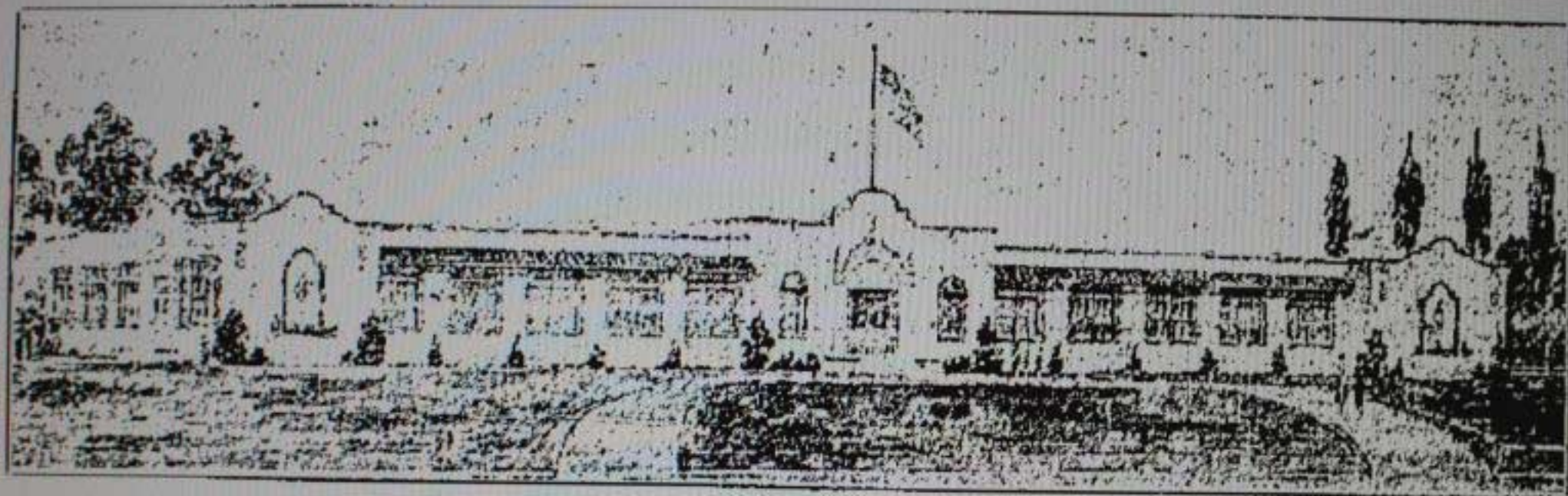


PROPOSED DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL



NEW BUILDING TO BE READY BY FALL.

Staff Special to The News.

Dickinson, Tex., April 13.—Plans are going ahead for the proposed new high school building here, to cost approximately \$50,000, according to Mrs. Paul Lobit, president of the board of trustees. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy next September, and upon completion, will give Dickinson one of the best school plants in this territory, ranking with the new Texas City and Santa Fe schools.

Bonds for the structure were voted about a year ago, amounting to \$50,000. Of this amount \$20,000 is to go for the new building and equipment, the remaining portion

to retire outstanding bonds on the present building, and possibly to buy additional acreage.

The building will be a one-story brick or tile structure with face brick or stucco finish, and containing twelve spacious classrooms, suitable offices and an auditorium-gymnasium of approximately 400 seating capacity. It will have recess lockers, and all modern laboratory and science equipment, as well as standard plumbing and electric fixtures.

At present, specifications are being drawn up by the architect, Charles P. Johnson & Co. of Houston. As soon as these are submitted, the

board will be in position to advertise for bids.

Members of the board are Mrs. Lobit, Jake Silbernagel, secretary, and J. H. Jones. Mr. Jones was elected on April 6, having served several months by appointment.

Plans are to construct the new building on the present grounds, but set back farther than the old school. Trustees are still hopeful of obtaining some additional grounds, and in event this is done, location of the new school may be altered slightly.

The old structure is to be salvaged as a part of the construction

contract, part of the materials to be used in the new building for rough work.

G. E. Kennedy, county superintendent, was in Austin today to submit transcript of the bonds for approval of the attorney general.

These plans toward the school are being sponsored largely by a majority of the board, consisting of Mrs. Lobit and Mr. Jones. Mr. Silbernagel, while strongly in favor of the new school, urges that the old one be repaired, if practical, for use as a grammar school, and a new building be erected for the high school.