

Krum Schools

In 1976 the Krum Public Schools observed their 100th year of existence. Organized in 1876 by the residents of the Jackson community, the first school met in a one-room schoolhouse sitting on 2.5 acres of land at the southeast end of the present day Jackson Cemetery. The building, which was used as a schoolhouse and also a meeting house, was moved to the town of Krum in 1891 and placed on the spot where the old high school stood.

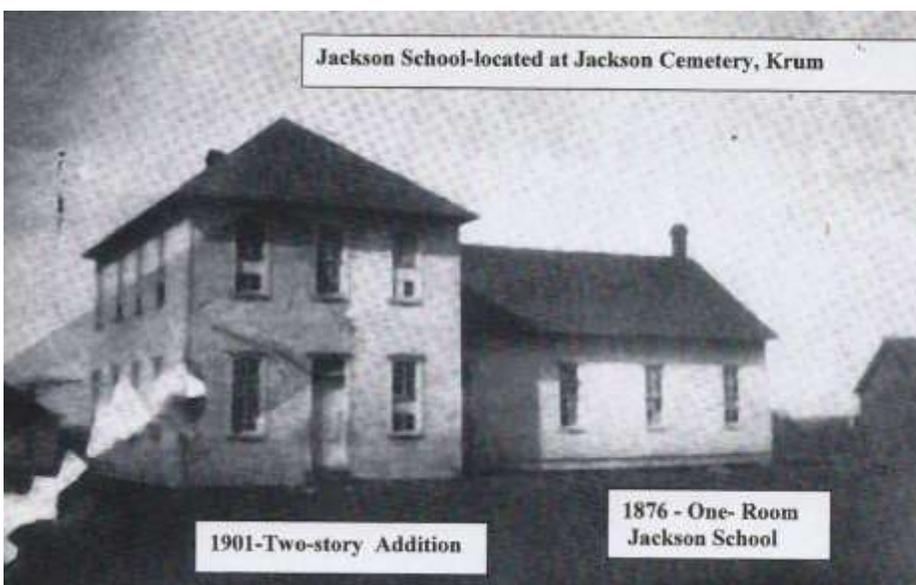
By 1898, the school had outgrown its one-room quarters and used the Church of Christ meetinghouse for the primary grades for a few years. In 1901, a two-story frame structure was added to the school. The enrollment had increased from 75 pupils in 1898 to 125 in 1901. Most rural schools were taught for only three or four months a year, while the contracted term for the Krum School was six months and the parents paid for an additional month, giving the school a seven month term.

It was not until 1903 that the people of the Krum District who were interested in a free school tested the willingness of the area taxpayers to provide it. The County Court was petitioned to hold an election.

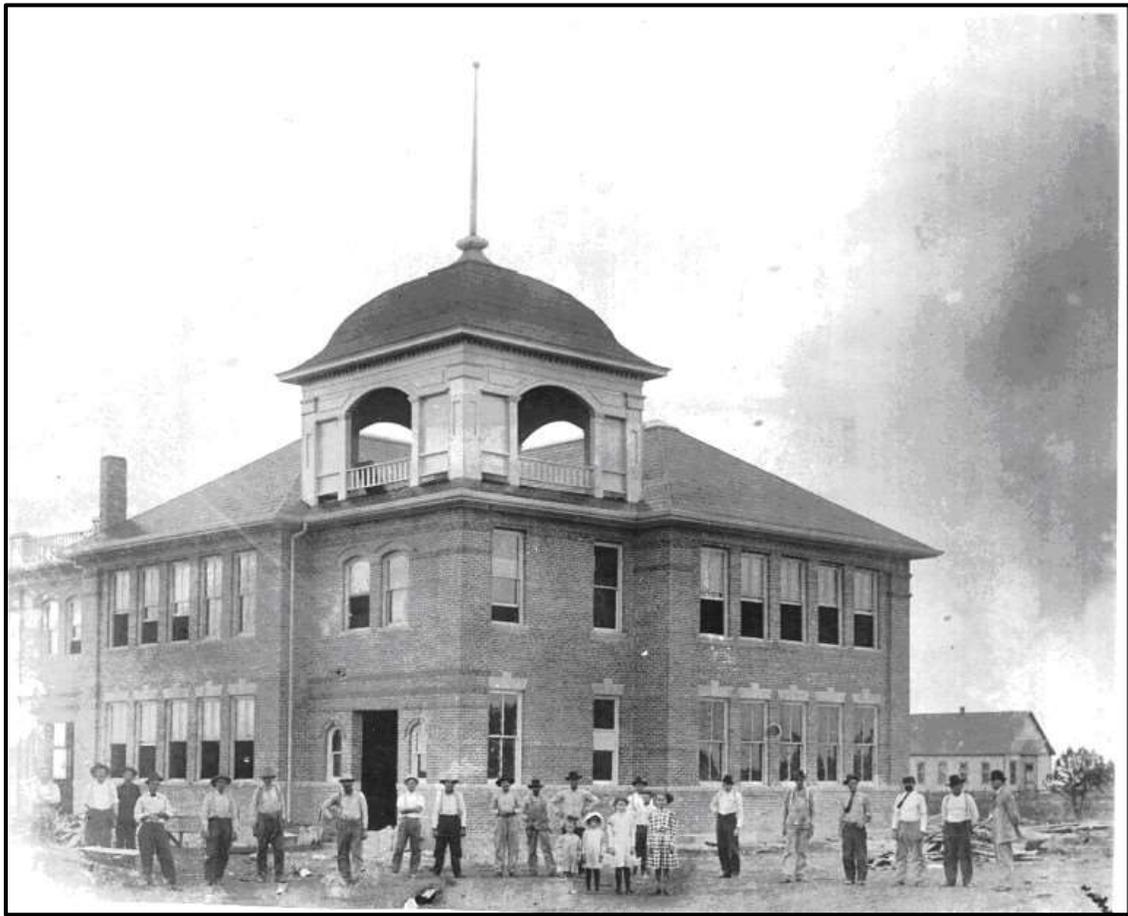
In 1903, Krum registered voters elected 49 to 1 to switch to a free, tax supported school system. Excellent facilities and faculty have followed. Bonds were voted in 1910 for a two-story brick building featuring six classrooms, an auditorium, and office space. It served well until being torn down in 1976. A one story brick building in 1936 was then remodeled and air conditioned in 1974 to become the new home of Krum High School.

The Krum Independent School District currently consists of a high school completed in 2004, a middle school, Blanche Dodd Intermediate School, Hattie Dyer Elementary School and an Early Education Center.

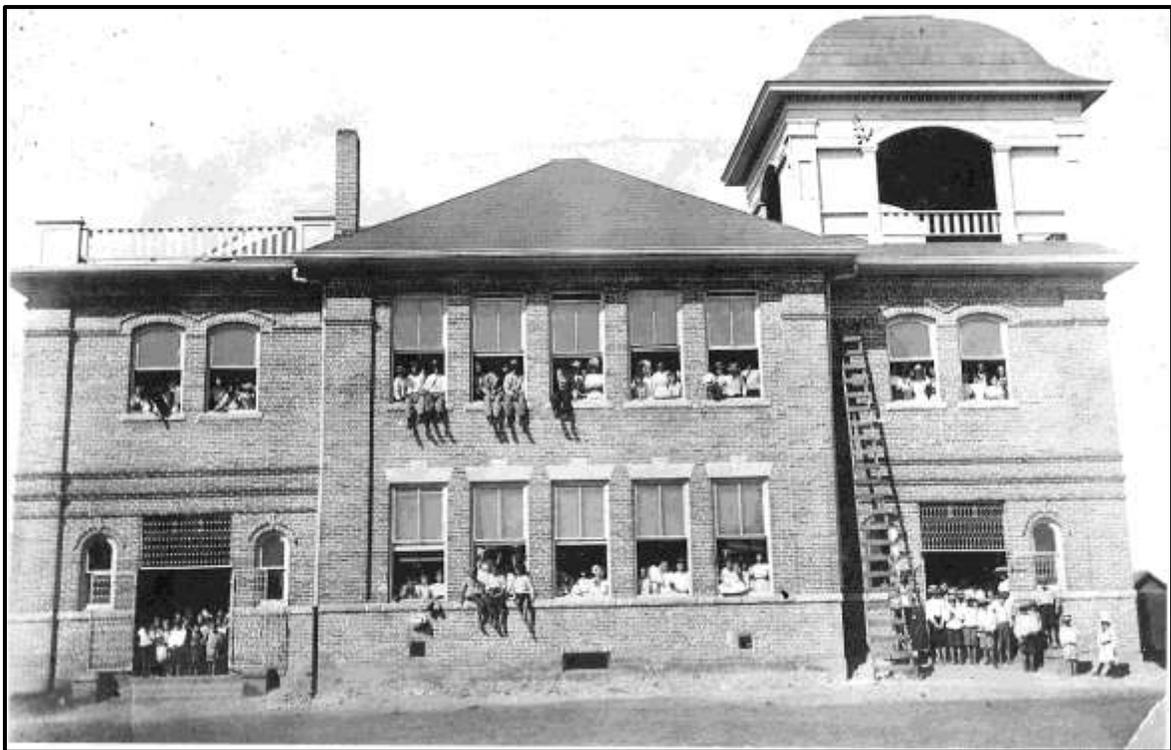
Krum's students have compiled enviable records academically and also athletically. Basketball has been Krum's major sport, with five state championships by the boys and two state championship appearances by the girls. Football was incorporated into the program, with Class 2A varsity competition beginning in 2011.



The one-story frame building is the original schoolhouse built in 1876 by the Jackson community. It was moved to Krum in 1891. The school soon outgrew its building and the two story addition was built in 1901.



It was a proud day for Krum when a new two-story brick building was completed in 1910.

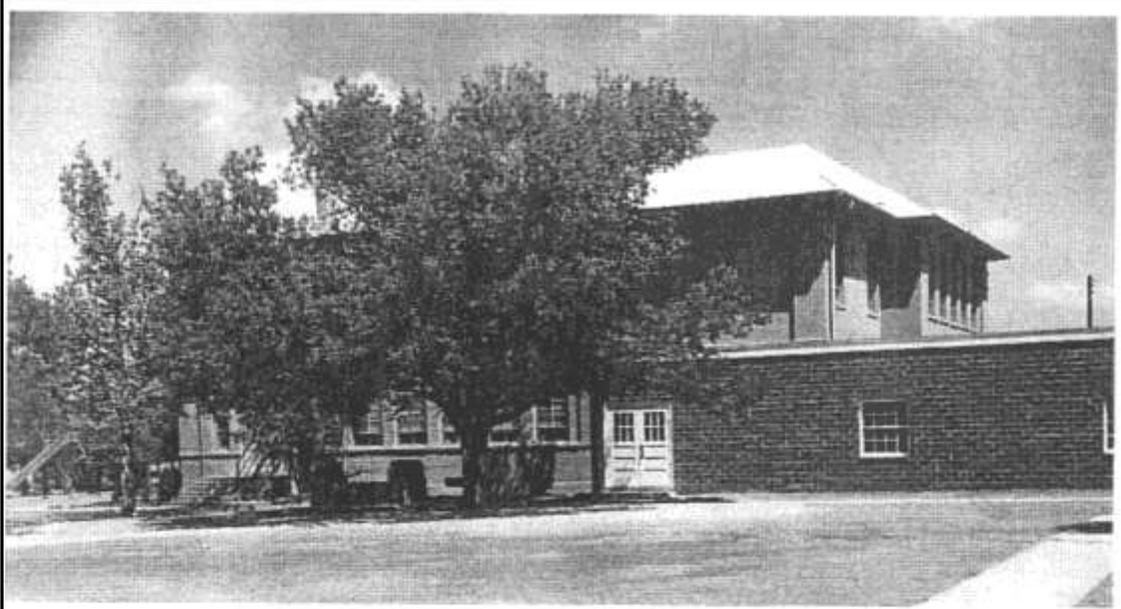




This building was erected in 1939 to house the high school. Enrollment had grown, and the high school had to be removed from the 1910 two-story structure.



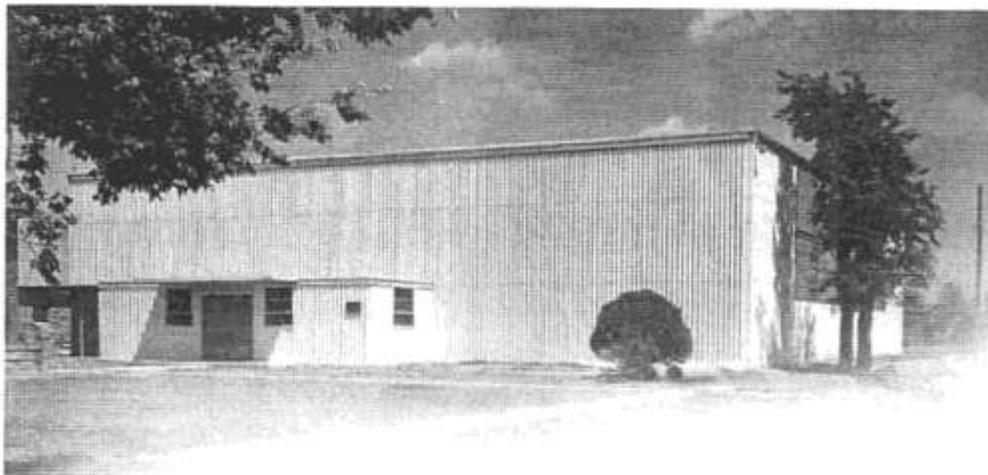
Old stone backstop on baseball field by 1910 school



Two Story Addition – Built 1910



Krum High School



Gymnasium – Erected 1955



Hattie Dyer Elementary built 1974

Hattie Dyer taught first and second grades at Krum School from 1940 to 1973. She instructed generations of Krum families. It was a sad day for the school and community of Krum when she retired in 1973.





Blanche Dodd Intermediate

Blanche Dodd Intermediate was built in 1996 and was named for Blanche Dodd who kept score for the high school basketball teams for over 25 years.



Blanche Dodd



Coach Bennie Enis coached at Krum from 1968 to 1982 and served as Superintendent for 11 years until his retirement in 1993. He had previously coached boys and girls at Paradise (1962-65) and Millsap (1966-67). He won 12 district championships, 9 regional tournaments, made 5 final fours, & won 2 state titles as the 1971 Krum boys defeated Snook, 52-51, to finish 47-1 & the 1978 Krum boys defeated Avinger, 69-68, to finish at 40-3. His girl's teams were 231-94 in 10 years & his boys teams were 647-158 for overall record with both boys and girls of 878-252. The gym at Krum is named for Bennie Enis.



Early Education Center



Krum Middle School



Krum High School



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