## Buskriau canp

 are planning to hold a athletic Boasketball camp the week of July 22 through 26 if enoughinterest is shown. The camp will be for first through 8th h rade camp students. IIf you
have a child that would be interested in attending the camp, call coach Bob
Purser. There will be a fee for the camp and the Lockney coaches will be ber formp
and

## FLOYD COUNTY FAIR WORKDAY SET

The workday for the Floyd County fair has been set for Saturday, July 13 which is this Saturday. Everyone wishing to help work at the fair grounds are urged to come and help beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and stay the day. Drinks will be provided by the fair board.

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a view from

| Recent reports out of Washington seem a little more hopeful regarding the possibility of a decent farm bill being enacted by this Congress. <br> Needless to say it will not be a bill that causes extreme happiness in all segments of agriculture. But perhaps it will at least tind acceptance in the broad area of interests that make up the agricultural scene in America. It seems too much to ask, for instance, that cotton farmers in Mississippi's delta, or the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, will be the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, will be completely happy with a bill that would also please our farmers in the South that matter. It is never an easy matter for Congress to reconcile all those varying concerns, along with the concerns of ranchers, wheat growers and <br> Nevertheless Congress seems to be groping toward a solution that may help reduce the over supply of commodities that now depresses the market place. And the decision of Secretary Block to Anpport an expanded soil conservation program, will, I believe, be very helpful in this regard. We have written before, in these columns, of the seeming inconsistency in governmental policies inconsistency in overrmental policies that have one department draining swampland in order that it may be placed in cultivation, while subsidized surpluses mount in the warehouses, paid for by another department, but all paid for by another department, but all of which is paid for by the taxpayer. And to compound the problem we have encouraged, over the years, the deve lopment of modern agricultural techniques in a number of countries that formerly provided an overseas market for our own products. Now those countries not only do not buy our produce, they actively compete with us many of those policies had their origin in problems unrelated to agriculture. And that is part of the rub. Policies having a direct impact on our farmers and ranchers have been adopted to address problems having little to do with agriculture, and American agriculture has suffered as a result |
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Somethow, someday, somebody is
going to theve to get anande on all this
Now may be the time, while Congress is
 considering an agricultural bill that our
farmers and anchens will have to ive
with for years I Ion idea ior goars. down within the angricul.
tural community, but f find somewhat heartening the proposal that we expand
our soil onseration progra by takig
a seat roreat deal of marginal land out of
production. If everything worrss as it should work, the proposal would save
many acrest that should never have been many crese that should never have eeen
put to the plow, save a great deal of
money that would be se sent on warehousing, and boost the price of commo. dities by bringing supply more in line
with demand. That, combined with a morn agmegrssive eolicico y foreieing sales.,
of which we see signs, just might do the
 long. range farm bill. There will be
detailis on top of details, and exceptions
nit top of exceptions, and options on top of options sor a whole host of crops. Nor
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hole picture. For while Congress is whole pitcure. For white congress
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ply, ith and the proposing poto tome ofe of land out of wressing with he problem ond out of
ply, and proposing to take land
production, our own Com missione of production, our oun office, Mr. Gary
the General Land Mauro, is proposing to turn some
soo,000 acres of arid, brush covered. state-owned land into cropland. One can hope that somewhere along the line he
gets the message. In the meantime he gets the message. In the meantime ene
can reapa harvest of press releases and campaign contributions.
Perhaps we are being overly optomistic about all this. As this is being written Ah various subcommittees of the House griculture Committee have still to eport on their recommendations. Then
they will have to reconcile their own he Senate, and finally with the Depart ent. Still, hopeful signs are afoot

Floyd County
fair tickets to

No gate fee will be charged this year
as in years past. The tickets for the
carnival will be $\$ 7.50$ for all the rides
one wishes to ride for one night only. These are advance tickets and will not
be sold during the fair. During the fair
those who have not those who have not purchased advance
tickets will be paying from 75 cents to
$\$ 1.00$ for each ride. Several other plans were discussed
during the meeting. A new date for the workday at the fair grounds was set for
Saturday, July 13 , starting at $9: 00$ a.m.
Those coming to help Those coming to help are asked to bring
a sack lunch and stay the day to get the a sock unch and stay the day to get the
grounds in shape. The drinks for those
coming to help will be provided by the coming to help will be provided by the
fair board. During the workday several things
are planned. The buildings are to be
cleaned out and the women's departcleaned out and the women's depart-
ment will be painted. Also the office will be cleaned out and painted, and the
broken windows in broken windows in the office will be
replaced. The entertainment building
storage storage areas and the area behind the
stage are going to be cleane stage are going to be cleaned out. It is
important that any and all residents who possibly can help to clean up the fair
grounds turn out for this workday. To grounds
make the fair a success it takes the help
of many ${ }_{\mathrm{m}}$
 spectators are welcome at no charge.
Friday's events will include Ladies Day programs, and the gospel
singing which will feature mostly local talent from 7700 to $8: 30$ p.m.
Also on Friday the Younger Brothers will be featured in a free public concert
from $5: 45$ to $6: 30$; they will also play for a dance on Friday evening from $9: 30$
12:30 p.m. Fee for admission to dance has not been set at this time.
To round To round out the activities on
events will the final day of the fair, the events will include the parade, a chil
cookoff, the children's playday, the
stock show and stock show and the euveen pageant.
This year's fair This year's fair promises to be
exciting and fun for the entire family Because this is a family event and
young child young children will be present the fair
board has asked that no alcohol be brought to any of the scheduled events
The next meeting for the Floyd The next meeting for the Floyd and
Surrounding Counties Fair has been se for August 6 . This meeting is open to
the public.

## Gregg Auction School to hold

## annual summer school session

The summer session of the Gregg
Auction School, owned and operated by
Kenneth Grege hes Kenneth Gregg has been scheduled for
July 19 through 27 at 1204 West 7 th Street in Plainview. The instruction at the school will
include 92 hours of auctioneering include 92 hours of auctioneering
studies during the nine day course. It will feature several impressive guest
speakers that are experts in speakers that are experts in their
respective fields. Areas covered respective fields. Areas covered by
various speakers will be from farm machinery, auto and large machinery. livestock, antiques, household, to real
estate. The speakers will also address estate. The speakers will also address
general sales management, bookkeeping, and public speaking. The Gregg School of Auctioneering is the only school of its kind to offer a compl. guarantee to those who at-
tend. The school has graduated over 200
students from all over the United States in the nine years he has operated the
school from his home in Plainview. Each year he conducts two schools in the
summer months and a winter session in summer moths and a winter session in
December. The school is certified by the Texas Education Agency. The smallest group of students to attend the school
numbered six ranging up to the largest numbered six ranging up to the largest
numbering 25 . The last group, in the winter of 1984, was the only one in which all of the
students attending were from Texas Gtudents attending were from Texas.
Gregg has partnered with one of his former students, Lockney native, Sam
Fortenberry, to form the Gregg and Fortenberry, to form the Gregg and
Fortenberry Auction Service and Associates. They specialize in farm related auctions.
Other local Other local graduates of the school
include John Fortenbery inclued John Fortenberry, Earl Broseh,
Jimmy Kemp, Ty Williams, Ed Marks, Barton Cooper, Robert Carthel, Bruce
Griffith, Craig DuBoise, and Terry Bartion cooper, Robert Carthel, Bruce
Grifith, Craig DuBoise, and Terry
Dunlap.


## Minter named city judge



Old timers game set for July 20
 players. A catered meal at the field
house will be served coordinated with visitation between former teammates.
The Old Timers game will take plece The Old Timers game will take place
on Saturday at the football ield. A gate admission will be charged with all of Athletic Fund.
Several of the ex coaches have responded to the invitation. They
include Jack Tayrien, Doc Mize, Bobby Davis, Steven Culwell, Tom Essex,
Robert Murdock, Jim Warren, Jerry Cannon, James Poole and Dub Hall-
mark. Several of the other coaches have been contacted, but their intentions are Thyens hold 4th of July celebration

The time-honored practice of making
a big noise on July 4th was observed at a big noise on July 4th was observed at
the Bloom Dairy, this Fourth of July
when Ken and Marlys when Ken and Marlys Thyen, managers of the dairy, asked friends to enjoy the
traditional noise making with them. Bryan and Heather Thyen very capably took care of the fireworks igniting varied luminaries that exploded
brillantly leaving no doubt that these brillantly leaving no doubt that these
noise makers were Americans proud of their heritage. Small wonder that a guest recalled
that Abraham Lincoln is said to lave that Abraham Lincoln is said to have
asked his father once why he had asked his father once why he had
stepped outside their door eariy that
morning and fired a morning and fired a long rifle in the air.
The father explained that it was July The father explained that it was July
Fourth when all Americans should be making a big noise, because it was
Fill Independence Day-the day of American
Independence from England Independence from England.
Special guests of the Special guests of the Thyens were
Hugh and Shirley Strait of Castlewood, Hugh and Shirley Strait of Castlewood,
South Dakota, Mrs. Thyen's mother and father. Tab Bloom was a guest from
Indiana who plans entering Perdue Indiana who plans entering Perdue
University as a freshman, when he returns home soon.
Also visiting from Indiana was David Also visiting from Indiana was David
Bagley who will soon enter his third Bagley who will soon enter his third
year of college in Kansas. Other guests year of college in Kansas. Other guests
were Betty and Randy Cypert who are employed by the dairy. Felicia and Goree Applewhite, neig
bors to the dairy also attended.

## Plans progress for

## August extravaganza


#### Abstract

The 19s Lotares Chamber of com. $$
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$$ hold much excitement and fun for the $\qquad$ Lockney area merchants are donating $\begin{array}{ll}\text { door prizes to be given away that day. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Sta } \\ \text { Poo } \\ \text { To win these door prizes the citizens } \\ \text { up }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { To }\end{array} \\ \text { may register at the individual business. }\end{array}$ merchants on August 1 at the various of business. The highlight of the day will be the entertainment provided by Lockney citizens. Thus far Terry Keltz, Lisa Mosley, a group headed up by Lockney Mosley, a group headed up by Lockney residents Dowell Brewer and Louis Ray Stapp, and the team of Mary Lindsey Poole and Jennifer Poole have signed ap to entertain those attending the event. Also highlighting the entertain- ment portion of the ment portion of the day will be a performance by the Westwind Band Throughout the day local merchants will be having "Dollar Day"" sales will be having "Dollar Day"" sales. Refresmment booths will be set up in the This day irea. set aside by the Chamber of Commerce to spotight tocal talent of of Commerce to spotight local talent of all kinds. Anyone wishing to take parti in all kinds. Anyone wishing to take part in the eeven may cal cind smith at $655-2170$. The day will provide fun for the entire family, so make plans now to attend.

\section*{Couple arrested on arson} charges in Hale County 


## THIS WEEK

CLASS OF 1955
LHS class of 1955 will have their
30th year reunio An year reunion on Saturday, August 3, 1985 in the Lockney
Elementary cafetorium from $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ until ? Parents, sponsors, friends are invited to
acquaintances.
COMMODITIES
The American Agriculture Move-
ment will be distiss
lies mes at the distributing commodi-
tierd House in
Lockney from 9.12 .00 Lockney from 9.12:00 July 23 . All
persons must bring proof of resi. persons must bring proof of resi-
dency.

MASONIC INSTALLATION
Members, their families and
friends are invited to attend friends are invited to attend an open
installation of Lockney Masonic installation of Lockney Mason
Lodge \#867 Saturday, July 13, at $7: 30$. The event will begin with a
supper. Joe Huffman is to be 7:30. The event will begin with a
supper. Joe Huffman is to be
installed as the new worshipful
master.

UBRARY STORY HOUR The Athena Study Cuk will begin
its annual story hour at the Lockney its annual story hour at the Lockney
Branch Library on Wednesday, July 10, and will continue it through the
month on Wednesday There will be stories and films for grade.
CORRECTION
The July 4 edition of the Hesper-
ian carried the name of the purch ian carried the name of the purch
aser of the Ansley house auctioned by the IRS as Herman Graham of Lockney. The purchaser was
Graham of HCR 4, Lockney. SUMMER READING PROGRAM The summer reading program at
the Lockney Branch Library will the Lockney Branch Library will
begin on June 17 and will continue
through tegin $\begin{aligned} & \text { trough July } 26 \text {. There will be a } \\ & \text { prize for the youngster }\end{aligned}$, prize for the youngster who reads
the most number of books during
the the most number of books during
the six weeks of the program. All
students intere students interested in prorticipating
in the program should in the program should go by by the
library between 1 and 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday


In times like these... by May Jo fieding mericans in San Salvador was viewed
sthe first volley in a new rownd rban warfare. Gunmen dressed as deres in the capital's plush Zona Rosa ons fire, killing four U.S. Marines and re seven bystanders, all Latin Ame S. Embassy guard detail. They were narmed, off duty, and in civili opened fire, focusing of a the Americicans.
The killings were seized on by a White House frustrated by its inability to act

## crisis. President Reagan moved quickly. He directed the Pentagon and U.S. spy agencies to give "whatever assistance He moved to speed delivery of 128.2 million dollars in military million dollars in military aid and equipment designated for Salvadoran forces this year. Reagan warned he was ready to use his emergency powers to give the government all the aid it needs Pentagon officials have expressed fears that $U . S$ military men are increasfears that U.S military men are increas- ingly being singled ut in such violence. One official said, "American service. men seem to be the target of terrorism mence

## Care Center Capers

 he latest. Herman Francis Stallone, our lesident turtie is missing. No one nawshow he got out, buthetses sone. If fyone =amomion Wednesday, we celebrated the
Fourth of July early with bar-b-qued
hamburgers, and ice cream cones
served on the front lawn. That afternoon we had the monthly birthday party for
Vivian Morris, Johnnie Newman, John
Sminth, and Myrtle Howell with the
residents enjoying the party as much as the honorees.
Thursday was Independence Day. No Thursday was Independence Da
activites planned so that res res.
could visit with their
tamilies.
$\qquad$ another week. See you next wee
Herman's quote for the week Herman's quote for the week-
I have no romantic feelings about
age. Either you are interesting at any
age or you are not. There is nothing porticularly interestitin about being old

## ATTENTION!



## Lockney Briefs



Kristi's
CLEARANCESALE
further reductions
чРто $50 \%$ Savings
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Aiken Baptists to observe 75th anniversary Sunday

Lockney Briefs

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| One week they were joined by their | Lockney Masonic Lodge No. 867 will be |
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| ugh and Shirley Strait of Castle. |  |
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|  | Brent Hallmark, Todd Hallmark and |
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| Kim, ofter visiting | entral |
| with Frances | Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview |
|  | last week. |
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|  | Mary and Charres |
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| Plainview and formerly of Lockney, was | periformance of "Texas" on Tuestay |
| Care Center. | night. ${ }_{\text {brue }}$ Refforn |
| and Kris of Hobbs, New Mexico visited |  |
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| Richard Willey and Dave |  |
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| at the Masonic Lodge for a luncheo and program on York Rite Masonr. | eam before turning |
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## Bigham earns third American Farmer Degree ever



showed in the foral stock shows. He years and showed steers during his senior year. During his
sophers y sophomore, junior and senior years in
school he raised cotton, corn wheat, and schnollowers. Awards for his efforts in
showing animals in the stock-stows showing animals in the stock-shows
included having the county breed champion Duroc his freshman year, the

Closed Thursday, July 11th
he county for pigs his sophomore year, and winning the Steer Showmanship Herdsman Award at the county level that same year. He ealso exhibited at the
Houston Stock Show his lat Houston Stock Show his last three
years. In the FFA program Bigham was a
In very active participant in all activities.
He held the position of reporter his He held the position of reporter his
junior year and president of the local
chapter during his senior year. He was chapter during his senior year. He was
the recipient of three proficiency awards in FFA including crop proficiency his
sophomore and junior years and beef proficiency his senior year. In other areas Bigham exhibited his
leadership skills by leading the chapter conductipg team and the quiz team
during his freshman, junior and senior years. He was a member of the soil
judging team and judging team and a member of the
livestock judging team for two years. He attended the state ocnovention his junior
year to receive his State Farmer degree Year the receive his State Farmer degree.
When asked why hechose to go for
the American Farmer degree, Bigham the American Farmer degree, Bighan
said, "I had thought about it som
starting wid starting with my first year of ag. I kept
record book throughout those four year but kind of forgot about it after 1
graduated. Then Mr. Robbins called
and asked if 1 graduated. Then Mr. Robbins called
and asked if 1 would be interested in
applying. We worked to applying. We worked to get my recor
book in shape and submitted it,"

The more than 20 page record book is
completed by the students and schoo addisors and subsitted at the state
level. Once approved by the state, the level. Once approved by the state, they
are then sent to the National organiza tion for approval at the national meeting in July. If approved there, the awar winners are presented their degrees at
the National FFA Convention in November in Kansas City.
Bigham joins only two others from Lecogney to ever receive this nationally was the first Lockneyite to receive the award in 1956. Marvin E. Wells w Bigham is a 1984 graduate of High School and is presently enrolled culture eds State University in pre-agri studies with several scholarships to help further his education. They included
si00.00 from the fund, $\mathbf{s 3 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ from the Lockney Rotary Club, $\$ 200000$ from the Don and Sybil
Harrington Scholarship, Harrington Scholarship, and a $\$ 200.00$
scholarship from the Houston Livestock
Shat scholarship from the Houston Livestock
Show. This year he has been notified
that he will that he will be receiving another
\$400.00 from the Houston Livestock Show. In addition to being an active
member of the Lockney Show. In addition to being an active
member of the Lockney FFA in high
school, Bigham was a member of the
National Honor Society. school, Bigham was a
National Honor Society


## Clar and Judy Schacht share their recent trip to the Orient

Editor's Noter The following is the story
of Judy and Clar Schacht's reeent trip to of
the Orient
Our trip to Hong Kong, began with a
flight out of Lubbock at $7: 00$ a.m. on flight out of Lubbock at $7: 00$ a.m. on
Saturday, March 31. It seemed rather ironic that five hours later we again
passed over Plainview, enroute to Los passed over Painview, enroute to Los
Angeles. The Trans-Pacific flight was a long, fourteen-hour flight. Since we crossed the International date line, it
was daylight all the way. Even with the 747 plane's capacity of over 400 people, the longer we flew, the smaller the
plane got. To make us even more
uncomfortable mate uncomfortable, about an hour out of
Tokyo, the pilot reported heavy thunderstorms and hail in Tokyo. We were
rerouted since we were running low on fuel to Hokodote. As far as we were
concerned, he could have left out the concerned, he could have left out the
part about running low on fuel: We
were not allowed to deple immediately upon refueling there, and again for Tokyo. The runway at Hokodo-
te looked quite shor te looked quite short and ended at the
water's edge. Later water's edge. Later we heard that it was
the first time a We finally reached Hong Kong at about 2:00 a.m. Monday morning, Hong Kong time. Their time is fourteen hours
ahead of Central time. Total travel time ahead of Central time.
was about thirty hours. Upon reaching our hotel room at the
Shangri-La, we were greeted by the sight of a wonderful turned down bed
with kimonos laid out at the foot. There was also a basket with hot, fragrant
jasmine tea awaiting us. After a short sleep, we attended a shopping semina
the next morning. The main theme was "Let the buyer bewerel". Our hostess
warned us about vendors switching warned us about vendors switching
merchandise, "omitting" certain infor-
mation or parts, or stretctching the truth
$\begin{aligned} & \text { mite. Prices vary widely, and } \\ & \text { expected to bargain vigorously. } \\ & \text { Regarding tailor made suits, it }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Regarding tailor made suits, it was a } \\ & \text { definite "thumbs down" for Indian }\end{aligned}$
Shanghai tailors considered "the best",
the main differencens being the length of
$\begin{aligned} & \text { stitches. The tailors are extremelv } \\ & \text { prolific, strolling the streets, lolling in }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { prolific, strolling the streets, lolling in } \\ & \text { the doorways, all waiting to escort you }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { the doorways, all waiting to escort you } \\ & \text { into their ships. "Business been a little } \\ & \text { slow today, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { slow today, I make you special price,", } \\ & \text { was a common greeting. Some would }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { even escort you down. Some would } \\ & \text { jabbering all the way. Theet, } \\ & \text { the was }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { jabbering all the way. There was } \\ & \text { probably an average of three tailor } \\ & \text { shops per block, so competition was }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { shops per block, so competition was } \\ & \text { fierce. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Hong Kong, has its own monetary } \\ & \text { system in which they deal in dollars and }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { cents. The real rate of exchange at the } \\ & \text { time we were visiting was the }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { time we were visiting was the U.S. } \\ & \text { dollar equals K.KS7.80. The most } \\ & \text { common bill was the H-K } \mathbf{~} 10.00 \text { One }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { common bill was the H-K } \$ 10.00 \text {. One } \\ & \text { had to be wary in asking a sales clerk } \\ & \text { how much the merchandise }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { currency, because often times they } \\ & \text { might make a mistake, naturally in their } \\ & \text { fer }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { might make a mistake, naturally in their } \\ & \text { favor. Alt the sales people are equipped } \\ & \text { with calculators and we soon found it }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { with calculators and we soon found } \\ & \text { avoided "mistakes" to get one too. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { avoided "mistakes" to get one too. } \\ & \text { There are many banks in Hong-Kon }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { to exchange travevelers cheneques and } \\ & \text { money, but we found it unnecessary }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { money, but we found it unnecessary as } \\ & \text { the merchants are willing to take U.S. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { money and checques and could make } \\ & \text { change easily }\end{aligned}$
Change easily.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { bus. Most of the Chinese we encounter- } \\ & \text { ed spoke English quite well }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ed spoke English quite well, so we had } \\ & \text { no communication problems. The roads }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { in Hong-Kong are comparatively nar- } \\ & \text { row, and, of course, crowded. There- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { were several places on corneds where } \\ & \text { there was a short tane of buses to pull } \\ & \text { over to let traffic }\end{aligned}$


HONG KONG covers a relatively small area, 410 square miles, and has five million people; an approximate 165,000 people per square mile. It is divided int.
areas: Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsula where we stayed.

Hong-Kong Island is relatively small proximately 500 square feet and cost
and mountainous with most of the $\mathrm{HK} \$ 4,000.00$ to $\$ 5,000.00$ monthly and milings located on the egge of the (\$500. 50000 ). One apartment building
buisand. There are many, many high rises housed 5,000 residents. It is not unusual
islat because of the space shortage. Business for more than one family living in an
and residential sections are all mixed apartment. and residential sections are all mixed apartment.
together. A typical apartment is ap.


A COUPLE OF CEMETERIES we saw were fascinating because the terrain is so hilly, they are built in tiers. The government encourages cremation beceuse of
land shortage. If one chooses to be buried, the plot is $3 \times 8$ ' and they may remain land shortage. If one chooses to be buried, the plot is ' $3 \times 8^{\prime}$ 'and they may remain
there only seeven years. Atter that, the boones are dug un and rearranged so that

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Senator Alan K. Simpson (R-WY) is
back with what has now become a beck with what has now become a
perennial shot at rewriting U.S. immigration law.
Similar effo Similar efforts by Simpson and Re-
presentative Romano L. Massoli (D-KY) presentative Romano L. Massoil (D-KY
fell victim to pressures from various
interest groups, including the National Council of Agricultural Employers
(NCAE) in 1982, 1933 and 1984. The (NCAE) in 1982, 1983 and 1984 . The
newly introduced legislation, $S-1200$,
contains revisions designed to improve newly introduced legislation, $\mathrm{S}-1200$,
contains revisions designed to improve
its chances for passage by the 99 th its chances
Congress.

Representative Mazzoli's colleagues
in the House are said to be sharply divided over the immigration reform. issue and Mazzoli, who was conspicu-
ously absent from a recent Simpson press conference, has not yet introduced a companion bill in the House.
Passage of the Simpson bill in the Passage of the Simpson bill in the
Senate, which approved earlier versions of the measure by large margins in 1982 and 1983, appears likely. Simpson has
said he would hold brief Judicies said he would hold brief Judiciary
Committee hearings this month before Committee hearings this month before
pressing for a Senate vote prior to th August congressional recess. According to Ed Dean, a former
NCAE board member and Field Service NCAE board member and Field Service
Director for charter-member Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock,
$\mathrm{S}-1200$ is only "slightly less onerous" to $\mathrm{s}-1200$ is only "slightly less onerous" to
agriculture than previous bills, although
some of the changes can be described as some of time chats."
For one thing, Dean says, criminal ingly hire illegal aliens have been ropped from the new bill. Civil
penalties remain, however, ranging
from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 2,000$ for first offenders to as much as $\$ 10,000$ when a "pattern or practice" of violation can be shown. Also, he continues, Simpson for the
first time has made the employment first time has made the employment
verification and record-keeping provi-
sions of his bill voluntary. This is an obvious concession to employers, Dean
says, "but it's tarnished by the fact that

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employers failing to examine identity
and work eligibility documents would and work eligibility documents would
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Farm population shows an increase


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rule to increase the Cotton Research and Promotion Program assessment from the present rate of $\$ 1$ per bale plus
four-tenths of one percent of the value four-tenths of one percent of the value
of the bale to $\$ 1$ per bale plus six-tenths.
The progra
The program is administered by a
19 -member Cotton Board a 19-member Cotton Board, appointed by
the secretary of agriculture and repres. senting cotton producers in each cotton producing state. for estimates.
lation consists of all persons living in
rural territiory on places which had or
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normaly would have had sales of
agricultural products of $\$ 1,000$ or more
during the reporting year. Under the during the reporting year. Under the
previous farm definition, the farm
population population consisted of all persons
living in living in rural territory in places of ten
or more acres, if at least 550.00 worth of or more acres, if at east
agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. It also
included those living included those living on places of under
10 acres if at least $\$ 250.00$ worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year.
Forty-four percent of the farm popu-
lation lived in the Midwest region of the lation lived in the Midwest region of the
United States in 1983 . The South, which United States in 1983. The south, which
until 1955 had the largest share of the
farm population ranked second in 1983


Jesse F. Moore, marketing official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing
Service, Service, said the Cotton Board has
recommended the increase in assessment to sustain the effectiveness of the research and promotion program and to
offset the effects of inflation and offset the effects of inflation and
synthetic competition.
Then The Cotton Research and Promotion
Act of 1966 authorized an assessment of Act of 1966 authorized an assessment of
$\$ 1$ per bale to be collected from the proer bale to be collected from the
producer by the first buyer of cotton
The act The act was amended in 1976 to to
authorize an additional assessment not authorize an additional assessment not
to exceed one percent of the value of the to exceeed one percent of the value of the
cotton. The amendment was approved
in a producer referendum, and the
supplemental assessment has been fixed at four-tenths of one percent since
then. Approval is now sought by the Cotton Board to raise the supplemental assess
ment to six-tenths of one percent of the value of the cotton, which woul
increase the average total per-bale increase the average total per-bale
assessment from about $\$ 2.15$ to $\$ 2.75$
Moore said Moore said.
The proposed rule is scheduled to be The proposed rule is scheduied to be
published in the June 19 Federal
Register. Copies of the proposal also Register. Copies of the proposal also
may be obtained from Noami Hacker, Cotton Division, AMS, USDA, Wash
ington, D.C. 20250, (202) 447-2259. Comments may be sent to Hacker at the
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tion, the men's and boys' joan, the men's and boys' slacks and
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bales.
Ot Other major apparel end-uses includ-
ed men's and boys' shirts .. 615,000 bales; women's slacks and jeans .356,000 ; men's and boys' underwear -.
311,$000 ;$ and women's blouses and
shirts $-168,00$ shirts $-168,000$.
Over-all, cotton's competitive share Over-all, cotton's competitive share
of total fiber consumption was 25 percent, a decline of one percentage point from 1983. Last year's total U.S.
consumption of cotton in all major consumption of cotton in all major
end-uses was 5.90 million bales com-
pared with 5.91 million in 1983 and 5.30 pared with 5.91 m
million in 1982 .
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 at the same time and at the samelocation as migrant workers. A seasonal
worker is one employed temporarily to
do seasonal work but not required to be
away from home overnight.
However, seasonal workers not working with migrants, if the e employer's
annual payroll is less than 255,00 , are annual payroll is less than 525,000 , are
exempt unless employed on a truck exempt unless employed on a truck
farm, vineyard or orchard. The $\$ 25,000$ seasonal worker exemption is to be
adjusted each year for adjusted each year for inflation.
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are to be covered only in operations
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$\$ 75,000$ or more. In 1988 1990, the payroll exemption level drops
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