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A DECISION MUST BE MADE SOON.....

Taxpayers of the Brookings-Harbor school district are sitting on a hot seat. They have been told ever since the new high school was built that classroom space in the school system is still inadequate.

The people of the area have watched with interest the double shift program that is cheating hundreds of youngsters out of a full education. They have watched with concern the tax dollar being fought for increasingly by all the numerous tax levying bodies.

Yet, other than school authorities, few people want to even talk about the problem at hand.

We know that the federal government has appropriated \$41,000 for use in construction of additional class rooms here. We know that our bonding capacity has reach a point where we could bond for an additional \$150,000. We know that the school board included an item which will pay for a site in Harbor.

There seems to be no point in hiding our head in the sand. It seems pretty obvious that more classroom space is needed--and needed right now. The only drawback seems to be whether a majority of voters will push a bond issue through.

We don't feel that a decision as important as that can be made by the school board. They have many important problems to tackle, but this one should be brought up to the voters.

Our point is this. The school board would be wise in bringing the matter to a head--now! If the public, the taxpayers of the district want a school adequate for the needs of the children of the area then they should at least have an opportunity to say so with the most powerful weapon they have--the ballot.

Conversely, if the majority of the electorate think that schools are for the birds, that's no skin off our nose. But let's bring it to a vote!

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