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GOD gave us TEN COMMANDMENTS to live by!

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Dear C.F.T.C. Commissioners,

GOD Commands Thou ShAl1 Not Steal! Who? exempted the Chicago board of traders? Reread my letter to you, dated June 13, 2000!

American and World FARMERS NEED an HONEST MARKET PLACE and HONEST DEPENDABLE FAIR PARITY PRICES comparable with other Occupations! JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE!

1981, A Bushel of Wheat and a Barrel of Oil were selling \$4.00 Each! What happened? Is gas more Important than FOOD? Our U.S. Elected employees REALLY GOOFED UP. ABRAHAM LINCOLN decided NOT to Buy Railroad rails from abroad; If we build the Factories and Build Our Rails We will have the Factories, Rails, Railroads AND OUR MONEY! Our U.S.D.A. is predicting a 9.97 Billion bushels of CORN Crop. U.S.D.A. Parity Price Calculats CORN, per bushel at \$6.67. LOCAL GRAIN price quotes 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2000 CORN; \$1.49 Down four. Soybeans \$4.53 Down four. TOTALY DISHONEST VALUE PRICE QUOTES from c.b.o.t. quotes. TRUTH QUOTES: CORN DOWN \$5.18 a BUSHEL DOWN FIVE DOLLARS and EIGHTEEN CENTS! From United States Department of AGRICULTURE \$6.67. SOYBEANS \$4.53 DOWN \$9.57 from previous Parity Price. \$14.10. SOYBEAMS \$4.53/DOWN \$9.45 from latest LOWERED U.S.D.A. FIGURES! WHY? With friends like our U.S.D.A. and the C.B.O.T. WHO NEEDS ENEMMYEES? HONEST MARKET QUOTES SIMPLY TELL THE TRUE MARKET VALUE! HELP!

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN) IDEA, We would build More Factories for JOBS; Manufacture Our OWN ETHANOL (GAS) from our corn and DIESEL FUEL from our SOYBEANS. YESS, WE WOULD HAVE THE FACTORIES AND JOBS, THE ENERGY FUELS WE USE AND NEED. BEST OF ALL HAVE OUR MONEY!

BRAZIL and other Countries are being self sufficient. Meanwhile the U.S.D.A predicts figures for Harvest months in advance. These insider figures to the C.B.O.T. speculative SHORT (BEAR)TRADERS? (IF they take from those that have labored and or ETC. Invested in machinery Farmland what is rightfully theirs? speculatively sell short that which does NOT EXIST to manipulate the FAIR PRODUCERS PRICES DOWN TAKING THE PRICE VALUES for them that DID NOTHING TO PRODUCE ANYTHING of VALUE in my OPINION are DECEPTIVE THEIVES and should be arrested and made to pay for their CRIMES AGAINST THE PRODUCERS OF COMMODITIES; BY LAW. Only explanation that more production, prices fall to 30% or LESS! WHY? We all should REJOICE and be GLAD in OUR GOOD FORTUNES! Maybe their should be a LAW ONLY THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF BUSHELs offered for SALE can be SOLD.

WHAT would YOU DO if your EARNED INCOME WAS TACKEN and YOU were only able to sell your PRODUCTION FOR TWENTY FIVE OR THIRTY FIVE CENTS ON THE FAIR EARNED DOLLAR VALUE PRICE? REVOLTING!

Will you help? Respectfully, Lloyd Metz
NO FARMERS NO FOOD!

MAY OUR GOD ALMIGHTY GRANT Food Producing Farmers Honest Fair

Prices for YOUR ABUNDENT CROPS and FOOD FOR ALL; Their Labor, and Investments Expenses. Abolish the most Hated Property Taxes.

Commodity & Unit	Prices Received	100% Parity	% of Parity Received	Prices in Cents/Lb.
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.55	9.66	26	4.25
Corn, per bushel	2.01	6.67	30	3.58
Barley, per bushel	2.13	5.95	36	4.43
Grain Sorghum, cwt.	3.15	10.50	30	3.15
Soybeans, per bushel	4.99	13.90	36	8.31
Oats, per bushel	1.24	3.38	37	3.87
Dry Edible Beans, cwt.	14.90	49.40	30	14.9
Cotton Upland, lb.	.450	1.78	25	.450
Milk, cwt. (all)	11.90	31.60	39	11.9
Beef Cattle, cwt. (all)	70.10	155.00	45	70.1
Calves, cwt.	110.00	198.00	56	110.0
Hogs, cwt.	46.90	102.00	46	46.9

Source: Agricultural Prices - National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

JUSTICE FOR ALL!

PARITY IS ONE HUNDRED CENTS IN EVERYONES INCOME DOLLAR!

LEAD AND GUIDE US IN RIGHT from wrong!

DEAR GOD we Pray and THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY GREAT BLESSINGS!

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L.M.



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MORE VALUE PRODUCTS EQUAL BETTER PRICES, BETTER ECONOMY!
WONDERFUL GOOD NEWS! U.S.D.A. predicts 9.7 Billion CORN CROP!
HONEST DAYS WORK EQUALS HONEST DAYS PAY! PARITY!
IF THAT MEANS ONE BILLION BUSHELs of carryover, WONDERFUL!

WIN! WIN! WINNERS!
TWO AND ONE HALF GALLONS OF ETHANOL converted per BUSHEL CORN!
MORE FACTORIES; and MORE EMPLOYED PEOPLE JOBS!
TWO and ONE HALF BILLION GALLONS OF ETHANOL FUEL!
PLUS TWENTY EIGHT POUNDS OF HIGH PROTEIN HUMAN and ANIMAL FOOD! (PER BUSHEL)!
SAVINGS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN IMPORTED OIL!

Daily Leader
Thursday, July 6, 2000

Forecast

 Warm Upper 60s Tonight	 Muggy Mid 80s Friday
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Partly cloudy tonight, low in the upper 60s. Light northeast winds. Partly cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 80s. Mostly cloudy Friday night with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with a high in the upper 80s. Sunday will be partly cloudy, with a low near 70.

Local Grain Lottery

Courtesy Graymont Co-Op
11:30 a.m. today
Corn: 1.49 Down four.
Soybeans: 4.53 Down four.
Wednesday's closing:
Corn: 1.53
Soybeans: 4.57

Wednesday
Pick 3: 5-6-6; 8-5-4
Pick 4: 1-2-2-8; 3-9-4-1
Little Lotto: 02-13-22-25-29
Lotto: 08-19-25-33-37-48
Lotto Jackpot: \$2.5 million



NO FARMERS NO MARKETS!

Markets

Corn traders lack guts; soybean pits getting rougher

December Corn: The boys and girls who trades in the Chicago Board of Trade's futures pits, worked all week within a 7 cent trading range. Prices were high at \$2.19 1/4 and low at \$2.19. The weekly close was \$2.19 1/4, 8 1/4 cents less than the previous week. Traders seem to lack the guts to step on the market until the corn crop gets through thinning.

Some areas have received good solid rains, others have watched storms split apart as they pass over their farms. Reports of isolated heavy rains have fallen consistently, have producers wondering if they will be able to complete the planting of this year's crop.

December Soybeans: The games in the soybean pits were a bit rougher during the week of June. Traders jumped on soybean futures and rode them up to \$4.78 1/4, before anyone could say "stop." Prices recovered to \$4.79 3/4 by the end of the week, meaning we lost a 21 cent a bushel for the week ending June 23.

Soybean Bears are feeling pretty smug right now. It is a long time until soybean harvest and a lot can happen to wipe the grin off their faces and deplete their checkbooks.

Uncle Joe Sez: Billy and Gabe have been playing around buildings and doing odd jobs around the Home Place. We got about 50 percent of the beans sprayed before we received the first rain during the week of June 19-24. The corn is almost head high and ready to be harvested.

I have been "under the weather" so to speak for about three weeks now. It seems my bout with pneumonia last winter was a lot more than just water in the lungs. I went to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center to get some tests run, and found out that I had a problem in my heart that wasn't working properly. The doctors scheduled more tests, and the findings confirmed that indeed, I needed a "heart job." It seems that the aortic valve was not working right and that was causing my chest to have to work twice as hard as normal. On top of that, the tests showed I had

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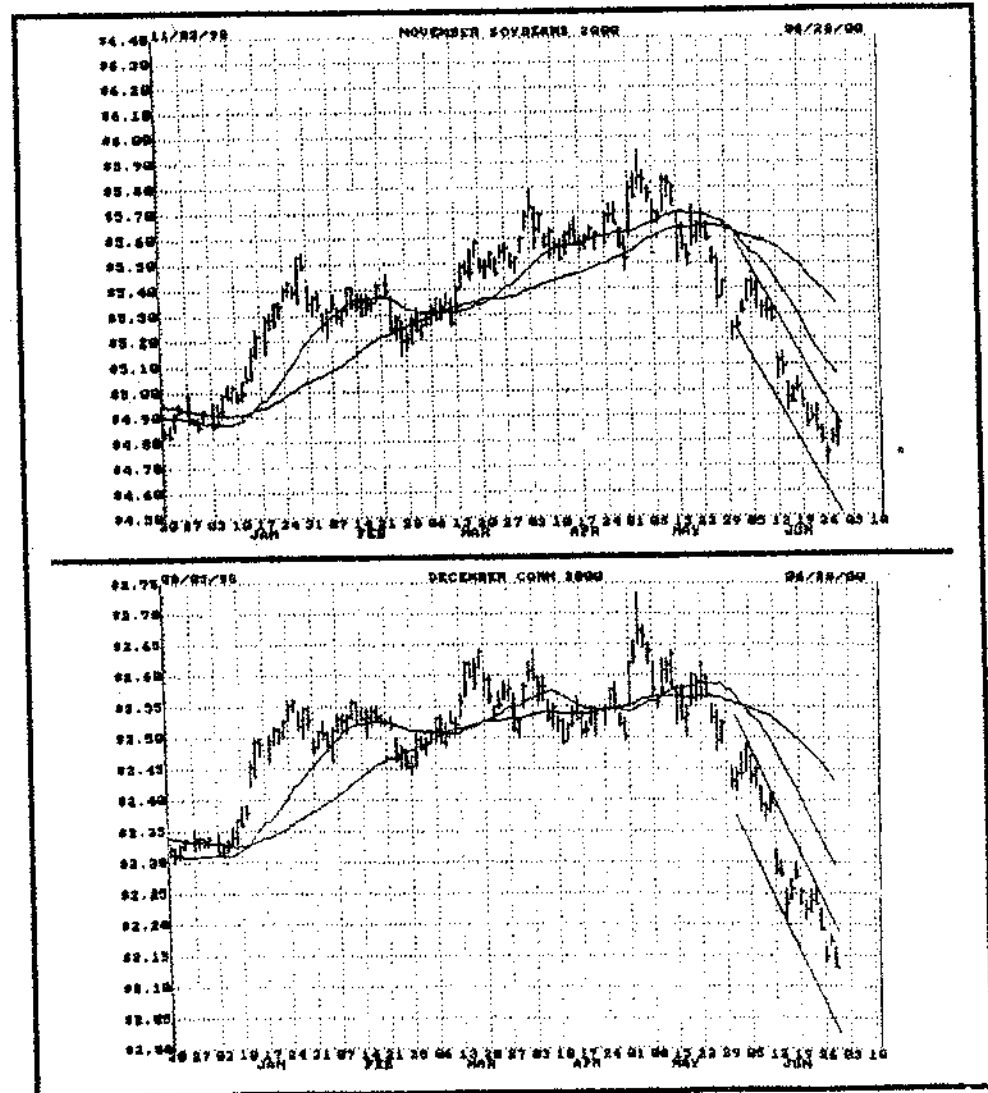
By Joe Grant
Commodity Analysis

suffered a silent heart attack sometime during the past six months.

Good health is something most of us take for granted. As long as I can get up and go, my mind tells me that "Hey, you ain't Rocky or Rambo, but you are doing fine." Little aches, pains, or scratches that don't go away, often are warning signs of bigger things to come.

Often we go through the emotions hoping that things will get better. Sometimes our health insurance or lack of health insurance causes us to shy away from tests or treatments. A basic hospitalization plan often will not cover sophisticated tests unless a person has been admitted to the hospital. In some cases, this may be too late to stop a disease that could have been cured if treated at an earlier date.

Perhaps there is a need for reform within the healthcare insurance industry, but I doubt that the government can solve all of the problems at a national level. It is up to each of us to make sure we understand our coverage on insurance, and to learn the warning signs of the diseases that can compromise our personal health. The doctors assure me that I will be able to speed by harvest, they can't promise



that I'll be as strong as Rocky or as tough as Rambo!

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES EQUALS STRESS, FARMERS POOR HEALTH! L.M.

The Law Perverted

See if the law takes from some persons what belongs to them, and gives it to other persons to whom it does not belong. See if the law benefits one citizen at the expense of another by doing what the citizen himself cannot do without committing a crime.

Then abolish this law without delay, for it is not only an evil itself, but also it is a fertile source for further evils because it invites reprisals. If such a law — which may be an isolated case — is not abolished immediately, it will spread, multiply, and develop into a system."

*Frederic Bastiat,
"The Law".*

(These prophetic words were written 140 years ago. We have not yet learned.)

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What You Think

Against property taxes

First Amendment right to freedom of speech has a component where you are free not to speak. Freedom of belief — you're free not to support somebody.

I do not support the property tax system.

Attention political wannabes: Allow public school systems to become private schools. Competition for student vouchers from sales and income taxes, no more need for property tax system. Teachers earn their own living will be qualified to instruct students better equal opportunities to earn their living today.

Objections to personal real estate property taxation.

Illinois Constitution: Article IX — Revenue, Section 5. (c) "On or before Jan. 1, 1979, the General Assembly by law shall abolish all ad valorem personal property taxes and thereafter shall replace..." "ad va-lo-rem in proportion to the value, according to the worth." (Income and Sales taxes) replaced unfair ad valorem personal property taxation; years ago by Fairer Income and Sales Taxation Systems.

Income tax is collected one time per earned dollars.

Sales tax is collected one time per spent

dollars.

Ad valorem personal (real estate) property taxation systems; assess inflated figures and levies C.O.L.A.S, perks, pensions, plus? to tax paid employees benefits taken under the color of law from privately earned, savings investments from private ownership benefits and retirement plans.

Over and over every year on the same private investment dollars. Wrong, unfair taxation systems; repeal (abolish forever).

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THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM NEEDS TO GROW UP AND EARN ITS OWN LIVING; AS THAT IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE TO TEACH STUDENDS!

DO WE NEED THEM? THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE HAS LOST ITS MAIN REASON FOR BEING IN BUSINESS!
TO PROVIDE A MARKET FOR SELLERS OF COMMODITIES TO MEET WITH BUYERS!
TO PROVIDE HONEST FAIR MARKET PRICES AT PARITY WITH OTHER OCUPATIONS!

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