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# Students in age of anxiety

### **By JOYCE HALLBAUER**

Battalion Reporter Freshmen often encounter stressful situations as they adjust to life at Texas A&M University. But freshmen aren't alone — other students also suffer from anxiety.

Dr. Claude B. Goswick Jr., di rector of the A.P. Beutel Health Center, said a student's stress or anxiety can be caused by a variety of problems involving school, work, finances, new surroundings or personal relationships. "This is the age of anxiety," he

said. Professional help is needed when symptoms of stress prevent a person from functioning at school or work or "when the emotions are controlling the individual instead of the individual controlling the emotions," he said. "What might be perceived as

stressful to one person may not be to another," Goswick said. "Stress is an irrational fear or irrational interpretation of the facts.

High strung, nervous, unstable or sensitive people are more likely to develop anxiety symptoms, he said

"Vague symptoms of weakness, fatigue, headaches and ulcers are common," he said.

At the health center, students with such symptoms are seen by physicians who determine whether the cause is physical illness or anxiety. When stress is in-volved, it is better to treat the cause rather than the symptom, he said.

More students complain of anxiety symptoms at the beginning and end of the semester because of

#### Goswick said.

Learning to cope with stress and learning how to relax are often the best treatments for anxiety.

Medications, such as tranquilizers, anti-depressants and sedatives are prescribed because "medications can help people to help themselves relax," he said.

In addition, the University's Personal Counseling Service helps students learn to deal with stress by offering professional counseling, therapy and a tape added school-related pressures, program on learning how to relax.

# One-armed busboy hold robber following chase

Leon J. Franklin, 37, was treated at Hermann Hospital for cuts and was charged with aggravated robbery and attempted capital murder. He was jailed and held on \$40,000

The wounded cook, Reginal

A.W. Sanford said

bond.

United Press International HOUSTON — Hereclio Ramirez needed a hand Sunday to collar an armed robbery suspect at Hobby Airport — but he didn't need two hands.

The one-armed busboy chased down, delivered a sound thrashing to, and held the sus-pect who had shot and wounded a cook in a restaurant until police arrived, police said. "He really gave the guy a beating," Hobby Airport officer

do Rosales, 42, was in fair on Sanford said Hobby officers tion late Monday at Ben Te were called to the Casa de Mex-Hospital. ico restaurant Sunday and found Ramirez, 21, holding the suspect in a headlock.

Sanford said a man an with a .22-caliber pistolente the restaurant shortly after nony, w⊤ child ⊂ a.m. and ordered Rosales hand over all cash in the re

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ter. He got \$28. Sanford said the gum then started to run outside. Giblin Jr-when Ding six shots at three emplo on his way out. Rosales was four times, twice in the hea

## Campus names

#### **Professorships** given

Two aerospace engineering professors have been named to exclusive professorships in the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University.

#### **Dr. Howard Chevalier**

Dr. Howard Chevalier has been named 1981-82 Dresser Industries Professor. Dresser is a major supplier of oil service equipment worldwide.

#### **Dr. Dave Norton**

Dr. Dave Norton has been selected as the E.D. Brockett Endowed Professor funded by Gulf Oil Foundation. The endowment is in honor of Brockett, Class of 34, a former chairman of the board of Gulf Oil Corp. Gulf's en-dowment provides funding for three professorships, one each in the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering and Geosciences.

## Dr. Earl R. Hoskins Dr. Earl R. Hoskins, a geophysicist, holds the Geosciences profes-sorship and Dr. Don Fraser, a professor finance, holds the Business Administration professor-

ship. Other recipients of the Brockett engineering professorship in-clude: Dr. W.D. Von Gonten, Gallaway, civil engineering; Dr. Bob Gallaway, civil engineering; and Dr. Richard Strickland, pet-roleum engineering.

### Ag welders awarded

#### Joseph B. Popp

Joseph B. Popp of Texas A&M University accepts a "Weld Tech" diploma from D.F. Bovie, president of the Alloy Rods Division of Alligheny International, Inc. The hanover, PA-based welding elecmanufactur two-day seminar to expose students and professors from across the country to the latest in welding filler metal technology from a producer's point of view.



#### Robert G. Walter Jr.

Robert G. Walter Ir. a graduate engineering technology student at Texas A&M University, receives a "Weld Tech" diploma from D.F. Bovie, president of Alloy Rods Di-vision of Allegheny International Inc. During the recent two-day seminar on welding filler metal technology, Walter also received a \$500 scholarship to further his studies during the upcoming academic year.

#### **4-H** selects nominee

Edward J. Dick Jr. Edward J. Dick Jr., 20, who was an active 4-H member for 10 years in Bexar County and who is cur-rently enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, has been nominated for a 4-H Veterinary

Scholarship. Dick's application was selected to represent the state and will be forwarded to a national selection committee to compete for one of two \$1,000 scholarships, say 4-H officials with the Texas Agricul-A&M System. The scholarships are sponsored by Champion Valley Farms Inc., Recipe Division.

#### Aggie is beef champ

#### **Jimmy Gleason**

Jimmy Gleason, a Bailey County 4-H member who has a knack for raising and showing champion steers, has been named state win-ner in the 4-H Beef Program. Jimmy will receive an expense-

paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29 through Dec. 3, announce state 4-H officials with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M System.