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Cleaning pays off

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Juan Montier looks at the marker by his grandfather's grave, which he found in the Grand View cemetery in Bryan while cleaning the graveyard for the Big Event

Sunday. Montier, a graduate student in architecture, said he knew that his grandfather was buried in the graveyard but didn't know the grave's exact location.

Mondale joins '84 hopefuls

United Press International
ST. PAUL, Minn. — Former Vice President Walter Mondale enters the Democratic presidential sweepstakes today, beginning an 18-month battle to keep his front-runner status in a race where anything can happen.

The minister's son from southern Minnesota, who has spent 30 years in public life, was scheduled to formally announce his candidacy for president in the state capitol in St. Paul.

Mondale, the best-known, best-organized and best-financed Demo-

cratic contender, said he is not concerned about staying ahead.

"If I can't stand the heat of being the leading candidate for president, I can't stand the heat of being president," Mondale said in an interview with the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"I am really starved for the opportunity to speak out and be heard on the issues that face this country," he said.

Mondale planned to begin his campaign with a 20-minute speech, then

fly to the Iron Range in northern Minnesota to attack the Reagan economic program in an area of the country where unemployment is among the highest.

The rest of his opening schedule is one that other Democratic contenders will repeat many times in coming months: Iowa, where the first precinct caucuses are held next February; New Hampshire, site of the first primary next March; and finally to Washington for a campaign rally.

Financial aid A&M plans no cuts

by Kim Schmidt

Battalion Staff

At a time when the economy is in recession and federal budget cuts are imminent, the financial aid programs here remain stable, a University official says.

Al Bormann Jr., assistant director of the Office of Student Financial Aid, said financial aid programs have not been cut this academic year and he expects they will not be cut for the next academic year.

In fact, student financial aid administrator Ann Vivero said one part of the aid program will include more students next year.

The Pell grant program, formerly called the Basic Educational Oppor-

tunity Grant program, will be open to about 400 students who were ineligible to receive aid this year, Vivero said.

Before 1981-82, the 400 students were eligible to receive Pell grant money along with Social Security and Veterans Administration benefits. In 1981, requirements were changed so that anyone receiving more than \$500 in other aid was ineligible to receive Pell grant funds for the following year, Vivero said.

Since the average Pell grant given is approximately \$770, students were unable to receive close to \$306,800 in aid in 1982-83, Vivero said.

The requirements, however, have been revised again and those 400 stu-

dents now will be eligible for financial aid for the 1983-84 academic year, she said.

Bormann said the stability of financial assistance at Texas A&M can be attributed to several factors.

One reason for aid stability is that Texas A&M has a good balance of the various programs available, he said.

"We have a healthy mix between the three (institutional, federal and state programs) so that federal programs are not heavier in weight when compared to the others," Bormann said.

This means that if federal cuts take place, Texas A&M will not suffer to any great extent, he said.

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Investigation follows Klan march in Austin

United Press International
AUSTIN — Reports that a Hispanic man was beaten by police while being handcuffed on the ground during a melee that followed a Ku Klux Klan demonstration at the Capitol will be investigated by the city police department.

Mayor Carole McClellan, who announced the investigation Sunday, said she would not prejudge any actions police took.

McClellan said she had studied tapes of the incident made by Houston television station KPRC.

"Anytime you see a film clip like this it concerns you," she said. "We want to get the full picture. We want to know what preceded it and what went on around that."

About 400 city, county and state police officers were confronted by a

chanting, rock-throwing crowd of about 2,000 people, many of them students at the University of Texas, who surrounded the 70 Klansmen during their 10-block march Saturday from a city park to the Capitol and back.

During the melee, law officers and Klansmen were pelted with a barrage of bricks, rocks, bottles and sticks.

Television tapes showed Paul Hernandez, 36, of Austin being repeatedly struck with billyclubs by officers as he lay handcuffed on the ground.

Hernandez was treated for cuts and bruises. Another 10 people — including four police officers, five other anti-Klan protesters and one reporter — suffered minor injuries in the scuffle, in which 13 people were arrested.

Police Chief Frank Dyson declined to comment on the incident and Her-

nandez was not available for comment Sunday, but Abela Mancias, 29, said she saw a policeman striking Hernandez in the stomach with a billyclub.

She said that when she tried to help Hernandez, she was struck on the head. Mancias said she observed Hernandez lying on the ground handcuffed and being beaten by several officers.

Police said earlier Hernandez refused to move back when told to do so and assaulted an officer. He was arrested on charges of simple assault against a police officer and failure to obey a lawful order.

Asked what the march accomplished, Charles Lee of Houston, a Klan grand dragon, said, "It showed the decent people of Austin the kind of filth that is on the streets here."

Begin secures Sharon's appointment to key posts

United Press International
TEL AVIV, Israel — Former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon regained some of his old power by his reappointment to two key Cabinet committees, drawing charges the government flouted recommendations of the Beirut massacre inquiry.

The opposition Labor Party Sunday called the Cabinet's move "a mockery of democracy."

Prime Minister Menachem Begin was the primary force behind Sharon's reappointment to the five-member steering committee that sets Israeli positions in the U.S.-sponsored troop withdrawal talks with Lebanon, Israel radio said.

At its weekly meeting, the Cabinet also voted to reinstate Sharon on the ministerial defense committee, which includes 15 of the government's 19 ministers.

"I think Mr. Begin thought it's enough that he left the defense ministry and he shouldn't be fired from these committees," a senior official said.

Commerce Minister Gideon Patt defended the decision, saying it is "inconceivable that a man like 'Arik' Sharon should be removed from the system that formulates the defense strategy of the state of Israel."

Yossi Sarid, a Labor Party parliament member, charged the reappointments were "a slap in the face for the Kahan commission," which said last week that Sharon bore "personal responsibility" for the massacre.

A Labor Party statement said Sharon's reappointment was "a continuation of the government's tendency to flout" the panel's recommendations. The Peace Now group said the

Cabinet had "shown contempt" for the inquiry.

The commission, which investigated the Sept. 16-18 massacre by Lebanese Christians, found Sharon should have foreseen the danger of sending Christians into Beirut Palestinian refugee camps and suggested he resign or be dismissed.

The Cabinet approved the committee's report and said that it had fulfilled its recommendations by removing Sharon from his defense duties but allowing him to remain a minister without portfolio.

Although only one minister cast a negative vote, Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor conceded five others absented themselves. News reports said the absent ministers chose to stay away rather than defy Begin.

Aid programs offered

by Kim Schmidt

Battalion Staff

If you missed out on financial aid as an incoming freshman, you still may be able to receive money from a wide variety of assistance programs at Texas A&M.

Loan, scholarship, job and grant programs are available for undergraduates who need financial assistance.

The University offers two types of loan programs — short-term and long-term — to students interested in borrowing money. The short-term program allows students to borrow up to \$600 for school-related expenses. The loan must be repaid within six months at a 10 percent interest rate.

Also under this program, students may receive a 30-day, \$30 loan for a 25 cent service charge. The small loans may be used for purposes other than those directly related to educational needs.

Long-term loans, including the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan and the Hinson-Hazelwood state textbook loans, also are available. Up to \$2,500 can be borrowed under these programs.

Scholarship money also is available from the University.

Each year, upperclassmen are eligible for a scholarship through the Spring Awards program. This scholarship is based on financial need and a student's academic record at the University. Applications are available in the student financial aid office and must be submitted by March 1.

Financial need is determined by the College Scholarship Service after it reviews an applicant's Financial Aid Form. FAF forms relate a family's income and financial status to their ability to pay for a college education. FAFs must be filed no later than April 15 to receive money for the fall semester.

Scholarships also are available

through individual departments. Students should consult department heads about various departmental scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Another way to receive extra money for school is to participate in one of the job programs offered by the University.

Students may take part in co-op programs in which work and school are alternated on a semester basis or they may choose to work and go to school simultaneously. If they choose the latter, students may consult the financial aid office for job suggestions. Job openings are posted at the office daily for both on- and off-campus positions.

Grants also are available to ease the financial burden of earning a college education.

Pell grants, which average \$770 a year, are available for 1982-83. The deadline for grant application for this school year is March 15 if a student has submitted a FAF.

Harvard physicist to speak at A&M

from staff and wire reports

Dr. Sheldon Glashow, Nobel Prize-winning physicist, will discuss a new technique to pinpoint reserves of oil, natural gas and valuable metals during a lecture here Tuesday.

Glashow, a physics professor from Harvard and co-winner of the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics, will discuss the project at 2 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Texas A&M officials have contacted Glashow about joining the physics faculty here.

The project would use near-massless subatomic particles called neutrinos to X-ray large sections of the Earth, Glashow says. The neutrinos would be able to pass through the entire mass of the planet, he says.

Dr. Peter M. McIntyre, an associate

professor in the physics department here, says the department is preparing a proposal for a particle physics laboratory in Texas. He says the lab would contain a particle accelerator that could be a source of the neutrinos that Dr. Glashow will speak about.

A hitch in the neutrino technique, however, is equipment. Glashow says the process would require a particle accelerator more powerful than anything that exists.

Neutrinos, first detected in 1965, occur when a neutron — one of the three major particles that comprise an atom — decays into a negatively charged electron and positively charged proton. During the decay, a certain amount of energy escapes and is attributed by scientists to neutrinos.

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forecast

Cloudy to partly cloudy skies today with a high of 61 and a 20 percent chance of showers. Winds from the north at 10 to 15 mph. Partly clear for tonight with a low near 41 and a slight chance of rain. Clear to partly cloudy skies for Tuesday with the high near 65.