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Byron Utz, a senior horticulture major from Longview and a member of the Texas A&M Trap and Skeet Club gets in some targeting prac-

tice at the Brazos Valley Gun Club, located on Cherokee Lane. The club meets twice a month for shooting practice

## Howdy Week to offer students more than friendly salutations

## **By Missy Sims** Reporter

This week "howdy," can mean re than just the customary Aggie eeting.

Texas A&M Traditions Council abers will give gift certificates to udents who use the salutation to nmemorate Howdy Week. Saying "howdy" is one of Texas &M's biggest and longest-standing

ditions, Mike Dvoracek, Student wernment's Traditions Council airman, said. "The practice is slowly becoming

part of A&M's history," said Dvoraek, a 22-year-old recreation and parks major from Lubbock

Head yell leader Doug Beall said, A&M has the reputation of being a friendly university, but the 'howdy tradition is disappearing. Howdy Week will hopefully revive the friendly spirit of the student body, and saying 'howdy' will be around for many years to come.

For students with a somewhat lethargic attitude toward A&M's traditions, the Traditions Council will offer prizes from local restaurants, clubs and ice cream shops to every person who says "howdy" to a council member.

Also, if a Traditions Council member observes students or faculty members saying "howdy" to the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue, they

will receive a special Howdy Week gift certificate.

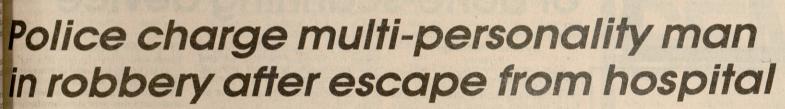
According to the University Archives files, incoming freshmen in the Corps of Cadets are instructed to

greet the statue, Dvoracek said. "It is 'good bull' to be sociable to Sully," he said. Other special Howdy Week items include T-shirts that say "Just Say Howdy." They will be sold for \$7 each, council member Todd Guidry said, and will be available all week in

the MSC Howdy Week customarily is held in the spring, with the Howdy Dance highlighting the week. This semester's Howdy Week will climax with the Aggies' away game at Baylor

Besides Howdy Week, the 26member committee annually spon-sors the upcoming Switch-off for Kick-off football game, where social roles are exchanged and women invite men to the game. The committee produces promotional television commercials about the University and conducts a traditions awareness program for various student organizations and visiting conventions as well, Guidry said.

Dvoracek said the council's goal is to make students aware of A&M's tradition-based heritage, "We hope Howdy Week is instrumental in reaching that goal," he



SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man with 11 personalities and a robbery conviction was back behind bars Monday after his escape from the San Antonio State Hospital last month poice said





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onth, police said.

Leonard Little of Universal City as arrested and charged Sunday in onnection with a robbery earlier in he day. He was jailed Monday in u of a \$150,000 bond, officials

Detectives were attempting to un-avel Little's path since he left the ospital Sept. 20 to determine if he as involved in other robberies and rglaries in the city and county.

"My personalities took me over," ittle told the San Antonio Light, ex-

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last year, testimony showed that Little's multiple personalities included a teen-ager named Buck, a black man named Flash and an 11year-old boy who loves Captain Kangaroo and Zorro.

Detectives said that since his es-cape, Little has been Buck, "Jerry Newton" and Len Little, but during Sunday's arrest he answered to his own name.

Little said he left the hospital because "they treat you really bad."

One man was armed, police said. Later, as narcotics Detective Frank Randolph headed south on Interstate 37 about 6 p.m., he spotted a stolen car matching the description of the getaway car in the robbery.

Police said Randolph followed the car to an ice house, where a man got into another car with two women. Later, police learned that Little was getting into his sister's car so that she About 4 p.m. Sunday, police said a woman companion could take him back to the hospital.

take him to the hospital, police said. When police arrested Little, he allegedly was armed with a small pistol. Police still were looking for the other man involved in the jewelry

store robbery. Little was charged in connection with robbery, unauthorized use of a vehicle and expired license plates late Sunday.

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