

Polk County Farmers Vote Approval of Road Tax Levy

Dallas, May 19—Unanimous support of the special Polk county 10-mill road tax levy was voted at the May meeting of the 20-40 club, an organization of farmers between the ages of 20 and 40 at the Rickreall 3-range hall.

At the same time, however, the club qualified its endorsement with the clause, "provided that a complete survey be made in regard to efficiency of expenditures."

The measure was thoroughly discussed by the 40-odd members present after W. E. Knowler, county commissioner, had presented an explanation of the proposal. It was the general feeling that the levy is necessary to save the base of Polk county roads before another severe winter strikes, but at the same time members criticized road operations in the county as "in dire need of more efficiency."

Robert A. Hamilton, chairman of the club's road committee, led the discussion after Virgil Trick, president, had turned the meeting over to him.

Borrowing is Necessary
It was brought out that road funds of the county were exhausted on April 1, and that it was necessary to borrow funds to help alleviate damage done by the winter's storm. Knowler stated that the special tax will absorb special road district No. 1 for the three-year period of the levy. The special district tax this year is 6.3 mills. Since the proposed levy will be 10 mills, rural residents will be paying only 3.7 mills more.

The commissioner also stated that the levy will not establish a new tax base for the six percent limitation since it is a special tax and is separate from the budget.

The levy would raise an estimated \$160,000 annually for the three years. During the first year, funds would be devoted largely to ditching, draining, brushing out and graveling rural roads. In the second year attention would be focused on repairing oil-surfaced roads, and limited new construction of hard surfaced roads that might be undertaken would come in the third year.

Members declared that depreciation caused to autos and trucks with the roads in the present poor condition is more than enough to pay the cost of the proposed tax.

Farmers Are Commended
Judge Jack Hayes at a meeting of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce had commended farmers for their cooperation in repairing roads after the severe winter. The county spent \$31,000 on the roads in one month, he said, but this amount would have been over \$50,000 had it not been for farmers pitching in voluntarily to help do the job.

In one instance in the Perrydale-Ballston area, 18 farmers worked with 16 of their trucks for four days to restore the roads to driving condition.

This was the last meeting of the 20-40 club until fall. The September meeting will have as its topic, "Poultry," and Albert Wilson will be chairman of the meeting.

High School Gym Scene of Activity

Stayton—Stayton high school is holding an achievement day. Thursday in the gymnasium from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. A Mother's tea was held in the

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Like a lot of other buddies, they've been too busy to hold a reunion. Both now are governors: Bonner of Montana and

McKay of Oregon.

They'll get together at the Portland, Ore., Rose Festival June 10. Bonner accepted an invitation to be honorary grand marshal of the floral parade—and to talk over old times with

McKay.

Duke Snider, No. 2 hitter with the Dodgers this spring, was groomed for the spot two years ago when Brooklyn trained in Havana.

Big Silverton 'Cat' Is Slain

Silverton, May 19—A cougar, measuring an even seven feet in length from tip to tip, was blinded by the headlights of a car in the Silverton Hills district driven by a man named Patterson, was treed and brought down by Walter Larson.

The cougar was sighted by the driver of the car as it ran into the gleam of his lights around 10:30 o'clock near the Willard Benson home. The big cat slunk to the fence and was held there as long as the lights were on it. Benson went to the Larson home for the man and his hunting hound and continued to another home for more dogs.

While Benson was on this trek, Larson with a 22 rifle and one hound went to the Benson home, chased the cougar with his dog and treed it back of the Clarence Koehler home. Two shots from the 22 felled the cougar, and the last shot through the head at close range made certain the last of the animal.

The residents of the area now believe that many of their chickens, goats, sheep, calves, and in the wild, numerous deer have disappeared because of this and other cougars in the district.

Another cougar was chased by an automobile and then killed in a ditch while fighting dogs in the Turner district late Saturday night.

Afternoon and other features were a cake baking contest and a fashion show. Also on the program were music and speech arts classes.

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FILLING:
Combine and cook until thick:
2 1/4 cups chopped dates
1 cup sugar
1 cup water

DOUGH:
Cream together:
1 cup butter (half shortening may be substituted)
3 cups brown sugar

Add:
1 cup chopped nut meats

Allow to cool.

Add:
3 beaten eggs, mixing well
Sift together into mixture:
4 cups sifted CROWN BEST PATENT FLOUR
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix well, then chill thoroughly.

Divide dough into four parts. Roll out each separately into a rectangle a little less than 1/2 inch thick. Spread with part of the date mixture and roll as for jelly roll. Chill thoroughly, then cut into slices 1/4 inch thick. Bake at 400° about 12 minutes.

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