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Senior talks politics in Europe, represents U.S.



Lilli Dollinger, a senior economics major, holds up a t-shirt she brought back from Poland.

By JUDY ALLS
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A Texas A&M senior, along with three students from Washington, D.C., represented the United States in a series of European seminars in October directed at youth and politics.

Lilli Dollinger was sponsored by the Heritage Foundation, the conservative "think tank" in Washington, D.C., to attend the all-expense paid trip to Europe. She said she was chosen for the trip partly because of her involvement in President Reagan's campaign the summer before her senior year in high school.

"The nicest thing about the trip was the opportunity to get to talk to people from other countries and to gain a clearer understanding of how their politics work," Dollinger said.

She said she talked to many people who are directly involved in their countries' politics including members of the Solidarity Un-

ion from Poland. "It is very encouraging to see people risking their lives against communism," Dollinger said.

The first three days of the 10-day trip were spent in Strassburg, France, where the European parliament meets. The parliament, which includes student representatives from 10 countries, meets to find common ground in their interests, Dollinger said.

The parliament also establishes and supports different programs that help to bring about a more unified Europe, and consists mainly of right-wing youth political groups, she said.

The group attended a seminar presented by the Pan-European Youth in Heidelberg, Germany, entitled "The U.S. and the Need for Western Alliance." Representatives from Austria, Poland, Angola and several other countries attended.

Dollinger said she saw a difference between the slow-paced

European atmosphere and the fast-paced American lifestyle. "That is the obvious reason why we (Americans) have surpassed them in technology," she said.

Dollinger, who is also communications director for Texas A&M's Student Government office, is the national chairman of the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics.

Her job on the committee is voluntary, but well worth the experience, she said. The committee has been instrumental in the election of several U.S. House and Senate members, Dollinger said.

Dollinger has also been tentatively appointed by Reagan to the President's Commission for Women in Higher Education. The appointment will become permanent after it receives Senate approval. Dollinger said her nomination is being checked out by the FBI.

Commission approves request for rezoning of 102-acre tract

By RANDY CLEMENTS
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The third time was the charm as the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval to rezone 102 acres.

The 102 acres recommended for rezoning are on the north side of Southwest Parkway between East Bypass and Dartmouth

Drive. The proposed rezoning, which was tabled at two previous meetings, calls for: 35 acres across from East Bypass to be zoned commercial, 16 acres next to Southwest Parkway to be zoned administrative—professional; 24 acres to be zoned medium density residential R-5 (maximum of 24 units an acre); eight acres of townhouse district R-3 (maximum of 14 units an acre); and single family residential R-1 (maximum of eight units an acre).

The total is more than the 102 acres given because it is only estimated by the developer until a final description for the ordinance is needed, City Planner Al Mayo

said. Since last year's Raintree—Stinghouse controversy, the commission has made a conscious effort toward taking closer looks at rezoning requests for large tracts, City Planner J.W. Wood, said.

The College Station City Council will consider the request for rezoning the 102 acres and 22 acres on the south side of Southwest Parkway Dec. 10.

The commission also approved a preliminary plan Thursday for developing the Chimney Hill Business Park in the Chimney Hill Subdivision.

The 6.5-acre business park, on the north side of Tarrow Street between Arguello Drive and Hearstone Circle, is designed with unusual shaped lots.

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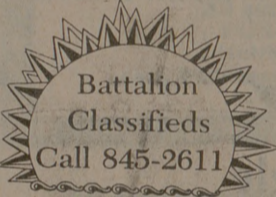
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