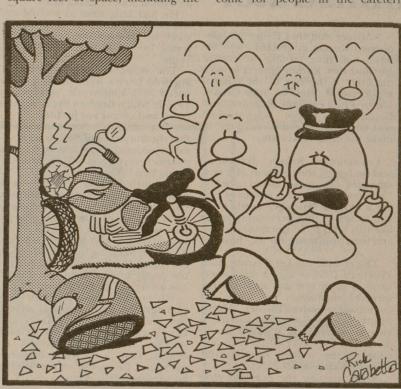
He believes, however, that other cafeteria chains like Furr's and Wyatt's will begin drive-throughs

Officials from those cafeterias did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

"Our competitors will follow us and some are in the process of doing it right now," Schrader said. "This is just an expanding market and al good businesses have to capitalize or

"This requires more labor, question about it, but all of this is re turn on our investment and we feel good about it," Schrader said.

Bon Appetit.



IT'S A GOOD THING HE WAS WEARING A HELMET.