OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Building, Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

IDABELL HIGH SCHOOL GRANDSTANDS

LOCATION: 3rd and D Streets, Idabel, Oklahoma 040, McCurtain County 089

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; present use--recreation

OWNER: Board of Education, Idabel Public Schools, Box 29, Idabel, OK 74745

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The grandstands is constructed of poured concrete, is rectangular (100′ x 41′), and rises some 15 rows. Initially the superstructure was unenclosed, but recently it has been filled in with steel sheeting. The structure is not particularly imposing, and the enclosing material affects the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1936-1937; unknown architect

The grandstands gave Idabel its first, first-class athletic facility. In the process it have a host of unemployed workers needed jobs.