## Sehool Consolidation Election Set Saturday, March 17th ... VOTE

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## The Case Against Consolidation

1. Q - What are we voting on?

A - Nobody knows - The ballot reads only For or Against Consolidation. If you vote yes, you are in effect signing a blank check for board representation, local taxes, building costs and other items.
2. Q - Where would the proposed new school be located?

A - Nobody can say - this would be left up to a new school board.
3. Q - Would Gorman be represented on the new school board?
A - Only for the first few months - after that the board members could and probably would be from the heavily populated areas of the county.
4. Q - Would we be allowed to keep our elementary school?
A - In all probability due to the loss of $\$ 116,000$ per year in operating funds of the 6 districts, the elementary schools would be consolidated within a year or two. This could be decided by the new board.
5. Q - Will our taxes be increased under consolidation?

A - According to conservative estimates an additional $\$ 991,646$ would have to be raised by local taxes the next 10 years if we consolidate.
6. Q - Are Gorman High graduates prepared for college work now?
A - A local study recently completed shows that $64 \%$ of the more recent graduates are maintaining at least a " $B$ " average in college at the present time.
7. $Q$ - What effect will consolidation have upon local property values?
A - History has proved that property values decrease when a town loses its school, especially if distance is a factor as it would be in our case.
8. $Q$ - Will the new school be integrated with respect to white and colored pupils?
A - We will either have to integrate or build separate facilities of equal quality for the Negro pupils.
9. Q-Will all the students who are currently participating in band, athletics and other activities be permitted to do so in the new school?
A - No, only a relatively small percentage of these students would be able to participate in the new school.
10. Q - What about transportation to the new school? A - Experienced school people readily admit that this would be a problem next to impossible.
11. Q - How will students practicing athletics and band activities get home after school and after out-oftown trips late at night?
A - This would have to be done by individual arrangements as no state transportation money would be available for this.

If you are AGAINST Consolidation - scratch
out "For" on your ballot like the sample below

## SAMPIE <br> BALLOT

You may vote on the proposition hereby submitted by
scratching or marking out scratching or marking out
one of said expressions, thus one of said expressions, thus ing your vote.

FOR consolidation
12. Q-Can Gorman High graduates enter any college of their choice?
A - Our graduates have through the years entered and graduated from leading colleges and universities in the state. Currently our graduates are enrolled in colleges throughout the state. Most of them are compiling creditable records. Poor students in high school rarely can be expected to pass college work.
13. $Q$ - Is our high school currently offering more courses than are required for graduation by the Texas Education Agency?
A - The latest research bulletin from the Texas Education Agency lists only 11 subject matter fields necessary for a good high school. At the present time Gorman High School offers 17 subject matter fields.
14. $Q$ - Briefly, what is incentive aid?

A - Actually, it is the salaries of the teachers and administrators in our communities who will lose their jobs under the plan. It amounts to approximately $\$ 116,316.00$ a year and the State will continue to pay it to the district for 10 years ONLY and it can be used only to pay off existing indebtedness or build new buildings. It is money we are getting and using effectively right now.
15. Q-Do any of the experienced school administrators in the county favor consolidation?
A - No, none of the school administrators responsible for running our schools favor consolidation of the 6 districts.
16. $Q$ - Whose idea is behind this?

A - Apparently one person has attempted to force this idea upon the people of Eastland County.
17. Q - Who can vote?

A - Anyone who has paid a poll tax or otherwise is a qualified voter. And everyone is urged to vote. Votes must be cast in the district of residence.
18. $Q$ - Will this election decide this issue permanently?

A - If this issue can be soundly defeated, it should be expected that future efforts to consolidate would be discouraged.
19. Q - What happens if we vote to consolidate and then fail to pass a bond issue for constructing a new building?
A - We keep voting till it passes or perhaps we move into Eastland High School which could, we unstand, accomodate the new school.
20. $Q$ - The proponents of consolidation argue that $a$ vote against consolidation is a vote against progress. Is this true?
A - A vote to maintain our present adequate school system and prevent additional local taxes of $\$ 991,646$ the next 10 years is not a vote against progress. Progress can best be made where dollars go further and every effort is made to improve our educational process at the local level in our own community.
21. Q-Will a new 3A high school located at Lake Leon attract additional industry to Gorman?
A - Would a 3A school attract more industry than a high tax rate would drive away?

VOTE FOR SOUND PRINCIPLE

VOTE AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

VOTE SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH.

LET'S NOT BE PARTNERS IN BANKRUPTCY


## 4-H NEWS Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Reporter The Eastland County 4 -H LeadMrs. Glenn Jordan, Reporter The Eastland County 4 -H Lead ers met in the County Courtroom ers met in the County Courtroom in the courthouse on Friday night March 9th at 7:30 p. m.

 Miss Melbadean Hohertz andMr. Roger Blackmon had charge
of the program. They presented more details about the 4 -H Work-
shop to be held in Kerville on
May 9 thru 11th. Eight from East-
land County will be privileged to land County will be privileged to
go to this workshop to learn bet-
tor methods of carrying out the
4-H projects and to enjoy the recreational periods. Miss Hohertz
and Mr. Blackmon are on the
recreation recreation committee.
When those attending return
they will give reports to the other they will give reports to the other
leaders of Eastland County. If you
are are a leader and would like to
attend this workshop, contact Miss
Hehertz or Hohertz or Mr. Blackmon for in
formation. The 4 -H Clubs of the county will have charge of the concession
stand at the County Livestock stand at the County Livestock
Show on March 30 and 31. This wa sdiscussed by the leaders and
workers volunteered to help make workers volunteered to help make
it a success. The leaders and 4-H boys and
girls will decorate a float to enter in the Stock Show Parade on
March 30th.
$\qquad$ People who are 60 or over DO
NOT have to have an exemption tion.
Miss Frances Worden and Mr
Hadderton Hadderton attended the Teachers
Meeting in Abilene last week.
The Church Social held at the
Methodist Church Friday night
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$\qquad$ The Skeeter Koonces of Dallas
were here on the weekend visiting the Moody B. Koonces.
Mrs. Dan Beaty of Comanch was here Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deitz Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deitz and
children of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden, and sister, Frances.
Mrs. Howard Wade spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas to
attend a reading conference. attend a reading conference.
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## What Consolidation Means To Corman

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3. Quality education that you could not have alone.
4. INCREASED Chance for industry as part of Golden Triangle.
5. Gorman is then a AAA school system. Vote For Consolidation For Your Children and Town Better Education - Less Cost No Increased Taxes

All Statements made For Consolidation are backed by National \& State Recognized Authorities in education.
Not So! With the vested interest opposed to Progress.

## Vote FOR Consolidation

 Saturday, March 17, 1962Better Education - Less Cost No Increased Taxes


In Times Like These -
. we need to keep cool and not be blustered into moods of hysteria by scare propaganda put out by politicians and
do-gooders who would lead us to believe that we are now
spending our last spending our last days on this earth unless we do what
they say. We need to do our own thinking for awhile, for they say. We need to do our own thinking for awhile, for
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in a Dallas hospital, and with
her mother, Mrs. John Wheeler.
Mrs. George Blackwell and

Washington, D. .c. to visit an-
other son, Harold, and a a brother,
onien Nathan.
Jo Townley and Joyce Burgess Meet With Mrs.
 Son, Dickey. Mr. Burgess is

Joyce's grandfather. | Joyce's grandfather. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Neither snow nor sleet - Wed- } \\ \text { Mrs. Alma Craig returned home } \\ \text { nesday morning at } 9: 30 \text { a. m. it } \\ \text { nen } \\ \text { last weekend from a visit at Abi- } \\ \text { was very definitely most unseem- } \\ \text { lene with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. } \\ \text { ly weather, to say the least, but } \\ \text { lee, and granddaughter, Mrs. } \\ \text { the Methodist Friendly Ladies }\end{array}$ |
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Mrs. McKnight KEEPING UP Hosts Dorcas Class WITH FRIENDS The Darcus Class of the First
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pot on, and there was a big plat- The trio, composed of Mr. and
ter of assorted brownies and cor of assorted brownies and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Baird and - cold weather, hot coffee, and Corkey Brown of Fort Polk, La., The group gathered into the have appeared in many programs spacious den and began the meet- in recent months. They entertain-
ed at a March of Dimes Benefit ing with a steaming cup of coffee. in Carbon recently.
Its so much nicer to conduct business discussions while sipping very rarely do they express one's
good, hot coffee. good, hot coffee.
Progress of the piano project, real thinking.
a pet of this class, was reported. After all the big business, every
Too, new impetus was added in the song book plan when several one refilled coffee cups, reached members made donations. $\quad$ and settled down for one last Mrs. Mehaffey gave the devo-
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and dishes. Then, although threattional, a clever but very pointed
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