CS City Council gives approval for construction of 6 frat houses

By ROBERT MCGLOHON

The College Station City Council instruction of six new fraternity y Texas A&M University for an in- mum of 104 units. ernship slot in the city's finance de-

.56 acres of land west of Cornell cent land uses. Drive in southeast College Station. Lewis told the council he would like extend Cornell Drive with a culle-sac and build as many as six fraernity houses on 1-acre lots around nat extension. To do so requires the and be rezoned from R-4 (low den-

sity apartments) to R-5 (medium density apartments).

The six fraternity houses would came from Charles W. ave the go-ahead Thursday for the contain approximately 20 living coordinator of Texas A&M's Masunits each, Lewis said. Low density ters of Public Administration Prouses, and it turned down a request - appartment-zoning-allows-a-maxi-- gram. In a letter to the council, Wig-

The city staff told the council the the past and that an internship is re-The request for permission to rezoning request was consistent with quired by the University's MPA dewild the fraternity houses came the city's planning and development gree program. rom David B. Lewis, the owner of policies and compatible with adja-

> Lewis said he already had been and spring semesters at a cost of contacted by three existing fraterniabout \$9,000. ties in College Station about the construction of new houses

The council failed to approve the The council approved the request request with 3-3 vote. In favor of the motion were Mayor Gary Halter and she said.

The request for an internship slot councilmembers Robert Runnels in the city's finance department and Patricia Boughton. Vicky Reinke, Gary Anderson and Lynn Mc-Ilhaney opposed the measure.

Wiggins,

McIlhaney expressed concern about the funding of the internship program. The city's general contingency fund, now at about \$200,000, should be reserved for more important projects, McIlhaney said. "I don't know if this is really a priority

Reinke opposed the request because of its "unfortunate" timing. The request should have been presented to the council in time to be included in the city's yearly budget,

Court sentences Vatican Bank official

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ank official and 21 other people vere sentenced to a total of 122 tions linked to the 1974 collapse some \$250 million. fan Italian bank.

latican Bank, to seven years in jail n a charge of "aggravated fraudu- Franklin National Bank in 1974. ent bankruptcy" of the Banca Privata Italiana.

There was no immediate comment from the Vatican. Newspaper

reports have said Mennini was living MILAN, Italy — A senior Vatican in Vatican City — a sovereign state to avoid authorities.

The Banca Privata owned by Siciears in prison by an Italian court lian financier Michele Sindona went ciates of the financier. hursday on fraud and other con- bankrupt in 1974, leaving debts of

Sidona, 63, a former financial ad-The Milan court sentenced Luigi viser to the Vatican Bank, is cur- Vatican Bank was used to illegally dennini, the managing director of rently serving a 25-year term in a ne Institute for Religious Works, or New York state prison for fraud in connection with the collapse of his

> Italy within a few months to stand trial for the collapse of the Banca

Judicial authorities last September decided to try Sindona separately from the 26 defendants in the case, most of whom were former asso-

gins noted that interns had been hired by the city from time to time in

Wiggens said the internship

would encompass the coming fall

State prosecutor Guido Viola told the court in his summation that at the time of the bank's collapse, the export the Banca Privata's capital

Mennini, a member of Banca Pri-He is expected to be extradited to vata's board of directors, was appointed managing director of the Vatican Bank by Pope Paul VI in

In 1981, the Vatican said it hoped Mennini, 73, would be able to give "adequate and justifying clarificafor the fraud charges against

When Sindona returns, he will also stand trial on a related charge of ordering the 1979 murder of Giorgio Ambrosoli, a lawyer who presided over the liquidation of the Ital-

Prosecutors say Sindona ordered William Arico, an American accused of Mafia activities, to shoot and kill Ambrosoli in Milan



Rep. Geraldine Ferraro

an excellent vice presidential nominee, and her selection is a significant advance for women in American politics," Hart said in a statement.

"It's a step in the right direction and as far as I'm concerned a real victory for the rainbow coalition," Jackson said on ABC, calling Mondale's decision "courageous.

In making the announcement, both Mondale and Rep. Ferraro sounded a theme that was likely to be a rallying cry for Democrats in the fall election: that the Democrats are the party of all the people

'History speaks to us today,' Mondale said. "Our founders said in the Constitution: 'We the people.' Not just the rich, the men, the white, but all of us.

The sailing club recruits new members by the Rudder Foun-

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tain under sunny skies Thursday. Members give lessons, have use of boats, and go on weekend outings.

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strength, suggesting that Mondale might be writing off southern voters. "I'm relieved it's not a Texan relieved it's not Bentsen or Henry Cisneros," George Strake said. "I think it's an attempt to play to his

bold move. But Robeck says Ferraro will prove to be an asset to the Demo-

trial states. I congratulate him on a

"Ferraro's presence will add some excitement to the Mondale ticket that was sadly lacking," Robeck said. "I think she will lose some votes and gain some votes because she is a woman, but it will be a net advantage. In Texas, I think you will be surprised.

State Rep. Neelev Lewis, D-Bryan. said Ferraro appeared to be qualified and applauded Mondale's decision to choose a woman as his running mate.

"Unquestionably the day was coming when that artificial barrier would rier is behind us," Lewis said.

through a barrier, Rep. Phil Gramm, the Republican candidate for the Senate, said ability would be a more persuasive factor than sex in the

'Having come to Congress with "Other nations have shown that Geraldine Ferraro and having served with her on the budget committee, I congratulate her on the high honor of being selected," Gramm said. "I do not believe that voters will be

swayed one way or another by the strengths in the Midwest and indus- fact that Geraldine Ferraro is a woman," he said, "I think they will judge her candidacy on the basis of qualification and experience.

"I do believe that George Bush brings more to the Reagan ticket because of his long and varied experience and his proven effectiveness."

Other Republicans agreed with the comparison between Ferraro

and Bush. "When the dust settles, I think the issues will be experience and re-

cords," Strake said. "Bush is a Texan with vast experience in foreign af-"I don't think Ms. Ferraro is as qualified as George Bush," Wilkins

said. "Bush has four years experience as vice president."

But Everett said Ferraro's qualifications are sound.

"She's going to be sort of a good While Ferraro may have broken ol' boy or Tip O'Neill wouldn't have endorsed her," she said. "She was a prosecuting attorney and understands law and order issues. And she is a mother of three children and understands women's issues

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dale's press secretary Maxine Isaacs said the former vice president toasted Ferraro, saying "We made history today. We are the future.' Back home in Queens, a proud

nother, Antoinette Ferraro, said of her daughter: "Words can't express the way I feel. I never thought I'd see the day. I'm so happy for her and I know that she can make it. Walter Mondale and Gerry will be president and vice president in No-

Top Mondale aides said the campaign had been in touch with nearly 1,000 party officials and convention delegates Thursday and that the response to the Ferraro selection was

reated enthusiastically "I think this will bring out more said campaign manager Robert Beckel.

But conservative critics said Mondale could alienate as many voters as ne attracts with Ferraro and aborion emerged early as a volatile issue facing the new Mondale-Ferraro

Anti-abortion leader Phyllis Schlafly said at a San Francisco news conference Ferraro's rocket-propelled career in national politics will and of b make it clear that "women's rights Francisco next Monday. neans the right to kill unborn chil-

dren.' The No. 2 slot — like the presidency — has been a white male preserve since the nation was founded. Mondale was under tremendous pressure to make history and pick a idiotoxic woman this year, although the deci-

sion was bound to draw criticism that it was politically motivated.

Ferraro, 48, a three-term member of Congress from blue-collar Queens, is a tough political infighter who balances the ticket not only by being a woman, but as an Italian Catholic from a big Eastern state three more key elements of the

Not only did Mondale make hisbefore the convention — a move tion for the Democrats. seen as being aimed at bringing the party together for a harmonious

Rarely do running mates come from the House, although Sen. Mario Cuomo of New York. Barry Goldwater picked Rep. Wil- In his selection process in liam Miller of New York in 1964 and Franklin Roosevelt picked House Texas in 1932.

After Mondale's announcement. with their families. On Friday they planned to go to Mondale's boyhood home of Elmore, Minn., for a homecoming before going on to Lake Taspend the weekend before arriving Collins of Kentucky. at the Democratic convention in San

Court.

Most polls in recent weeks have shown Mondale trailing badly, but a Washington Post-ABC poll Wednesday showed the gap had narrowed to 7 percent. The poll also showed 37 percent said they favored a woman on the Democratic ticket and 18 percent were opposed.

In San Francisco where he was Democrats historically winning coali- preparing for the start of the convention, Democratic chairman Charles Manatt hailed the selection tory by choosing a woman, he broke of Ferraro as "a bold stroke" that tradition by announcing his decision could win the 1984 presidential elec-

Rep. Ferraro had been the strong favorite of women's groups and had also won early backing from House Speaker Thomas O'Neill and Gov.

In his selection process in which he interviewed candidates at his North Oaks, Minn., home, Mondale Speaker John Nance Garner of talked with only one white male -Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. The rest of the field included women and the pair went to a private luncheon minorities — Hispanic Mayor Henry Cisneros of San Antonio, black Mayors Tom Bradley of Los Angeles and Wilson Goode of Philadelphia. Mayor Dianne Feinstein of, San hoe, California where Mondale will Francisco, and Gov. Martha Layne

Mondale aides said his two main cratic ticket." Asked if he thought the vice presidency. The two men

"Geraldine Ferraro would make

rivals for the nomination - Sen. looking forward to running against rights leader Jesse Jackson — were and campaigning against the Demonever in serious consideration for the announcement was historic, he who could do the most to divide the said, "Yeah, like appointing Sandra party at the convention were high in Day O'Connor to the Supreme their praise of the Ferraro selection.

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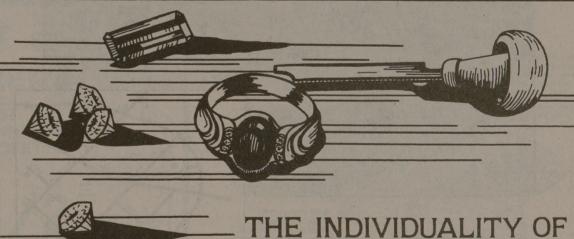


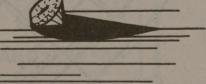
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