ABERNATHY WEEKLY
REVIEW $25^{\circ}$
Chamber Discusses "Womanless Wedding"


will be used by the Chamber to hold
the 75 thannaiversary (Diamond Jubiliee
Celebration) slated for Auailable by by SPAG. The amount
Ellis requested is $\$ 28$ thousand.
Diana Phill
$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Following breakfast, provided by } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ture and Landscape Architecture at } \\ \text { Texas Tech to help design a plan for } \\ \text { the outside and inside of the Santa Fe }\end{array} \\ \text { cooks David Pinson, Bill Elliott and } \\ \text { Depot (Senior Citizens Centen) }\end{array}$


Softhall Tourney Slated For July 28-30 compete. contact Ann
An
Pratere at

## Social Security Rep. Coming

School Board Hires New
Jr. High Principal


School administrators are presently
looking for the best deal on studen
insurance. Student insurance is offere





Sunshine Group To Meet July 21

LeMoines Take Another Step Forward

| Even though Mitch and Wanda LeMoine are taking another step forward in their careers by accepting new positions at Granbury, Abernathy is where their hearts are and will always be. <br> The LeMoines have left Abernathy twice before, but they keep coming back. This time they are headed for Granbury High School, which is a 4-A high school just southwest of Fort Worth. Granbury has some 900 students in high school. <br> Mitch has been appointed high school principal and Wanda will teach high school English. <br> The reason why the LeMoines are moving to Granbury is threefold: the move will be a professional advancement for both of them; they will be closer to their loved ones (Mitch's <br> MITCH AND WANDA LEMOINE at a reception held in their honor last Sunday in the School Administration Building. Many friends of the couple attended. | mother lives at Huntington and Wanda's father at Knox City); and Granbury is a lovely town and would be a pleasant place to live after the LeMoines retire. <br> The Early Years <br> Mitch was born and reared at Huntington. Texas, which is 10 miles east of Lufkin. Mitch stated that his home town is located in the "heart of the piney woods" of East Texas. He graduated from Lufkin School in 1950 and attended Tgh Commercial College for 3 months following graduation. <br> Mitch joined the Navy in this same year after leaving Tyler Commercial College, about the same time the Korean War broke out. He was in the Navy the next 3 years, 9 months and 17 days. <br> His first appointment was at San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point, where he was stationed for the next 2 years in the personnel office and as a chaplains' assistant. <br> In 1952. Mitch was stationed on the U.S.S. Bairoko, C.V.E. 115, which was an aircraft carrier. Bombers flew to and from this ship to get supplies and refuel before going back to infiltrate the enemy lines in Korea. <br> The Korean War ended in 1954, but before returning to the United States, the U.S.S. Bairoko and crew got to witness one of the most awesome events ever to take place in the history of the United States - the testing of the hydrogen bomb. The first hydrogen bomb test was set up in the South Pacific and Mitch got to witness what this bomb could do. <br> Mitch stated that this project was top secret at the time. Mitch stated | that the men were told to turn their backs to the test site, bend down and cover their heads. "There was a huge explosion, and an enormous fire ball completely lit up the sky, even though it was completely dark. A mushroom cloud formed and we were told to stay down until the 'shock wave' passed. The 'shock wave' (sound wave) could knock down a person standing, and following the explosion, the wave had knocked out the electrical power on the ship." Mitch said about the bomb test. He also added that he hopes he never has to witness an explosion of this magnitude again. <br> Mitch went back to school in 1954 and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. In 1955, he married the former Wanda Denton. Mitch was a freshman and Wanda a junior at the time. <br> Wanda was born and reared at Knox City, Texas and graduated from high school there in 1952. <br> The LeMoines moved to Lubbock this same year and Mitch thought he wanted to study engineering at Texas Tech. But he never enrolled because he decided engineering was not for him. Wanda cortinued her education at Tech and graduated in 1956. Mitch worked full time at Bell Milk Company all that year, while Wanda was obtaining her degree. <br> Wanda got a job teaching English and other subjects at Shallowater from 1956 to 1958. Mitch attended Tech 4 years, from 1956-1960 and worked for Bell off and on between and during semesters. <br> In 1958, the LeMoines had their first baby. The baby boy was born prematurely and died 20 hours after birth. This was a hard time for the LeMoines, but they continued with | their careers, which turned them to Wanda got a job teaching English at Abernathy, while Mitch completed his studies at Tech. <br> Mitch graduated from Tech in 1960 and took a teaching and coachin position at Carlsbad, New Mexico. At Carlsbad, he taught math, science and coached at the junior high school for 2 years. He coached basketball, football, and track for 1 year at the Carlsbad mid-school. which included the 9th and 10th grades. <br> Wanda did not teach her first year at Carlsbad, because she was pregnant with her second child. Lesa was born prematurely in 1960 and this time the LeMoines were blessed with a child. Wanda continued her career in 1961 as she taught junior high English at Carlsbad for one year. The LeMoines had another child during this same year, but this baby was stillborn. This was a hard time for the LeMoines, but they had Lesa to rear and were thankful for the child they did have. Lesa recently married Tony Morton and they reside in Lubbock. <br> The LeMoines did not forget Abernathy. In fact, they moved back to Abernathy in 1963, the same year Delwin Webb was appointed superintendent. <br> Wanda taught high school English at Abernathy for the next 6 years and Mitch was the assistant junior varsity football coach, girl's head basketball coach and math teacher during this same period. <br> In 1969. the LeMoines moved to Waco to accept new challenges at Midway High School. Mitch was Midway High School. Mitch was appointed the high school girl's basketball coach and Wanda high CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Green Thumb Program Benefits Community



ON THE COUNTY LINE






# You'll farm to a different tune with, H.E.C.! 『ठ 

 Save:
## Chemical!

## Time!

Labor!
Let electronics do your work for you.

Office
298-2213

## Farmers Electronics

We sell and service the very best in automatic spraying systems. We feature the H-E-C Sprayer. The H-E-C Sprayer is unique because it utilizes an electronic eye which senses weeds and sprays them automatically.


H-E-C SPRAYING RIG attached to a tractor which was being used to spray weeds in a
cotton field just north of Abernathy. The H-E.C sprayer can effectively kill weeds at a speed cotton field just north of Abernathy. The H-E-C sprayer can effectively kill weeds at a speed

Ruffin's Grandson Star Pitcher For Longhorns
 Plainview Daily Herald that the population of Texas may
top New York. The towns of
San Antonio. Dallas-Fort
Wert Worth and Austin should lead Texas in steady eco
nomic growth this year
Housto nomic growth this year.
Houston is lagging behind
because of the energy
industry. Texas also should industry. Texas also should
pass New York State in
population by the end of the
decade to be second only to California, according to to te
1983 Texas Facts and Fig.

|  | ke you feel like you're a t of the team, even |
| :---: | :---: |
| This | ugh you are not starting |
| 0 -pound southpaw had a | aying," stated Ruffin. |
| record. "1 pitched |  |
| ix innings prior | for the champion Long. |
|  |  |
| it in relief," Ruffin said. <br> In high school, Ruffin | that Texas had never lost to previously. But when the |
|  | as important, they |
| slider. "I did not have muc | did what had to be done to |
| of a curve ball, which |  |
| what the coach had me | Ruffin returned rece |
| all | Paso to visit w |
| Ruffin. He also has added a | family, then moved |
|  | lay iv |
| be effective to go with his | league progra |
| , | er college players from |
| The hardest transition | around the country. The |
| ke from high school | ummer season lasts until |
| college ball is that the | middle of August. All of |
| uch m | this |
| selective. They really know | I |
| the strike zone, so Ruffin is | s players. Fina |
|  | me home for |
| w th | before returning to Aust |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| World Series, when just |  |
|  | what I |

Bartlett's Son-In-Law Selected "Outstanding Young Man Df America" Idalou has been selected as
an Outstanding
a
 THAT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.
Rarsons were treated with a



Sandy, Kathleen, Pat and
Debby.
The Bill Bounds Parsons family enjoyed two family
and friends gatherings. One was a chicken supper. given
by Mary and Sam Runnels. and the other was a
Mexican Supper. hosted by
Reita Smith and her
Sara.
While they were in Abernathy, a parade of bld
friends and neighbors friends and neighbors
stopped in to make them welcome.
Anxious for a souvenir to take back to California, Bill
went out to the old home
near near Abernathy, in whech
Mr. and Mrs. A. . . Stone now reside. He filled a j Other visitors in the
Parsons home over the 4th
were: M. Parsons, Clarence and Erin, of Glen Rosee Mr. and Mrs.
David Eules. Cheri Criste, of Amarillo, Mrs.
Francis Garvin. Peggy and Francis Garvin, Peggy and
Condy Davis, Mr. and Mrs.
Mutt McGough, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Iohnson. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Runnels. Mr. Hal
Howard and Lola. Hrs. Sam Runnels. Mr. Hial
Howard and Lola and Lisa
Marez from Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kent and
Glen Kent of Lubbock; Mr. alen Mens. Charley Young of
Galveston: Carry Arkton of Galveston: Carry Arkton of
Tulsa. Oklahoma; Mrs. An-
nie Henley, of Brownfield: T. J. and Kay Henley, of L. Young, of Amarillo. son, Larry, and family home
this weekend. They came
and Saturday and stay
Monday morning.
Omer and 1 got in a little
baby-sitting with our grand-
son. Roger.

Anita Cantu Meets Ronnie Milsap At Marble Falls


Lakeview Locals
Barnwell and Mr. and Mr
By Mrs. Norman Matthews
J. D. Adams was the
featured speaker last Wed nesday night, July 6 . Wed the Lakeview Methodist Church.
 Morado visited Mrs. E.
Mahagan last week. ANITA AND RONNIE....
Anita Cantu of Abernathy is Area Airports To Be Discussed


# Announcing 

The Opening Of

## $\boldsymbol{M}_{\text {iles }} \quad \boldsymbol{A}_{\text {gency }}$

(Formerly Farmers Insurance Same Location Next To Energas)

.JUST WHEN YOU WILLUSEIT MOST!
Here's an opportunity to buy a gas grill at a big savings. . . and have the whole summer ahead to enjoy it. That's a real bargain! You will make the most of our great West Texas evenings and weekends cooking outdoors. Gas grills give food that wonderful outdoor flavor without the mess of charcoal or the bother of LP tanks. And, while you are having a hot time in the backyard, your kitchen stays cool. The money you save by buying now will put a lot of hamburgers and steaks on that grill. Now's the time to move up to gas grill cooking while prices are down.


Sale Ends July 31, 1983

## Carver And Howard To Attend Texas 4-H Congress





## MeKenzie



There's a lot of interest in rural electric rates today

## For So ears ago.

Interest rates dramatically, and that affects the cost of electricity for all of us. We understand our consumer-owners' concern about electric rates. They're on the rise nationwide, but fortunately the increase hasn't equaled stems.
We, along with rural electric systems all over the country, have at how we get the iob done, tightening our belts wherever possible exploring alternative energy sources. introducing new technologies to manage load growth.
It's not an easy lob, but we'll keep at it. doing our best for the

[^0]


Cond

# Earning Your Confidence... 

 While your money's earning interest.

Confidence! That's the feeling you get from the people at First State Bank. People like President Bob Harber.

Bob knows that the future of First State Bank is tied directly to the future of its customers and that by helping its customers
 grow, the bank will grow.

He also realizes that by working hard, he'll earn your confidence and friendship, while your money's earning interest.
We're working for you at First State Bank after all, that's what friends are for!

## FIRST STATE BANK

Shallowater, Tx. - Member FDIC
832-4525


[^0]:    "Through cooperation we will meet the challenges.

