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Chancellor Hansen announces retirement

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Texas A&M University System Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen announced plans to retire in 1986 at a Board of Regents meeting Sunday.

"I've been in administration for nearly 20 years — about 17 as a CEO (chief executive officer) . . . and it is time to change pace," Hansen said.

Hansen, 60, said that although he enjoys his job, he has always wanted to go into business for himself as a consultant.

"The time was right, given my age," Hansen said of his decision. "I couldn't put it off much longer."

Hansen added that he wanted to step aside as chancellor during the lull between legislative sessions and that he and his wife had been considering leaving the system for several months. Hansen informed Board of Regents Chairman David Eller long before the official announcement.

Eller said he reluctantly accepted the fact that Hansen was retiring.

"Dr. Hansen is one of the best things ever to happen to the Texas A&M University System," Eller said. Eller expressed appreciation to Hansen for his contributions over the past three years.

Texas A&M President Frank Vandiver said he was surprised and dis-

appointed to see Hansen leave.

"He's done an absolutely wonderful job," Vandiver said. "I thought he was just settling in and was planning to stay with us for a while."

Hansen stressed that he wanted to help the board make a smooth transition, including using "national contacts" to find a new chancellor if the board asked for his assistance.

"The quicker we can get someone (to fill the position), the better off we'll be," Hansen said. He said that the next chancellor should have the benefit of planning budgetary and legislative proposals before having to implement them. If necessary, Hansen said he was willing to serve

through 1986 if the board was unable to find a new chancellor quickly.

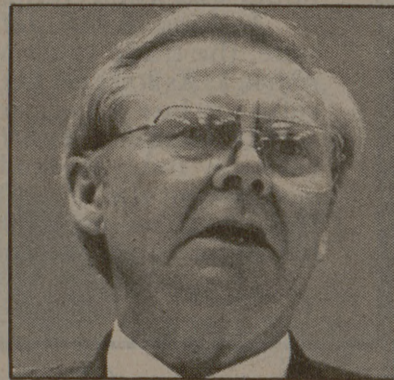
A search committee made up of regents and administrators will choose the new chancellor for the A&M system, which includes Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Texas A&M at Galveston, Tarleton State University and seven research and extension services. Hansen said the board may use the services of a private consulting firm to find a qualified person.

Before coming to the Texas A&M system in 1982, Hansen served as president of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, for 11 years. He previously was presi-

dent of Georgia Tech, where he began his administrative career as the college of engineering dean. At the time he accepted the Georgia Tech deanship, he was chairman of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Michigan, where he joined the faculty in 1959.

Hansen received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in mathematics from Purdue. He received his doctorate in mathematics from Case Institute of Technology.

Hansen, a Marine during World War II, worked in aeronautical research for NASA from 1948 to 1958.



Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen

Child injured following Aggie game

By FRANK SMITH
Staff Writer

A 12-year-old girl was reported in stable condition at St. Joseph Hospital yesterday afternoon after suffering a broken leg on Kyle Field following Saturday night's Texas A&M football game.

A spokeswoman at St. Joseph said the girl suffered a fractured femur.

Bob Wiatt, director of University Police, said the girl was injured when she ran onto the field at the conclusion of the game and collided with an unknown person or persons as freshmen members of the Corps of Cadets chased after the yell leaders — in celebration of the Aggie victory.

"She was one of many students — kids — in the west side of the stands," Wiatt said Sunday. "She ran out just as the Corps was running out on the field from the east side of the stands."

"This is a big problem. We're aware of it. I don't know how you can control it unless they quit this frenzied running," Wiatt said. "It's just a miracle that no others have been hurt."

Hugh Mainzer of the University ambulance service said that an ambulance arrived at the stadium at 8:58 p.m. Because of the nature of the injury, medics had to stabilize the injured area before moving the girl from the site, he said. He said moving a patient with such an injury before stabilizing the region can risk harming the major arteries in that area of the leg.

"It can be a very serious injury," Mainzer said.

The girl arrived at St. Joseph at 9:45 p.m., he said.



Photo by ANTHONY S. CASPER

Marching On!

Jennifer Peeler of Ennis performs with the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band for the first time. Peeler, with Derek Shaffer (left) and John Truscott

marched during halftime of the A&M - Northeast Louisiana football game Saturday. Peeler is one of three female cadets in the band.

Beverages taken seriously

People like drinks that fizz, expert says

Associated Press

How about something to drink? How about a new Coke? An old Coke? With or without caffeine? With or without calories?

A brew, maybe? Low-cal? Light alcohol? No alcohol? Perhaps wine. Regular alcohol, light alcohol or no alcohol? A wine cooler? Maybe some fruit juice with sparkling water? Or just plain water?

Over the last two decades Americans have forsaken tap water for beverages with fizz and flavor.

This year the nation will spend an estimated \$60 billion to slake its thirst.

So seriously do people take their beverages that Coca-Cola's decision to fiddle with its 99-year-old formula became front-page news.

Jesse Meyers, publisher of Beverage Digest, estimates the average consumer now drinks 42 gallons of

soft drinks per year, 26 gallons of coffee, 25 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of milk and 43 gallons of water.

That last figure is a bit misleading, since it counts the water contained in foods; for example, the water in a popsicle.

Fifteen years ago Americans quaffed 64 gallons of water to 27 gallons of soft drinks, 36 gallons of coffee, 23 gallons of milk and 19 gallons of beer.

"Find me somebody who gets

turned on by a glass of tap water anymore," he challenges.

There are many theories about the change in the nation's drinking habits.

Martin Romm, who follows the beverage industry for First Boston Corp., a New York investment firm, says sodas have more "zip and appeal."

"The consumer is drinking water

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FarmAid raises millions to help farmers

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Flanked by huge banners reading "Keep America Growing," Willie Nelson and dozens of other music stars on Sunday sang, fiddled and strummed through a rain-soaked FarmAid concert, raising millions to help the nation's struggling farmers.

"Thank you very much for coming to the concert for America," shouted Nelson, the driving force behind the 14-hour concert featuring some 50 stars of country music, rock and blues.

As a crowd of more than 78,000

filed into the University of Illinois football stadium, Nelson and Neil Young teamed 'up to sing "Are There Any More Real Cowboys." Nelson then brought cheering fans to their feet with "Whiskey River."

Nelson said a nationwide television and radio audience was calling pledges in at a rate of \$500,000 an hour. Singer Brenda Lee, who emceed the program for cable television, said about \$3 million was pledged by late afternoon. That was in addition to \$4 million promoters said was raised before the concert began.

Nelson has said the concert's pur-

pose was to raise money to help needy farmers and to increase public awareness of farmers' problems.

"We want everyone to call in from 'Surf City' or wherever," lead singer Mike Love of the Beach Boys, told the audience.

Music styles ranged from the rock of the Blasters to the country of George Jones and from the blues of B. B. King to the classics of Roy Orbison. Carole King played a white piano on the front edge of the stage with the FarmAid curtain as a backdrop.

As darkness approached, John Fogerty — formerly of Creedence

Clearwater Revival — had the audience clapping and dancing, and told them, "Next time you sit down to a meal remember it didn't come in a cellophane bag from Safeway, some farmer put his whole life into growing that food."

A steady rainfall began shortly after the concert opened at 10 a.m. The rain stopped in the late afternoon, and overcast skies greeted the evening performances carried live on 156 television stations.

Some concert-goers covered themselves with sheets of clear plastic, while others huddled beneath umbrellas or hooded raincoats.

Looks can be liability for women executives

Associated Press

Beauty has always been considered an asset for women, but in the executive suite it becomes a liability.

"Good looks are a benefit to a man," psychologist Madeline Heilman said in the October issue of Science Digest, "but often present problems for women in their climb to the top."

Heilman and graduate student Melanie Stopeck of New York University recently completed a study that shows attractiveness as a positive attribute for a man on his way up the corporate ladder, but a detriment for women.

The researchers asked 113 randomly chosen men and women working in the New York City area to review career descriptions and photographs of fictitious executives.

The career descriptions were identical, except some were "overnight successes" who had climbed to the top in three years, and others represented a more normal 10-year success story.

The photographs were of attractive and unattractive men and women.

The 113 people were given questionnaires and asked to rate the factors responsible for the executives' success — luck, ability, effort — and to choose among adjectives describing them.

The results, reported in the Journal of Applied Psychology, were:

• Handsome male executives were perceived as having more integrity than less attractive men.

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