Subject(s): Alligators in Riverside Park zoo

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Four alligators arrived yesterday for the Riverside park zoo. They were recently purchased by Cecil Cox, park superintendent. ¶ Another improvement now being made at South Riverside park is dredging of the channel on the east bank of the river and making a nice sand beach for swimming at that point.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, September 11, 1913
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At the Central Riverside zoo the alligators have been provided with a new galvanized tank which is connected with the sanitary sewer. New quarters will be built for the coyotes, swifts, and wolves. The building constructed for a concession booth has been remodeled and converted into a rest room.

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Riverside park alligators have been taken from the zoo house to their pit. ¶ The open air theater’s site has been changed from the old location east of the log cabin to the old street car grounds opposite the bath house, and the seating capacity has been enlarged. The showing of pictures will start Wednesday.

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The alligators at Riverside park are just starting to resume eating after their winter hibernation. They spend most of their time basking in the sun on the little island that has been constructed for them.
Sunday, April 9, 1922

Page 2. The six alligators at Riverside Zoo were moved from winter quarters in the animal house yesterday to the outdoor tank.

Wichita Eagle
Saturday, April 20, 1940

Page 10. Photo of alligators at Riverside Park zoo being moved out of winter quarters. Article with details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, May 10, 1953

Page 4B. Photos showing moving of the alligators at the Central Riverside Park zoo to their summer quarters yesterday. Oldest one has been there since 1919.

Wichita Eagle
Saturday, October 5, 1957

Page 5A. Article about the three alligators in Riverside Park Zoo, Grandpa, Lady, and One-Eye, which were moved to their winter quarters yesterday. The largest, Grandpa, weighed 403½ pounds, One-Eye 352½ pounds, and Lady 226 pounds. The earliest records, in 1917, show weights of about 100 pounds at that time. Details. Photos.

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Saturday, May 17, 1969

Page 5A. Report of move yesterday of Riverside Park Zoo’s three alligators to their summer quarters. The reptiles were acquired by Wichita in 1909 and are named One-Eye, Grandpa, and Lady.