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Photo by Anthony S. Casper

## Climbing The Walls

Delayne Pettit, a sophomore psychology major and a member of Rudder's Rangers, rappels down the face of a 60-ft. building during training exercises Saturday at Brayton Fireman's Training Field.

## Terrorist bombs hit cities in Asia, Europe

### Five killed, 19 injured in Seoul blast

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A powerful explosive device blasted the crowded terminal building at Seoul's Kimpoo International Airport on Sunday, killing five Koreans and injuring 19, police said.

Police said 13 victims were seriously hurt. Local news media accounts said as many as 35 people were injured in the air terminal, the main arrival point for the Asian Games set to open next Saturday.

A statement issued by Kang Minchang, director of South Korea's national police, pointed an accusing finger at communist North Korea, charging North Korea with planning "impure, barbaric and wicked schemes aimed at disrupting the successful hosting of the games."

The statement said all the victims were Korean and that initial investigation found that an explosive device went off outside the terminal.

It said the midafternoon explosion occurred in or near a steel trash can outside the terminal's ground-floor waiting area.

Witnesses said the blast knocked about 50 people off their feet, and sent scores screaming and running away in panic.

Broken glass and debris covered

the sidewalk outside and the information counters and furniture inside the terminal. Shoes, scraps of clothing and bloodstains spotted the area.

Security measures, always intense in South Korea, have been increased in recent weeks with the approach of the games. About 100,000 people in the national police, plus other paramilitary forces and special units have been put on alert.

A heavy concentration of security forces was stationed at the airport.

South Korea has feared that North Korea or others might try to mar the games and this nation's image as a host. North Korea refused to take part in the games, saying they were one more event aimed at perpetuating the division of the Korean peninsula.

The peninsula has been divided into communist North and anti-communist South since the end of World War II. The 1950-53 Korean War deepened the division and a demilitarized zone separates the two sides.

The police director said the explosion was similar to two explosions in 1983 — at Taegu, South Korea, and in Rangoon, Burma.

One blast damaged the American

Cultural Center in the southern city of Taegu, killing one person and injuring four people. The blast in the Burmese capital in October 1983 killed 17 visiting South Korean officials. The explosions were blamed on North Korean saboteurs.

## Paris bomb injures 3 at tavern

PARIS (AP) — A bomb exploded Sunday in the underground parking lot of a tavern on the Champs-Élysées Avenue, injuring three people, authorities said.

Police blocked off the area in one of the capital's most famous tourist districts, but provided no immediate details about the blast, the third in Paris in a week.

French news reports quoted conflicting accounts as to whether the injured were tavern employees or police officers.

The reports said a suspicious package found on the Pub Renault premises was taken downstairs to the basement parking area when it exploded.

Less than an hour after the explosion, Premier Jacques Chirac said the army would help police France's airports and border crossings as part of a stepped-up anti-terrorism program. He said more than 1,000 soldiers would be involved.

Beginning Monday, France will require all foreigners entering the country to obtain visas except for citizens of other Common Market countries and Switzerland, Chirac said. He said the visa requirement will be in effect for six months.

France is among 12 members of the Common Market.

The premier also said tough controls would be enforced in all public places to try to prevent future bombings.

"I ask all our fellow citizens to understand, in their own interest, the usefulness of measures of this nature," Chirac said in an interview on French radio. "I ask for cooperation from everyone."

Chirac met Sunday afternoon with Cabinet ministers directly involved in foreign affairs and internal security to draw up the anti-terrorism package, which had been planned before Sunday's bombing.

A bomb exploded Friday in a crowded cafeteria in Paris, injuring 40 people. Another bomb exploded last Monday in a post office at the City Hall building, killing one woman and injuring 19 people.

## Israeli head seeks support from U.S. for meeting plan

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres flew to Washington Sunday to meet President Reagan and to try to gain U.S. backing for the accord between Israel and Egypt calling for an international conference on the Middle East.

"A primary purpose in my trip will be to work out with the United States a peace policy for the future," Peres told reporters at Ben-Gurion International Airport. "The time has come to spell out what are the needed peace initiatives."

Peres, scheduled to meet Reagan today, also has arranged meetings with Vice President George Bush and Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Also, government officials said the Israeli Embassy in Washington is trying to arrange a meeting between Peres and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Shevardnadze will be in the United States attending the United Nations General Assembly. Asked

about any meeting, Peres told reporters he did not know if Shevardnadze had agreed.

Peres' weeklong trip will include stops in New York and Ottawa.

The prime minister's visit comes a month before he is due to swap jobs with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the conservative Likud bloc under a power-sharing pact between Likud and the left-of-center Labor Party.

Last week, Peres and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak held a two-day summit in Alexandria, Egypt. They agreed Friday to form a preparatory committee for convening an international peace conference.

A U.S. government official, who requested anonymity, said in Washington after the summit that the United States was cool to any plan that would include the Soviet Union in an international forum. Likud members of Peres' government also

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## Daniloff calls reporters potential targets of KGB

MOSCOW (AP) — In his first news conference since he was freed from a Soviet prison, Nicholas Daniloff spoke Sunday of suffering "mental torture" during 13 days of interrogation, and warned reporter colleagues they also were potential KGB targets.

He spoke in a room in the U.S. Commercial Office packed with Western reporters, whom he often called by their first names during an informal, 40-minute question-and-answer session.

The mood alternated from serious to light as Daniloff described his fears as he lay in his cell, the informal courtesy code among prisoners, and the give-and-take with his KGB interrogator over the wording of questions.

Daniloff emphasized he was never physically abused during his stay at Lefortovo Prison.

But Daniloff said the loneliness and the 30 hours of interrogation took their toll.

"Frankly, I have to tell you, it's

mental torture, mental torture," he said.

The 51-year-old reporter, who says he was framed by the KGB in revenge for the FBI arrest of a Soviet on spy charges in New York, also had a sober warning for fellow journalists:

"All of you are potential targets for this sort of action, and it's deplorable."

One has to ask: is this an acceptable way of behaving, snapping up people off the street in order to gain political leverage in some other case?"

His voice was strained at times, but for the most part he was articulate, and even joked a little about his experiences. He was released Friday in the custody of the U.S. Embassy.

Daniloff described his arrest by eight KGB agents on Aug. 30 after a meeting with a Soviet acquaintance called Misha, a nickname for Mikhail A. Luzin.

Daniloff gave Luzin some American novels as a farewell

gift. Daniloff said that to his surprise, Luzin gave him a package that Luzin said contained newspaper clippings. The envelope contained secret maps and military photographs.

Asked whether he had second thoughts about taking the packet, Daniloff replied:

"Well, you know, once you have been sandbagged by eight men on a street, totally unsuspecting, put into a van, your hands pinned behind your back, your hands in handcuffs, of course you wonder — why the hell did I do that?"

Daniloff described his KGB interrogator, Col. Vasily D. Sagodeyev, as "a civilized and sophisticated man."

"There was a time when he gave me a leading question, which immediately suggested that I was guilty."

Daniloff said that when he pressed Sagodeyev about the wording of the question, the KGB officer agreed to change it.

## Death toll from quake rises to 17

KALAMATA, Greece (AP) — Rescuers pulled seven bodies from the rubble of an apartment building toppled by a powerful earthquake in this southern port city Sunday, raising the toll to at least 17 people killed and more than 300 injured.

A defense ministry spokesman said more than 100 people were hospitalized after Saturday's quake, and 200 more were treated for cuts and puncture wounds. Crews rescued 31 people from damaged buildings, but more bodies were believed to be buried under rubble, said the spokesman, who demanded anonymity.

The quake, measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale, rolled through the mountainous Messenia region, 180 miles southwest of Athens, at 8:24 p.m. Saturday.

The tremor destroyed all but three of 120 homes in the village of Elaiochori, 12½ miles east of Kalamata. The bodies of three villagers were found beneath the rubble, the ministry said.

Seven bodies were found elsewhere, including two men crushed in a car when a building toppled over. Neither police nor

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## Decision may be left to Texas voters

# New lottery bill divides lawmakers

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Every day, in 22 states, half the U.S. population shells out bucks to try its luck on the most accessible form of legalized gambling available today — the lottery.

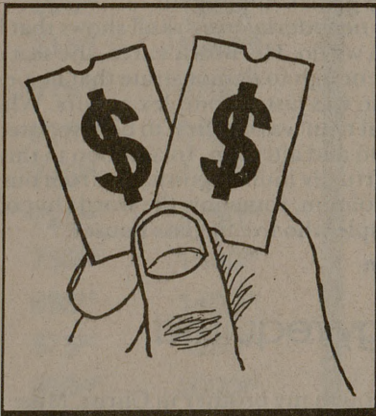
But whether Texas, in its economic slump, will choose to join this fast-growing, revenue-raising bandwagon is a question that could be left to voters in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Legislation proposing a state lottery in Texas has been reintroduced in the second special session of the Legislature by Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville. Uribe sponsored a lottery bill in the regular session, but it was quickly killed. Then, in the first special session called by Gov. Mark White, another lottery bill progressed to the Senate floor where it was approved. The bill went to the House of Representatives but was stalled in committee.

"That was the first vote (ever) in a Senate committee," Uribe said, "and was the first time any lottery measure had received a favorable vote."

Although the bill still lacks a significant number of votes in the House, Uribe said he expects the current lottery resolution to fare better this session.

Any proposed constitutional amendment must pass with a two-thirds majority in the House and the Senate.



But even if lawmakers were to approve a lottery in this session, Uribe said the amendment wouldn't be presented to voters in November because of a constitutional printing requirement that says a bill must be prepared 60 days prior to an election. Instead the amendment would be on the January ballot, he said.

Arguments presented by those both for and against a state-run lottery in Texas run deep. It would seem to most — about 68 percent of all Texas voters according to a recent poll — that a lottery would indeed add significant dollars to an ever shrinking coffer.

Comptroller Bob Bullock estimates that a fully-operational lottery would generate more than \$600 mil-

lion per year in net revenues to the state.

George Works, director of Texans for the Lottery, says the lottery wouldn't solve the state's severe financial problems, although it would greatly alleviate the need for tax increases or spending cuts.

"There's probably going to be some kind of broad-based tax increase," Works said, "but a lottery could keep the rate lowered on that tax and could keep some services from being obliterated."

Other Texans are hesitant about the idea of the state supporting and promoting any form of gambling, but especially one which they say places an unfair burden on the poorer citizens of the state. Those against a lottery say their opponents are merely using the current fiscal needs of the state to push their cause.

Weston Ware, associate director of the Christian Life Commission, a Baptist organization that lobbies on social and moral issues, said the state should not be a partner in a business where its citizens must lose in order for the state to win.

"What is at hand here is the morality of the state," Ware said. "As soon as the state begins to operate a lottery, it's in the state's interest to make as many losers as it can."

According to a fact sheet put out by Texans for the Lottery, the number of lottery states is growing rap-

idly and is projected to increase to 31 by next year.

During the past 20 years, no state lottery has failed to produce a profit. The nation's 22 state lotteries collectively grossed more than \$9 billion in 1985, and during its first six months, the new California lottery yielded more than \$1.4 billion in sales. California's lottery thus far has paid \$476 million into the state treasury, while returning \$650 million back to the players in prizes.

Texans for the Lottery report that, if demographics and other aspects of Texas are similar to California, then Texas — with 60 percent of California's population — could sell 6 million one-dollar tickets per day after start up. This could bring a daily net gain of \$2 million to the state treasury.

But the Christian Life Commission claims that, out of each dollar spent, only 40 cents goes back to the player. Twenty percent of the earnings go to the state, and 40 percent go back into the game, Ware said.

The group believes the lottery is a regressive tax which places an unfair burden on the poor, and backs up their claim with evidence they say proves the game attracts primarily the low-income market. Most players, according to a statement by Ware, have less than an eighth-grade education, and the typical

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## A&M cadet, girlfriend found slain

A 22-year-old Texas A&M student and his girlfriend, 21, were found slain early Sunday morning in Mansfield, according to the Mansfield Police Department.

The bodies of Daniel Brennan Meyer and Janet Louise Handcock, a University of Texas at Arlington student from Mansfield, were found at 2:52 a.m. by the Mansfield Police Department, said dispatcher David Looney. Police said both deaths were caused by gunshot wounds.

Looney said a 22-year-old Mansfield man and an 18-year-old Pantego man have been arrested in connection with the deaths. The men have been arraigned, but bond has not been set, he said.

The suspects will be transferred to the Tarrant County jail Monday where charges will be filed, he said.

Meyer, a member of Squadron 11 of the Corps of Cadets, was expected to graduate in May 1986 with an accounting degree. He was to be commissioned into the U.S. Army and assigned to Fort Knox, Ky.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harveson-Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

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