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8th Grade Graduation Exercises Are Tonight Senior High Graduation Exercises May 20

Four Sick Symptoms

—Ted Dotts

There would appear to be four sick symptoms characteristic of our time and our community. First, there is a planless, day-to-day attitude toward life. (Viktor Frankl's *The Doctor and the Soul*). We simply do not look beyond our nose. There are two reasons for this: the war and current religious unrest.

The war—World War II, the Korean War, Viet Nam—has had effects upon us. We cease to live beyond the day. This is especially true in our young men of draft age. They cease to plan until after the draft.

Our religious unrest has tended to decry a heaven of the gold street variety. And so men have all but junked the idea of heaven altogether. When man can look no further than this life, then, of course, he ceases to plan beyond today.

The word of the Christian faith is that we must make our plans for more than a day to day existence. There is assurance that we are loved beyond death. Thus, there is a need to gird ourselves up in anticipation of a future. Plans must be laid; action must begin.

Secondly, we are fatalists. We say, "Oh well, what will happen will happen and I cannot stop it." This kind of thinking arises from some dark recess that is neither biblical nor Christian. In Jesus we see that God demands that we plan our days and that we seek goals and ends. What will be is often what we allow to be.

Thirdly, we are slaves. We are slaves in that we are afraid to think thoughts not thought by the mass of people. We hide in the masses of people and try to make sure we are always saying what the masses are saying. When Genesis speaks about man being made in the image of God (1:27) it means that God's creativity is passed on to man. And creation is always something new. I think our greatest sin is not to use our creativity. It is our image of God!

Finally, we have the sick symptom of fanaticism. A fanatic is one who takes some of the thinking of the masses and raises it all out of proportion. He does not have creative control of his opinions, rather the masses opinions have control of him. It is as a member of a radical right group told me one time, "If you don't think as we do, then you are wrong." The fanatic ignores the other man. He does not enter into real dialogue with him, but quickly tries to destroy him.

In many ways we are sick people. May God have mercy upon us and raise up the living Christ in our midst to call us to the image in which we have been created.

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Mrs. L. K. Arant, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week, is reported to be improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Young blood and family of Denver City visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family moved to pecos this week.

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Jim Gotcher is reported to be some improved.



The Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 19 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

The program is as follows: Processional, Shirleen Butner Invocation, Rev. Ivy Bohannan

Salutatory Address, Becky Carpenter

Song, Jana Odom, Kathy Hobbs, Brenda Johnson

Valedictory address, Iva Hobbs

Presentation of Awards, R. D. Patterson

Award of Certificates, O. V. Fuller

Benediction, Rev. Phillip Goodrum

Recessional, Shirleen Butner

Those graduating are:

Robert Arcos
Ricky Bevers
Ricky Braden
Ruben Salas
David Hamby
Rosario Lara
Jimmy Martin
Guadalupe Martinez
Joe Bert Roberson
Artie Thomas
Stephen Wright
John Lopez
Linda Blair
Lynell Etheridge
Odella Gonzales
Maria Gutierrez
Cookie Jorda
Deolres Perales
Susan Redman
Pam Ream
Martha Smith

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Miss Lynda Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider, is Valedictorian of the 1966 Senior Class of Ropes, with an average of 94.26.



Miss Shirley Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom is Salutatorian of the 1966 Senior Class of Ropes with a grade average of 94.13.

Business College this summer.

Peggy Tudor
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Tudor. She is 18, and plans to be married when school is out.

Erma Wright
Daughter of Mrs. Virgil Wright. She is 18, and plans to work after graduation.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

May 20, 1966
8:00 P.M.

Processional	Mrs. Betty Dotts
Invocation	Ivy Bohannan
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene	
Salutatory	Shirley Odom
Class History	Glenda Price
Presentation of Awards	Glynn Braden
High School Principal	
Valedictory	Lynda Snider
Certification of Graduates	Glynn Braden
Presentation of Diplomas	O. V. Fuller
Benediction	Ted Dotts
Pastor, Ropes Methodist Church	
Recessional	Mrs. Betty Dotts
SENIORS 1966	
President	Johnny Robertson
Vice-President	Janice Hickman
Secretary	Peggy Tudor
Treasurer	Berrilyn Thomas
Reporter	Winfred Arp
Sponsor	Mrs. Wanda Patterson

USHERS

Gladys Pinkert	Lonnie Exum
Blanche Taylor	Ronny Price
Winfred Arp	Plains College next fall.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arp. He is 18, and plans to farm this summer and attend college next fall.	Charles Braden
Donnie Blackmon	Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Braden. He is 17, and plans to attend South Plains Junior College this summer.
Daughter of Mrs. Ida Blackmon of Ropes, and Donald Blackman of Lubbock. She is 17 and plans to attend South	Deanna Cluck
	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parchman. She is 17, and plans to attend Texas Tech

next fall.

Donald Glenn
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn. He is 18, and plans to attend college.

Janie Harrison
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison, wife of Larry Nix. She is 17, and plans to attend business college in the fall, in addition to being a housewife.

Janice Hickman
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hickman. She is 17, and plans to work this summer, and take IBM training in the fall.

Loree Jonas
Daughter of Mrs. Doris T. Jonas of Ropes, and Floyd C. Jonas of Morton. She is 19, and plans to work this summer and attend school next fall.

Tyree Martin
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Sr. He is 18, and plans to work this summer and attend college this fall.

Shirley Odom
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Odom. She is 18, and plans to enroll at South Plains College for a six weeks session this summer, and return to SPC for the fall semester.

Eventually her major will be Elementary Education.

Glenda Price
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Price. She is 18, and plans to attend South Plains College this summer and fall.

Janet Ream
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream. She is 18, and plans to work in Pampa and attend Amarillo College next fall.

Perry Riney
Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Riney. He is 21, and his plans are uncertain.

Johnny Robertson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson. He is 18, and plans to farm this summer and attend night school this fall.

Lynda Snider
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider. She is 18 and plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Home Economics Education.

Sue Sosebee
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee. She is 18, and plans to attend Jessie Lee's Beauty School.

Berrilyn Thomas
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. She is 18, and plans to attend Draughon's

8th Grade Graduation

- From the
 Juanita Rosales
 Mike Allen
 Ricky Blackmon
 Dwain Davis
 Pete Guerra
 Glen Jones
 Randy Martin
 Lupe McHaney
 Larry Parchman
 Octavio Reyna
 Lynn Sears
 Billy Tudor
 Buster Wright
 Ronda Cole
 Linda Cruz
 Beth Gresham
 Carolyn Jephcott
 Paula McCormick
 Isadora Escondon
 Teresa Lopez
 Iva Hobbs
 and Salutorian is Becky Carpenter.

4-H CLUB NEWS

May 15 was Rural Life Sunday. The Ropes 4-H Club attended the Church of the Nazarene as a group.

Those attending were: David Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Becky Carpenter, Marcia Ream, Pam Ream, Kathy Hobbs, Paula McCormick, Lonnie Exum, Jerry Drake, Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Mrs. J. C. Pointer church all the clubs in Hockley County met at the park for a picnic and games. Those attending from Ropes were David, Danny and Becky Carpenter, Marcia and Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Lonnie Exum, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

If you are interested in Electric Camp please write your letters:

Reporter, Pam Ream.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Levelland Wednesday where she visited Pauline Stewart who is in a hospital there and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys were in Spur Sunday visiting her parents.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF GRAIN SORGHUMS

In recent weeks the grain trade people and some national and area farm people have looked toward the grain industry as a whole with some misgivings. It seems they are beginning to have doubt about the future of their industry. Upon close examination, however, the problem seems to be in the real of a breakdown in communications. By this, we mean that incorrect or misleading information has been disseminated, and being human, many have begun to have doubts or disbeliefs about the future of the grain industry.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Plainsman can be found an advertisement entitled "Some Facts About Milo Grain Sorghums." This advertisement tells about the 'myths' which have been created, and then states the 'facts' as revealed in the latest grain sorghum statistics just out.

No one thing can do more damage to a person, company or industry than base falsehoods. You are urged to read the above-mentioned advertisement and then if you have additional questions, go to someone in the 'trade' for correct information.

THANK YOU—

The members and director of the Ropes Eagle Band would like to take this opportunity to thank each person who gave so generously of their time and money to make the Eagle Bands' trip to Fort Worth possible, and the participation in the Six Flags Over Texas Band contest.

In Fort Worth, the Eagle Band enjoyed a trip to the zoo, which was followed by a tour of the General Motors plant in Arlington, where the band saw Chevrolets and Pontiacs being assembled. The climax of the trip was a nine hour visit to Six Flags Over Texas.

The Eagle Band had a most successful year and once again we want to express our appreciation to our many parents, friends, and supporters who have backed us throughout the year.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Shirley Kinder and Bill of Shallowater visited Sunday evening in the B. J. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blackmon of Shallowater were in Ropes Sunday evening attending Baccalaureate services.

Noel Floyd, son of Henry Floyd, is ill this week with the measles.

THE VALUE OF BAND TRAINING

Of what value is Band? What can a child gain? Is it really important to put all this emphasis on music? YES art and music have always been recognized as among the highest and most enduring attainments of man.

We remember civilizations for their creative output; Ancient Greece, Renaissance Italy, the Ming Dynasty. Music education should help preserve this human heritage by teaching young people to understand and value the FINEST achievements of man so that their own standards and goals will be high. Creativity, originality, independence, mental discipline—these are traits we seek to develop in bright young people to make them more useful to society in ALL fields.

These characteristics are nourished by enjoyment of music. Band training is a mental discipline of the highest order. Music is a vigorous intellectual and emotional discipline. It sharpens the senses, awakens the imagination, shapes the personality. Every youngster, whatever his capacities, can benefit from music. John Adams, second president of the United States said, "I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics, philosophy and commerce, so that their children in turn may have the right and privilege to study painting, poetry and music."

No purely academic study can approach musical training in instilling habits of personal discipline. Music offers training of the mental processes, the precision of the mathematician, a survey of various cultures, communication through language, an interesting route to the development of reading skills and the opportunity to achieve success at an early age. Music is a balance point in a child's full education.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week were her brother, Sid Freeman and son-in-law, Jim of Santa Clara, California, a nephew, J. W. Freeman of Sea graves; Wanda Allen, Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield, and Charlotte and Melody Hobbs of Ropes.

Debbie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cole is reported ill with the measles this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Gregg, Linda Gay, Dewight and Janet Beth of Lubbock, Mr. George Monroe Gregory of Hobbs, New Mexico visited here Wednesday. Guests for Sunday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lubbock.

The Yankees Little League ballteam will practice this Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

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LEVELLAND

Larry Parchman was promoted to the rank of Life Scout this past Monday night before the Board of Review comprised of Jimmy Sims, Roy Carpenter and C. T. McCormick.

On Wednesday evening at the regular scout meeting, Larry Parchman and Mike were selected as candidates to receive the Order of Arrow, a Society of Honor, from Troop 563. Qualifications for membership in the Order are so many days and nights of camping, and must prove to be a good camper, and the candidate must also be a First Class Scout by the time the ordeal comes up. Also chosen as a candidate for the Order of Arrow was adult leader W. J. Shockley.

Tapping out ceremonies will be July 1 at Camp Post.

CARRIER TO DISTRIBUTE SURVEY CARDS

Acting Postmaster Flora M. Martin reminds rural patrons of the Ropesville Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week Mr. Roy Carpenter will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along his route.

It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier as "USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey." This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings.

Survey cards will be furnished by Roy D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lambs and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions.

J. E. Dorsett, of Brownfield was seriously injured two weeks ago when the car he was driving ran up under the back of a truck.

County Clerk Raymond O. Dennis announced to the Plainsman this week that absentee voting for the Second Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, June 4th, will begin Wednesday, May 25, and continue until Tuesday, May 25.

This is a run-off election, and the ballot will likely have only two names on it, that of Crawford Martin and Franklin Spears, competing for the office of Attorney General.

Mrs. J. B. Ponton of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackmon or call 562-3402.

Mrs. M. M. Collins is still in the University Hospital in Lubbock, and it was reported she was to undergo surgery Wednesday morning, for the second time in two weeks. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, Benny and Billy, of Lubbock.

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City Marshal Allen Watson reported to the Plainsman on Tuesday morning that he had just destroyed a dog within the City limits of Ropes that appeared to have Hydrophobia. He stated the dog was a small black stray, and was foaming at the mouth. The animal was still foaming when Allen buried him.

All parents are urged to please watch your children, and don't let them play with any strange dogs, and to report and strange acting dogs in your neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore returned this week from Arkansas where they visited his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore. They also visited a week in DeLeon with relatives and enjoyed fishing.

Cheerleaders for Ropes High School for the year 1966-67 are Freda McNabo, head cheerleader, Karen McKee, Louella Means, Susan Berry, Shyrl Ann Harris, and alternate, Brenda Cole.

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 9 a.m., and will go to the Ropes Food Store where Billy Ray Martin will show them the different cuts of meat. Following this, a salad luncheon will be held in the Home Economics Department. Each member who can attend is asked to please bring a salad and a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Gotcher of Floydad spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. White, ner, Sammy and Louella.

Wednesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Randy were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clemens and Justin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Clemens and Jeff, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson visited Sunday in Lubbock with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Wilson.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Tuesday for the wheat harvest.

OES OFFICERS ARE HONORED

On Thursday evening, at the close of the O. E. S. Chapter, outgoing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were honored with a program under the direction of the incoming Worthy Matron Mrs. Sandra McNabb. They each were presented gifts from members of the Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon received special recognition for their perfect attendance record.

Gifts were presented to outgoing officers and to the Chapter, by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Lelia Fuller and Mrs. Joy Lindley were hostess for the evening.

Mrs. Rosy Roberts of Levelland visited over the weekend with her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Otto Sims received word Tuesday that her sister in Shreveport, Louisiana had passed away.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were Mrs. Dorothy Nutt and Pam of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Luane Ferguson and Tammy of Ropes.

Mrs. Jane Fry will sing this Friday night at Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Marvin Shapley of Gorman, brother of Mrs. Richard Parchman of Ropes, was swept into Lake Meredith on the Canadian Dam project two weeks ago while his wife and childre watched as the waves carried him away.

As we understand it, the family was on an outing, and the motor had stopped on the boat when a cloud came up. Mr. Shapley leaned over to try to repair a cable, and a wave washed him overboard. The family managed to ride out the storm and got help in about two and a half hours. Monday night his body had still not been recovered.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Parchman family in their time of sorrow.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1966

Ropes Little League Park Team Listed First is the Home Team
First Game 7:00 p.m.
May 20, No Games Scheduled.

May 24, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.
May 27, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.
May 31, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.
June 3, Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.
June 7, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.
June 10, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

SECOND HALF
June 14, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.
June 17, Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.
June 21, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.
June 24, Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.
June 28, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

July 1, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.
July 5, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.
July 8, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.
July 11, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.
Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Be Required To Forfeit Games Are Sponsored By The ROPES LION'S CLUB

4-H CLUB NEWE
Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want to remember:

June 6-10 - 4-H Round-Up.
Week of July 18 - Electric Camp at Scott - Able, New Mexico.

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

August 9 - 4-H Records due in District Office.

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

Playschool June 6-10

FHA NEWS

Attention all three to six year olds! Playschool begins June 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We would like for

all 3 to 6 year olds, who have not attended school, to come to our play school. It's lots of fun!

FHA officer elections will be held Thursday, May 12.

Armed Forces Day

The Armed Forces Day open house at Reese Air Force Base, Saturday, May 21, will feature everything from air-craft exhibits to parachute jumpers. Gates will open at 12 noon and close at 5 p.m. A feature attraction during the afternoon will be skydiving by three Reese AFB air-divers earlier were scheduled to perform for the Texas Techome Landry, Staff Sergeant Murrey Dixon, and Airman

Second Class John Winkler's will perform three free fall jumps from a Cessna 172. Jumping from an altitude of 7500 feet above the ground, these airmen will use flares to trail a stream of smoke until they pop their chutes at 2500 feet. These qualified sky divers earlier were scheduled to perform for the Texas Techome Landry, Staff Sergeant Murrey Dixon, and Airman

WANTED—

Nursery Worker, 111 a.m. to 12 noon each Sunday at the Baptist Church in Ropes, pay is \$2.50. If interested, call 562-4134, or 562-4167, Ropes.

SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship ... 8:00 p.m.
Classes 7:30 p.m.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

Milo Grain Sorghum

SEVERAL MYTHS REGARDING THE CURRENT GRAIN SORGHUM SITUATION ARE DEVELOPING AMONG SOME NATIONAL AND AREA FARM AND GRAIN TRADE PEOPLE. THIS COULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DAMAGING TO PRODUCERS AND THE TRADE SERVING THEM IF DECISIONS ON FUTURE PRODUCTION, MARKET OR FINANCIAL PLANS WERE TO BE BASED ON THE MYTHS RATHER THAN FACTS AS REFLECTED IN THE NEW GRAIN SORGHUM STATISTICS JUST OUT.

MYTH NO. 1. Government programs causing cutbacks in grain sorghum production is the cause of reduced grain stocks.

FACT NO. 1. Either from the stand point of acreage or bushels, the production of grain sorghum is expanding both in Texas and the Nation — since 1956. Maximum grain sorghum acreage in Texas was 7.6 million in 1958, but production was only 251 million bushels — 37 million bushels less than this past year.

Year	TEXAS		NATION	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1956	4.7 million	124 mil. bu.	9.2 mil.	224 mil. bu.
1961	5.1 million	229 mil. bu.	10.9 mil.	479 mil. bu.
1965	5.4 million	285 mil. bu.	13.3 mil.	666 mil. bu.

MYTH NO. 2. Exports are the principal drain on current stocks and main cause of reduced carryover and that grain sorghum exports have been unduly increased as compared to other feed grains.

FACT NO. 2 Even with strong promotion efforts, sorghum exports have not increased as fast as corn exports. Corn exports in 1959 were 211 million bushels. In 1965 they were 570 million bushels — up about 3 times. Sorghum exports in 1959 were 98 million bushels, in 1965 they were 206 million bushels, up 2 times. The biggest increased use of sorghum has been in area and other domestic livestock feeding, up from 172 million bushels in 1956 to 435 million bushels now. Over twice as much grain sorghum is fed as is exported.

MYTH NO. 3. There will be a 30 percent decrease in milo production in 1966, because of the big sign-up.

FACT NO. 3. The number of sorghum acres out of the government program expand more than acres in the program. With normal weather and usual yield increases, 1966 sorghum production is expected to equal or surpass the 1965 record crop. Feeding and exports will both be up a little more so the carryover may be less and the market strong.

MYTH NO. 4. Increased aid and trade demand an immediate release of sorghum and other feed grain acreage to production, and farmers look only to these increased sales for maintaining or expanding income.

FACT NO. 4. Secretary Freeman said that "Even if food aid is increased, it will have little effect on corn and sorghum exports, for hungry nations don't feed livestock." Trade for feed grains will continue to develop at about the same rate as in the past few years. These demands could have a strong effect on sorghum growers in 10 to 15 years—but what about this year's and next year's need for income—with current freight and port situations, it doesn't appear that looking abroad for it is the answer and that keeping some soundness in the administration of current farm programs hold greater promise.

The stated purpose of the current reserve commodity bill which indicates that the principal purpose of a reserve should be to protect consumers against price rises in grain.

GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS—and the related businesses serving them—are in one of the few growth industries in American agriculture. This doesn't mean we don't and won't have problems! In fact, our very growth rate itself is a problem. As we continue to strive to bring order to this expanding industry let's keep in mind that "God gave us two ends one to think with and one to sit on. The future of our industry may depend on which we use. 'Heads' we win, 'Tails' we lose."

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POUND
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