

Howdy Week focuses on campus greetings

□ The Traditions Council plans to distribute balloons, stickers, cups and prizes around campus.

By Heather Pace
THE BATTALION

The Traditions Council is focusing this week on the revival of a Texas A&M tradition.

Pat Moran, a Traditions Council member and a sophomore industrial distribution major, said the council wants to get the student body involved in Howdy Week.

"The purpose of Howdy Week is to get people fired up again about saying 'Howdy' and greeting each other and to make sure A&M remains the friendliest campus in the world," Moran said. "Our friendliness sets us apart from other schools, and 'Howdy' is a tradition we can live every day."

Brian Bolstad, Traditions Council sub-chair for special events and a senior computer engineering major, said the

"Howdy" tradition usually swoons near this time of year.

"As the year goes on, there always seems to be a lull in the number of people saying 'Howdy,'" Bolstad said. "The purpose of Howdy Week is to try and get people enthused about saying howdy and preserve the character of A&M."

Melane Reynolds, Traditions Council president and a senior

time falls, we have to have it now," Reynolds said. "People tend to get tired now, and they may forget."

"We try to remind them to say 'Howdy.' It's not just for the students here, but for the visitors who come here."

The council has planned activities throughout Howdy Week to promote the tradition.

Members will be distributing

ers all week and will sponsor a "Good Bull" story contest. Stories must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday in the Student Government office. The winner will receive a gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse and two passes to Blue Skies America.

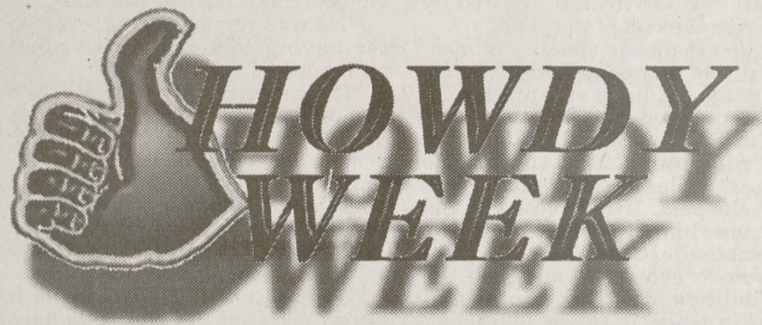
The Traditions Council focuses on promoting and maintaining A&M traditions throughout the year. Members hold programs for those involved with A&M and research traditions.

Reynolds said people may have confused the objective of the Traditions Council in the past.

"We're not trying to delegate to anyone how to celebrate A&M's traditions," Reynolds said. "We're here to keep people involved and aware."

Bolstad said the council aims to find out where the traditions came from.

"Our main purpose is to help educate the community and the student body about traditions at A&M and to find out the truth behind traditions by researching and talking to old Aggies about their experiences at A&M," Bolstad said.



speech communications major, said "Howdy" is an integral part of the A&M experience that must continue among the students.

"We would like to have Howdy Week earlier in the semester, but because of the way

"Howdy" balloons today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain and will hand out "Howdy" cups in the MSC Tuesday. The twelfth person Wednesday to say "Howdy" to a Traditions Council member will win a prize.

Members will hand out stick-

HEALTH TIPS

Treatment of symptoms only solution for common cold

By Sharon Arnold
A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

Feeling kind of under the weather? Have a runny nose and a sore throat? Then you may have the "Common Cold."

Upper-respiratory infections, often referred to as the "Common Cold," can be caused by more than 200 different viruses. These viruses attach to cells that line the nose and throat.

Fatigue, inadequate diet and a high-stress level can cause the virus to multiply faster.

Upper-respiratory infections account for more time lost from school or work than any other illness. Billions of dollars are spent yearly on treatments for this illness.

People with upper-respiratory infections touch their nose and contaminate common objects like the telephone, door handles and pencils. This is one reason why you should always wash your hands after blowing your nose.

The symptoms one may experience with a cold are the results of their immune system trying to combat the infection. A healthy person does not

need antibiotics to combat the infection. Symptoms usually last three to four days.

Over-the-counter medications may relieve symptoms, but they will not cure the cold. One should take medications to treat the specific problem. For example, a stuffy nose will be relieved by decongestants. Spray or drop decongestants are more effective than oral decongestants.

Some tips for fighting infection are:

- Stay in a warm room.
- A vaporizer or humidifier will help nasal congestion.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Keep hands away from nose and eyes.
- Use disposable tissues rather than a handkerchief.
- Disinfect contaminated objects with soap and water.
- Force fluids.
- Eat well.
- Try to get adequate sleep.
- Gargling with warm salt water will help sore throat congestion.
- Take Tylenol and Advil as instructed on label for fever and body aches.

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"She is a great inspiration to students, a wonderful colleague and has provided an important role model for scholarship and women hoping to go into the historical profession," Dr. Blackwelder said.

Dr. Chester Dunning, an associate professor of history, said Unterberger teaches students how to think for themselves.

"She is a marvelous teacher who works best with highly-motivated students who are willing to formulate their own ideas. She is particularly good at getting students to read between the lines and not to accept information at face value," Dunning said.

Throughout the years, Unterberger said she has always found humor in her experiences with students.

She tells one story about students who would come into her lectures with red paper Coke cups. She thought they were just finishing up their drinks before class until she heard strange plopping noises. Finally, she realized they were spitting tobacco juice into their cups.

She also remembered when it was a common occurrence to see students walk into class wearing ten-gallon hats.

Unterberger said students at A&M are earnest and hard-working.

"It is wonderful to arouse their interest and enthusiasm; I have watched them grow and go out all over the world," she said. "There are men that I taught 26 years ago that still write me."

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