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## **Subject(s): Pawnee Ranch**

### **Wichita Eagle**

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5. Property owners of Pawnee Ranch residence area yesterday protested the proposed ten year franchise for Suburban Transportation Company, formerly the Defense Transportation Company, unless service is improved. The protest asked also for an "interconnection with the Wichita Transportation Company of a transfer basis," decreased fare, safety and health code observance, and improved equipment. If the present operator fails to meet the requirements, transfer of the franchise to the Wichita Transportation Company was asked. The Suburban Transportation Company serves Planeview and the Boeing Airplane Company. Pawnee Ranch, Riverside township, is outside of Wichita, south of Pawnee between Hillside and the drainage canal.

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5. Article about proposed rerouting of Wichita Transportation Company's South Washington service to serve the Pawnee Ranch area. Details. To be discussed by city commission.