Report of the last performance early this morning at the Civic Playhouse, formerly the Civic Theater, on West Douglas. The theater and site have been purchased by Wichita State Bank for expansion. Transfer of the property will become effective March 1. Owner O. F. Sullivan opened his first Wichita movie house, The West Theater, in 1925. In 1936 he built the Civic Theater, which was converted into the Playhouse in 1960. He acquired the Crawford Theater in 1941, built the 81 Drive-In Theater, Kansas’ first drive-in, and in 1947 built the 54 Drive-In Theater. In 1950 he opened the Crest Theater on East Douglas.

Chronology of major events in Wichita in 1972.

January 3: Dr. Roy Ray resigned as president of Friends University.
January 5: St. Joseph Hospital revealed plans for new seven story tower building.
January 13: Death of A. Price Woodard, Wichita’s first black mayor at 52, of cancer.
January 20: Wichita bus fares were increased five cents to 30 cents, or 25 cents with punch passes.
January 25: Floyd B. Hannon, Jr., was promoted to police chief, to replace retiring Merrell Kirkpatrick.
January 28: Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a $530,000 two story office building at Waco and Douglas.
February 7: Stockyards Hotel and Restaurant destroyed by fire.
March 9: Francois Huybrechts, native of Belgium, was chosen conductor of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, succeeding James Robertson, who resigned.
March 9: Name of Bickel Avenue changed to Zoo Boulevard.
March 11: New console for “Mighty Wurlitzer” organ at CenturyII delivered, to replace the one burned by vandals in 1968.
April 6: Harold C. Cope, of Richmond, Indiana, was named tenth president of Friends University.
April 8: Special historical supplement issued to observe centennial of the Eagle and Beacon.
April 15: Death of Mrs. Selma Miller, widow of Dr. Lewis M. Miller, released a $2 million bequest to Friends University and Wichita State University fine arts programs.
May 7: Developer Jack DeBoer announced plans for a $400 million “new town,” Comotara, at northeast edge of Wichita.
May 29: Report that Wichita is in midst of a major commercial and industrial building boom with 25 major projects under way.
June 1: Boeing-Wichita has 6340 on the payroll, up 728 from May 30, 1971.
June 16: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company revealed plans for a $15 million computer center in northeast Wichita.
July 17: Board of Education approved budget of $65.7 million, up $12 million over 1971-72.
August 22: Cessna began construction of a $700,000 facility at its Wallace Division.
September 15: Plans announced for a 166 unit seven story Ramada Inn at southwest corner of Kellogg and Broadway.
October 17: City Commission voted to preserve the old City Building and lease it to Wichita Historical Society.
October 28: Plans announced for development of a $7.5 million shopping mall at Pawnee and Broadway.
November 1: Sutton Place building sold for $1.8 million.
November 10: Bids for $10.7 million city administrative center were within budget limits.
November 18: Miller Theater fixtures auctioned. Building to be demolished for Fourth National Bank building.
December 1: National Cash Register announced plans for a new $5.5 million manufacturing facility in Comotara, to open in 1974.
December 21: Death of William Dickerson, 68, renowned (sic) Wichita painter.

Friday, January 12, 1973

The Broadview Hotel was closed Thursday night by its owners, Tri-State Hotel Company. Plans for its re-opening depend on its sale. A group of Topeka and Wichita businessmen, led by Sam Cohen, have taken an option to buy it. Details.

Saturday, January 13, 1973

Contract has been let to the Law Company to build Kellogg Mall (sic), the largest in Kansas, on 64 acres at northwest corner of Rock Road and Kellogg. Construction will begin this spring. Scheduled to open in May 1975. To cost $20 to 30 million. Details.
Aerial photo of former Cardwell Manufacturing Company plant at 801 South Wichita, the north half of which has been purchased by Southwest Grease and Oil Company, Inc., for expansion. Details. Cardwell ceased operation of its plant last summer.

Tuesday, January 16, 1973

Photo shows raising of first steel beam to support ceiling over atrium of new Fourth Financial Center building. About 300 beams and trusses will be installed. In background, Miller Theater building is still standing.

Wednesday, January 17, 1973

Announcement made yesterday that Cessna Aircraft Company will begin construction February 1 of a $1.8 million addition to the Wallace Division’s main assembly building. Scheduled for completion October 1. Will add 160,000 square feet.

Thursday, January 18, 1973

Photo of new East Side Financial Center building under construction. Eight story steel framework is completed but no exterior walls in place. 54 Drive-In Theater is being torn down to provide parking spaces.

Saturday, January 20, 1973

Report of death Thursday of Miss Sue H. Haury, 78, Newton, Kansas, former Wichita resident and retired piano teacher. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Lyman C. Bellington, Rochester, New York.

Sunday, January 21, 1973


Aerial photo of the $2 million Sheraton Airport Inn under construction adjacent to West U. S. 54 and I-235 bypass. Exterior is completed. A spring opening is planned.

The Old Way Station club and restaurant, 6615 East Central, will hold its formal opening on Tuesday. Interior includes the old Miller Theater ticket booth, converted into a salad bar.

Feature article about plans for renovation of the old Davis Administration Building at Friends University. Says the store trimmings of the building came from Bedford, Indiana. Details. Long article. Photos.
3C. Article about Leonida’s Restaurant in the Santa Fe depot in Newton, formerly the Harvey House. Its operation by Fred Harvey ceased in 1957, and Dennis Leonida has operated it the past nine years. Details. Photo of interior.

Tuesday, January 23, 1973
page 1. Report of death yesterday of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, 64, of a sudden heart attack. He had visited Wichita three times (article on page 9A with photos), the last time on April 4, 1972.

Wednesday, January 24, 1973
page 11A. Short article about Dwayne Wallace, chairman of Cessna Aircraft Company, saying that he has not missed a single board meeting in 39 years. Wallace said, “When I first went to work at Cessna, January 4, 1934, the plant was virtually closed. Our business, in flying terms, was zero-zero. We has zero sales and zero money.” Prior to that the company’s peak year had been 1929 when it did $881,000 in sales. Cessna prior to 1934 has delivered 200 airplanes. Since then it has delivered more than 100,000.

Thursday, January 25, 1973

Tuesday, January 30, 1973
page 1. Article with history of old one-story house, etc., at 2015 and 2017 East Harry, soon to be razed for the Canal Route. Photo. Details.

Wednesday, January 31, 1973
page 6A. W. R. Murfin has purchased control of East Side National Bank. Details.

Thursday, February 1, 1973
page 3A. Photo of graded site (ground leveled and empty) of the new city administrative center building at Main and Central. The $10.8 million building designed by McVay, Schmidt and Allen, architects, is being constructed by Coonrod and Walz Construction Company Inc. Completion date tentatively set for May 1, 1975.
Sunday, February 4, 1973
page
5B. Construction is under way on the new Ramada Inn at 221 East Kellogg. To have about 260 guest rooms on seven floors and cost approximately $2 million. To be completed in August.

Tuesday, February 6, 1973
page
6C. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Delano I. Maggard, 95, of 236 North Broadview, retired EENT specialist. He practiced in Wichita for 63 years beginning in 1903. Born in Memphis, Missouri and was taken to Oxford, Kansas when six weeks old. Attended Southwestern College in Winfield for two years beginning in 1893. Graduated from University of Kansas in 1900 and from Northwestern University Medical School in 1903. In 1922 he opened offices in the Orpheum Building (following four years in United State Army Medical Corps). Survived by his widow, Erna L. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Wednesday, February 7, 1973
page
1. Photo of wooden framework used to build the concrete supports and deck for the Canal Route — taken from 10th Street facing north.

Friday, February 9, 1973
page
8A. Photo of McKnight Arts Center under construction at Wichita State University.

Saturday, February 10, 1973
page
1. Article about plans for $6.2 million in improvements for Sacred Heart College. A change in its name to Kansas Newman College as of July 1 is also under consideration. The college was a girls’ junior college from 1933 until 1952 when it became a four year institution. The college became company-educational in 1965. Details.

Sunday, February 11, 1973
page
1. Photo showing details of tower of Davis Administration Building at Friends University, where lights are being installed.

5B. Aerial photo of Olde English Manor Apartments under construction at Woodlawn and 22nd.

Monday, February 12, 1973
page
1. Aerial photo of new Fourth Financial Center building under construction. Shows site of the recently demolished Miller Theater Building where the Fourth will build a new
parking garage. Also the former Western Lithograph Building at 1st and Topeka and the old Midian Shrine Temple building on North Topeka have been razed. New bank building shows partial completion of the upright building supports.

Friday, February 16, 1973

For the first time in months Metropolitan Transit Authority showed an increase in ridership on city buses during January 1973. The number of passengers was 150,630 — up 8915 from 141,715 in January 1972. Operating revenue was $53,025 in January 1973, up $13,795 or 25.23 percent from January 1972. Operating expenses also were up — to $65,108 (exclusive of depreciation expense of about $17,170), an increase of $14,297 over January 1972, or 21.96 percent. Report also received that operations of the Lawrence Stadium shuttle bus during January were in the black, with 11,507 passengers.

Sunday, February 18, 1973

Photo of new Life Sciences Building at Wichita State University nearing completion. Completion is expected this summer. Another large project under way is the Yale Mall, eliminating Yale Street from 18th Street to Clough Place. Article gives details of other building projects under way or planned at Wichita State University.

Full page ad gives Fourth National Bank financial reports and progress for 1972.

Photo of new $10 million, seven story, East Tower of Wesley Medical Center, which was occupied in late 1972. Article with details of this and also new projects at St. Joseph and St. Francis Hospitals. Work is under way on the $2.5 million St. Francis Medical Park, in 1000 block of North Emporia. Details.

Photo of construction well along on eight story East Side Financial Center, future home of East Side National Bank, at Kellogg and Rock Road.

Photo of new Farm Credit Banks Building at 1st and Main, which was completed in the fall.

Photo of new Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce Building, at Douglas and Waco, which was completed and occupied in December.

Aerial photo of $1.8 million, 160,000 square foot addition to the main aircraft assembly building, under construction at the Cessna Wallace Division. Scheduled for completion October 1.

Photo of first units of Barclay Square Apartments nearing completion adjacent to the Villa del Mar apartment complex, along south bank of Little Arkansas River.

Sunday, February 25, 1973
Work will soon start on an addition to the AAA Auto Club building, 3340 East Central, which will add approximately 8000 square feet in two floors and basement, more than tripling size of the facility. Completion due in four months.

Photo of a Friends University souvenir plate showing the Davis Administration Building and made in Germany and sold by J. E. Caldwell, Wichita. (Probably around turn of century). Details.

Thursday, March 1, 1973

An agreement was reached yesterday for the majority interest in the Wichita Eagle and Beacon to be acquired by Ridder Publications effective April 30. Purchase price was not disclosed. Details.


Friday, March 9, 1973

Article about plan for reorganizing the Clinton Oil Company. Details.

Saturday, March 10, 1973

Feature article about retired orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Charles Rowbold, 74, and his woodworking hobby. Biographical details. Started practice here in 1926. Details. Photo.

Sunday, March 11, 1973

Report of death Friday of R. Bruce Petrie, 89, 7329 Huntington, retired owner of former Petries’ Clothiers. Born in Lawrence, Kansas in 1884 and brought to Wichita at six weeks of age. Survived by his widow, Ann, and a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Howse, Wichita. Photo. Cremation.

A Wichita condominium complex, Westlink Village Plaza, 33 units at 13th Street and Tyler Road, is nearing completion. Details.

Monday, March 12, 1973

Report of death March 8 of Reverend Merrill N. Isely, 78, Claremont, California, retired United Church of Christ missionary in Turkey and former Wichita resident. Born in Fairview, Kansas August 4, 1894, grew up in Wichita, and received his education at
Fairmount College, Oberlin (Ohio) Graduate School of Theology, and Yale Divinity School. He and his wife went to Gaziantep, Turkey, in 1920 and continued his missionary work there until retirement. Survived by his widow, Mildred, a son, William H. Isely, Dunedin, Florida, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Hermansmeier, Brawley, California, and Mrs. James E. Mattox, Deadwood, South Dakota.

**Tuesday, March 13, 1973**

5A. Workmen yesterday started tearing down the bars of the old bear cages in Riverside Park zoo, and the cages will soon disappear. The Zoo Building will also be torn down in the near future, leaving only a few small exhibits of animals on the site. Most animals from the old zoo, which was founded in 1897, have been shipped to zoos in Independence, Manhattan, and Topeka. Photo of bear cages.

The Park Board yesterday approved a 20 percent increase in daily parking rates at Wichita Municipal Airport. The 24 hour maximum rate will increase from $1.25 to $1.50. Details.

**Wednesday, March 14, 1973**


**Sunday, March 18, 1973**

1. Hutchinson’s major hotel, the Key to America Inn, — formerly the Baker Hotel, will be closed by a bankruptcy action tonight. Details.

5B. Construction has started on a 7500 square foot addition to the AAA Auto Club of Kansas building, at 3340 East Central. To cost $175,000. Addition is north of the present building. Architects are Safely Associates. Details. Drawing.

Construction has started on the first phase of a 111 unit complex at Lincoln and Rock Road, to be known as Conquistador Apartments. Completion scheduled by end of year. Cost of first phase os $1,650,000. The second phase, Conquistador II, will be about three blocks south and cost $1,050,000 and will also be completed by end of this year. Architect is David Haines. Details. Drawing.

7C. Photo of Travelers Hotel in Mount Hope, with article about the restaurant there.

**Monday, March 19, 1973**

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5A. Article about Cowtown. Photo of street.

Tuesday, March 20, 1973

Article reports the closing of its doors on March 15 of the Missouri-Central Type Foundry, 703-711 East Murdock. The foundry property has been purchased by Safelite Industries, Inc., a windshield manufacturer, for expansion. The firm moved to Wichita from Marshall, Missouri in 1914, having been established in Marshall in 1909. Its originator was J. J. Witt, who set up a partnership with Sam Warren (Wichita — still living) and Ross W. Thomas. Witt died in 1953 and Thomas died in December 1972. Mr. Witt’s daughter, Mrs. Martha Witt Sharpe, London, England, is in Wichita to look after selling of the foundry property. Details.

Sunday, March 25, 1973

Report of 50th wedding anniversary on March 31 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wheeler, Wichita. Married March 31, 1923 in Newton, Kansas (her name Mabel Kygar). He is retired from Kansas Gas and Electric. One daughter, Mrs. Don (Marylin) Pearse and four grandchildren.

Monday, March 26, 1973

Report of death yesterday of Harlow M. (Tommy) Tomlinson, 74, 756 South Broadview, former Sedgwick County sheriff from 1963 to 1965, the only Republican in that office for

**Wednesday, March 28, 1973**

Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Lena Crow, 87, 1015 South Bleckley, widow of Dr. H. Ernest Crow, former head of Friends University biology department. Born in Brown County, Texas and came to Wichita in 1905. Survived by two sons, Dr. Ernest W., Wichita, and Dr. James F., Madison, Wisconsin, and two brothers, James S. and Ernest P. Whitaker, both of Baird, Texas. Burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

**Thursday, March 29, 1973**


**Tuesday, April 3, 1973**


**Wednesday, April 4, 1973**

Report of results of city election yesterday. First woman in history of the city was elected to the City Commission, Mrs. Connie Ames Peters, age 32. John Stevens, 59, was elected to fourth term on City Commission. Details.

**Thursday, April 5, 1973**

Open house to be held Sunday at Wesley Medical Center to mark completion of Phase II of Wesley’s six year, $22 million expansion program. The $12 million building program of past two years includes the $10 million East Tower and the $2 million Northwest Courtyard building. Details.

**Saturday, April 7, 1973**

Special Wesley Medical Center supplement announcing Open House to be held Sunday for completion of Phase II of building program. Articles with details of hospital history,

**Sunday, April 8, 1973**

page 1C. Feature article about the Brown Grand Opera House in Concordia, Kansas. Details. Photos.

4C. Feature article about conversion of the Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence to an apartment house. Details. Photos. Present building completed in 1926.

**Wednesday, April 11, 1973**

page 1. City Commission yesterday elected Dr. James M. Donnell, 45, as Wichita’s mayor. Connie Ames Peters became the city’s first woman commissioner. Details.

12B. Contract for Fourth Financial Center parking garage and mini-bank facility has been awarded to Martin K. Eby Construction Company. The site in 100 block of North Broadway has been cleared and construction is scheduled to start May 1 and be completed next spring. Details.


**Thursday, April 12, 1973**

page 1. Photo of two baby giraffes (one year old) recently acquired by Sedgwick County Zoo.

**Friday, April 13, 1973**

page 1. City Commission was asked Tuesday to approve $4,750,000 in industrial revenue bonds to permit purchase, restoration, and re-opening of the Broadview Hotel. The group with option to purchase the hotel property for $1.8 million includes Sam Cohen and Robert Schaeffer, of Topeka, and Jack Ranson and Donald Wurth of Wichita. Details.

**Sunday, April 15, 1973**

page 1. Canterbury Inn, 5805 West Kellogg, will build an addition to expand its convention facilities and expand the number of rooms to 300. Details. Aerial photo on page 2A.

8B. Foundation work has been completed for the metal building warehouse addition, 440 by 258 feet, to Advance Products Inc., 1101 East Central. To cost $450,000 and be completed in August.
Tuesday, April 17, 1973


Wednesday, April 18, 1973

1. City Commission yesterday approved letter of intent to issue $4.7 million in industrial revenue bonds to finance purchase and restoration of the Broadview Hotel. Details.

Saturday, April 21, 1973

5C. Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday reported that the Lawrence Stadium shuttle bus is popular and paying its way, but the Outer Loop route is losing money. During March 11,956 passengers used the shuttle bus from the stadium parking lot earning a net income of $139.60. The Outer Loop run lost $2596.80 in March. The route was established in August 1972 and is aimed at Wichita State University students. The Metropolitan Transit Authority also authorized the sale of a 1960 school bus that is no longer being used.

Sunday, April 22, 1973

1. Wichita State University yesterday announced plans for a $450,000 continuing education conference center, to be constructed on the north end of the former Crestview Country Club clubhouse. Details.

5B. The Berry Companies, Inc. plan to build a new 4650 square foot corporate headquarters building at 829 North Market. Architects are Schaefer, Schirmer and Associates. Site clearing is complete and construction will start immediately, with occupancy planned for September. Drawing.

Gessler’s Drug Company Inc., has purchased the last Dockum Drug Store at 8903 West Central, marking the end of the Dockum chain. The store will be remodeled and become the fourth Gessler store in Wichita. The Gessler Drug Company was founded by N. J. Gessler in 1938 with its store at Douglas and Oliver (4701 East Douglas). Other Gessler stores are at 6420 East Central and 3802 West Douglas. Photo.

Tuesday, April 24, 1973

1. Sedgwick County Commission approved a 75 cent admission charge to Sedgwick County Zoo for persons 12 and older. Details.
Friday, April 27, 1973

Sunday, April 29, 1973
page 4A. Report of dedication ceremonies yesterday at site at 17th and Fairmount where the columns from the old Morrison Library building will be re-erected on the Wichita State University campus. Details.

5B. S. G. Holmes and Sons men’s clothing store will close its doors soon after 56 years on Douglas Avenue, it was announced by Mrs. Henryetta Brinton, owner of the firm. The firm was founded in 1917 by her grandfather, S. G. Holmes and his four sons. Details. Photo of Mrs. Brinton and grandfather.

Monday, April 30, 1973
page 1. Feature article about the decline of town of Reece, Kansas, formerly an important railroad town on the Missouri Pacific between Eureka and El Dorado. Now only about 50 residents left. Details. Photo.

Wednesday, May 2, 1973
page 1. Cessna Aircraft Company is starting construction of a $650,000 addition to its Wallace Division engineering center. The 28,000 square foot addition is to be completed by December 1 and will bring the total Wallace Division plant area to more than 1,725,000 square feet. Employment there is about 4500. Details. The company expects to deliver more than 1000 propeller driven twins and 80 Citation jets during 1973. Aerial photo on page 3B.

Saturday, May 5, 1973
page 5A. Report of major fire at Sutherland Lumber Company, 522 East 21st, early yesterday morning, causing over $150,000 damage. Details.

21A. Article about reorganization of the Clinton Oil Company. Details.

Thursday, May 10, 1973
page
5A. Review of Kansas premiere of the 20th Century Fox movie “Ace Eli and Rodger of the Skies,” which was partially filmed in Mount Hope, Kansas. Details.

Friday, May 11, 1973

9A. Article discusses recent permanent closing to vehicular traffic of the meandering road through Oak Park. Details.

Saturday, May 12, 1973

22A. Table listing airline flights from Wichita effective June 1.

5D. Ceremonies are being held this weekend to mark the conversion of nine Wichita area Sandy’s restaurants to Hardee’s restaurants. Details.

22D. The new Sedgwick County Zoo will be officially dedicated Sunday. Details.

Sunday, May 13, 1973

4B. Construction got under way last week on the first phase of the $2.5 million expansion at Wescen Shopping Center, Central and West. The present structure was built in 1958 and has 42,000 square feet. The new 30,000 square foot expansion is scheduled for completion by September 1.

Tuesday, May 15, 1973

10A. Report of death yesterday of Ralph L. Culp, 83, of 1945 Porter, retired owner of Culp Florist, of cancer. He succeeded his parents in the floral business which began as a greenhouse at the turn of the century. He became owner in 1938 after the death of his father. The business was located for many years at the corner of 1st and Main. Culp retired in 1958. He was born September 23, 1889 in Wichita. In April 1945 he married Myrth McGaugh. Survived by his widow. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Wednesday, May 16, 1973


Saturday, May 19, 1973

Tuesday, May 22, 1973

1. Article about new electric scoreboards at Wichita State University’s football stadium and Henry Levitt arena. Details. Photos.

Thursday, May 24, 1973

24C. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Violet Weaver, 72, of 952 Coolidge, widow of James M. Weaver, Sedgwick County Treasurer from 1942-46 and county auditor for ten years. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juliaenne Masters and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bell, of Wichita. White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Friday, May 25, 1973

2A. The 12 Wichita public swimming pools will open June 1. Seven are family pools and five for children six to 15 (locations listed — former municipal beach not included).

5A. Metropolitan Area Planning Commission has approved final plans for commercial development of the former Kapaun High School site. Details.

Saturday, May 26, 1973


Sunday, May 27, 1973

8A. Article about the 50th anniversary celebration of the Friends University Singing Quakers. Details.

5B. The second Giant Discount Department Store in Wichita will open Wednesday at 6200 West Kellogg. First one opened in 1961. Details.

Expansion of Mr. D’s I. G. A., 2323 Amidon, began Monday.

Monday, May 28, 1973

10A. Report of commencement exercises yesterday in Adair-Austin Stadium for the largest graduating class — 163 — in history of Friends University. Details.

Wednesday, May 30, 1973

1. Over-the-counter trading of Clinton Oil Company stock was resumed yesterday and Richard W. Volk, of Denver, was elected president and Chief Executive Officer of the
company. Trading of the stock had been suspended June 1, 1972 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company was subsequently reorganized in March this year under the direction of Judge Wesley E. Brown and with a consent order signed by Realto (Rick) P. Clinton, founder of the company. Details.

14A. Full page ad announcing grand opening today of the new Giant Discount Department Store, 6200 West Kellogg.

Sunday, June 3, 1973

page 8A. Construction is under way on the $300,000 Minor Surgery Center of Wichita, 810 North Lorraine. Scheduled for completion early in 1974.

Kansas Gas and Electric's substation at 1108 North St. Paul is under contract and is to be completed in 90 days.

Wednesday, June 6, 1973

page 5A. Aerial photo of Canal Route from North End to 9th Street — deck is completed about half way from 13th to 9th Street.

Thursday, June 7, 1973

page 11B. Report of death yesterday of Walter Philip (Phil) Buck, Sr., 80, of 7 Lynwood, Eastborough, retired company-owner of Buck’s, Inc. department store. Survived by his widow, Vivian, three sons, Robert E. and W. Phil, Jr. of Wichita, and Thomas F., Montclair, New Jersey, and a brother, James W., Wichita. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Saturday, June 9, 1973

page 21A. Photo showing St. Francis Medical Park nearing completion. Construction is 80 percent complete, with completion expected by July 15.

Sunday, June 10, 1973

page 5B. DeBoer and Associates have sold four of eight apartment complexes to investor groups or other developers. Those sold are Westborough Arms, 9301 West Central, Normandy Square, 3603 West 13th, Somerset, 2029 North Woodlawn, and Villa del Mar, 550 Nims. Those retained by DeBoer are Eastborough Arms, 7030 East Kellogg, Rockborough, 240 North Rock Road, Kingsborough Apartments, 2724 South Seneca, and Barclay Square, 550 Nims, now under construction. Details.

Monday, June 11, 1973

6A. Within Sedgwick County there are 122 neighborhood public, apartment, and motel swimming pools, including seven private neighborhood pools and 13 public city pools. This fact was pointed to last year when the Park Commission announced the demolition of the Municipal Swimming Pool in South Riverside Park.

Tuesday, June 12, 1973

1. Wichita’s Park Board yesterday changed the name of Wichita Municipal Airport to Wichita Mid-Continent Airport. The new name was recommended by park director H. Jay Setter. Details. The Board also gave names to 12 other park areas that previously had no official names. Details.

Saturday, June 16, 1973

1. Paul McGinnis, executive director of Metropolitan Transit Authority, yesterday reported that in April bus ridership was up by 17,000 over April 1972, perhaps due to the gas shortage. Details.

Tuesday, June 19, 1973

2A. Braniff International will bring the first Boeing 747 to land at Wichita Mid-Continent Airport on June 27. The chartered plane will transport 315 members of Wichita aircraft company employe clubs and their families to Hawaii. Details.

5A. Article reports retirement on June 30 of Ellis Pike, 59, meteorologist-in-charge of the National Weather Service in Wichita, after 20 years in the Wichita office. Details. Photo.

Sunday, June 24, 1973

5A. A helicopter yesterday raised a large neon sign approximately 80 feet long with letters nearly eight feet high to the top of the north side of the Kansas State Bank and Trust building. The sign will give the time and temperature. Photo.

4B. The 120 unit, seven story tower addition to the Holiday Inn East, 7411 East Kellogg, is about 85 percent complete, and is expected to be ready for guests about August 1.
Construction is about 80 percent complete on the 260 unit, seven story, Ramada Inn Central, at Broadway and Kellogg. The new inn is expected to open in mid-August. Details. Photo.

Rockwork is being completed at the Jack of Diamonds Inn, 7800 East Kellogg, and the 119 unit complex should be ready for guests about September 15.

5B. Mr. D’s store at Douglas and Chautauqua has been sold to Ralph Moss and Buddy Moore and began operating under the name Buddy’s I. G. A. June 10.

Tuesday, June 26, 1973
page 1. School Board was told yesterday of need for $33 million worth of new school buildings. List of proposed projects on page 5A.

Thursday, June 28, 1973
page 1. Photo of Braniff 747 which was the first to land at Wichita Mid-Continent Airport, yesterday. Details.

Sunday, July 1, 1973
page 1. Sacred Heart College ceased to exist yesterday. Today it is Kansas Newman College named for a 19th century Roman Catholic cardinal and educator, John Henry Newman. The college was founded in 1933 under the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ. It became a four year college in 1952 and co-educational in 1965. Enrollment will be about 630 this fall. Details.

Monday, July 2, 1973
page 4B. The second major addition to Pleasant Valley Junior High School, 2220 West 29th North, since its construction in 1955, is nearing completion at cost of $1.6 million. Architects are Thomas, Harris, Ash and Mason. Details. Photos.

Tuesday, July 3, 1973
page 1. St. Joseph Hospital and Rehabilitation Center has received approval for a $7,575,000 Hill-Burton loan to help finance its new seven level medical tower building. Construction on the $24.5 million building is tentatively to start in mid-August, with completion scheduled in late 1975. Details.
Report of proposed 1974 city budget of $51.9 million, to be released today by City Manager Ralph Wulz. It is an increase of $1.8 million from the $50.1 million 1973 budget. Details.

Wednesday, July 4, 1973

5A. The last six F-105 “Thunderchief” fighter-bombers left McConnell Air Force Base yesterday, along with the 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron, bound for George Air Force Base, California. This will leave McConnell as an all Strategic Air Command base, with missile and aerial tanker wings located there. The 561st came to McConnell May 1, 1962, flying F-100 fighters. In 1963 it transitioned to F-105s. Details.

20C. Feature article about Wichita bridges, totaling nearly 200 in number. Details.

Sunday, July 8, 1973

17A. East Side National Bank is moving into its new quarters in East Side Financial Center this weekend. Details.

5B. Plans announced for a new five story office building, the East Pike Office Building, at northwest corner of Kellogg and Webb Road. Construction will start immediately and take about 12 months. A two story Quality Inn motel will also be built on the site. Details.

Friday, July 13, 1973

2A. Report of ground-breaking yesterday for the new $35 million shopping center at Kellogg and Rock Road, to be named Towne East Square, and previously known as Kellogg Mall. Details. Photo.

Sunday, July 15, 1973

11B. Construction started Monday on a new Safeway supermarket at Harry and Woodlawn. To be finished by November.

Monday, July 16, 1973

5A. Article about sale of the Beacon Building, 112 South Main. Details. Photo.

Friday, July 20, 1973

9A. Union National Bank yesterday announced plans for a new branch facility on northeast corner of 13th and Woodlawn. Architects are W. I. Fisher and Company, Wichita. Construction is to begin in 30 days and be completed next spring. Details. Drawing.
Wednesday, July 25, 1973
page 5A. City Commission yesterday approved a $52,243,714 city budget for 1974. Details.

Sunday, July 29, 1973
page 6B. Ground will be broken Sunday, August 5, for a new 60 bed nursing home at Mount Hope, Kansas. Details. Drawing.

5C. Article with list of all Kansas places listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

Monday, July 30, 1973
page 8C. Report of death yesterday of Henry Guy Leet, 77, of 532 West 17th, retired Boeing Company wage administrator. Survived by his widow, Mamie, a son, Henry Peter, Ridgecrest, California, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Marian Opat, Wichita. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Eureka, Kansas.

Thursday, August 2, 1973
page 6A. Metropolitan Transit Authority’s excursion bus with canopy top made its public debut Monday at shopping centers and is the subject of a “name-the-bus” contest with $25 United States savings bond as prize. Details. Winner probably to be announced August 16. Photo.

Kansas Highway Commission will accept bids August 16 for work on the elevated portion of I-35 West (Canal Route) from 9th Street to English. Estimated cost of this portion is $9 million.

7A. Report of death of Mrs. Mabel M. (Charles) Lewis, 88, of 201 West 11th, on Wednesday (believe she is widow of Charles E. Lewis, former manager of Wichita Railroad and Light Company). Survived by three sons, Charles H. and Harold, of Wichita, and Ralph, Sacramento, California, and three daughters, Mrs. Howard Corbett, Mrs. Nera Murry, and Mrs. Margaret Grindlesberger, all of Wichita. Burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Friday, August 3, 1973

Sunday, August 5, 1973
Report of reopening next Tuesday of the Portobello Road Restaurant in the location of the former Elizabeth’s restaurant at 504 South Bluff. The previous restaurant, Elizabeth’s, was opened in 1955 by dietitian Mrs. Elizabeth Huey (Reid) McLain, now of Indianapolis, in what has been a service garage. After operation by several managements, it closed on Christmas Eve, 1972. Operators of the new Portobello Road are Mike Osterhout, Mardeane Frasco, and Bill Lusk, Jr. The interior has been completely redesigned.

Details. Photo.

The Remodel Center has begun construction of a new building at 1555 East 2nd. Occupancy is scheduled for November. Architects are Craig Mann and Roger Bender, of Design Concepts. Details. Drawing. (Same building is now Boy Scouts headquarters).

Feature article about Indian artist Blackbear Bosin.

Article about redevelopment of the North Industrial Park, bounded on north by 29th Street, east by extended Ohio Street, west by extended Santa Fe, and south by 25th North. Details. Photo showing Kansas Cold Storage building under construction (was started in April and completion due in November — steel framework is up).


Federal Highway Administration has approved design of K-96 from near Maize to Wichita, a 6.6 mile project which will connect with Meridian and I-235. Contracts for the nearly $20 million project will be let in late 1974 or early 1975.

State Highway Commission yesterday let contracts for construction of the twin I-35 West viaducts in Wichita from English to 9th Street. Cost is $10.6 million. Contractor is Russell Ralph Construction Company, Topeka. Piers to carry the bridge deck on south to English are nearing completion. The twin viaducts will be 2.294 miles long.

Report of groundbreaking yesterday for the new $3 million Dold Packing Company plant at 29th Street North and Ohio. To be completed in about a year. Photo.
Saturday, August 25, 1973
page 1.
The Broadview Hotel was purchased yesterday by a business group headed by Sam Cohen, owner of the Ramada Inns in Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas. The hotel has been closed since January 11 and is to be remodeled and refurbished prior to reopening early in 1974. It was sold by Tri-State Hotel Corporation for something less than $1.8 million. Details.

Saturday, September 1, 1973
page 5C.
Ad for tour this weekend of the railroad car at Casey Jones Junction Restaurant at 6215 West Kellogg. Photo.

Wednesday, September 5, 1973
page 2B.

Thursday, September 6, 1973
page 1.
Article about restoration under way on old 1880s two story building at 330 North Main to provide offices for four lawyers and two architects, organized as the Main Partnership. The partnership has also bought a similar adjacent building at 328 North Main. Members of the partnership are Royce E. Wallace, William D. Rustin, Vernon D. Just, and David W. Dewey, lawyers, and Arthur T. Woodman and Claude Van Doren, architects. Building is believed to have been built in 1888. The limestone facade is from a quarry near Augusta. Building scheduled for occupancy October 1. Details. Photo.

7B.
Aerial photos of Wichita’s two new Woolco stores, in Marina Lakes Shopping Center, 21st and Amidon, and in Pawnee Plaza Shopping Center, Pawnee and Broadway, which will hold joint grand openings on September 26. Details.

Friday, September 7, 1973
page 1.
Aerial photo of new construction under way at the Wichita Water Department at junction of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers, including a 7.5 million gallon water storage reservoir (51 percent completed) and a $5.5 million high service pump station (about 80 percent finished) with a capacity of 170 million gallons a day. The underground reservoir is expected to be in service by February 1974 and the pump station by May 1974.

Sunday, September 9, 1973
page
2C. Article about growth of Wichita State University campus and enrollment. Details. Aerial photo of campus. Photo of Life Sciences Building, completed this year and occupied for first time this fall. On page 3C is photo of the new pedestrian mall created this year by closing Yale Avenue through the campus and another article about $15 million building program. Includes: (1) Life Sciences Building, completed this fall. (2) McKnight Art Center — now under construction, with building to be completed about January 1. (3) Engineering Laboratory Building, now in the planning stage, and to cost $3.75 million. (4) College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Building, now being designed, to cost about $3.65 million, and tentatively to be completed by fall of 1976.

**Wednesday, September 12, 1973**

1. Article about proposals by Urban Renewal Agency for large urban renewal projects in the Bridgeport and Planeview areas.

13A. Pan American Airways has ordered ten of a new shorter 747 (Boeing) model known as the 747 SP, at cost of $280 million. Details. Deliveries to begin early in 1976.

**Thursday, September 13, 1973**

1. Jack P. DeBoer Associates yesterday confirmed the sale of the unfinished Jack of Diamonds Inn on East Kellogg, to Kelway, Inc., of Tulsa, for $2.2 million. This will wipe out the foreclosure suit filed against DeBoer Associates and allow resumption of construction work within the next two weeks, with completion expected by February 1, 1974. Work had been interrupted last July. Details. Photo.

8A. Kansas Gas and Electric is gradually replacing its old dark brown, creosote-treated utility poles with new light-colored gray poles that are more esthetically pleasing. It has been installing the gray poles for several years but is having trouble obtaining an adequate supply due to a national shortage of all types of poles. Shorter poles, made from southern yellow pine, came from the Southeast, and longer ones made from fir trees, come from the Northwest. The new ones cost about twice as much as the old creosote type. A 60 foot pole costs $200 to $250. Both old and new poles have a life expectancy of 30-40 years. Details. Photo.

**Sunday, September 16, 1973**

5B. Hickory House restaurant, 1625 East Central, has reopened following reconstruction and redecoration necessitated by a fire in December 1972. The Hickory House operation was purchased by Myron Green of Kansas City, Inc. in 1967 from the J. Robert Dry family that established it in 1950. Details. Photos.
Monday, September 17, 1973

12A. Report of death Saturday of Walter Wood, 63, of 1127 Silverdale Court, maintenance supervisor of the Wichita Clinic. Survived by widow and a step-daughter (named). Burial at Wichita Park Cemetery. (Was a patient).

Wednesday, September 19, 1973

5A. City Commission yesterday approved issuing of $2.75 million in industrial revenue bonds to hotel-man Sam Cohen to permit remodeling of the Broadview Hotel and addition of a 100 room tower building to the west (latter never built). Work will begin almost immediately. Details.


Thursday, September 20, 1973

1. Photos of eight different designs of Wichita manhole covers. Article with details.

Friday, September 21, 1973

1. The Concorde supersonic transport landed in the United States for the first time yesterday at the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. It will help celebrate the three day inaugural ceremonies for the new airport. Details. Photo.

Saturday, September 22, 1973

12A. Work will start in mid-October on construction of a new seven story, 400 bed addition to St. Joseph’s Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, to be located on the west side of Clifton, north of Harry Street. To be completed in about 21/2 years. Architects are Henningsen, Durham and Richardson, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Schaefer, Schirmer and Associates, Wichita. Details.

16A. Preliminary enrollment figures for the Wichita public schools show a total of 55,069, down 1664 from 56,733 in September 1972. Of these, 28,318 are in elementary schools and 26,751 in secondary schools, compared with 29,097 and 27,636 respectively last year.

Sunday, September 23, 1973

11A. Full page ad announcing grand re-opening of the Hickory House restaurant. Photos.
5B. Plans announced for a new $1.4 million Quality Inn Motel at a site on West Kellogg to be announced Monday. To have 143 units. Construction to start about October 15 and be completed in about eight months.

Open house is to be held today at the new Midtown Health Center, a 119 bed skilled nursing facility at 1432 North Waco. Construction began in July 1972. Details.

Construction is getting underway on a new $1.9 million, 132 unit, apartment complex, Lakewood Village Apartments, at 786 North Ridge Road, at Central. Scheduled for completion about February 1. Details.

11C. Construction is well under way on the Minor Surgery Center of Wichita at Murdock and Lorraine. It is scheduled to open early in January.

Monday, September 24, 1973

Tuesday, September 25, 1973
8B. Full page ad announcing opening tomorrow of the two new Woolco stores in Wichita.

Sunday, September 30, 1973
7B. Plans announced for a $325,000 expansion of the Abbott Laboratories facilities, 6601 South Ridge Road. To be completed by early spring. Details.

Thursday, October 4, 1973
8B. Photo of apartment buildings at Kellogg and Market being demolished. Site is to be used as a used car lot by Davis-Moore Oldsmobile.

1C. Feature article about life at Booth Memorial Hospital for unwed mothers. Details.

Saturday, October 6, 1973
13A. Wichita State University enrollment has reached a record 14,766, an increase of 1613 over last year’s 13,153. Details.

Tuesday, October 9, 1973
1. Cessna Aircraft Company delivered 6708 airplanes in fiscal year ending September 30, up from 4643 in same period last year. The deliveries included 1003 twin-engine models. Details.

Wednesday, October 10, 1973

9A. City Commission yesterday voted to use a site just south of the Detention and Rehabilitation Center, Harry and McLean, for a new city material yard. The present yard near 2nd and McLean will be vacated. Details.

20C. Full page ad announcing opening today of the new Walls I. G. A. supermarket in Pawnee Plaza Shopping Center, Pawnee and Broadway.

Saturday, October 13, 1973


Sunday, October 14, 1973

5B. Construction is to begin this week on River Bend Apartments, a $2.5 million complex at 2150 North Meridian. To have 216 units and be completed in about 13 months, with first units ready for occupancy about May 1.

The enlargement of Mr. D’s I. G. A. Sweetbriar supermarket has been completed. Details.

Friday, October 19, 1973

1. Metropolitan Area Planning Commission yesterday agreed to the final plat for the expanded Wesley Medical Center, including closing of some neighborhood streets, etc. Details.

Sunday, October 21, 1973

9B. The new seven story Ramada Inn on southwest corner of Kellogg and Broadway is now open for business. The $2.5 million project includes 189 guest rooms. Details.
Photo of building at 1220 West Douglas, former Across the Street Restaurant, being remodeled for use as Kings-X restaurant No. 6. To be opened Thursday.

Monday, October 22, 1973

Ground was broken yesterday for the $24.5 million new tower building for St. Joseph Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. To be completed in 1976. Photo. Details.

Thursday, October 25, 1973

George Vollmer has been designated as acting director of the Wichita Art Museum following last week’s firing of Sue Thurman. Details.

John Wynkoop, 41, city water operations chief engineer, has been named to succeed Robert Hess as director of the Wichita Water Department. Details.

Sunday, October 28, 1973

Learjet No. 400, a Model 25B, was delivered recently. The first Learjet delivery was October 13, 1964. Photo. Details.

Feature article about sculptures acquired for Wichita State University campus. Details. Photos.

Tuesday, October 30, 1973

Bids received yesterday for construction of a single story administration-operations building at Wichita Mid-Continent Airport. Construction is to begin in about two weeks. To be located northwest of the terminal building, just north of the new crash-fire-rescue building now under construction. Architects are Griffith and Bonham, Wichita. Details.

Saturday, November 3, 1973

Jack P. DeBoer Associates Inc. has sold Comotara to Wichita Land Company, a subsidiary of Fereal, a company which in turn in partially owned by K. S. Sweet Associates of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, for considerations totaling $47 million. The sale is part of a mammoth reorganization of the DeBoer apartment development complex under way over the past ten months. Problems for DeBoer Associates and several other national apartment developers began about the first of this year. “The past eight months have been extremely difficult for our company,” DeBoer explained. Long list of measures taken by the company. The Jack of Diamonds motel on East Kellogg was sold for $2.2 million. Villa del Mar, Somerset, Westborough Arms, and Normandy Square apartment complexes have been or are in the process of being sold. Apartment complexes retained
by DeBoer are Rockborough, Eastborough Arms, Kingsborough, and Barclay Square. Many details.

Sunday, November 4, 1973
page 7B. Drawing of Fourth National Bank and Trust Company’s branch bank to be built in Towne East at Douglas and Rock Road. Completion scheduled in early summer.

Saturday, November 10, 1973
page 3A. Davis Manufacturing Division of J. I. Case Company yesterday broke ground for its new 240,000 square foot factory building at 31st South and Hoover Road. Details.

5A. The new $90,000 Recreation Building in Hyde Park will be opened by the first of next week. Details. Photo.

Sunday, November 11, 1973
page 4B. Feature about railroad depots which are reaching the end of their use. Photos of depots at Salina, Chanute, Herington, Solomon, and La Crosse, Kansas.

Wednesday, November 14, 1973
page 8B. Feature article on Reverend Forrest Robinson, pastor of First Methodist Church and Republican candidate for Governor of Kansas. Age 51. Was wounded in Battle of the Bulge. Came to Wichita in 1955 from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Has resigned his pulpit here effective January 1 to devote his time to the election campaign. Further biography. Photo.

Sunday, November 18, 1973
page 5B. DeBoer Associates Inc. has applied for a change in its name to Associated Developers Inc. Details.

Thursday, November 22, 1973
page 12G. I-35 West in Wichita will be opened to local traffic between 21st and 13th streets by December 31, the State Highway Department announced yesterday. Details.

Friday, November 24, 1973
Sunday, December 2, 1973

8B. A new 30,000 square foot TG & Y Family Center will open Tuesday at Plaza West shopping center (formerly Wescen shopping center) at Central and West streets, replacing a 7000 square foot store in the old portion of the center. Details.

Building permit issued for a new administration-operations building at Mid-Continent Airport. The 102 by 62 foot building will be located northwest of the present terminal building and will cost an estimated $301,000. Architects are Griffith and Bonham.

Ground was broken November 21 for Mid-Kansas Federal Savings and Loan Association’s northwest branch at Woodlawn and Central. It is expected to open in June. Architects are Robson, Kuhnel and Spangenberg. Drawing.

Drawing of future home of University State Bank, 1741 North Hillside, which will be completed about January 15 at cost of $350,000.

The Osteopathic Clinic building, 2622 West Central, is completed and ready to open when furnishings and equipment are received. Located just west of the hospital. Cost $335,000. Photo.

Tuesday, December 4, 1973

14A. Article about proposal for a downtown area shuttle bus using buses designed to resemble old Wichita trolley cars. Details.

Wednesday, December 5, 1973

8A. Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday approved a resolution to increase Wichita taxicab fares. The new rate would be 55 cents for the first ¼ mile and ten cents for each additional ¼ mile. The current fare is 55 cents for the first ½ mile and ten cents for each additional ½ mile. Last increase in cab fares was January 1, 1970. Details. The resolution now goes to the City Commission for approval.

Sunday, December 9, 1973

7B. Commonwealth Theaters will lease from Kroh Brothers Realty a new four theater complex, Pawnee 4 Theaters, in Pawnee Plaza Shopping Center, Pawnee and Broadway. Construction is under way, with opening planned in early spring. Details.

14C. Photos of three types of Kansas license tags for 1973 and 1974. Current 1974 tags carry the month of expiration at bottom, but this date has recently been discontinued from the
tags. During the last six months of the year the slogan “Wheat Centennial” was at the bottom after the 1973 Legislature decided to honor the Russian and German immigrants who brought wheat to the state 100 years ago.

Tuesday, December 11, 1973

Article about procedures for implementing reduced bus fares for citizens over 65 proposed by Metropolitan Transit Authority to begin after January 1. A half fare rate (15 cents) instead of the current 30 cent rate is proposed. Special tokens would be used, with identification cards issued to be used when the tokens are purchased. Details.

Wednesday, December 12, 1973


Thursday, December 13, 1973


Sunday, December 16, 1973

The new $60,000 building of American Savings Association at Twin Lakes Shopping Center is nearing completion. To be finished in late December. Photo.

Building permit issued for the $100,000 remodeling of the Broadview Hotel. Details.

The $4 million Shadow Lake apartment complex is under construction at 2330 North Oliver. First units will be ready for occupancy in late April or early May. Details.

Wednesday, December 19, 1973

City commission yesterday authorized a letter of intent to issue $6 million in hospital revenue bonds to Wesley Medical Center for construction of a two level ambulatory care facility, a parking garage, and internal improvements. Details. Aerial photo on page 18A.
6B. The new elevated I-35 West Canal Route expressway through Wichita will be opened to traffic today from 21st Street to 13th Street. The portion north of 21st Street has been open for more than a year. Details. Aerial photo.

Friday, December 21, 1973

8D. Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday approved a half fare bus route for persons 65 and over, starting about the middle of January. These persons will be required to apply for an identification card enabling them to buy special bus tokens at half-fare (15 cents instead of 30 cents). Details.

Saturday, December 22, 1973

7B. The stretch of I-35 West (Canal Route) between 21st and 13th Streets was opened to traffic at 1 p.m. Friday. Opening had been scheduled for Wednesday but was delayed by snow.

6D. Report of death Thursday of Adel F. Throckmorton, 80, of 225 Van View Court, former Kansas state school superintendent for 18 years before retiring in 1966. Survived by his widow, Florence, a son, Dr. Marion Throckmorton, Wichita, and three brothers and three sisters (named, none in Wichita). Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

Sunday, December 23, 1973

1. Board of Trustees yesterday voted to close the 91 year old College of Emporia at the beginning of the second semester due to financial deficits. Details.

5B. Plans announced for the new Cinemas East Plaza on east side of 300 block of North Rock Road, to cost $700,000. There will be four individual theaters under one roof. Construction is to start about January 2 with opening scheduled for mid-1974. Architect is Thomas Jacob. Details. Drawing.

Tuesday, December 25, 1973

16C. Report of the annual Sam Amidon Christmas dinner, which started in 1902 and was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. with 865 persons attending. This was the 71st Amidon dinner. Details.

Thursday, December 27, 1973

8B. County Commission yesterday approved a motion by Commissioner Earl Rush to spend revenue-sharing funds for remodeling work on the old Sedgwick County Courthouse. Details.
Sunday, December 30, 1973

11C. A new Sambos restaurant costing about $150,000 is to be constructed on northwest corner of 13th and West Streets, with opening scheduled about May. Details. A second restaurant, Daniel’s Landing, will be built on southeast corner of the same intersection, adjacent to Woodbridge Apartments. Details.

Monday, December 31, 1973

1. The Wichita State University branch of the University of Kansas School of Medicine will open Wednesday with its first class of 15 medical students, who will take two years of clinical training in Wichita.

9A. Report of death Saturday of George King Joachim, 36, of 1714 Park Place. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Carroll Joachim, Wichita, and his grand-father, George E. King, Wichita.