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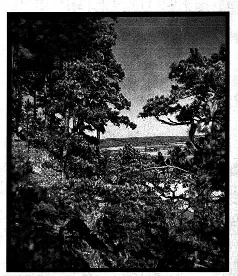

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ON THE COVER, POINT OF THE PINES, OVERLOOKING THE ILLINOIS RIVER NEAR TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE COUNTY, U.S. 62 BRIDGE IN THE DISTANCE.

Welcome to Oklahoma

GOVERNOR RAYMOND GARY

"Visit Oklahoma"—for here, we are happy to extend to you a sincere and hospitable welcome to a state young and enterprising.

Although Oklahoma is recognized by its rapid and continuous progress, the state is by no means without a rich and colorful history, for among its outstanding citizenship are people who lived and made the history of early statehood. Their efforts, together with those of people who have come to live here from all other states in the Union, have led to the development of a state as modern as any in fine schools, churches, farms, industry and highways.

Nature has endowed the state with many areas of such beauty that they are unsurpassed settings for vacations. The wooded mountains, lakes, streams and plains, along with the abundant Indian lore and historical spots, offer much variety.

Yet among all this, our fine people are making important developments through our vast agricultural and industrial resources. Oklahoma is truly a state of unlimited opportunities.

Whether you are visiting or establishing residence within our State — We Welcome You.

TYPICAL STATE LINE MARKER

OKLAHOMA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

RAYMOND GARY
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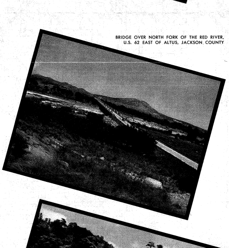
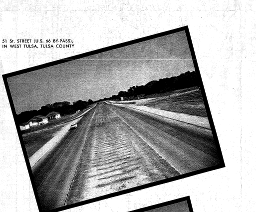
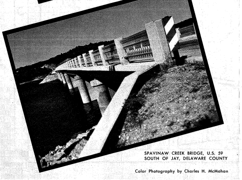


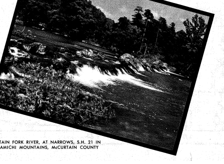
BRIDGE OVER NORTH FORK OF THE RED RIVER, U.S. 62 EAST OF ALTUS, JACKSON COUNTY

51 St. STREET (U.S. 66 BY-PASS), IN WEST TULSA, TULSA COUNTY



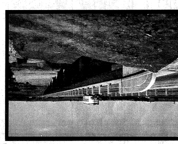


SPAVINAW CREEK BRIDGE, U.S. 59 SOUTH OF JAY, DELAWARE COUNTY

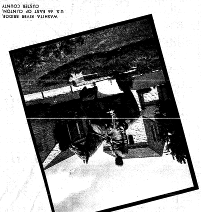


MOUNTAIN FORK RIVER, AT NARROWS, S.H. 21 IN THE KIAMICHI MOUNTAINS, McCURTAIN COUNTY

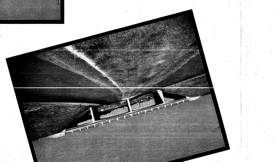
Color Photography by Charles H. McMahon



WASHITA RIVER BRIDGE, U.S. 66 EAST OF CLINTON, CUSTER COUNTY



WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL, CLAREMORE, ROGERS COUNTY



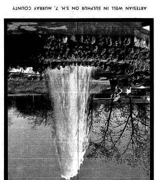
WITCHER INTERCHANGE, U.S. 66 BY-PASS, OKLAHOMA COUNTY

THESE SIGNS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

KNOW THEIR SHAPES

1. STOP
2. R R
3. (curve arrow)
PASSING PROHIBITED WHEN DASH STRIPE IS IN YOUR LANE
4. KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS

1. OCTAGON—USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR STOP SIGN.
2. ROUND SHAPE — ALWAYS GIVES ADVANCE WARNING OF RAILROAD CROSSING AHEAD.
3. DIAMOND—WARNS OF HAZARDS IN OR ADJACENT TO THE ROADWAY.
4. RECTANGLE—REGULATORY & INFORMATIONAL.

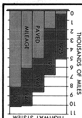


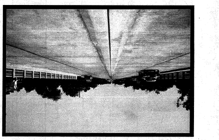
ARTESIAN WELL IN SULPHUR ON S.H. 7, MURRAY COUNTY

FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA HIGHWAYS

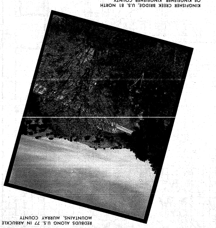
LONGEST BRIDGE: U.S. 70, TILLMAN CO. RED RIVER SO. OF DAVIDSON, 5,423 FT.
SINCE 1947 PAVED HIGHWAY MILEAGE HAS INCREASED 1,595 MIS.
THERE ARE APPROX. 4,300 BRIDGES OVER 20' IN LENGTH ON THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.
TRAFFIC VOLUME HAS INCREASED OVER 44% SINCE 1941.

GROWTH OF OKLAHOMA'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM

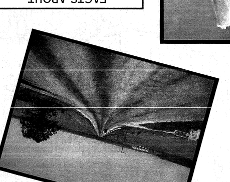




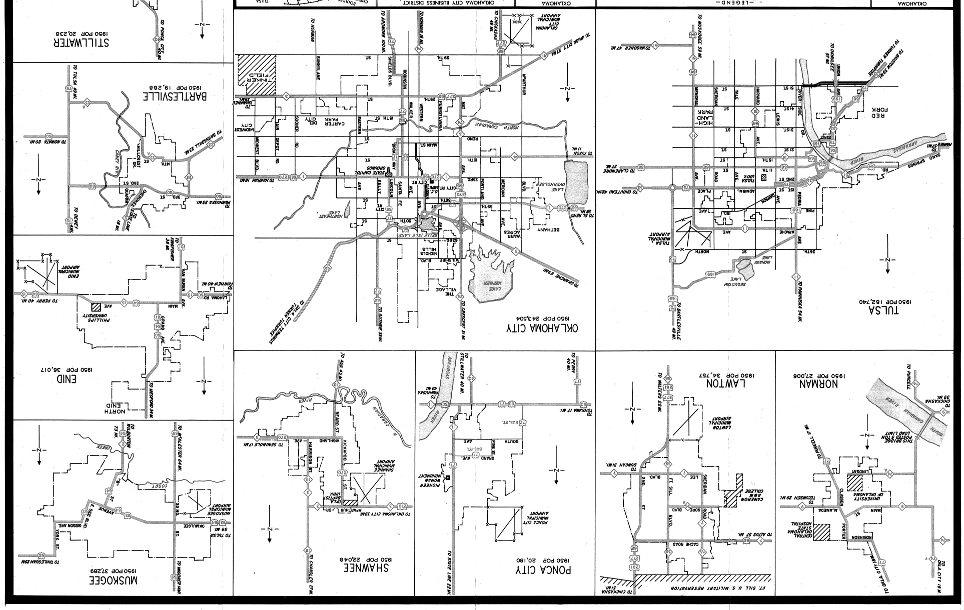
KINGFISHER CREEK BRIDGE, U.S. 81 NORTH OF KINGFISHER, KINGFISHER COUNTY

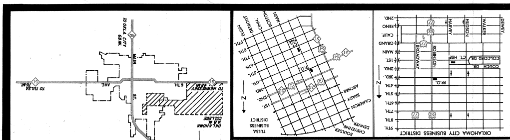


REDBUDS ALONG U.S. 77 IN ARBUCKLE MOUNTAINS, MURRAY COUNTY



S.H. 51 CROSSING THE FT. GIBSON RESERVOIR EAST OF WAGONER, WAGONER COUNTY





OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY DEPT.

OFFICES OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ARE LOCATED IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE BUILDING OKLAHOMA CITY.
PHONE .... JA 5-2171

THERE ARE EIGHT DIVISION OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

LOCATION	PHONE
MUSKOGEE	2468
ANTLERS	741
ADA	1526
PERRY	103
CLINTON	1131
BUFFALO	143
DUNCAN	586
TULSA	2-9258

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIGHWAY CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING ONE OF THESE OFFICES

—LEGEND—

U.S. HIGHWAY MARKER
STATE HIGHWAY MARKER
PAVED HIGHWAYS, 4-LANE OR MORE
PAVED HIGHWAYS
PAVED STREETS AND EXTENSIONS OF LOCAL ROADS
CORPORATE LIMITS
STATE, FEDERAL OR SCHOOL LAND
AIRPORTS, MAIN RUNWAYS INDICATED
P.O. POST OFFICE
CT. HSE. COURT HOUSE

MAXIMUM SPEEDS, OKLAHOMA HIGHWAYS

PASSENGER CARS, DAY — 65 M.P.H.
NIGHT — 55 M.P.H.
BUSSES, AT ALL TIMES — 55 M.P.H.
ALL VEHICLES THROUGH RURAL SCHOOL ZONES,—25 M.P.H.
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF 48,000 LBS. OR LESS, AT ALL TIMES — 50 M.P.H.
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF MORE THAN 48,000 LBS. AT ALL TIMES — 40 M.P.H.

SIZE AND WEIGHT

MAXIMUM WIDTH PERMITTED ON OKLAHOMA HIGHWAYS .... 8'
MAXIMUM HEIGHT .... 12'6" WITH EXCEPTION OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING AUTOMOBILES, WHICH MAY NOT EXCEED .... 13'
MAXIMUM LENGTH PERMITTED ON OKLAHOMA HIGHWAYS:
SINGLE UNIT VEHICLE .... 35'. BUSSES .... 45'
NO VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES MAY EXCEED .... 50'
MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF ANY VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES SHALL NOT EXCEED 60,000 LBS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING LAWS GOVERNING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC MOVEMENT, CONTACT THE OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL.

OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL

HEADQUARTERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL ARE LOCATED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, OKLAHOMA CITY.
PHONE .... JA 8-7501

THERE ARE EIGHT UNITS AT VARIOUS POINTS OVER THE STATE.

LOCATION	PHONE
OKLAHOMA CITY	JA 8-7501
CLAREMORE	23
McALESTER	877
DURANT	2600
LAWTON	783
CLINTON	204
ENID	1141
PAWNEE	559

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATROL IS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN ORDER ON THE HIGHWAY. IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT CALL UNIT NEAREST YOU.