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Chancellor's new home to be warm, inviting

by Karen Hoefle
Battalion Reporter

Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen's new \$1.2 million home won't be pretentious, says his wife, Nancy. In fact, she says, she hopes the home will be rustic, comfortable and not intimidating in any way.

"We hope that it will be a warm and inviting home," she said.

Work on the residence located off West Jersey Street began in August and should be complete in August 1984.

Everyone associated with the building of the home is an aggie, from the architect, to the builder, to the former students who provided funds for the structure and the furnishings.

The chancellor's home will be named in honor of Billie Jean and Chester J. Reed, Class of '47, who donated \$1 million for the

residence. A pond located behind the home will be named in honor of Elsie and C.E. "Pat" Olsen, Class of '23, who donated \$200,000 to build the pond and provide furnishings for the home.

Like any other new homeowners the Hansens have been busy with the preparations of the home. While the home was in the planning stages, Hansen said, they not only prepared for their own needs, but they kept in mind future occupants and guests who would be using the home.

Part of the chancellor's role is to greet and entertain the public, he said, and for the job to be done adequately a large residence is a necessity.

For entertaining purposes, the home will be equipped with a catering kitchen. The kitchen will be located in the rear of the home so it won't interfere with the private residence.

Although the home will be large, Nancy Hansen said, it will not be the million dollar home most people might expect. There is confusion where cost is concerned, she said.

"The price is very misleading when you're talking about a million dollar home," she said. "The home itself is not even going to be half of that because most of the million is going for fencing, utilities, a new bridge, road work and all of that is taking up an awful lot of that money."

Chancellor Hansen said another aspect that had influence on the style of the home was the reflection of the land-grant heritage of Texas A&M. That heritage is based heavily upon agriculture and service to the people. Hansen said he wants the house to reflect that kind of theme.

Chinese dog ban keeps city healthy

by Stephanie M. Ross
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Dogs have been banned in the Chinese city of Peking, and about 200,000 dogs have been exterminated, the Associated Press reported last week.

But it isn't a Chinese version of Fido, Rover or Spot that's being killed.

The Chinese view dogs differently than Americans do, Jun Li, a graduate ocean engineering student told The Battalion Thursday.

"Dogs are seen as something to eat, rather than as pets," he said. "And rabies is a very serious problem in China."

The ban on dogs was necessary because health officials in the city feared a rabies outbreak. Peking, a city of more than 8 million residents, is reported to have had 400,000 dogs before the ban was

announced Oct. 11.

Citizens in the capital who persist in keeping dogs face fines averaging nearly three weeks of the worker's pay. Any dogs discovered by the communist government are being destroyed.

An official in the Public Health Department of the Environment was reported as saying many people had taken their own action regarding the ban of the dogs. Many people killed their own dogs and others, he said.

D. E. Yuan Wu, a graduate student and president of the China club at Texas A&M, said that in the 20 years he lived in Peking he only saw a few dogs in the city. However, he said he saw many cats and birds kept as pets.

"Once when I was 10 years old I saw a dog in my neighborhood (in Peking) — but the dog was killed," Wu said. "People are very scared of rabies."

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Judge grants wife mistrial in mate's murder-for-hire

United Press International
JACKSBORO — A judge decided Wednesday he was not technically allowed to preside over the murder conspiracy trial of a Fort Worth woman accused of paying \$500 to have her hus-

band killed, and he granted a mistrial.

Pamela Hutto Loffland, 34, went on trial Monday on charges she conspired to have her husband, air-conditioning executive John Denton Loffland, 35, murdered so she could inherit his estimated \$500,000 estate.

The two were finalizing their second divorce when Loffland's body was found Dec. 14, 1982, in rural Parker County about 6 miles southwest of Weatherford. He had been shot four times in the back.

State District Judge Harry Hopkins, who sits in Parker County's 43rd district court, said Wednesday it had been discovered that when the case was

moved to Jack County on a change of venue, he had not been formally assigned through the court clerk to preside.

Loffland's lawyers moved for mistrial, and Hopkins granted it. Defense attorneys then indicated they may seek another change of venue. Hopkins said he hoped to reschedule the trial in January or February.

Two men who pleaded guilty to taking part in the slaying had been expected to testify that Loffland paid the killers \$500 to shoot her husband.

Lucky Marshall Wright, 39, was sentenced last week to 15 years in prison for his guilty plea to murder conspiracy charges. Michael Steven Veara, 36,

who was sentenced to 30 years in prison for confessing to the slaying, was also expected to testify.

Loffland told police she abducted and held for \$10,000 ransom on Dec. 16, 1982, day the couple's divorce would be finalized. Police discovered her story and charged her with murder conspiracy last Monday.

The couple had been divorced in 1980 but remarried that year. Mrs. Loffland for divorce again in April.

If convicted, Mrs. Loffland faced a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through

Wednesday:
THEFTS:
• A maroon backpack from

the Memorial Student Center Bookstore.

• A backpack and several books from Sbis Dining Hall.

• \$28 in cash from Donnie L. Lott, 21, located in Houston.

• A silver 12-speed bicycle from the West Kyle bike shop.

• A maroon 10-speed bicycle from the Aston Hall bike shop.

• Two magnetic signs on a blue station wagon parked in the Memorial Student Center circle.

BURGLARY:
• A television was stolen from 163 Medical Sciences Building.

OTHER:
• A person was arrested South Bizzell for driving intoxicated. The person taken to Brazos County Jail.

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