

Mrs. Tom Box hosts party on Friday

Mrs. Tom Box was hostess to a Tupperware party Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Pat Smith of Morton was the demonstrator. She demonstrated the use of Tupperware in storing and preserving foods.

Mrs. Cliff Hinson was "lucky lady" in guessing closest to the sales.

Banana cake and punch was served to Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Cliff Hinson, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Pat Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Stakes are high and playing rough as the tax battle at the State Capitol this spring moves into the "hammer and tongs" stage.

High state officials are laying their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain needed new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective sales taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who call the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be "spread thinly" to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part omnibus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. H. J. Blanchard's 1 1/2 per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. Just how many will go to each side will not be known definitely until a floor vote is taken.

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when then Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild tax hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Sunday morning radio broadcasts to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales) tax. Price Daniel was one of the 56.

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the "powerful lobbyists" who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniel's proposals have been bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

Whether they intend to push the governor's bills or some others, the tax committee members have made a move toward speed by adopting a Monday-through-Friday work schedule.

NOT GAS—No tax proposal thus far has brought a solid round of cheers.

Spokesmen for the gas industry told the House Taxation Committee the governor's proposed natural gas tax would have to be paid by Texas producers, not out-of-state users, as sponsors claimed. They contended it would increase the industry's burden to 43 per cent, seriously impairing ability to stay in business, let alone contribute to Texas' growth.

Several House committee members were openly hostile to the bill.

CITY BOYS HO'NSWOGGLED—In a couple of recent city vs. country votes in the House, the "city boys" were completely outdone by their country cousins.

This is not unusual in the frequent clashes over rural and urban interests, since rural area lawmakers now predominate. But with the cities growing so fast, the rural group fears that one more census and re-districting will tip the scales.

They hope to head this off in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress that would limit any one county to nine representatives. Despite city protests, it passed the amendments committee, 10-6.

Cities lost again in the House floor vote on a bill which would allow farmers with 10 acres of land to "disannex" themselves from a city.

EASIER POND PERMITS—Farmers won, too, when the House passed a bill that would make it easier to get a permit to dam up a small pond for irrigation.

Rep. Murray Watson's bill would change the law governing ponds of less than 200 acre feet. These may be constructed without a Water Board permit for domestic and livestock use. For irrigation use, a permit is required which farmers complained was far too complicated, expensive and difficult to get.

Sen. Bill Wood of Tyler is sponsoring an identical bill in the Upper House.

ADVERTISING "PRO" URGED—Senators are studying two different approaches to putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting state-financed advertising of Texas.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, an advertising man for many years, insists professional ad men should be at the helm of the program. He suggests a five-member state advertising council. Four members would be existing state officials; the chairman and executive director would be an advertising professional.

Original bill sponsored by Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi would set up a Development Council of the governor and chairmen of the Highway Commission and Industrial Commission. Highway Commission would take care of luring tourists and the Industrial Commission would seek to attract new industry.

After Parkhouse protested this arrangement, Senate State Affairs Committee decided to give it some more study.

DEATH PENALTY ARGUED—"Day of the death penalty is over in most of the civilized world," say proponents of a bill to abolish it in Texas.

Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi is sponsoring the bill which is being studied by a sub-panel of the House criminal jurisprudence committee.

Huntsville newsman Don Reid told the committee he had seen 157 persons executed and had decided "there must be a better way." He said he believed at least six or seven of those executed were innocent.

Representatives of organized labor and church groups joined in supporting the measure. Several said they thought chances of drawing the death penalty were greater for defendants too poor to hire top-notch lawyers.

VANISHING TRAINS—Why don't people "take the train" to get places these days? Spokesmen for rail unions and some lawmakers say it's because there practically aren't any passenger trains to take. Rail company men say it's because all their passengers took to riding in cars.

Rep. Clyde Miller introduced a bill which would require the Railroad Commission to consider "public convenience" before allowing discontinuance of a passenger line. Present law allows abandonment if the company can show it is losing money.

Railroad companies protested this could force them to pour millions into losing operations. Union men said the railroads could have more passengers if they would serve the public better. Bill has been sent to subcommittee for study.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. Harry Longbrake, father of Emory Longbrake and Mrs. Roger Curry, underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock last Friday. Mr. Longbrake was carried to Yoakum County Hospital the preceding Sunday where he was confined until Wednesday when his physician sent him to a specialist in Lubbock.

He has enjoyed all visitors and expects to return home today (Thursday).



Senator Preston Smith

Passing of the half-way mark in this 120 day regular session means no bill can be introduced without four fifths vote of approval by the House.

This serves as a shut off valve to stem the flow of proposed legislation, and prepares for orderly consideration of the many measures already studied by committees.

The half-way mark also means that the time is rapidly approaching for a showdown on the general appropriations bill, which cannot be certified by the comptroller unless he is satisfied sufficient money is available during the spending period to pay the bills.

Therefore, if the appropriations bill is to be backed up, the House must agree upon revenue measures and send them to the Senate.

Pending in the House are as one veteran observer phrased it, "enough revenue measures to float a battleship."

These are merely items of choice. Once a selection is made and sent to the Senate, the upper branch can unleash its own ideas on revenue, substituting them for the House version.

Until now, because the attention on taxes has been focused on the lower house, little speculation has been given to the Senate reaction on taxes.

During the first 60 days, the only legislature which has the green light for immediate consideration are emergency measures submitted by the governor. In this session, as in previous sessions, there is a basis for a casual approach to these emergency measures since they usually tie into appropriations. And the lower branch of the Legislature in many cases "plays the game with caution."

In any case, passing of the half-way mark means more actual decision-making is bound to get underway in the next two months.

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Mrs. Donald Lackey hostess for WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Donald Lackey, Wednesday evening, March 18 at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Wayne Chadwick gave the lovely Easter devotional from Luke 24:30-35 and offered the Easter poem, "The World Cannot Bury Christ" she gave a report of World Federation of Methodist Women and offered a special prayer for this federation.

The study Lesson brought by Mrs. H. F. Barnes on "Christianity's Second Chance" was very inspirational. She gave a summary of the previous lessons on North American Neighbors, Europe, Alaska, Hawaii and the Caribbean Areas.

Business was conducted by

President Mrs. L. O. Smith. The following nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. H. Meixner and Dr. Mae Gainer. The meeting was concluded with prayer.

Cinnamon Rolls, hot tea and coffee was served by the hostess to Mesdames P. M. Williams, Leo White, L. O. Smith, Foye Flood, Chick Lee, H. F. Barnes, Joe Cheek, Charles Williams, Wayne Charwick, P. H. Meixner and Dr. Gainer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who contributed gifts and who attended our "Bingo Party" last Saturday night. It was a grand success. Join us again soon for more fun.

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Lions club holds meeting Thursday

At the Plains Lions Club regular meeting last Thursday, 29 members and guests enjoyed a fine fried chicken dinner.
Motion pictures of the Plains-Huntington basketball game at Austin were shown. Lion Boss Kennedy announced that plans were being made for a "Ladies Night" meeting with the Denver-City Lions Club in the near future.
A committee was appointed to secure additional fields for "Little League" teams. Another committee was appointed to see that piping to the Scout Hut is completed.
Guests attending were Bister Kennedy and L. W. Barrett.

Chili supper held at Havden Box home

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box were hosts to a chili supper for the State Line Home Demonstration Club and their families Friday night in their home.
Chili, beans, potato salad, cake, and tea and hot chocolate completed the menu. Each member contributed to the supper.
In spite of the bad weather five families enjoyed the supper on the visit. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Eldridge, Paula Gayle, Randy, and Lyndyl, Miss Dana Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Shirley, Butch, and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and LeBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne.

Tsa Mo Ga club hears program on communications March 23rd

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session March 23, in the clubhouse with President Mrs. Ty Field in charge.
Reports of the committees were heard and an auditing committee was appointed. The Club voted to Co-sponsor a girl to Girl's State again this year.
Mrs. R. B. Jones acted as program director in the absence of Mrs. A. B. Carpenter. Communications in its various aspects was the program theme.
Mr. J. D. Campbell, Band director in the local schools, spoke on "Music as a Means of Communication". He noted that human beings convey emotions by music, sometimes gay and sometimes sad. The early dances were acting out expressions and the chant they used in the dances grew into music.
A trained music listener gets much satisfaction from music. Some music tells a story, while some musicians have written only for the harmonious sounds.
"Music is a most rewarding form of art, not only to the musician but to the listener, as well", he said.
Mrs. Paul Cobb spoke on "Motion Pictures, The Key to Sharing".
The world would be a savage jungle if no community was larger than a single family, and we had no communication, she declared.
Communications in our day and age are the most potent force for change in the world, for there is historic evidence that, once the people of the world are made to realize the truth, they will instinctively grasp it.
Communications, almost single-handed, created the cultural and industrial colossus that is the United States, she said.
"We have taken cameras, especially motion picture cameras, into all parts of the earth, into the skies and below the surface of the seas", she said "We have seen actual battles by land, sea and air; watched the coronation of queens and inaugurations of presidents."
With color, the screen has extended the camera's influence into the field of costume designing and home furnishing. They effect such diversified matters as food, jewels and landscaping, in fact, most every phase of our existence today is touched by the radio or television.
"Communications Are Also Fashionable" was given by Mrs. Gene Payne. The function of fashion is to dramatize your assets, conceal your faults, and to present to the world a clear-patent picture of the "real" you.
"Keep yourself in line, discipline your dress, wear what suits you and the life you lead", she stated. "Homes and fashions today are becoming infinitely more personal and expressive of the women who plan to run and wear them. Today's women are truly conservative, looking at the past and to the present and future and adopting what suits them in-"

Newlyweds move to Plains community

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foshee, who were married Saturday, March 21 in Brownfield, are congratulated and welcomed to our community.
Mrs. Foshee, the former Sharon Kennedy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy of Brownfield, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foshee farm near that city. Eddie and Sharon are farming near Plains.
Mrs. Tate Jones of Floydada visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Green and family, here the first of the week.
Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Austin this week preaching in a revival at the Pecan Springs Baptist Church of that city.
Mrs. Mollie Courtney and Mrs. Ann Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aschenbeck in Tahoka last Sunday. These ladies also attended the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass returned Sunday after a two-weeks' visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass and Pat in Corpus Christi and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes Janelda, Weldon and Hugh in Irving.

Attend rites for Joe E. Palmer at Odessa Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Judy and Joe Eob and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer attended funeral services in Odessa last Thursday for Joe E. Palmer, who passed away Tuesday night in Medical Center Hospital there after being hospitalized for 28 days.
Services were held at 10:30 A. M. in Sherwood Baptist church with Rev. Harvey P. Wolfe officiating. Graveside services were held and interment made in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock, under the direction of Hubbard Funeral Home of Odessa.
Mr. Palmer served four years in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was associated with the Jefferson Standard Insurance Co. in Odessa when he became ill.
He is survived by his wife; a son, Steven; a daughter, Karron; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer of Dimmitt; five brothers, Homer of Muleshoe, Raymond and Harlin of Amarillo, Raymond of Plains, and Bill of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Stevenson of Tulia and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Lubbock.

PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and Terry have recently moved to their farm five miles south of Bronco.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darnell and Terry have recently moved to the Dub Grantham place six miles south and west of Bronco.
Mrs. Pete Bedford was called to Roswell, N.M., to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Speed, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Gene Phillips returned home Saturday after receiving medical treatment in Yoakum County Hospital for several days.

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Deadline for car licenses April 1st

Only four days remains until the April 1st deadline for purchasing 1959 motor vehicle license plates. Out of an estimated 5500 car owners in the county there were 1747 issued up to Friday, March 20, according to E. W. Craig, chief deputy in the tax office.
Comparing the total plates to those issued last year at this time there had been 1981 issued up to March 22, 1958 with a valuation of \$48,736.80. This year valuation amounts to \$41,653.54 for the 1747 tags.
Number of vehicles in the county issued license tags last year totaled 3058 as of April 1st.

Attend coffee at Brownfield

Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club were special guests Tuesday at a "Coffee Time" program given by the Maids and Matrons club of Brownfield at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.
Tsa Mo Ga club members attending the affair were Mesdames Gene Payne, Ty Field, C. F. McCargo, P. W. St. Romain, Robert Chambliss, Marion McGinty, and R. B. Jones Sr., First Vice - president of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Nell Randall

Miss Nell Randall, bride - elect of Wayland Powell, will be honored at a tea Tuesday, March 31 from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Roger Harvey.
Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mrs. L. O. Free, Mrs. Vicie Hinkle, Mrs. G. R. Todd, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mrs. R. D. Romans, Mrs. Earl Robertson and Mrs. Harvey.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout on the arrival of a son weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. in Terry County Hospital in Brownfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and Mrs. Nona Trout, all of Plains. He is welcomed by three brothers and a sister.

Coach Ralph Dahl with his Junior High Track team are in Andrews this afternoon (Thursday) for a track meet. The Varsity Teams will be in Andrews for a meet tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson was a business visitor in Denver City Monday and in Lubbock on Tuesday.

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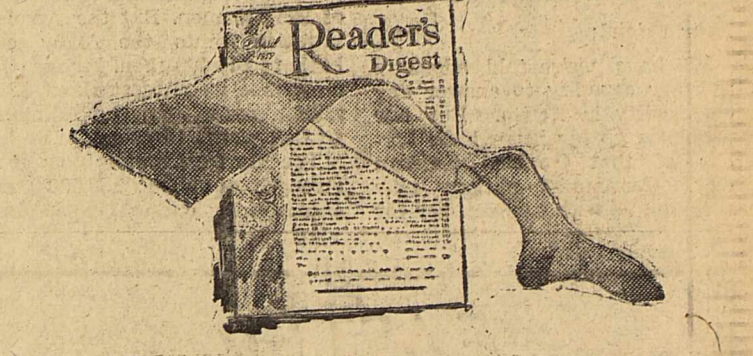
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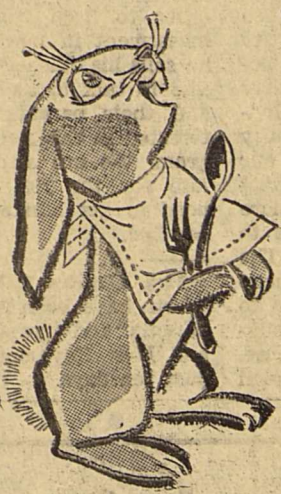
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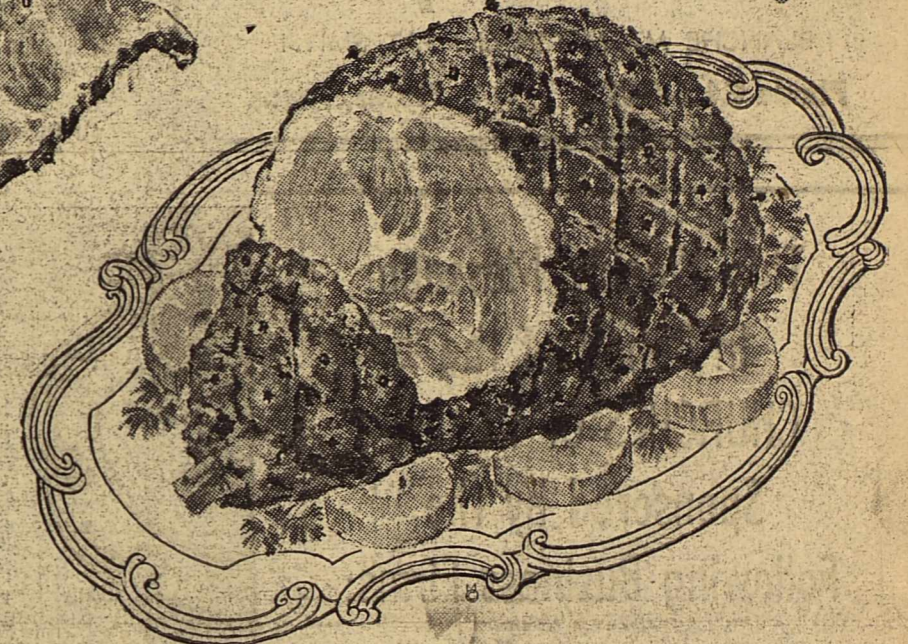
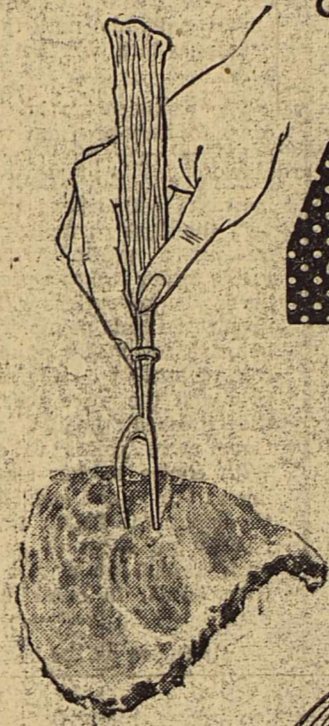
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Absentee ballots for the April 7 election of the City of Plains may be cast through April 3. Printed ballots for the election are on hand at the City Hall for the use of absentee voters, according to City Secretary Buford Duff. Anyone who plans to be out of town on the date of

the election, and is qualified to vote, may do so at the City Hall.

There will be three Aldermen selected from the field of four names on the ballot. These include Amos Smith, Russell Faulkenberry, Jack Hayes and George Burke. G. P. Beane is the only candidate for City Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton have had, as their guests their grandchildren, Deleta and Will Young of Midland.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

At the annual membership meeting of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association it was mentioned that there was a possibility of setting up a new division for the annual livestock show. The Yoakum County Soil Conservation District is interested in sponsoring a commercial livestock feeding program. It is likely that this new feeding program would begin by offering premiums and ribbons for a lot of commercially fed steers. A lot might consist of any number from three on up to ten. It may not be confined to steers because some may want to use heifers or they may want to use both to make up their lot of animals. It is only in the talking stage at the present time and the directors cannot decide anything definite until their next meeting which will be on April 20.

The participation in this kind of a feeding program will probably be very light in the beginning and the extent that it increases will depend upon how well the first participants do at making a profit. Whether a young feeder makes a profit from his feeding operations will depend upon three main points. The price he pays for feeder animals, the cost of putting on the necessary gain and the price received for the finished product are the three main points to consider. With choice stocker steers selling at \$33.00 and good feed cattle selling for \$26.00, the feeder has to put a lot of pounds on each animal at a cost of less than \$20.00 in order to break even.

Lets figure on the basis of one

steer purchased on April 1st weighing 400 pounds and costing \$33.00 cwt. The first cost of the animal would be \$132.00. All through April, May and June the steer was fed a high roughage ration that was designed to keep the animal in a healthy state until the summer grazing season. The rate of gain would be about one pound a day and the cost of the gain would be about 22c per pound. By July 1st the steer would weigh 490 pounds and the investment had gone up to \$151.80. For the next three months the steer grazes a summer pasture of sudan or sorghum alnum. His rate of gain there should be two pounds a day for ninety days and the cost could be as low as \$3.00 per month. On September 1st this calf would weigh 670 pounds and the total investment would be \$160.80. During October the calf would continue to graze on cultivated pasture, grain sorghum stubble and have some supplement feed. He should continue to gain two pounds a day at a cost of 20c a pound. On November 1st the calf would go into the feed lot weighing 730 pounds and the investment has gone up to \$172.80. On February 12th, 104 days later, the calf would come to the show. During this 104 days the

calf ate a rich roughage ration containing antibiotics, sex hormones and synthetic vitamin A. Under these conditions he should gain 2½ pounds per day at the cost of 20c a pound. He would weigh 990 pounds and total investment is up to \$224.80. The interest on the investment would be \$5.50 leaving a labor income of \$19.30.

This kind of a feeding program is practical and it is operated exactly in the same as an adult would feed his livestock. The cattle should grade U. S. Good when sold in February and that is the kind of meat that is preferred by the homemaker today. The feed used would be the kind of feed produced here in this locality. This is the kind of a feeding program the county agent has been advocating for adult farmers. A 4-H club member who had fed several animals and exhibited them in the Junior Fat Stock Show could go into this commercial program with livestock. He would have developed that ability to feed livestock. It has always been true that the eye of the master fattens his cattle. Some young feeders never acquire that trained eye and they should never be encouraged to go into such a feeding program. Those who have it and make good at it but those who do not have it would not enjoy the work and they would probably fail. The feeding and fitting of beef calves for the local show would not be altered by this program will be designed to be a step forward for those who are able to increase the size of their operations.

The details of this program will all have to be worked out but the okay signal has been given for the show in 1960. It will probably be confined to beef calf feeding in 1960, but it may be extended to commercial lamb and pig feeding in later years.

In our local show we have a rule which makes a beef calf eligible to enter the show if he

has been fed and owned by the exhibitor since the last day of September. We learned that this feeding was much too short so we encouraged our feeders to get animals started on feed before the third Saturday in May if they possibly could. This longer feeding period has greatly improved the quality of our steers. In the commercial feeding program it will be even more important for these animals to have a long feeding period. The main idea is to put a lot of cheap gain on an animal in order to offset the difference in the buying price and the selling price. In order to do it the animal will

have to be small at the beginning and he will have to keep him for a full twelve months in order to keep from having an investment in new stock before he sells his finished stock. I would like to talk to any 4-H member and their parents who are interested in this new feeding program. We are already a month late for the 1960 show so we need to get started as soon as possible.

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