

# Irish choose between taxes, former leader

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DUBLIN, Ireland — Voters for a new Irish government had to choose Thursday between backing unpopular former Prime Minister Charles Haughey and the sharp tax increases proposed by Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald.

Both Haughey and FitzGerald predicted decisive wins, but opinion polls gave conflict-

ing forecasts, and some observers said the balance of power in the new parliament again could be held by independents.

The 2.2 million voters had to choose from 364 candidates contesting 166 seats in the Dail, or parliament. Seven candidates were running for the Provisional Sinn Fein, the political wing of the outlawed Irish Republic Army.

FitzGerald, 55, whom opinion polls showed 30 percent ahead of Haughey in personal popularity, said on the eve of the election he was confident his Fine Gael Party would be re-elected.

"We are sure the electors will support the harsh budgetary measures that have to be taken to put the country's economy back on the tracks," FitzGerald said. His coalition with the smaller Labor Party fell Jan. 28 when parliament rejected his heavy taxation budget by a single vote. "There is a willingness among the people to tackle our financial problems," he said.

Newspaper polls showed Tuesday night's televised debate between FitzGerald and Haughey, 55, the leader of the Fianna Fail Party, was indecisive and the state's electricity board said "about half the viewers switched off at the commercial break."

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# What's Up at Texas A&M

### Friday

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Friday night bible study will be held. Check MSC Video for room number and time.

C.A.R.P.: Seminar on Unification Ideology from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in 421 of the library.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: Friday night services at Hillel at 8 p.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Sandwich seminar with Linda Ingels speaking on "Priesthood and Sisterhood" at noon on 100 Dexter in College Station.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "Body Heat" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. "Tarzan the Ape Man" will be shown at midnight also in the Theatre.

AGGIE SCOUTS: Girl Scout cookie booth sales will be the week of Feb. 22 to Feb. 26 in the MSC.

TAMU CHESS CLUB: Weekly meeting will be at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Brazilian Mardi Gras at 8 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Texas A&M Student Talents will perform at 8 p.m. in Rumours. Admission is 75¢.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: Party at Q-Hut B form 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Meeting in 308 Rudder at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: International fellowship with

games and refreshments at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center, 201 College Main.

### Saturday

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: The two-, four- and six-mile runs will be at 9 a.m. on the Aerobics Track.

CLASS OF '83: The class ball will feature Silver Creek with a Mardi Gras theme in the MSC Grand Ballroom from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale in Rudder, MSC and the Commons.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: "Tired of 55 m.p.h. autocross at 9 a.m. in Zachry parking lot.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: Texas A&M Student Talents will perform at 8 p.m. in Rumours. Admission is 75¢.

GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINE STUDENTS: "The Eight Days War" starring Venessa Redgrave will be shown at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Admission is \$2.00.

### Sunday

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Bible study will be at 8:15 p.m. in the student center. Easter choir rehearsal will be at 4 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Dinner and discussion for the principles of Christ at 5:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: Volleyball game with Episcopal Student Association at 3 p.m. at the center. Sunday's crowd will be from 7 p.m. in the student center.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "The Sound of Music" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.

# March retracing King's route to defy police, mayor, KKK

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Civil rights activists on the final leg of a 160-mile push to extend the Voting Rights Act vowed to

defy a city parade permit Thursday and retrace exactly the last 3 miles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic 1965 march.

"We're not going to get to

Montgomery and let some racist mayor turn us around," march leader the Rev. Joseph Lowery shouted to nearly 1,000 cheering blacks jammed in a church Wednesday night. "We're not asking anybody who don't feel moved to do that."

Even if the marchers decided today to adhere to the three-block detour around the downtown business district and avoid trouble with Mayor Emory Folmar and the police, the Ku Klux Klan planned a counterdemonstration at the Capitol, which could lead to another confrontation.

Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he would lead anyone who would follow him on the six-block path straight to the Capitol. He said he would not bow to Folmar and five white councilmen who wanted to send them down back streets.

"It's a sacred route," Lowery said. "They are violating the integrity of our pilgrimage."

U.S. District Judge Robert Varner denied the marchers' last-minute appeal to force the city to allow them to track King's

march through the downtown business section, but also refused the city's request for an injunction forbidding it.

Varner, however, emphasized the police have broad powers to make arrests. "I don't have the authority to license anyone to violate state law," he said.

Folmar said he did not anticipate any problems, but he said anyone who strayed from the parade route would be considered law breakers. "We are going to escort them and protect them," he said.

SCLC leader Leon Hall said Folmar, a potential candidate for governor, was "so wide may arrest us for the mere fact we decided to march."

The march began at Carrington in Pickens County Feb. 18, pressure Congress into extending the 1965 Voting Rights Act and protest the voting convictions of Julia Wilder, and Maggie Bozeman, two black Pickens County women.

King's bloody Selma-Montgomery march spurred passage of the federal election law in 1965. Two of the slain rights leader's children joined the current march.

## Today's Almanac

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Today is Friday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1982, with 315 to follow.

The moon is moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

There is no evening star. Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces.

Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus, who formulated the modern model of the solar system, was born Feb. 19, 1473.

On this date in history: In 1922, vaudeville musical comedy star Ed Wynn became the first big name show business to sign for a regular radio show.

In 1945, American Marine landed on Iwo Jima to start the bloodiest battles in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1964, Greek Prince Constantine was named regent of the country as the condition of his father, King Paul, worsening. Three years later Constantine was deposed as king by a military regime.

In 1977, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland died at the age of 58.

A thought for the day: British statesman William Gladstone said: "Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race."

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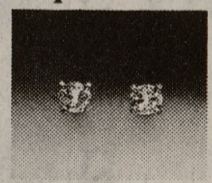
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