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## **Subject(s): Pizza Hut**

### **Wichita Eagle-Beacon**

**Sunday, August 24, 1969**

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9C. Article about the new Pizza Hut headquarters building. Construction is to start within next two weeks and will be completed in March. Cost is one million dollars. Located at 10225 East Kellogg. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer and Eflin. Details. Drawing.

**Sunday, January 18, 1970**

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1F. A new Pizza Hut is under construction at 1016 West Douglas and will be completed about February 15.

**Sunday, February 15, 1970**

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1D. Construction of the new Pizza Hut corporate office building has passed the halfway mark. Details.

**Sunday, July 26, 1970**

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8E. Article about the new Pizza Hut corporate offices at 10225 East Kellogg. Cost nearly one million dollars. Construction began almost a year ago and was completed in May. Grand opening planned for August 2. Designer of building was David Haines. Details. Photos

**Sunday, August 9, 1970**

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1G. Pizza Hut at 1031 North Broadway has obtained a wrecking permit for adjacent building to clear space for additional parking.

**Saturday, September 16, 1972**

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1. A seven story, 166 unit Ramada Inn is to be built in downtown Wichita on the

northwest corner of Kellogg and Broadway, extending south a full block to Orme. The project is being developed by Daniel Carney, board chairman of Pizza Hut, and former Wichitan. Robert W. Moore, president of Bob Moore Cadillac, Oklahoma City, and the operators of Wichita's present Ramada Inn, E. H. Gubser and Edward Cohen, both of Tulsa. Details.

**Friday, November 15, 1974****page**

1. Pizza Hut, Inc. yesterday announced plans to build a ten million dollar corporate headquarters in east Wichita on south side of Douglas just west of Webb Road. Groundbreaking probably in June or July. Details.

**Wednesday, May 5, 1976****page**

- 3D. Pizza Hut, Inc. has broken ground for its new four story, \$10 million headquarters building on a 58 acre site at 9000 East Douglas. It will replace the present \$1 million headquarters built just six years ago at 10225 East Kellogg. Completion is scheduled for December 1977. Architects are David Haines and Associates, with Robson, Kuhnel and Spangenberg. Pizza Hut began in 1958 when Dan and Frank Carney, students at Wichita University, put \$600 into a tavern operation at Kellogg and Bluff. It became a public corporation in 1969. Details. Drawing. Map.

**Wednesday, October 5, 1977****page**

- 5C. Beech Aircraft Corporation has leased Pizza Hut Corporation's headquarters building at 10225 East Kellogg, which is being vacated for a new facility under construction. Beech's lease is for two years beginning January 1. Pizza Hut is scheduled to move into its new four story headquarters building at 9111 East Douglas in December. Photo.

**Tuesday, November 8, 1977****page**

1. Pizza Hut Inc. stockholders yesterday approved a merger of the company in to PepsiCo, Inc. Details.
- 6A. Article giving chronologic history of Pizza Hut, beginning in 1958. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, December 22, 1979****page**

- 6D. Beech Aircraft Corporation announced yesterday that it has bought Pizza Hut's old headquarters building at 10225 East Kellogg for \$2.1 million. Beech has been leasing

the building since January 1, 1978. Photo.

**Saturday, May 10, 1980**

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1. Frank Carney announced his resignation as president and CEO of Pizza Hut. He also is leaving the Board of Directors of Pepsi Co, which acquired Pizza Hut for \$320 million in stock in November 1977. He said his resignation was partly due to a business decision by Pepsi Co management. Details.