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Inventory—Nomination Form

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## COALGATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Fox and Frey Streets, Coalgate, Oklahoma 040, Coal County 029

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--educational

OWNER: Coalgate Board of Education, W. Cedar Street, Coalgate, OK 74538

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Coal County Courthouse, Coalgate, OK 74538

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Coalgate gym and auditorium is a single story, rectangular (91' x 59') structure constructed of rusticated and roughly coursed native sandstone. The masonry is rather crude. The roof, covered now with composition shingles, is gabled; the entryways are recessed behind facades with arches and parapets. Pilasters on front and rear walls give visual relief. Window openings have been reduced in size with wood inserts and energy efficient metal windows installed. On the northwest corner a lean-to metal structure has been attached, but it in no way destroys the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; architect/builder: unknown

The gym/auditorium is significant because its construction gave work to unemployed coal miners on relief in the Coalgate area. Then as now, it provided space for school and community activities, especially basketball competition, which fostered a sense of identity and pride not widely known in the region beforehand. Architecturally the gym/auditorium is unique in the community because of its type, style, scale, materials and workmanship. Moreover, it is one of three extant WPA structures in the entire county.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Coalgate, Okla.  
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 755120 3824640

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 133, Coalgate original

PICTURE REFERENCE: 36-A, 36-B

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Coalgate School Gymnasium--
- 
- Auditorium

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 9-8-88

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12. Cole Chapel School

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13. Colony Park Pavilion

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14. Degnan School

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15. Dog Creek School

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16. Dustin Argicultural Building

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17. Fewell School

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18. Holdenville Armory

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19. Hugo Armory

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20. Hugo Public Library

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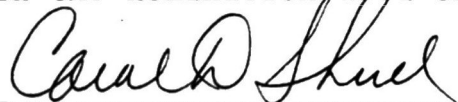
## SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: VariousDate Listed: 9/8/88

<u>Various</u> Property Name	<u>Various</u> County	<u>Oklahoma</u> State
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WPA Public Buildings, Recreational Facilities and Cemetery  
Improvements in Southeastern Oklahoma, 1935-1943 TR  
**Multiple Name**

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.



Signature of the Keeper

9-8-88

Date of Action

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**  
The actual resource count for the entire multiple property nomination should be 50 contributing buildings and 9 contributing structures (no non-contributing resources). Each of the individual properties should be counted as one building with the following exceptions: Roberta School Campus--2 buildings; Spencerville School Campus--2 buildings; Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse--1 building, 1 structure; Wetumka Cemetery Pavilion and Fence--2 structures; Twyman Park--2 buildings, 4 structures; Jeff Lee Park Bathhouse and Pool--1 building, 1 structure; and Colony Park Pavilion--1 structure. (Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse is being returned to the OK SHPO because of substantive problems which must be clarified.)

Scipio School--Ownership should be private, not public.

Roberta School Campus--Acreage should be two, not less than two.

The level of significance for all properties is local.

The above information was confirmed during a 9/8/88 telephone conversation with Oklahoma Deputy SHPO Melvena Heisch.

## DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Coalgate School Gymnasium--Auditorium  
NAME:

MULTIPLE WPA Public Bldgs., Recreational Facilities and Cemetery Impr  
NAME: ovements in Southeastern Oklahoma, 1935--1943 TR

STATE & COUNTY: OKLAHOMA, Coal

DATE RECEIVED: 7/25/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/09/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/25/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/08/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001382

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: Y

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/8/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SIDE)  
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School is historically significant because its construction provided work for unemployed coal miners in the area. It is architecturally significant as one of only 3 buildings in county exhibiting WPA design style.

Decision: Accept - A, C  
Date: 9/8/88  
Signature: Noble  
Title: Historian

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION  
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\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION  
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FUNCTION  
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\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION  
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\_\_\_architectural classification \_\_\_materials \_\_\_descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE  
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\_\_\_criteria \_\_\_criteria considerations \_\_\_areas of sig.  
\_\_\_periods of sig. \_\_\_significant dates \_\_\_cultural affl.  
\_\_\_sig. person \_\_\_architect/builder \_\_\_sig. statement

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BIBLIOGRAPHY  
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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA  
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\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION  
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\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS  
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Questions concerning the nomination may be directed to

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



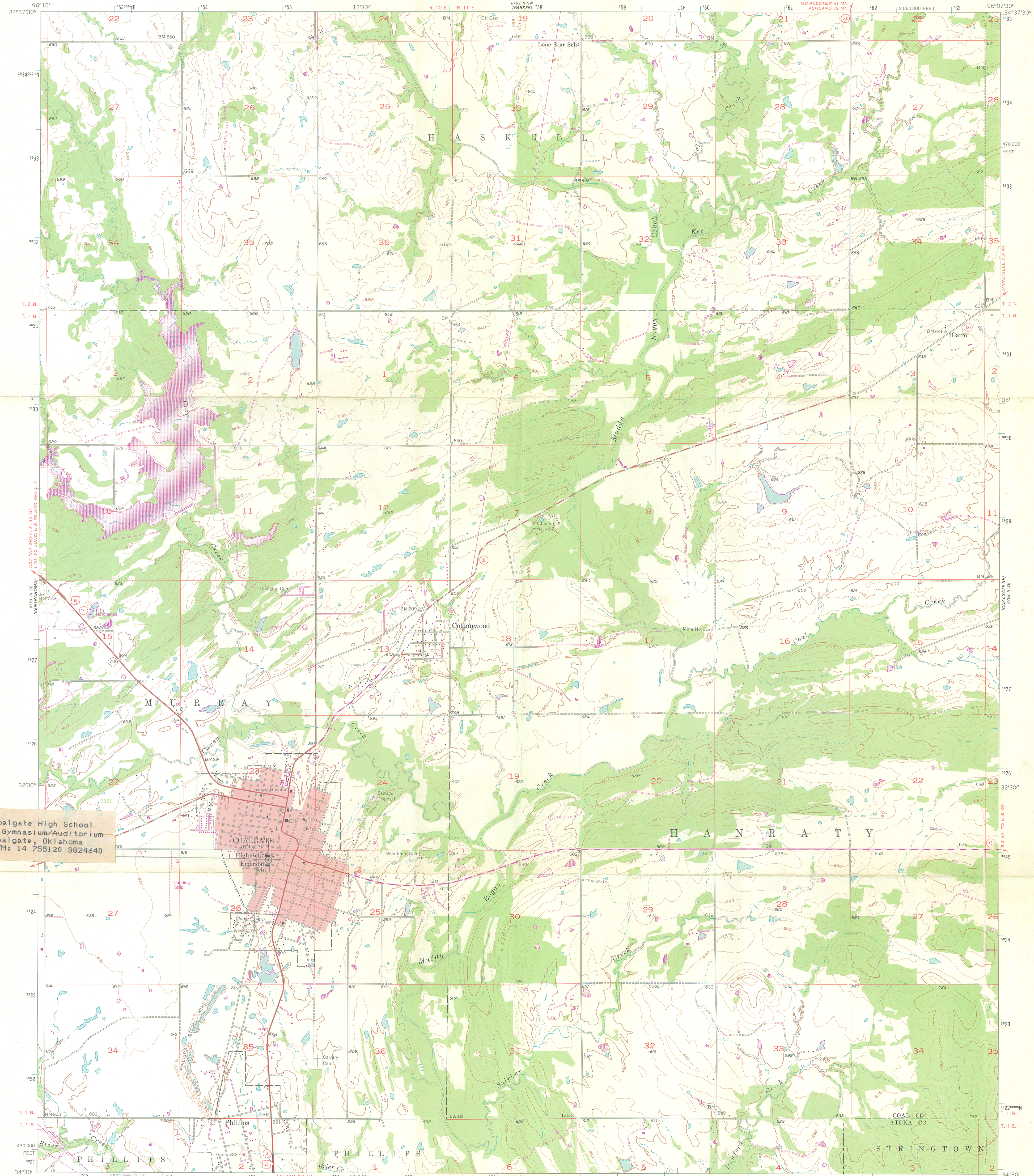
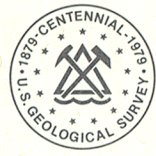
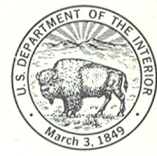


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Oklahoma State Univ.
6. Front, West
7. 36-A



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Coalgate High School  
Gymnasium/Auditorium  
Coalgate, Oklahoma  
UTM: 14 755120 3824640

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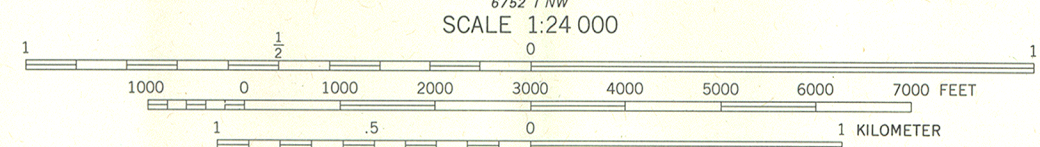
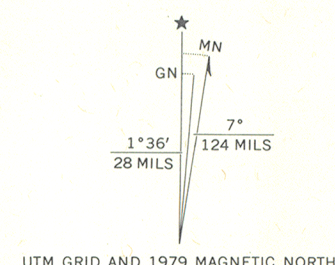
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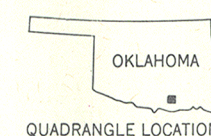
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NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———

COALGATE, OKLA.  
N 3430—W 9607.5/7.5

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