Around town

Howdy Week continues through Friday

The Traditions Council is sponsoring Howdy Week through Friday. Howdy shirts will be on sale in the MSC all week. People wearing howdy shirts will be eligible to win dinners at Confederate House, Fish Richards. Cenare or Interburban. Admission to the Hall of Fame will be a \$1 off for those wearing the shirts to the Howdy Dance Thursday night.

Events slated for alcohol awareness week

Student Government and the Department of Student Affairs are jointly sponsoring a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week beginning today and ending Friday. Activities will include the following: Monday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., drug awareness resources in the MSC lounge, non-alcoholic beverage bar in the MSC hallway; Tuesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., alcohol resource table and computer simulation games in the MSC hallway; Wednesday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., alcohol awareness resources in the MSC lounge.

English proficiency exam offered

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Any junior or senior in the College of Science who has not previously taken the English Proficiency Examination should plan to do so on Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. In order to qualify as a candidate for a degree in the Colleg of Science, each student must demonstrate competancy in acceptable English by passing this exam or completing English 301. Students in the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics should registrar for the exam in 313 RSBW prior to the exam

Auditions held for upcoming play

Auditions for the Aggie Players production of "You Can't Take It With You" will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Lab Theatre in 144 Blocker. Auditions are open to all interested Aggies and will consist of cold readings from the play and some short improvisation. More than twenty actors will be needed to cast the show.

Defensive driving course begins today

The Brazos Valley Safety agency is sponsoring a **driving course** that can be used for ticket deferral or 10% reduction in auto liability insurance. Classes are today and Tuesday in room 1206 of the Ramada Inn. The course will be held 6 p.m. 10 p.m. both evenings. For further information, call Bill Powell at 693-8178.

Outdoor recreation planning trips

During spring break, MSC Outdoor Recreation will be sponsoring three different trips: rafting on the Rio Grande, rock climbing in the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma, and backpacking in the Guadalupe Mountains. For information, call 845-1515 or go by the Student

Anniversary of voting rights march honored

Associated Press

SELMA, Ala. — Blacks celebrated the 20th anniversary of the voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery with a new pilgrimage Sun-day to "resurrect the spirit" of the civil rights struggle.

"We have unfinished business," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson as several hundred blacks assembled for a symbolic mass crossing of the Edmund Pettus Bridge to start the five-day journey. Police clashed with black marchers at the bridge across the Alabama River on "Bloody Sunday" in

The march ends Thursday at Alabama's Capitol and follows the route that helped change the nation's political landscape by opening polling booths across the South to blacks.

At Brown Chapel, a landmark of the 1965 voting rights protest, Jack-son and march organizer the Rev. Joseph Lowery were given keys to the city by Selma's white mayor, Joe Smitherman.

'We have come a long, long, way, said Lowery, president of the South-ern Christian Leadership Conference. "But we have a long, long way

Jackson called Selma "hallowed ground" and said Sunday's demonstration was "to resurrect the spirit of our struggle.'

After a worship service, marchers formed ranks outside Brown Chapel for the eight-block walk to the bridge.

Smitherman, who acknowledged that he opposed the marchers 20 years ago, said the goal now is "to cut out all this foolish race-baiting." At one point during the church service he shared a hymnal with Jackson as they sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

What became known as "Bloody Sunday" in the annals of the civil rights movement inspired an even larger march, backed by a federal court order and National Guardsmen, on March 21, 1965.

That 50-mile journey from Selma to Alabama's Capitol, in which King joined blacks and whites from across the country, prompted Congress to pass the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The law made illegal the intimidation used to deny the ballot to blacks or discourage them from going to Deep South courthouses to register

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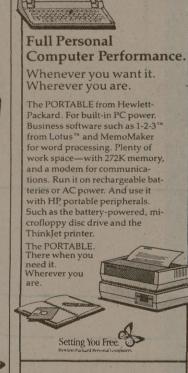


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