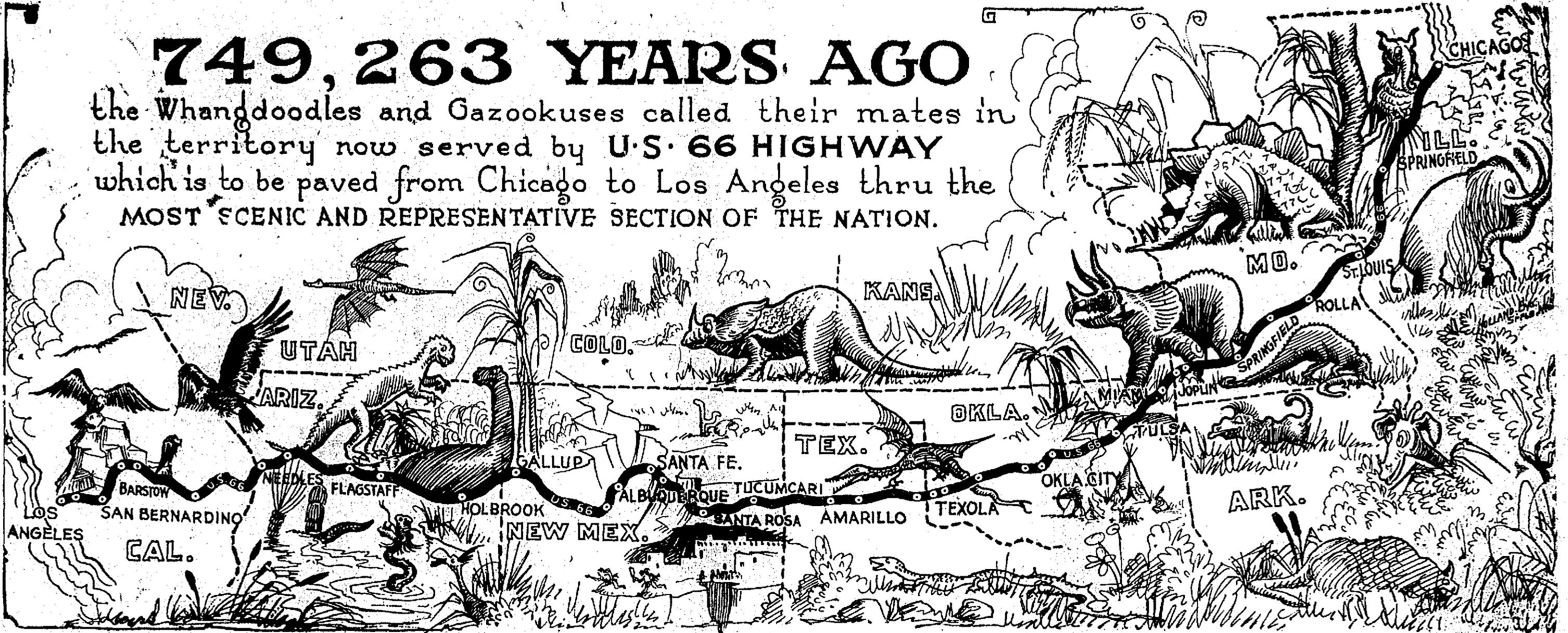


## 749,263 YEARS AGO

the Whangdoodles and Gazookuses called their mates in the territory now served by U. S. 66 HIGHWAY which is to be paved from Chicago to Los Angeles thru the MOST SCENIC AND REPRESENTATIVE SECTION OF THE NATION.



### INDIAN 4-H CLUB TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Program Arranged for Wyandotte Unit's Appearance at Southwest Livestock Show

The All-American 4-H club of the Seneca Indian school at Wyandotte will have charge of the 4-H part of the program arranged for All-American day at the Southwest American Livestock show at Oklahoma City Friday. All members of the club are pupils at the Indian school and many of them are fullbloods.

J. L. Suffecool, superintendent of the Quapaw Indian agency, arranged the Oklahoma City trip for the club. The plans are to take a group of 20, consisting of 10 boys and 10 girls, club has a membership of 94.

Wealthy Indians are co-operating in making the trip possible by furnishing motor cars and contributing a fund for expenses.

The party will leave here Wednesday morning for the Chillico Indian school at Chillico, Okla., south of Arkansas City, Kas., where an overnight stop will be made. Demonstrations in 4-H work will be given at the Chillico school before the group leaves for Oklahoma City.

In the Oklahoma City program, the girls and boys of the club will be arranged alternately in a circle on the stage, facing inward. All will be wrapped around them a bright red blanket and will be bare-headed. Girls will have hands or ribbons tied around their foreheads. While sitting in this position they will sing an Indian song, accompanied with the beat of a drum. This scene will last not over two minutes, then the curtain will drop. When the curtain rises again the group will be facing the audience. The following program then will be given:

- Song, "We Are From Wyandotte."
- Yell.
- Review of Club Emblem and its Meaning.
- Club Pledge.
- Flag Salute.
- Song, "American."
- Boys' demonstrations.
- Yell.
- Girls' demonstration.
- Stunt.
- Song, "On With Club Work."

The All-American club gave a program last Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Many Clubs to Compete  
STILLWATER, March 3.—(Special) Members of 4-H clubs from virtually every county in the state are expected to enter contests and to present exhibits in competition for special premiums offered at the Southwest American Livestock show, at Oklahoma City, March 5 to 9.

Cash prizes totaling \$6,000 will be distributed among winners of various events; \$4,000 of this, together with nine educational prize trips will be awarded places in eight major contests. The remaining \$2,000 will go to the best all-round livestock club members as special prizes.

The eight major events will include baby beef, fat swine, and fat lamb club exhibits; livestock production, club judging, club booth and demonstration.

### It Starts Somewhere, Ends Somewhere, With the World A-Plenty in Between

U. S. Highway 66, the "Main Street of America," in Fact, Will Provide Better Marketing Conditions for Farmer, Bringing About Increased Agricultural and Industrial Development of the Great Southwest of America.

U. S. 66, the "Main Street of America," is the greatest business opportunity the entire southwest has today, and what we say Southwest, it is in connection with U. S. 66 passes as well as Ottawa county, the Tri-State district and Northeast Oklahoma.

The extent that any given city, town or community prospers from this transcontinental highway depends almost entirely on the extent of the vision of citizens of individual communities. With positive assurance that the near future will see an all-year hard surface highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and with world-wide publicity the highway is now receiving, reaching millions and millions of persons, thousands upon thousands of whom are prospective tourists, the next two years will see that stretch of U. S. 66 across Ottawa county taxed to the limit in providing for this incoming and outgoing traffic.

A good percentage of tourists of today are the local citizens of tomorrow.

Opportunity for Expansion  
Never in history were economic conditions better or opportunities for expansion greater than in the Southwest. Farm land is due for advancement and this great transcontinental highway, the "Main Street of America" will provide wonderful marketing conditions for the dairy farmer, agriculturalist and stockman.

In line with predictions made through the News-Record and elsewhere during the last several months, a Washington dispatch announces "a regional marketing survey of Oklahoma with a view of opening new markets for products of this state, both agricultural and manufacturing, under supervision of the director of the Bureau of Commerce."

The news dispatch refers especially to the towns and cities of Miami and Picher in the First Congressional district, center of the great lead and zinc producing area.

This regional survey comes at an opportune time and again emphasizes the tremendous importance of U. S. 66 transcontinental traffic way to the community as an additional marketing medium.

Public Interest Lugging  
There is, perhaps, less public interest manifested at this time by citizens of Ottawa county in U. S. 66 than in any other county between St. Louis and California. From practically every section through which this highway passes, from Western Oklahoma through the Panhandle of Texas into New Mexico and Arizona, the citizenship along the route is aroused to the tremendous diversified possibilities made available through the hard-surfacing of this trunk line, which starts

somewhere and ends somewhere with "the world a plenty in between." Towns, cities and other communities to the west are looking to U. S. 66, the "Main Street of America," as the forerunner of a traffic leading to an agricultural farm land and industrial expansion heretofore undreamed of.

During trips west by officials and delegates to conventions held under supervision of the U. S. Highway 66 Association at Amarillo, Tex., and Albuquerque, N. M., citizens of many entire towns, cities and communities were out along the route and in one or two instances the highway was blocked by wagons and automobiles turned across the road in order to force a stop if only for a few minutes.

No single civic or highway organization has ever secured the attention of as large a number of people or accomplished so much over a territory extending hundreds and thousands of miles as has this highway association, organized for the one purpose of promoting the early completion of national and world-wide publicity to the "Main Street of America" and bringing about agricultural and industrial development of the great Southwest of America.

Traffic to Be Doubled  
Results of the traffic census taken some time ago by the State Highway department on the Miami-Commerce road just north of this city showed an average of 7,719 vehicles every 24 hours. This check revealed that U. S. 66 at this point was second only to three other highways in Oklahoma. This traffic will undoubtedly be more than doubled during the coming summer and with the completion of the hard-surfacing of this trailway from St. Louis to Los Angeles it has been estimated out-of-state traffic alone will average 5,000 cars per day during the tourist season.

### Anthrax Fatal to Two Hair Factory Workers

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—(AP)—A man and a woman are dead and two other persons are in a serious condition in the municipal hospital from anthrax. All were employed in a hair curling factory in the north-west part of the city and are believed to have contracted the disease from a shipment of animal hair from Russia and China.

The dead are Fred Hettrick, 38, and Mrs. Kate Panek, 40.

### SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT FOR INDIANS

Rep. Howard Confers With Commissioner Burke on Plans for Claremore Project.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rep. E. B. Howard of the First Oklahoma district conferred this week with Charles H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs regarding plans for a sanitarium for Indians to be erected at Claremore, Okla. An appropriation of \$50,000 for this building is carried in the Interior appropriations bill, just passed. Surveying and purchasing a site will go forward after July 1, when the funds become available. Mr. Howard learned, and details of the building will be pushed forward, he said.

The provision of the sanitarium and hospital mark the culmination of several years' work on the part of Mr. Howard and other members of the Oklahoma delegation in seeking to benefit the Indian and to provide federal care of the peculiar ailments to which he is subject.

"The appropriation is one of the most constructive and humanitarian yet passed for the Indian," Mr. Howard said. "The artesian waters at Claremore, which have been flowing for over 20 years, have been shown, on analysis, to contain more curative elements for skin diseases, blood disorders, and other ailments to which the Indian's mode of life makes him more susceptible, than the waters of such resorts as Hot Springs, Ark., French Lick, Ind., or Mount Clemens, Mich. Thousands of persons from all over the country have been restored to health through treatment at Claremore, and it is estimated that 75,000 baths are now given annually there."

"The new sanitarium should form the nucleus of a comprehensive hospitalization scheme for the Indian. It means relief for hundreds of Indians in Oklahoma who are suffering from curable diseases, but who heretofore have not had adequate provision for treatment. It means economy for the Interior department because much of their treatment has been hampered through lack of adequate curative facilities such as the waters at Claremore offer. It is a recognition by the United States government of the beneficial effects of the Claremore treatment and of its duty toward the Indian as its ward."

"Reports from Indian reservations all over the western states show a surprising prevalence of these curable afflictions to which the Indian is subject," the superintendent of the Cherokee River agency at Choyano, S. D. reported that of an Indian population of 3,000, about 50 percent were suffering from skin diseases and 25 percent with stomach and intestinal troubles. The agent for the Kiowas at Anadarko, Okla., reported that out of a total population of 5,022 at least 5 percent were suffering from diseases which should yield to treatment at the Claremore sanitarium. In all, more than 60 agencies were polled and all of them stated there was a need for some constructive hospitalization program by the federal government.

### DEMOCRATS WILL CAUCUS MARCH 27

Precinct Delegates Will Be Named for County Convention—State Session April 10

Democrats of Ottawa county will hold precinct conventions March 27 to select delegates to the county convention, which will be either March 31 or April 3 in the district courtroom.

The date of the county convention is left to the discretion of the county chairman. W. E. McIntosh, Ottawa county chairman, was out of the city yesterday. He has made no definite announcement of the date, but it is believed the local convention will be March 31.

The county convention is for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention, which will meet at Oklahoma City April 10. The state convention will name delegates to the national convention at Houston, Tex., and elect a national committeeman and committeewoman from Oklahoma.

The precinct conventions, except in the rural districts, will be at 8 p. m. In the rural sections, the meetings will be at 2 p. m.

The basis of representation for each precinct will be one delegate at large and one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the last general election for the Democratic candidate for governor.

Ottawa county is entitled to 42 delegates at the state convention. The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled:

- Adair 18, Alfalfa 18, Atoka 17, Beaver 11, Beckham 19, Blaine 16, Bryan 34, Caddo 40, Canadian 26, Carter 55, Cherokee 22, Choctaw 24, Cimarron 8, Cleveland 25, Comanche 34, Cotton 16, Craig 26, Creek 63, Custer 24, Delaware 13, Dewey 13, Ellis 10, Garfield 44, Garvin 32, Grady 39, Grant 19, Greer 14, Harmon 8, Harper 9, Haskell 25, Hughes 28, Jackson 21, Jefferson 21, Johnston 15, Kay 52, Kingfisher 15, Kiowa 19, Latimer 12, LeFlore 35, Lincoln 29, Logan 24, Love 10, Major 11, Marshall 13, Mayes 18, Murray 14, Muskogee 56, McClain 20, McCurtain 20, McIntosh 16, Noble 26, Nowata 16, Okfuskee 25, Oklahoma 178, Okmulgee 47, Osage 44, Ottawa 42, Pawnee 23, Payne 26, Pittsburg 53, Pontotoc 22, Pottawatomie 49, Poshmataha 15, Roger Mills 12, Rogers 23, Seminole 24, Sequoyah 27, Stephens 25, Texas 19, Tillman 19, Tulsa 101, Wagoner 18, Washington 28, Washita 16, Woods 18, Woodward 16.

There are always a number of them taking the treatment there, but many of them are too poor to pay for special care which they need, and the facilities are inadequate. That will be obviated by the establishment of the sanitarium now being planned."

Mr. Howard said the water at Claremore, known as radium water, contained the healing elements for blood disorders and rheumatism as that of Hot Springs, Ark.; that for intestinal trouble it equaled that of French Lick, Ind., and that it equaled the healing properties of the water at Mount Clemens, Mich., for skin diseases. Little, if any, medicine is required with the treatment, he said, adding that there was no pumping required as the flow is artesian and the supply apparently inexhaustible.

### TUNNEL FOUND IN DETROIT BELIEVED SLAVE DAYS RELIC

DETROIT, March 3.—(AP)—A tunnel, believed to have been a link in an "underground railway" through which southern slaves escaped to Canada in the days before the Civil war, has been discovered beneath a downtown street here in excavation for a building.

The tunnel, as yet unexplored, is 20 feet below the surface of the street. It is high enough for a man to walk in and is about a yard wide. Clarence M. Burton, city historian said the tunnel is near where the old "Finney House barn" stood. In the days preceding the war this place was known as the headquarters of Detroit's link in the "underground railway," through which escaping slaves were conducted northward from the Ohio river to the Canadian border.

### Prisoner Identified as 'Matt Kimes of Texas'

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—(AP)—One of the six suspects arrested by Oklahoma City police in a rooming house raid here early today has been identified through fingerprints as Aubrey Ray, known as "the Matt Kimes of Texas."

The man gave his name, when he with the others were hooked at the police station to be held for Texas officers in connection with the robbery of the First State bank at McCaulley, Tex., as Ray Davis. This afternoon he was identified by Carl Stratton, police homicide expert, as Ray, who escaped from the Texas State prison at Huntsville, Aug. 25, 1927, where he was serving a 30-year term on a bank robbery sentence.

Ray also is wanted in Texas for the robbery of the Wildorado State bank Jan. 5 of this year, it was said by Claude Tyler of the Oklahoma City bureau of identification and investigation.

### Bootlegger Gets 120 Days and \$300 Fine

The heaviest county court penalty imposed in several months was drawn Friday afternoon by Ellis Harmon, 23 years old, Picher, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor.

Judge Cuddie E. Davidson sent Harmon to the county jail to serve 120 days and, in addition, fined him \$300.

Harmon's record brought him the heavy sentence. He had served a jail term on a previous liquor charge.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR VOTES FAITH IN KENAMER

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 3.—(AP)—The Washington County Bar association, in convention here today, adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Federal Judge Franklin E. Kenamer, in connection with the recent charges made against him alleging corruption in office.

KANSAS BANK CLOSES  
TOPEKA, Kas., March 3.—(AP)—The Citizens State bank of Kensington was closed today by its officers, the State Banking department was advised. A run occasioned by the closing of the Farmers National bank

### COMMUNITY DAY PLANS INTO SHAPE

Chamber of Commerce Expects Large Crowd of "Planners" and Others at Luncheon

Preparations are going forward by officials of the local Chamber of Commerce toward making next Thursday's noonday dinner one of the most outstanding meetings of this organization for the last year.

It is stated that a personal letter is being mailed to every individual who so kindly contributed in the recent contest sponsored by the Plan committee working under direction of the local Chamber of Commerce, regarding the presence of those persons who offered suggested plans for the local organization to get behind and foster the coming year. It is expected that every person writing and offering suggested plans in the recent contest will be present Thursday as an honored guest of the Chamber of Commerce and its membership.

As was announced a few days ago through the News-Record, the Plan committee has judged the suggested plans and letters received and winners will be named at noon Thursday.

All letters and suggested plans received have been turned over to a competent person to be briefed. In other words, after canvassing the letters received and making selection of what was considered, in the best judgment of the Plan committee, the best and most outstanding suggestions, all of the letters have been referred to another committee for the purpose of classifying and putting them in compact form in the nature of a brief. This brief will be made up of the best and most practical ideas advanced in the nature of plans for the local organization to foster.

The Chamber of Commerce membership will be presented with the plans in printed form Thursday and requested to vote for the plans in order of preference. The plans receiving the largest number of votes will be the foundation for work of the organization the coming year.

In addition to the letters being mailed to persons submitting suggested plans, a letter is also being mailed to the president and secretary of each Chamber of Commerce, Boosters club and civic organization in every town and city of the county, and in addition to this action letters are also being mailed to other leaders in various communities. It is expected, according to N. F. Wright, president, and Jim Lane, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, to make Thursday's dinner a real community meeting and a meeting from which will radiate a constructive county and district-wide plan of operation from which every individual citizen will profit regardless of vocation, whether it be mining, industrial, commercial, agricultural or professional—a plan of endeavor for every citizen of this Northeast section of Oklahoma and the Tri-State district, to the end that every section and community profit thereby.

at Phillipsburg Thursday was given as the reason for the closing. The bank was capitalized at \$25,000. The Kensington bank was the fifth bank closed in Kansas this week.