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Admissions get Gro replacement ford retiring director SAN anome

By Mark Gee

Retiring Executive Director of Admissions and Records Robert Lacey says his replacement, Gary R. Engelgau, has the experience and education needed to implement the Texas A&M Board of Regents' plan to limit enrollment at A&M.

Engelgau currently is director of admissions and records at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He will assume the A&M posi-

"Enrollment management is his strength and that is the big challenge at A&M," Lacey, a member of the se-lection committee, said. Lacey is retiring after 23 years in Texas A&M's Office of Admissions and Records.

The Board decided in 1987 to cap freshman enrollments in Fall 1988 at 6,600 as part of a plan to limit the enrollment at A&M to 41,000 by 1993.

"Texas A&M is clearly moving into the situation where there are many more qualified applicants than can be admitted," Engelgau says. "I am from an area where that has been true for many years.

Engelgau/has been a part of the 37,000-student Illinois university since 1967. He has served as the di-

"So how do you make the decision among fully qualified applicants?" he asks. "It is a matter of trying to reflect the many goals and objectives of the University. You are trying to pick up on the feelings of the Board of Regents, faculty, former students, students and a little bit of everyone."

Engelgau received his master's de-gree in guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan in 1964 while working full time in Michigan's registrar's office. He also earned a psychology undergradute



-degree five years earlier at the igan campus.
The duties of his new po important to Engelgau

their impact. "What you are essentially planning the future of the ty," Engelgau says. "The up dents enrolled is a part of the

and it is clearly an importa He says diversity on can portant because students other students and the mo person's experience with ple, the more opportuniti

son has for learning.
At the Urbana-Champag
pus, Engelgau worked three assistant for internal open two years as assistant to the for the pre-college progra he coordinated placement tion and early enrollmen

Student receives state title for being outstanding soldie

By Kristin Czarnik

Reporter

John Star Baxter, a member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and a senior environmental design major from Houston, received a service medal for being an outstanding soldier in the Texas National Guard.

The award was presented to Baxter by Gov. Clements in Fort Worth at the National Guard Con-

Baxter, who became involved in the Texas National Guard two years sive people at the convention ago, said he entered the competition "If I would not have we have the convention of the con for "Texas Soldier of the Year" last

July.
"My sergeant said he would like "be award." Baxter me to try out for the award," Baxter said. "So I decided to give it a shot.

"I was chosen to represent my unit in Houston based on an essay I submitted to a board that selected soldiers for the competition.'

After winning various competitions for his unit across the state, Baxter said he was interviewed by the board and won the title of "Texas Soldier of the Year" in Feb-

"The board looks at your ance, sharpness and militaring," Baxter said. "They members) also try to observe titude and competence level

resenting Texas, said he wil against seven other states at competition in San Antonio every state will be recognized Baxter said he met a lot of

award, there is no way I cou shook hands with the gor Baxter said. "Winning the aw

also been good for my car cause now I know where I wo to aim my goals at." Baxter said he wants to be chitecture professor and also mand sergeant major, the rank in the National Guard.

"I am convinced that you a full-time job as a civilian give 100 percent to the Guard," Baxter said.

Suspect surrenders after church shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) - A Fort a gunshot wound to the lower Worth man suspected of firing a gun into a crowd outside of a church and injuring two people surrendered to police Monday, authorities said.

Ollie Thomas, 74, faces two charges of attempted murder in the Sunday shooting of a teen-age girl and her aunt, Fort Worth police spokesman Doug Clarke said. Thomas was held on bonds totaling \$30,000.

"His attorney was with him and he (Thomas) didn't say anything," Clark said. "He just surrendered. Obviously, the detectives are going to try and talk to him, but whether or not they can, we intend to continue our investigation and present the evidence to prosecutors.

Thomas is accused of opening fire on the small group of church-goers unloading from a church van after demanding the return of his adoptive daughter, who was not at the

Bridgett Shirley, 14, remained in serious condition Monday in the surgical intensive care unit at John Peter Smith Hospital, spokesman Drenda Witt said. She underwent 31/2 hours of surgery after suffering

Van passengers told police with a gun stopped the vehicing its pick-up route and the was looking for his logadopted daughter, Carmel who had left home a few web

When the van arrived church, the same gunman was

"He was just hollering lobaby," Earnestine Shirler mel's natural mother, said. talking about killing the who

Family members said opened fire when he was to mel Shirley was not at the chu Earnestine Shirley said tha

stepped off the van and her the church, she heard a bul ast her head. The crowd 15 to 20 scattered, witnesses

One bullet pierced Em Shirley's elbow, and another Bridgett. The gunman fired times at Bridgett's mother Shirley; at close range, but wound her.

"Bridgett had tried to The door and was found on the on the side of the church,



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