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# SAD NEWS FROM WESTERN OKLAHOMA

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Donnie Gray Route 2 Box 2 Vinita, Ok. 74301 For those of you who haven't heard the sad news, yet, Lucille Hamons, a true Route 66 Icon, passed away Friday, August 18, 2000. Lucille, affectionately called the "Mother of the Mother Road", had been a fixture on Route 66, at her place just west of Hydro, Oklahoma, for almost 60 years.

Services, attended by many friends and family, were held at the Blackstone funeral home in Weatherford, Oklahoma on Tuesday August 22. After the services, the funeral procession drove along Route 66 from Weatherford to Hydro with a stop at Lucille's place. While at Lucille's, I spoke of some of the memories I will always have of Lucille. In September of 1999 we had elected Lucille to the Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame. On the Saturday of the induction ceremonies, Cheryl Nowka, one of Lucille's daughters and our Web Site manager, had told me about how worried Lucille was about having nothing interfering with her being in Clinton for the induction ceremonies. She had even made the statement that if she had to she was going to walk from her place to Clinton just to be sure she was there on time. I thought to myself, "Yeah, that's Lucille."

Back a few months ago, when I was writing the President's Corner for the June newsletter, I was pleading for some of our association members to step up and volunteer for some of the many positions that need to be filled. I got one telephone call; it was Lucille volunteering to do whatever she could to help out.

Lucille was laid to rest in the Hydro cemetery, just north of town.

Lucille, you will truly be missed by all of us Route 66 Road Warriors.

Editor's Note: Cheryl Nowka is in the process of establishing the Lucille Hamons Memorial Insurance Fund, a non-profit organization to help businesses along the Route pay insurance costs. If anyone is interested in making donations in memory of Lucille, we ask that you wait until the paperwork is done. We will let you know more in the next newsletter. Or periodically check the Association's or Lucille's web site – we're sure Cheryl will post information there.

#### President's Corner

Howdy, to all my fellow Road Warriors!! I hope everybody is doing well.

Well, The 2000 edition of the Trip Guide is out. I spent the last week of July delivering them across a big part of the state. If you do not have a copy, look to some of your local businesses for one. If you still can't find one then write to the Association for one, or better yet, come out for our Sept. 30 Cruise and Poker Run. You can pick one up then.

Did I hear someone say we were having a cruise and poker run? Yes you did! Mark this date on your calendar.....Saturday Sept. 30, 2000. On this date the RT 66 community of Davenport is having a cruise-in and car show. And as wisdom would have it, the great minds of your association decided not to let this opportunity pass.

There will be two starting points for the cruise. For those of you starting from the west side, registration will start at 9 a.m. sharp on the west end of the Old Lake Overholser bridge. For those who are starting on the east side, registration will be at Ollies Station (4070 Southwest Blvd, west Tulsa), from 7 to 9 a.m. In Tulsa, cruisers who want to eat out before the start of the cruise can choose between Ollies and the Metro Diner (3001 E. 11th Street) both will be open for breakfast. The Metro Diner is a check point as well. We will have some door prizes to give away at the end of the cruise. There will be an Association meeting around 4 p.m. in Davenport, to discuss plans for next year. One note: If you would like to enter the car show, you must be in Davenport by 12 noon. If you have any questions you may call me..John Ackenhausen.. at (918) 712-7229. There will be no pre-registration. Get your classic car, pickup, family sedan, motorcycle or what ever, cleaned up, lubed up, gassed up and get your favorite station on the radio and let go cruising!!! See you all in Davenport!!

# BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!

John Ackenhausen The Prez

### Exhibit pays tribute to Route 66 icon

A year ago, on August 2, 1999, Pop Hicks' Restaurant was destroyed by fire. The famous road icon was considered to be one of the longest continuously operating restaurants on Route 66 - 63 years, from 1936 to 1999.

A special tribute exhibit in on display at the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum from August 1-15, 2000. The exhibit was the result of the combined efforts of Pat Smith, director, Andy Watson, curator, and Virgil Smith, museum volunteer, the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, and Vera Hicks Moore, daughter of E.E. 'POP' Hicks.

The first café was known as Bradford's Café. The name was changed to Pop Hicks' Café after Mr. Hicks took over. Eventually "café" changed to "restaurant." So, as the story goes, the name was never changed again even after several owners managed the business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols were the last people to operate the famed Route 66 business.

The exhibit showed quotes and headlines on one display panel, a brief pictorial history of the business on another panel, and a '90s highlight story on the third panel.

Accompanying the display was a memorabilia showcase with several items such as menus, water glasses, coffee cups, an old postcard, and many other interesting objects. A recently taken photo display with a writing tablet for recording memories completed the tribute.

Mr. Michael Wallis, Route 66 author and noted road warrior, wrote a special tribute of his own, especially for the occasion. Mr. Wallis stopped at Pop Hicks' Restaurant many times during his travels.

#### **More Member News**

Roger Yarnell has just had extensive surgery for oral cancer. The family is anxious for a speedy recovery. Although Roger will not look or sound the same, he is looking forward to the next 66 cruise. Roger drives the 1966 gray Mustang convertible.

## Miami's Friends of the Coleman has change

You can now reach Friends of the Coleman at Box #2, Miami, OK 74355. Their phone number is (918) 540-2425. Their web site is www.coleman.miami.ok.us

## **Buffalo Ranch finally sold**

While updating the Association's Annual Trip Guide, we learned that Mr. Bill Kidwell from Grove, OK bought the Buffalo Ranch back in February. What was the Western Store is now a Bargain Center and the same people who are renting the Western Store space are also putting in an Antique Store. The BBQ place is gone as is the Pony Ride Building.

Route 66 travelers will also notice that the famous yellow and black Buffalo Ranch sign is gone too. A semi turned over on top of the sign, flattening it. The owner has no plans to put a replica in its place.

Despite the changes, Betty Wheatley's Buffalo Ranch Dairy Bar is still going strong. However, after 43 years of making buffalo burgers and milkshakes, she plans to sell the business. So be sure to stop by her place and wish her all the best.

# Claremore's Belvidere Mansion moves to next phase

In 1991, the Rogers County Historical Society purchased the Belvidere. Many volunteer hours and donations have been spent restoring the mansion. They are still hoping to raise funds for a wrought iron fence, elevator, central air conditioning, and more. However, the most pressing need is to pay off the loan of \$65,000 the Society took out in order to buy the mansion.

The group's goal is to be debt-free by the end of 2001. Any major additional restoration needs will be delayed until the loan is paid in full. The mansion is located at the SW corner of Chickasaw and 4<sup>th</sup>. You might write the Rogers County Historical Society at P.O. Box 774, Claremore, OK 74018.

### **Stroud School progress**

A structural analysis of the old Stroud School slated for destruction by the Turnpike Authority has revealed that the sandstone exterior walls are in excellent shape. Given this encouraging news, plus the willingness of the Turnpike Authority to quick-claim deed the building and land free and clear with enough space for fencing and parking, the Stroud Historic Neighborhood Association has voted to receive the property if it passes legal and environmental muster by their attorney.

#### Chandler in the news

Another fine old building along Oklahoma Route 66 has gone up in smoke. The Fuquay Building, constructed in 1901 and located on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Manvel, was gutted by fire. It housed Chandler Hardware and the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. The building was so badly damaged that it was torn down.

Everyone's invited to celebrate's Chandler's 109<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 27 (one day early) by coming to lunch from 11 to 1:30 at the Chandler Christian Church, 614 Manvel in the basement Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$4. The city was established by its own special land run in 1891 as was Pottawatamie County's Tecumseh because surveys were not completed in time for the other counties-side run on Sept. 22.

The Museum of Pioneer History is now open on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, free to the public, as usual.

# New National Register of Historic Places Listings

Among 14 new properties to be listed on the Register are several in Oklahoma Route 66 towns: El Reno High School, built in 1911; El Reno Municipal Pool Bathhouse, built in 1935; Tulsa's U.S. Post Office and Courthouse; the Sayre Rock Island Depot, built in 1927; and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, built in 1899.

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#### New Route 66 book released

The University of Oklahoma Press has just published a new Route 66 book. The author is Quinta Scott and the title is "Along Route 66." This book is a composite of photos and text and combines the architectural history of the buildings with the history of the people that built, lived in, and used them to earn a living.

Quinta Scott is a professional photographer living in St. Louis. Many Route 66 fans are familiar with one of her earlier works "Route 66: The Highway and Its People," co-authored with Susan Croce Kelly.

We hope to have a review of this book in the next issue of the newsletter

## Learning Channel documentary

As you may recall, when our band of protesters met out on Spur 281, a video crew from Conspiracy Theory Productions was there to record the events. We still don't know if any of the protest has made it into the final version of the documentary but an air date has been set: December 15, 8 pm on the Learning Channel. We don't know if that is 8 pm eastern, central, mountain or pacific, so be prepared!

#### Association members meet with ODOT

On June 27th, John Ackenhausen, Carol Duncan, Kathy Anderson (representing the Association), and Don and Sally Ferrell (representing the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Association) along with members of the State Historic Preservation Office met with several Oklahoma Department of Transportation planning division officials.

During the Spur 281 protest, our Association requested to be put on the environmental impact early notification list for any projects that might affect Oklahoma Route 66. As a result, when ODOT began considering some projects for Lincoln County, we were notified. Hence the June 27 meeting.

ODOT passed out a map indicating some 8 projects they would like to do along the SH 66 corridor in Lincoln County. Most seem to be widening the existing two lanes to a more standard

width and improving the shoulders where feasible. In addition, 3 bridges are under consideration for replacement – one over Chuckaho Creek between Chandler and Davenport, and two in the Wellston area – one of which is the old truss bridge at Captain Creek. The other is on 66B and we believe that it is a newer concrete structure and not the older truss bridge that is under consideration. The astounding thing was that the ODOT survey team, who was present at the meeting, couldn't remember! We had kind of expected photos or something a bit more informative than the map and people's memories!!

During our meeting, ODOT was quite interested in finding out what our priorities/concerns were about the Road. They admitted the furor raised over the Spur 281 section was one they do not wish to go through again. John, our President, made it quite clear that where old paving still exists, that its preservation was our first concern. Same with the truss bridges. But if the road had already been paved over, then preserving buildings/roadside structures was foremost.

Sally and Don were concerned that widening the pavement in Lincoln County might endanger some roadside attractions so everyone kind of mentally traveled the route to see if any came to mind. A thought spoken aloud about improving pullouts at spots (like the Meramec Caverns Barn) then raised concerns about altering the character of the Route.

We were quite concerned that DOT intended to 4lane 66 in Lincoln County but they assured us they had no such plans and did not see a need with the Turnpike running so close by. We did express our concern about losing the little Truss bridge near Wellston. We stressed the fact that the Road was a tourist attraction and these unique bridges were rare along the Route and that travelers really enjoyed them. The old bridges, like the old paving, are hallmarks of being truly on 66.

Interestingly enough, this is where a distinction was made between the Historic Preservation community and members of our Association. For preservationists, if a structure cannot be salvaged,

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then don't try to replace it with something similar. It would be dishonest, like Disneylanding the 66 experience. From the association's perspective, it would be nice to replace a too narrow truss bridge with a wider one – it would maintain that time travel feeling.

Both views thought that if either of the options was not workable, then perhaps putting in an interesting looking bridge would be preferable over a vanilla one that drivers zipped over without even realizing they'd been on a bridge.

We also talked about the Historic Route signs and how so many were missing and was it ODOT who had put them up to begin with? Apparently so, but they had no idea that the signs were being stolen. They promised to check into costs for new ones, but we have not heard anything back.

No promises were made at the meeting – it was, after all, just to notify us that ODOT was planning on doing some work and they now know what we feel about it. There are no surprises – and that was the whole point.

## Association's web site receives award

Hats off to Cheryl Nowka, the creator of our Oklahoma Association's web site!

Our site was selected as a Links2Go "Key Resource" in the Route 66 topic. Out of 50 pages selected as Key Resources per topic every quarter, our site ranked number 4.

Each quarter, Links2Go samples millions of web pages to determine which pages are most heavily cited by web page authors. The most popular pages are downloaded and automatically categorized by topic. The Key Resource Award goes to the most relevant pages related to a particular topic, based on statistical measures applied to an extremely large data set.

#### Mailbox

Praises for our Trip Guide...

Excerpts from Alice White, N. Port, FL:

"My son and I traveled Route 66 across OK during the summer of 1998. Thanks to the wonderful Guide I was sent, it was a real adventure to "find" the real "Mother Road." At that time, we went as far as Amarillo. This summer, we traveled to the Grand Canyon, picking up where we left off. I did not have the advantage of having such an extensive guide for the other states so it was much more challenging. Returning east, we took some time to go through Oklahoma again. What a welcome sight the original pavement was to see!

I think we located very attraction listed in the Guide. Every town had something interesting and unique about them. I'd like to commend the Association for their efforts in preserving the "Mother Road" – it really should be classified as an Historic Site!

More praises...

Excerpt from Lorna Hainesworth, Randallstown, MD:

"No amount of praise can tell you how much I appreciated your Guide. I got so much more out of seeing your state with the Guide in hand. I drove all of Route 66 beginning in Chicago on 4/3/00 and ending in Santa Monica on 5/27/00. I spent from 4/17/00 to 4/26/00 in Oklahoma. Every place your Guide mentioned, I went. At first I had to get used to reading from back to front since I was traveling west, but that worked out okay. I loved having the section lines included. This gave me a very useful mileage guide. Thanks for making my Year 2000 Route 66 Trip such a success."

Note: Lorna has written up her notes about her journey through Oklahoma and has graciously given us permission to reprint them. As space permits, we hope to do that in upcoming issues.

Forrest Gump to run OK Route 66... Excerpt from Steve L. Kime, speaker, author, consultant; Tulsa:

"I am an avid runner and take on the role of Forrest Gump and enter various races, running in a suit while carrying a suitcase and a box of chocolates. My run on Route 66 next year is to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. The run will be held in the Spring."

Anyone interested in helping out Steve should call him at (918) 747-9076 or Paul Mabrey, Development Director for Special Olympics in Tulsa at (918) 481-1234.

IMAX Movie about Route 66... Excerpt from Ron Miziker, Miziker & Company, Burbank, CA...

"We are developing a motion picture in IMAX format and for worldwide distribution that will commemorate and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Route 66. If you feel that this project merits your attention, we would appreciate the names and numbers of those persons in your Route 66 Association and your business community whom you might recommend as contact persons. They will receive our credentials, initial script, budgetary requirements, sponsorship lists, etc. "

Note – we did contact this company by e-mail and John West spoke to Ron by phone but we have not heard anything more from the company. Anyone wishing to contact them can call (818) 558-1888.

## Hitchhikers – Route 66 News from other states

Dateline Missouri...The Missouri Route 66
Association will be having their annual Motor Tour
Sept. 8-10, starting in Carthage and concluding in St.
Louis. For more information contact Irv Logan at
(314) 436-1324, ext 111.

Dateline Kansas...Friends of Riverton are sponsoring their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Route 66 Days. The 5K

Classic will be held Saturday Sept. 23 starting at 8 am. Entry fee is \$10 by Sept. 20, \$12 thereafter. Also on Saturday will be a Route 66 Car Show at the Riverton High School North Parking Lot. Registration will be between 9 and noon. Trophies will be presented at 3 pm. Pre-registration is \$10, the fee will be \$12 on the day of the show. For more information on either event, call (316) 848-3388 ext 257 or (316) 856-3086 after 4 pm.

Dateline Texas...Kirk Woodward's annual motorcycle Mother Road Ride/Rally is set for June 9-16, 2001. For more information, write HHJM, Inc., 2024 Heatherbrook Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051. Kirk reports that 28 bikes participated this year. A video of the journey is available for \$19.95 by calling 800-553-5883.

Dateline New Mexico...The Buckaroo Motel in Tucumcari, located on old Route 66, is up for sale. It was built in 1952 and has been kept in good condition – even the original cowboy sign is still there and operational. For more information, contact Ruby Jennings at the Buckaroo Motel, 1315 W. Tucumcari Blvd, Tucumcari, NM 88401. (505) 461-1650.

Dateline Arizona...Route 66 Magazine has announced that it is launching an FM radio station – KRTE (The Route), located at 89.5 on your FM dial. It will be housed in the Route 66 Magazine building in downtown Williams, AZ. Listeners will hear a broad range of programming from music to news, talk shows, sports, live events, and public affairs. Route 66 Associations, groups, or individuals who wish to participate in furnishing programming for KRTE are encourage to contact Bob Moore at Route 66 Magazine - (520) 635-4322.

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# Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc.

# ATTENTION:

All you road warriors, cruisers and car nuts! Cruising Route 66 to Davenport.

On Saturday, September 30, 2000, the Route 66 community of Davenport is holding an open car show with music and prizes. In conjunction with this event, the Oklahoma Route 66 Association will hold a cruise and poker run with two starting points. One starting point will be at the west end of the old bridge over Lake Overholser in west Oklahoma City. Registration will be from 9-10 a.m. The other starting point will be at "Ollies Station" Restaurant at 4070 Southwest Blvd. in west Tulsa. Registration there will be from 7-9 a.m. Cruisers who start in Tulsa who wish to eat breakfast out can choose between Ollies and The Metro Diner at 3001 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, which is also a check point.

Get out those classic cars, pickups, motorcycles or the family grocery getter, dust them off, fill the gas tank, check the oil and come on along for a day full of fun and surprises.

Note: For those who wish to enter the car show, you must be in Davenport by 12 noon.

# Along the way enjoy the following:

Antique and Classic Cars/Entertainment Antiques and Collectibles/Arts and Crafts Door Prizes

# **Cruise Entry Fees:**

There will be no pre-registration
Drivers \$10
Extra Passports \$5 each

For Annual Membership dues, send check or money order to:

Oklahoma Route 66 Association P.O. Box 21382 Oklahoma City, OK 73156 For more information call: Oklahoma City area (405) 341-1646 Tulsa area (918) 712-7229

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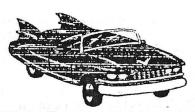
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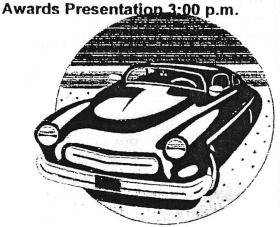


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# ABOUT THE OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION

We are a non-profit organization made up of volunteers who are dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Route 66.

We serve as the non-governmental body which coordinates the statewide economic development, enhancement, improvement, preservation, and recognition of U.S. Route 66 in Oklahoma.

The Association sponsors at least one cruise a year along Oklahoma Route 66. It is a fun, family-oriented event that is open to members and non-members alike.

We also publish a newsletter four to six times a year which is mailed to members located around the world. And, in keeping with our mandate, we generate whatever finances and pressures we can to save Route 66 landmarks from decay or destruction.

Membership in the Association is open to anyone, from any state or nation, who cares about Route 66 and all that it represents. We need people like you to help us celebrate and preserve this uniquely American phenomenon that appeals to people from around the world.

We ask that you read the activities list below and then consider joining the Association. Just fill out the membership form and send in your check or money order. Our preservation struggles are growing, and we need all the help your membership and support can give. Unless we keep Oklahoma Route 66 alive and well, snapshots may be the only way to experience America's most famous Road.

Thank you for your interest in the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. We hope to hear from you soon.

#### The Oklahoma Route 66 Association ...

- Serves as a vehicle for cooperative promotions, distribution of data and information, consolidation of costs, and sharing of resources regarding the Route
- Provides technical assistance and guidance to communities along the Route that may wish to develop Route 66 projects
- Is a library and depository for materials and sources about the Route
- Identifies sites of historic or cultural significance along the Route and promotes efforts to preserve or acquire these elements
- Solicits donations and contributions in support of the statewide effort
- Applies for grants and other matching fund programs available from both public and private entities
- Coordinates a speaker's bureau through which individuals can present programs about Route 66 to clubs and organizations
- Coordinates statewide events, fund-raisers, workshops, and the annual meeting of the Association membership



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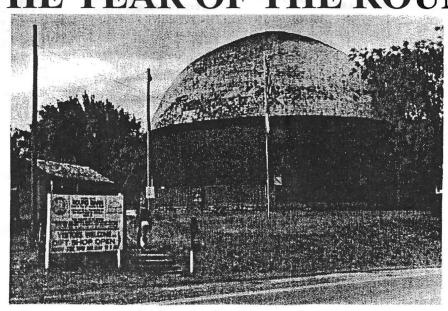


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