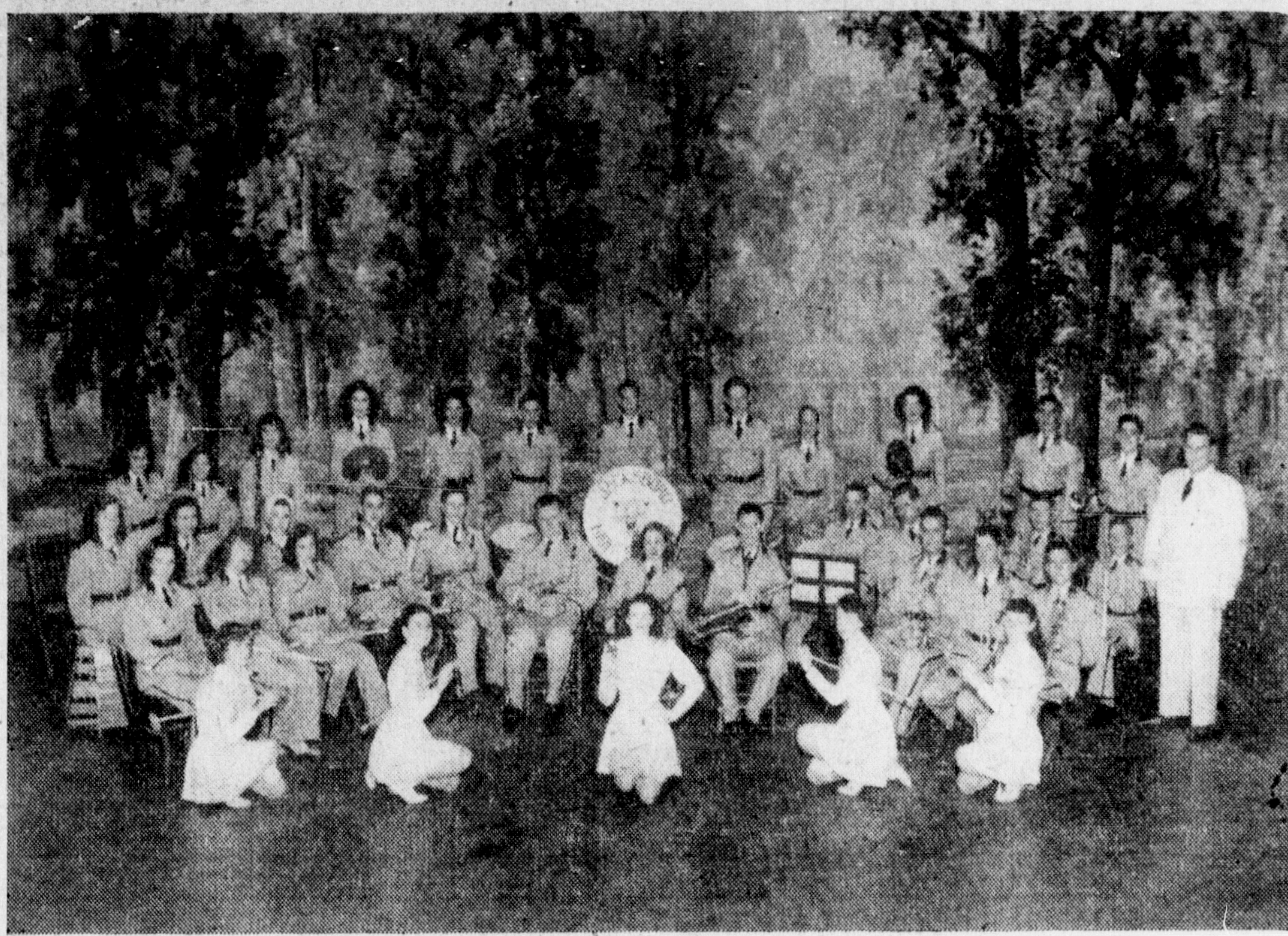


Jacksboro High School 1946-7 Band In New Uniforms



APRIL 3, 1947

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS

After lots of wishing and long waiting the JHS Band has received uniforms of which it, the school, and Jacksboro can be very proud. It now can compete with other north Texas bands for looks as well as ability.

The new uniforms were ordered last October from the Throco Uniform Co. of St. Louis, through its Fort Worth office, and are made up of gray wool, trimmed with the school colors, purple and white.

The caps have not yet arrived but are expected soon.

The present High School band was organized in 1937 by Ivan Hensley, then grade school principal. For two years Mr. Hensley directed the band. At first the band had about 20 members. The first uniforms were white shirts and trousers which the members bought. Later the members bought some white caps trimmed in black and purple.

In 1939 Fred Cahoon became director of the band and held that position until he passed away in 1944. During his tenure, purple capes were added to the uniforms. For a few months the band was without a director and some of the high school students did their best to keep the organization intact. In 1944-45 A. L. Chesley was the director for several months. James Stevens was the next director.

With the beginning of the 1946-47 school term Roy Hensley became the director.

Since its organization the band has done a lot to advertise Jacksboro. It has gone on motorcades, to band meets, to the Stock Show and many other places representing Jacksboro.

Now it needs help from the people of Jacksboro. To buy the new uniforms and repair the bass and alto horns it has spent about \$2100.00. The Jacksboro School District guaranteed the payment of the money but needs help to meet the obligations. Donations are needed to repay the school and provide for further improvements. O. B. O'Dell, manager of the Chamber of Commerce is accepting the donations.

To date approximately \$409.00 has been given. The Student Sponsors of Jacksboro contributed \$109.00. \$50.00 gifts were received in January from: Hull Chevrolet Co., Peterson Lumber Co., First National Bank, E. C. Richards and sons, Cy Perkins, Ford Motor Co. Last week the Bailey-Durham Legion Post

Jacksboro voted to present the band with a \$50.00 donation.

The band's share of the Bryson P. T. A. recieal was about \$25.00, but is being used for music.

The 1946-47 JHS Band in their new uniforms. The picture was taken last week as they were preparing for their first spring concert at Bryson. The members shown are: Left to right, Majorettes Nancy Snyder, Shirley McBride, Jo Herrington, Sue Woods, and Helen Isaacs. Seated, first row, Tommie Faires, Julia Jones, Betty Box, Bill Johnson, Joan Sewell, Ed Henry Stewart, Eva Johnson, Wayne Henderson, Tommy Counts, Tommy Wood, Gerald Moore. Second row: Peggy Brantley, Johnnie Myers, James Gresham, Virl Bailey, Don Beshear, Chas. A. Teague. Standing: Janie Whitaker, Pat Leftwitch, Ann Marr, Patti Thrasher, Mary Davis, Geo. L. Gunter, Charles Mathis, Melvin Worthington, Buddy Henderson, Juanita Nichols, Gene Shields, Sammy Akins, and Roy Hensley, director.

Others not present when the picture was taken are Don Walker, Earl Ed Simpson, Bill and James Stephens.

Last Friday night at the Bryson grade school the Jacksboro High School Band gave its first concert of the 1947 season. The program was sponsored by the Bryson P.T.A. A nice crowd attended and commented on the recent improvements in the band; also admired were the new uniforms.

Other concerts are being planned for the near future. A home concert is tentatively scheduled for April 25th.

NOTICE

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

August, 7, 1947

FORMERLY "BLUE'S CAFE"

You are cordially invited to our cafe—full menus—breakfast, lunch, dinner, short orders, etc. Your patronage will be appreciated.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

We Cater to Parties — Call for Arrangements

OPEN 5:00 A. M.

CLOSE 11:00 P. M.

Ft. Richardson Coffee Shop

Mrs. Frances Patton

Jerry Kidwell

JULY 10, 1947

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS

Kyle E. Ball of Mineral Wells Buys City Drug.

Kyle E. Ball of Mineral Wells has bought the City Drug Store, effective July 1st, from A. F. Little and W. E. Marr.

Mr. Ball has been in the drug business for a number of years and owns drug stores in Mineral Wells and Grehaam. He and Mrs. Ball and two daughters will move to the W. E. Marr house on West Archer. Mr. Marr has bought a drug store in Knox City where he and family are moving.

Mr. Little will continue with the City Drug.

DR. PUTNAM DIES



AUGUST 14, 1947

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS

Dr. Claude E. Putnam died at the local hospital Monday morning, Aug. 11. He had suffered a stroke the previous Tuesday, at his office.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 12, at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. H. Boles, Jr., Denton, read Psalm 23 and led in prayer. Rev. W. R. Houston used as the text of his sermon, Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. Miss Elaine Stewart sang "The Holy City," a quartette composed of H. C. Teague, C. B. Shaw, R. R. Gilley and W. E. Rhoades, sang "No Night There." Mrs. Cecil Longino Mitchell of Mineral Wells, was accompanist and played the in memoriam music.

Pallbearers were Robert Pressnall, Fort Worth; J. R. Younger, Roy Derrick, A. A. Files, B. Y. Peacock, R. D. Chambers.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Wagley, H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells; Sam Criswell, Graham; Geo. Beardon, Fort Worth; D. R. and H. B. Sewell, Lewis, W. R. and R. N. Johnson, Rev. L. D. Shawver, Clifford Johnson, Floyd Dixon, J. W. Hulsey, J. W. Kinder, S. V. Stark, Harry Gustin, Wm. McClain, W. A. Ham, Thos. Cherryhomes, E. E. Fair-es, Kyle Spiller, V. R. Akins, C. C. Hawkins John Tucker.

An escort from the Godfrey Commandery was composed of Leslie Duerson, E. B. Sewell, Gus Jones, Champ Clark and J. S. Erwin.

Dr. Putnam was born in 1883 at Evant, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Putnam. He came to Jacksboro from Seymour, and has been here around forty years.

In 1912 he was married to Miss Maude Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stewart, who survives him. To them was born the one son, Col. Edwin Putnam, who now resides at Austin where he is stationed.

Dr. Putnam was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lions Club, and a retired member of the Jacksboro Fire Depart-

ment. He was inducted into the army in November, 1940; received training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood; served as regimental dental surgeon with the 131st Field Artillery, and was discharged with disabilities as Major.

Other survivors are two granddaughters; four brothers, W. H., Brownwood; Don, Gatesville; Ben and J. C., of Evant; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Mason, Purvis; Mrs. Mabel Ray, McKinney.

Dr. Putnam was planning a trip through the west when illness overcame him.

His many friends extend condolence to the family.



Attending the Road C. of C. Highway Conference held here Monday, Dec. 15th are: Left to right—seated, A. A. Files, Jacksboro; Dick Knight, Wichita Falls; John D. McComb, Jacksboro; Pat Corrigan, E.

W. Hendrick, Mineral Wells, and J. M. Isbell, Wichita Falls. Standing—James R. Dennis, Jacksboro; Lee Cooper, Wichita Falls; John Murphy, Norman Hinds, Mineral Wells; R.

(Leon Hawkins Photo)
D. Chambers, Kirk Stewart, Jacksboro; Harry Grace, Wichita Falls; Lee Nash, Cecil Shaw, Jacksboro; Allen Guinn, John Bowman, Mineral Wells.

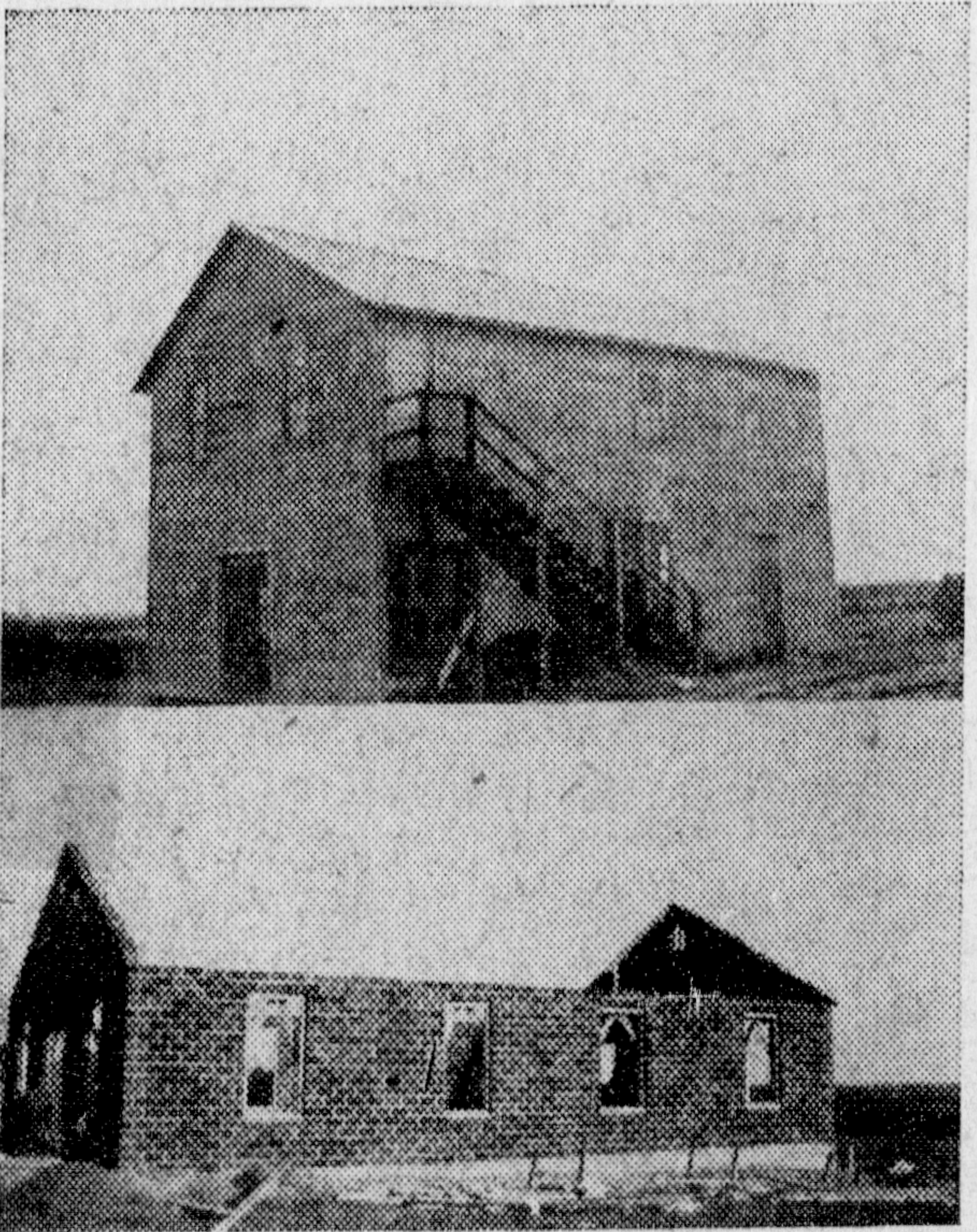


Members of the Jack County Home Demonstration Council attending the annual Christmas tea are: Seated—left to right, Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Mrs. Sam Cannon, Mrs. Floyd Dixon, and Mrs. J. G. Berry. Standing—left to right, Mrs. Barrett Reeves, Mrs. J. F.

(Leon Hawkins Photo)

Boyd, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mrs. E. M. Davvidson, Mrs. Luther Teague, Mrs. Elvis Birdwell, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Sloan Jr., Mrs. Clarence Conner, and Mrs. Albert Brownlee.

Joplin Baptist Church Buildings



In the picture above is shown the present church building and the new church building which is being erected for the Joplin Baptist Church. The two story structure is owned by the church and the Masonic Lodge jointly. After the new building is finished it will be divided into rooms for educational purposes for the Sunday school and other activities of the church, which is much needed.

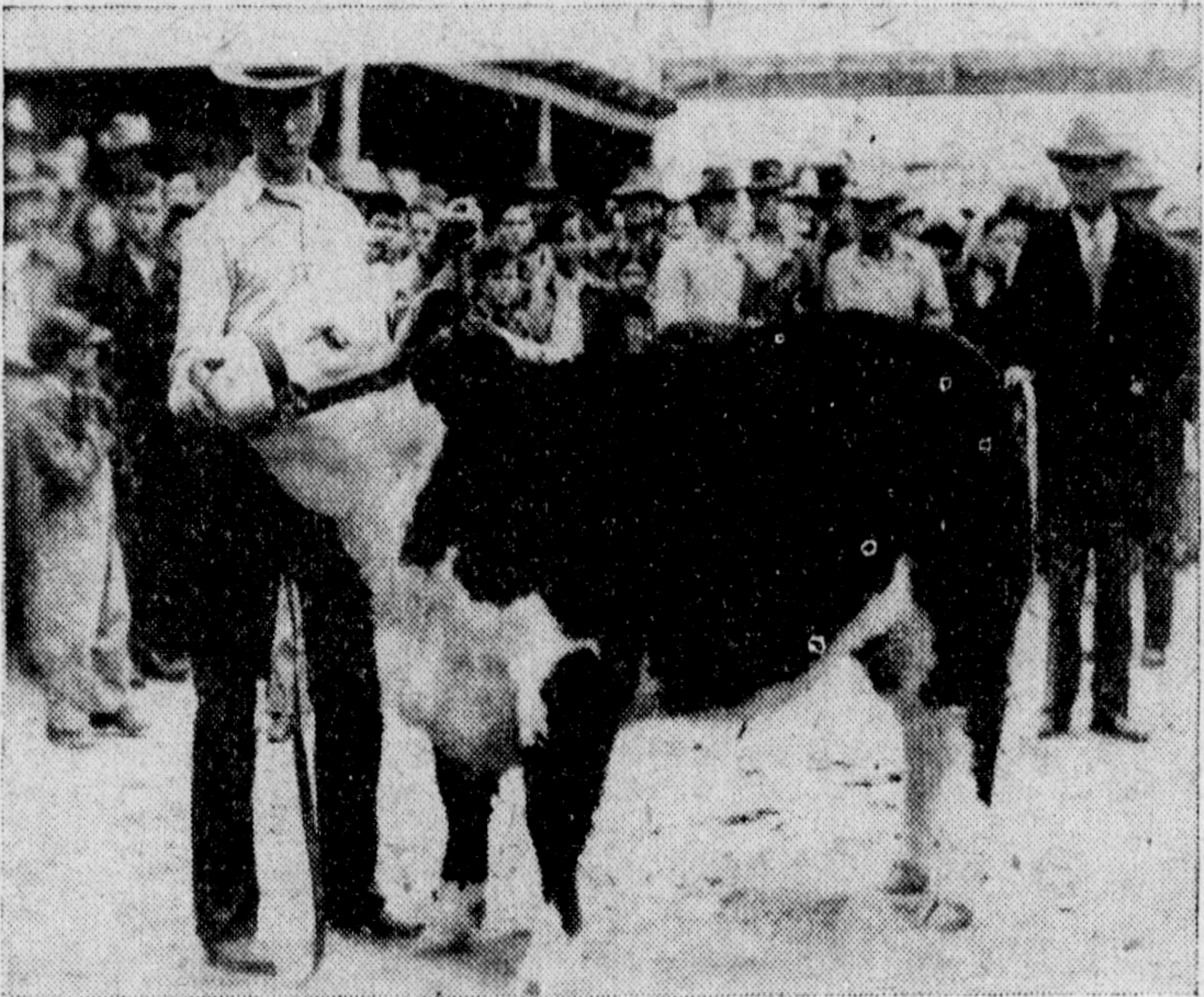
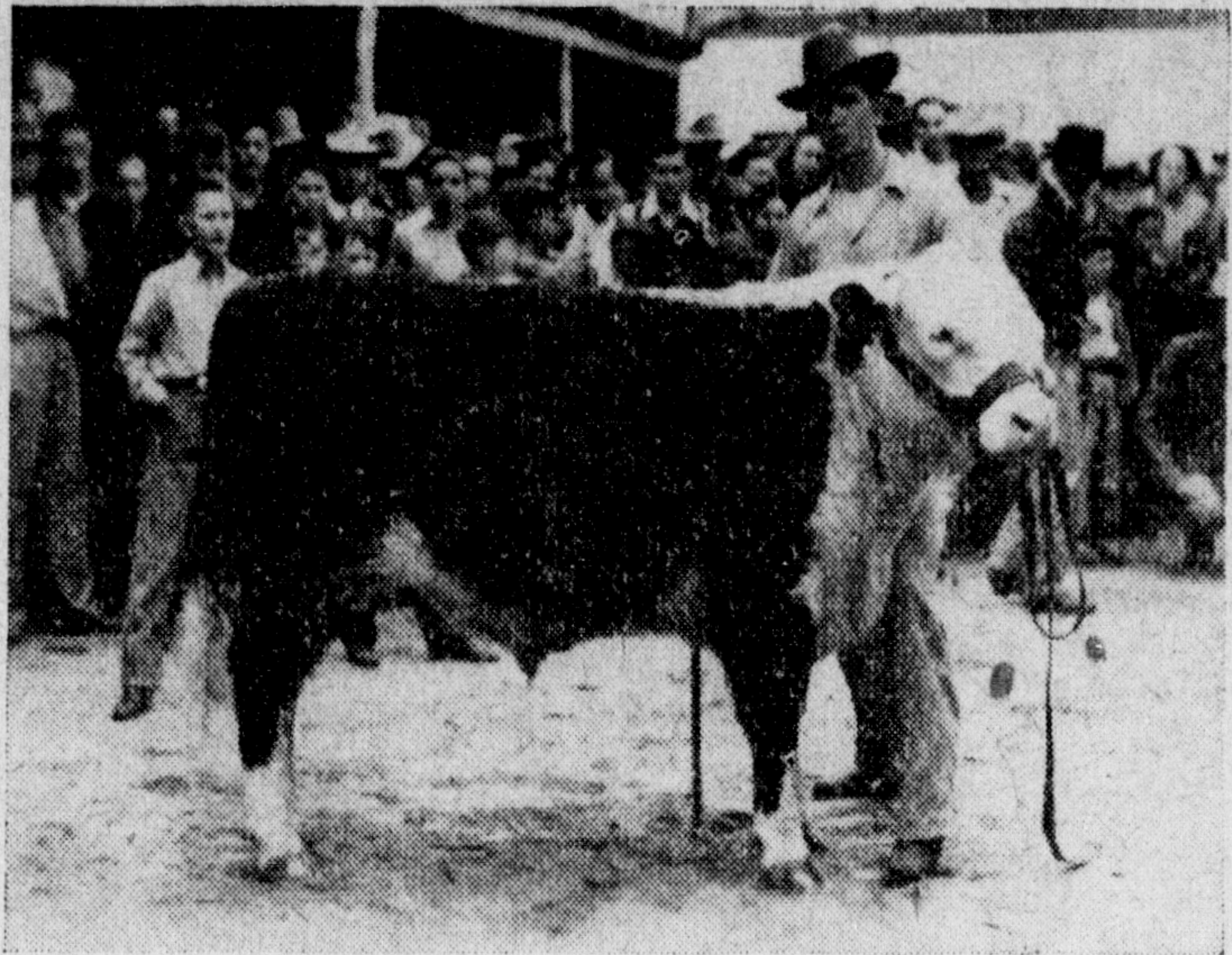
The new building is 30 ft.x 46 ft., and will be used as the auditorium.. It is on the highway which will make it possible in any weather to continue services without any difficulty. It is close enough to the other building that changing from one to the other will not take long.

We wish to thank the many friends of the church for their interest and help in this work as it continues.

Doyle Middlebrooks, Pastor.
and Committees.

JUNE 12, 1947

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TOP LEFT—Charles Swan and his calf, one of the entries in the show.

TOP RIGHT—Shown left to right: Lewis Kirk, James O. Northeutt, Jacksboro, and Ted Cranford, Perrin, and their prize winners.

LOWER LEFT — James O. Northeutt and his calf, Tuffy.

—Photo by Royal Jones Studio, Jacksboro.

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FEBRUARY 27, 1947

Junior Livestock Show Big Success

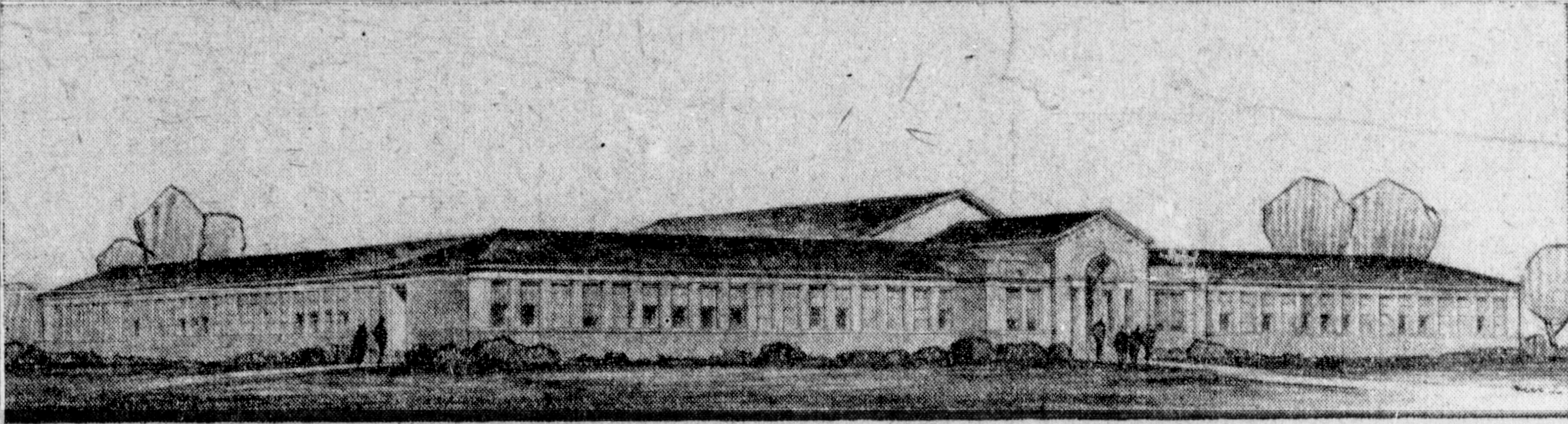
MAY 8, 1947

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS



PARADE—During the rodeo parade Saturday afternoon, April 26th, the above picture was taken. The JHS Band is turning the corner in front of

—Jack Hawkins Photo. the Jacksboro National Bank, while the cowboys, horses and remainder of the parade is coming up South Main Street.



The proposed plan for the elementary school calls for a building structure consisting of twenty-two regular size class rooms with some smaller rooms to be used for art work and other activities. In addition there will be an auditorium with permanent seats for approximately 600 people. This will be used as an assembly room for the school. With this auditorium the visual education program may be extensively used in all the elementary grades. The visual education program is being introduced in more schools of Texas as time and facilities permit. The 16mm projector and films have been used very successfully in connection with education programs.

Upon completion of this building program, the students of the Jacksboro Independent School District will enjoy one of the most modern school systems in the State.

One of the latest features to

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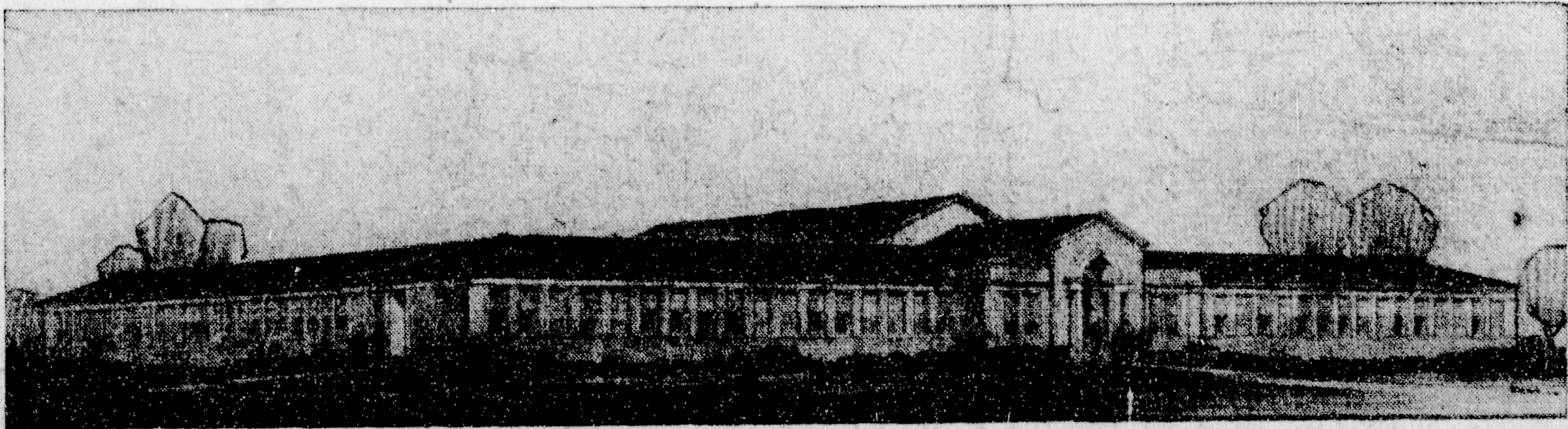
One of the latest features to be incorporated with the building will be a modern cafeteria which will accommodate approximately 300 students and teachers at one time. From all evidence the school lunch program is to be permanent in the public schools of Texas. Without this cafeteria the building would be incomplete.

The increasing enrollment in the Jacksboro schools necessitates careful and thorough consideration of a building plan which adequately meets the present and future needs of the Jacksboro school district. The directors and superintendent are doing their utmost to meet these future problems by carefully planning this new building.

JULY 24, 1947

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE-NEWS

New Proposed Grammar School Building for Jacksboro-Elect'on Carries



The people of the Jacksboro Independent School District went to the polls Wednesday and voted in favor, by a big majority, of issuing \$300,000.00 in bonds to build a new grade school building replacing the old one, which has been pronounced unsafe.