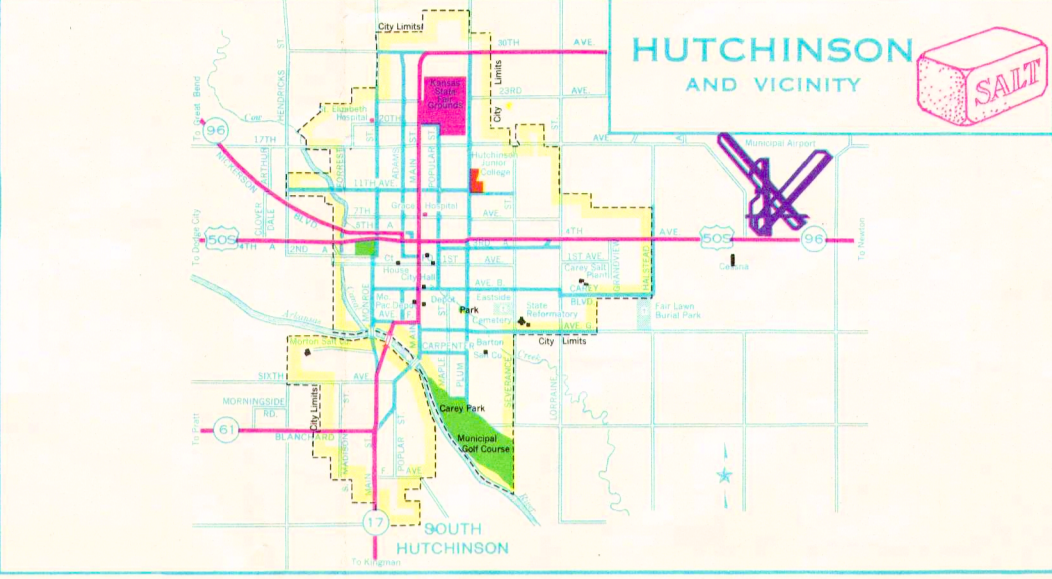
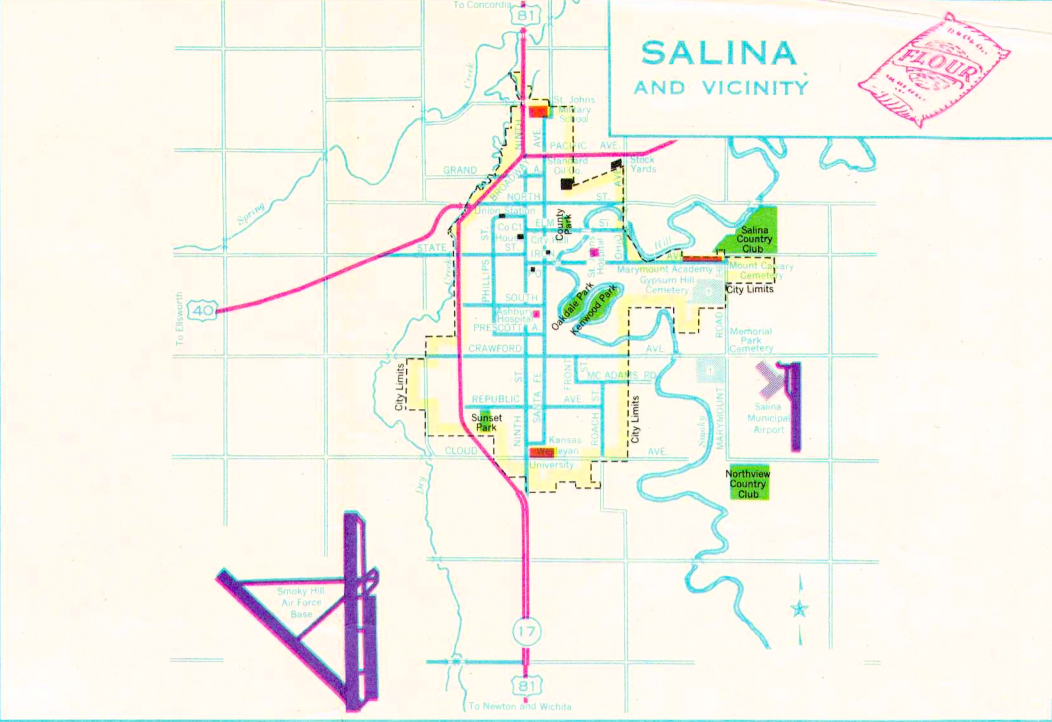
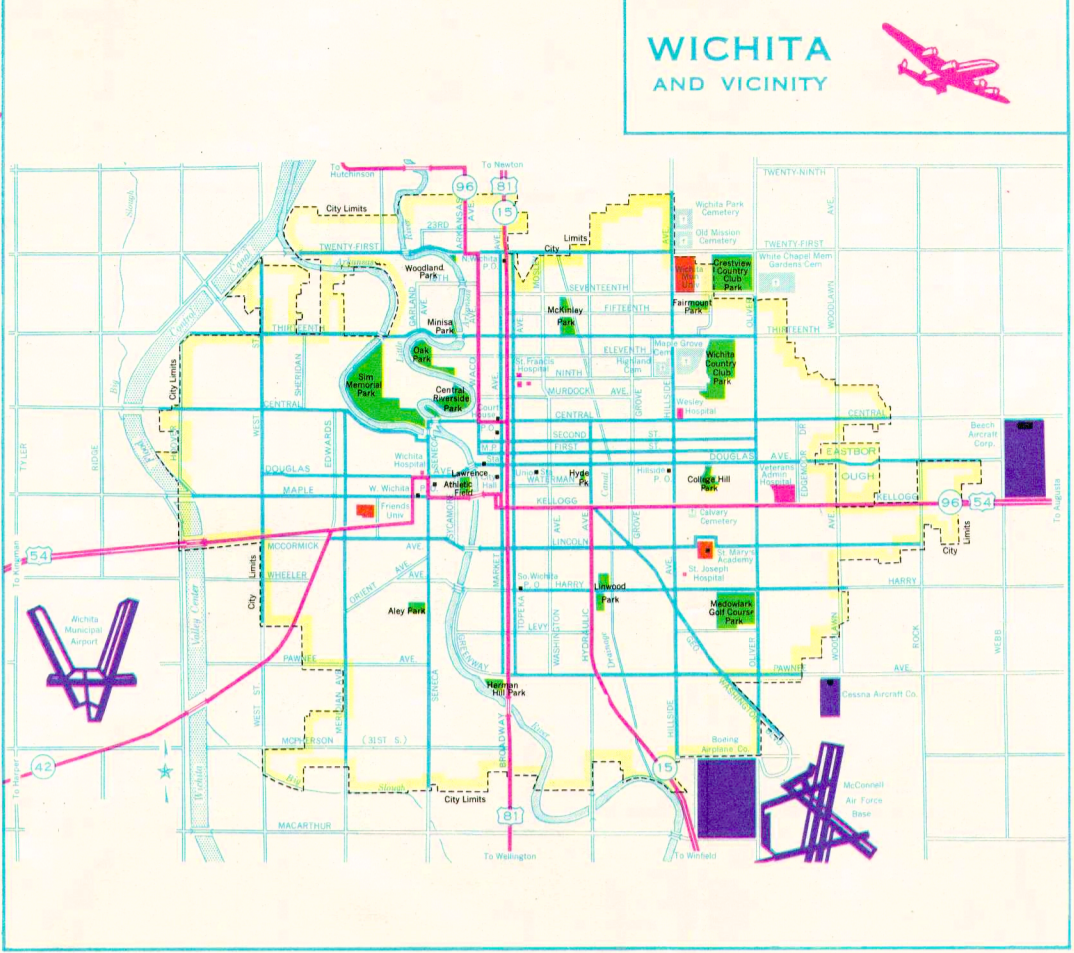
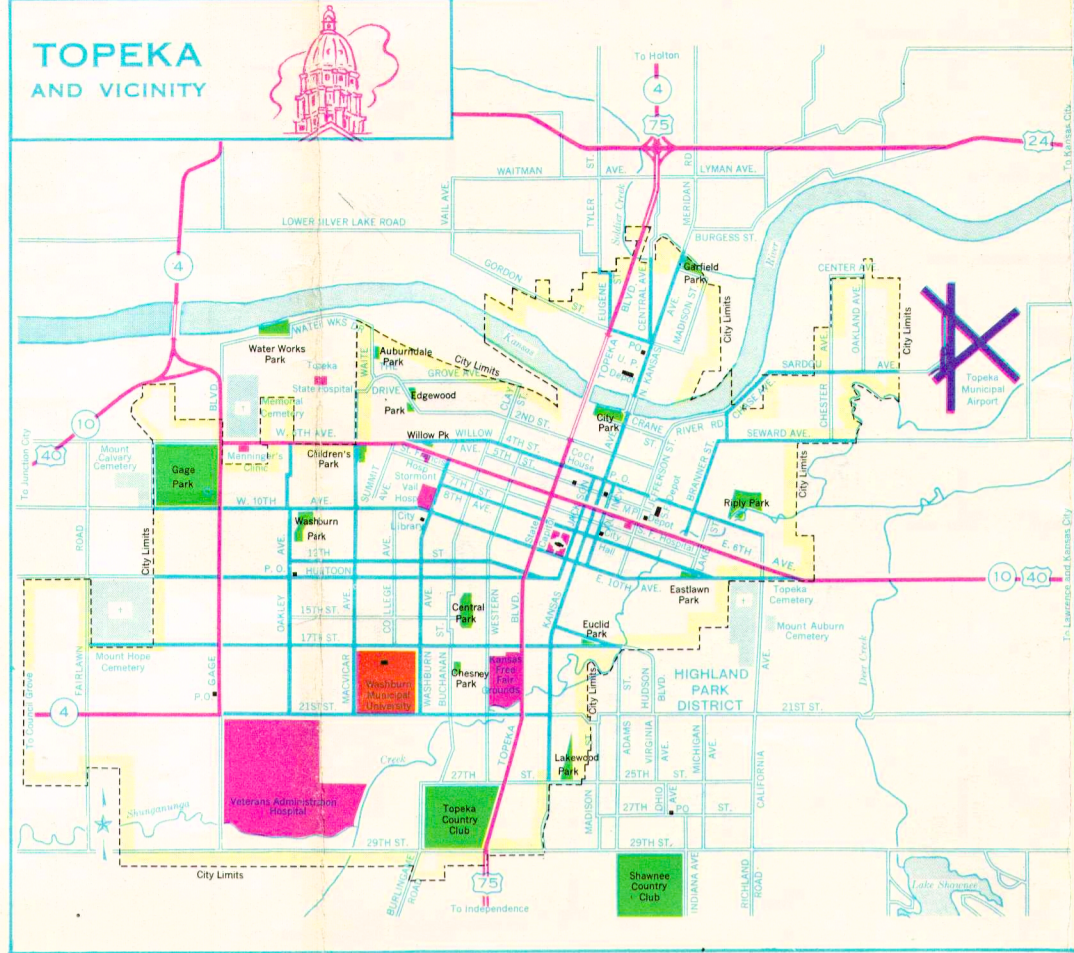


# Travel KANSAS Safely

VISIT ITS HISTORIC SHRINES • • • ENJOY ITS VARIED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



The famous Cowboy statue, Dodge City—historic western Kansas cattle town now the Cowboy Capital of the World. Nearby is "Boat Hill," final resting place of early frontiersmen, builders and notorious gunmen.



Ivy covered Anderson Hall, Kansas State College, Manhattan—where early land grant history and modern pursuit of Agriculture, Engineering and the Sciences mingle to successful educational conclusion.



The Eisenhower Memorial, Abilene—no better place in all the world than President Ike's home town for this beautiful edifice that attracts tens of thousands of visitors from around the world each year.



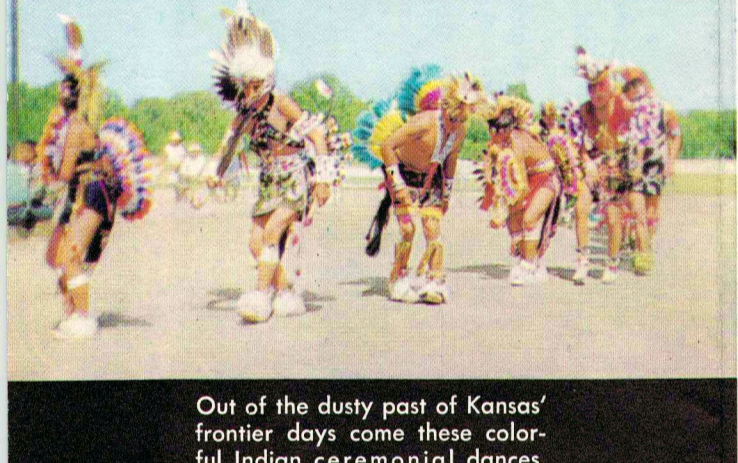
The Administration Building, Kansas University, Lawrence—here atop picturesque Mount Oread lies the campus of the famous Jayhawk University and home of the resounding "Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk," yell.



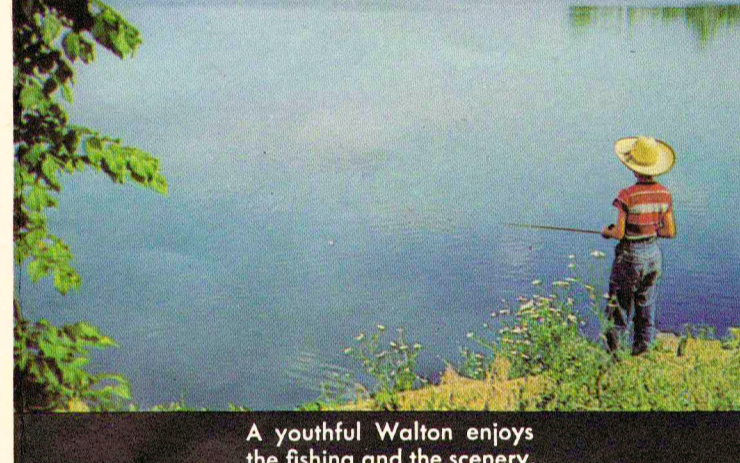
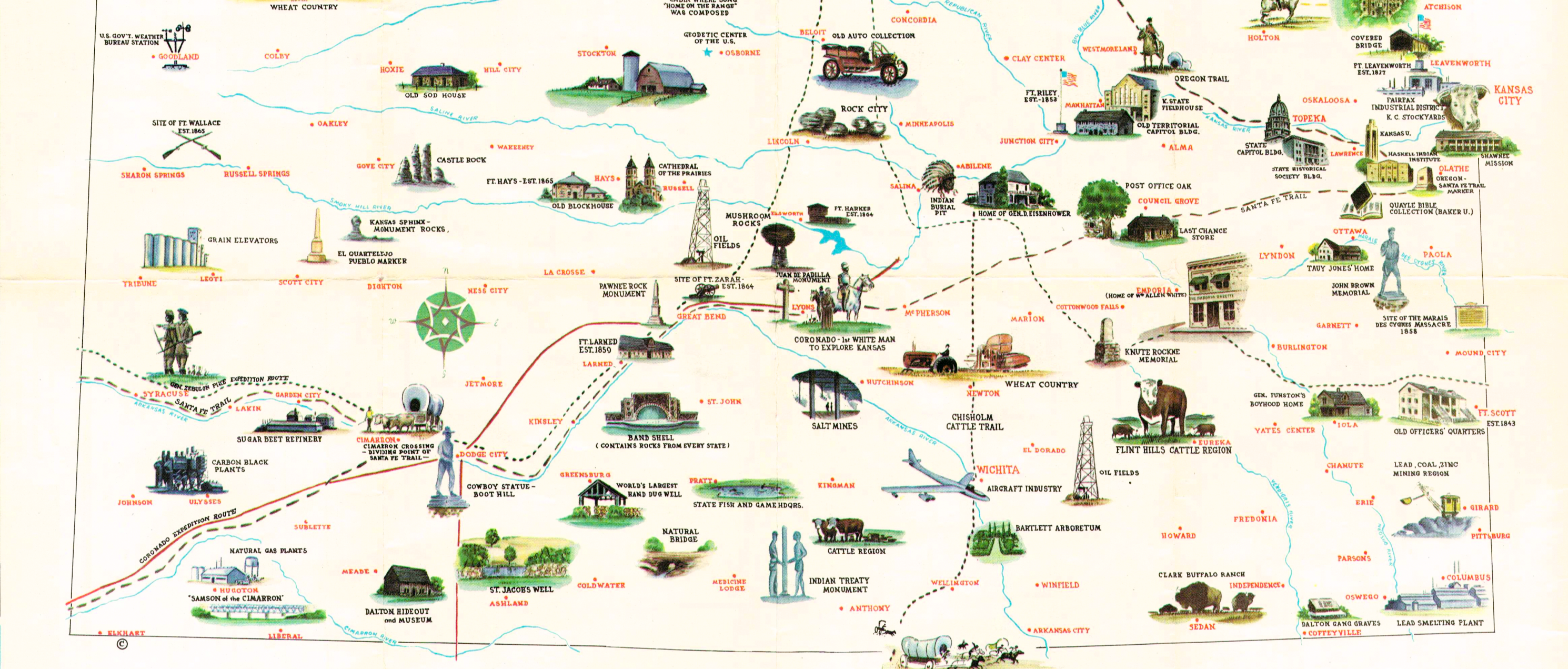
All the nation knows "Kansas raises the best wheat in the world." The State also ranks among the first five as a producer of petroleum. Oil derricks dot the landscape in almost every kind of setting.



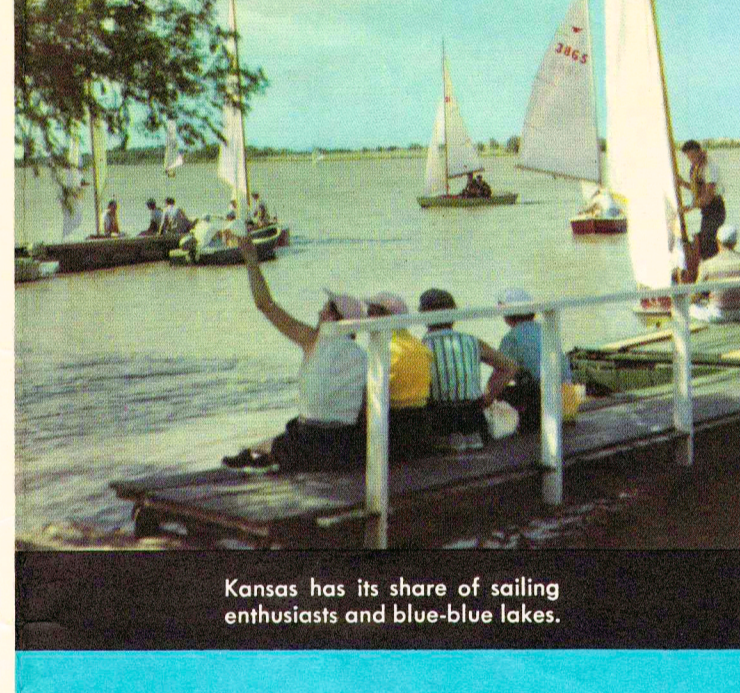
Kansas takes justifiable pride in its excellent secondary and farm-to-market all-weather roads.



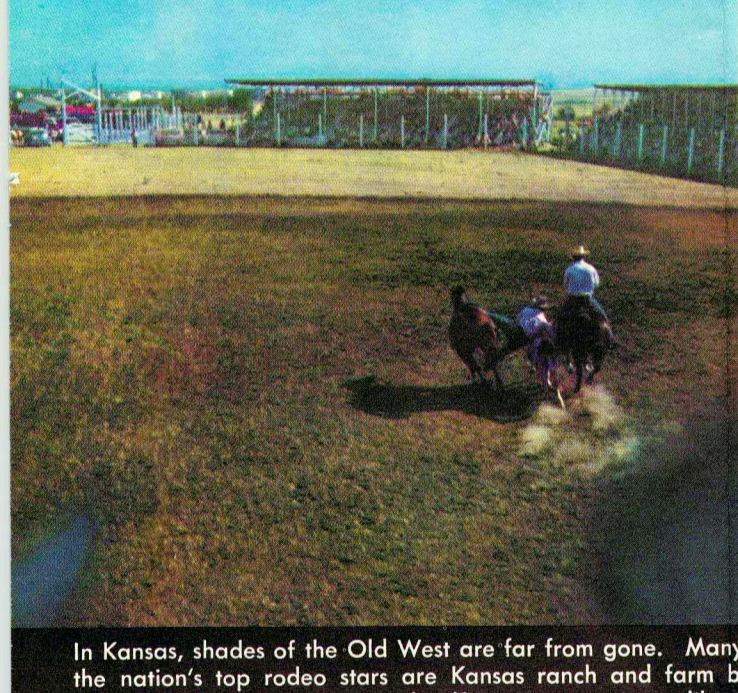
Out of the dusty past of Kansas' frontier days come these colorful Indian ceremonial dances.



A youthful Walton enjoys the fishing and the scenery.



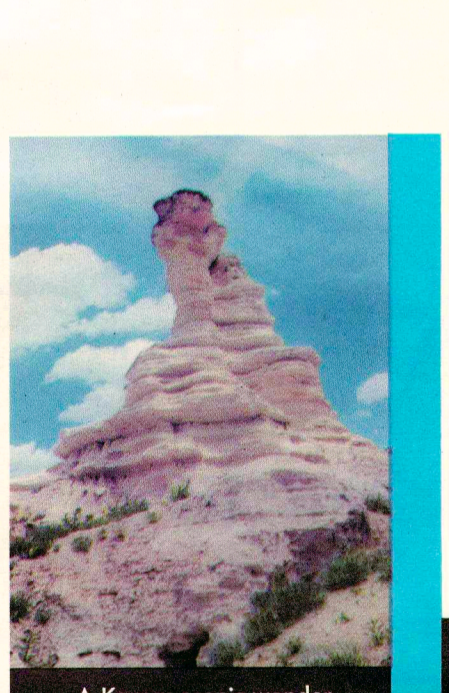
Kansas has its share of sailing enthusiasts and blue-blue lakes.



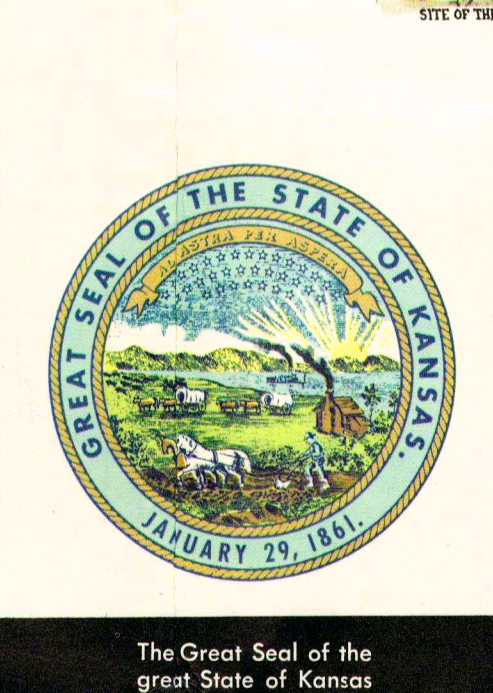
In Kansas, shades of the Old West are far from gone. Many of the nation's top rodeo stars are Kansas ranch and farm boys who got their bulldogging and calf roping experience like this.



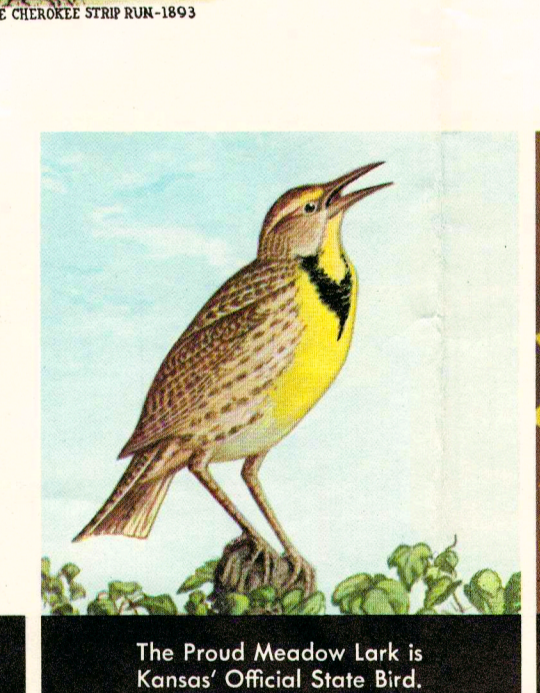
Nationally famous Reinisch Rose Garden at Topeka



A Kansas scenic wonder



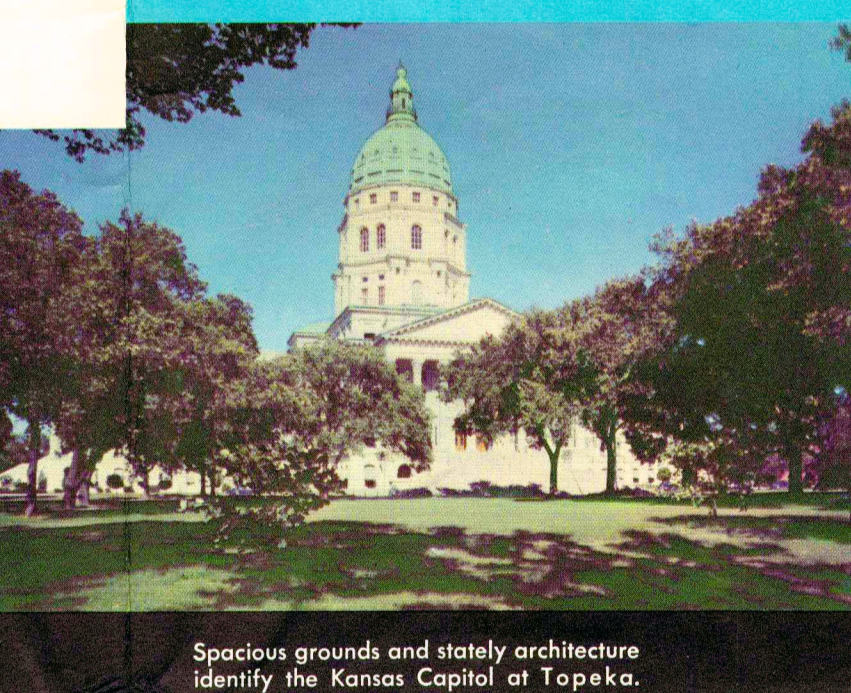
The Great Seal of the great State of Kansas



The Proud Meadow Lark is Kansas' Official State Bird.



The State Flower—symbol of rugged individualism and profound patriotism.



Spacious grounds and stately architecture identify the Kansas Capital at Topeka.

## Geographical Center of the U. S.

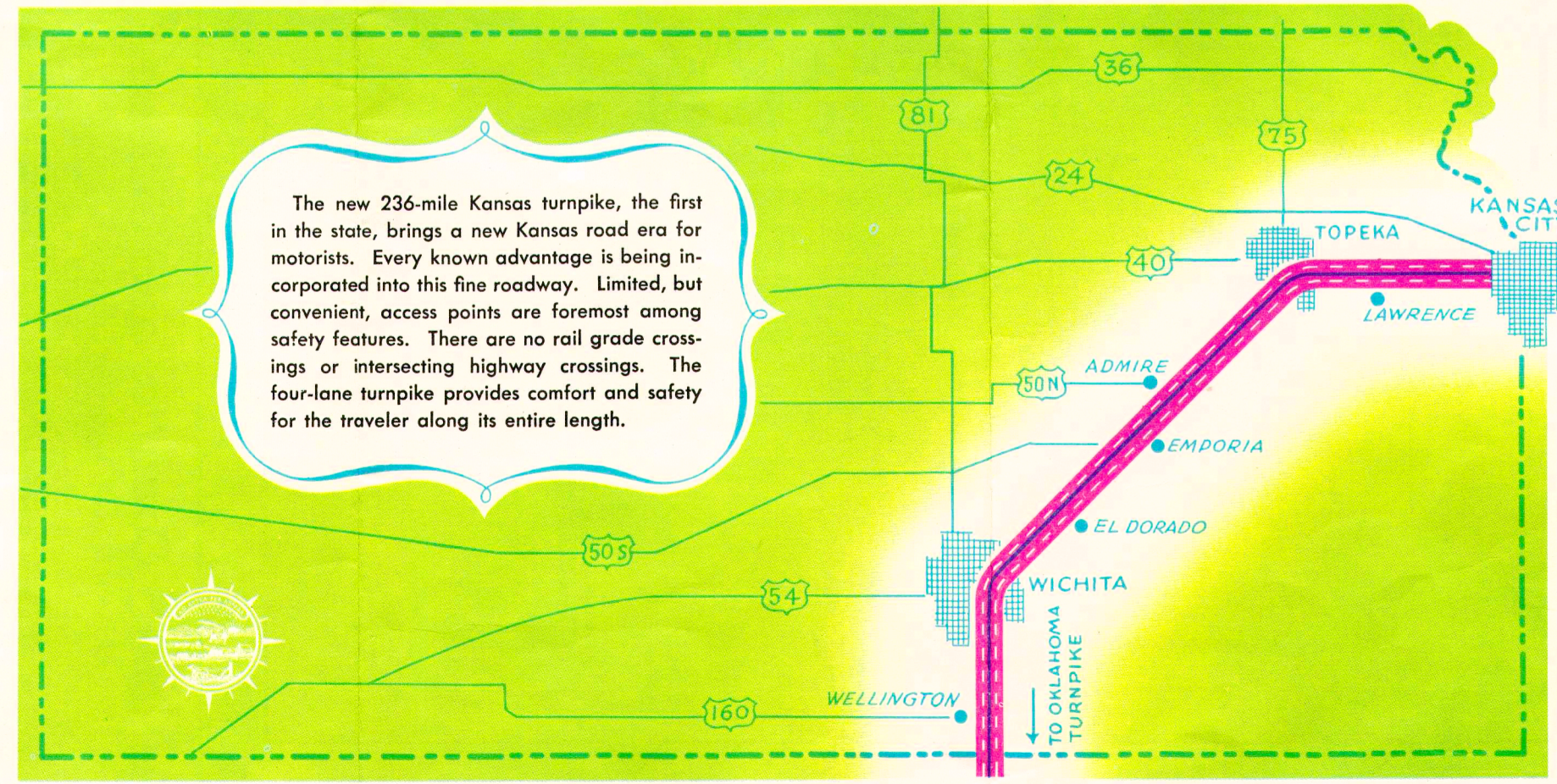


While driving in Kansas, travelers can enjoy scenery in the very heart of the nation—the exact center of the United States is near Lebanon, north of the junction of US-36 and US-281 in Smith county. A monument and tourist park marks the location.

Kansas is the "Times Square" of the United States, where the West says howdy to the East, and where the North shakes hands with the South. Kansas is the land of the great cattle trails of the early days, and still boasts thousands of square miles of lush bluestem grazing land. Long an agricultural giant, still first in wheat production, the state is a producer of oil, gas, salt, manufacturer of airplanes, farm machinery, boots and countless other items. Industrial growth is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Kansas remains a fertile frontier for work, for play, for profit, for pleasure. It is a wonderful place to visit and a better place in which to live.

## Turnpike Route

PROGRESSIVE KANSAS LOOKS AHEAD



The new 236-mile Kansas turnpike, the first in the state, brings a new Kansas road era for motorists. Every known advantage is being incorporated into this fine roadway. Limited, but convenient, access points are foremost among safety features. There are no rail grade crossings or intersecting highway crossings. The four-lane turnpike provides comfort and safety for the traveler along its entire length.

This ultra modern Turnpike route, for which paving is being laid as this map goes to press, provides important linkage across Kansas between Missouri and Oklahoma. It is the Kansas way of inviting the nation's tourists and transporters of commerce to view its beauty and enjoy its facilities.

**To Kansas Highway Travelers**

Kansas is proud of the thousands of miles of highways within their state which form a veritable traffic nerve center for the nation. Motorists from other states are welcome guests on these Kansas highways. The driver-citizen of the state may take pride in knowing he is helping to provide a network of roads which compares favorably with any in the nation, and is becoming even better by the day.

You will find Kansas a hospitable state, and Kansas highways designed for comfort and safety for the traveler. There are numerous picnic spots along your route. There are historical markers of great interest—and many other features. Watch for official markers which point them out. You are urged to take time to enjoy Kansas as you travel. Best wishes for a pleasant trip.

*Fred Hall*  
Governor of Kansas

OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

# KANSAS

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