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Planners seek name change for floodplain regulations: current name raises concerns about property value, insurance
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Modified floodplain regulations promote emphasis on environment, conservation: revisions could require developers to restore natural habitat as part of project work
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Flood-control funds dry up for Kansas
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Rainfall again swamps area
By Felicia Haynes Journal-World Writer
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Flood’s aftermath lingering in county
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By Chris Koger
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Area cleans up from Sunday night deluge
By Michael Dekker, Chris Koger
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By Mike Shields
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City drainage relief projects get early go-ahead
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Commissioner bent on new river route
By Gwyn Mellinger,
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City begins mopping up
By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
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Victims pulled from creek current
By Dave Toplikar and Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer
Friday, June 7, 1996
Water runs amok from flood
By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
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Rain soaks city
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Weather Service issues flood watch for Lawrence
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By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
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**Kaw drill keeps units in practice for rescues**
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**Heavy rains are buffing homeowners**
By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
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**Area reservoirs control flood balancing act**
Saturday, June 3, 1995

**Rains raise neighbor’s fears**
By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
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**Perry Lake officials worry about rising water**
By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer
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By Ric Anderson, Journal-World Writer
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**Burcham Park, nearby homes taking on water**
By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
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**Fun not a priority at Perry, Clinton**
By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer
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**Spring rain reminds us of land’s majesty**
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**Floodplain policy on target, City says**
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Rain, rain won’t go away
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Wednesday, April 27, 1994

City set to offer more flood help
By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
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Farmers fight flood fears
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Hearts aching but grateful after flood
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Sunday, December 12, 1993

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Floodwater still here
By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
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City getting $561,000 in flood relief funds
By Nancy Price, Journal-World Writer
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No doubt, farmer says, he’ll recover from flood of ’93
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Disaster is just a job job for FEMA inspector
By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff
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Brutal storm beats woes for farms near Lawrence
By Michael Dekker and Sharon Dickinson
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Weather problems keep piling up on North Lawrence
Wednesday, September 22, 1993

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Monday, September 6, 1993

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Tag team of flooding, drought unleashes double dose of damage
Monday, August 30, 1993

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Saturday, August 28, 1993

FEMA officials spread word on federal flood insurance
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By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer
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Dole visits flood-stricken areas, hears pleas for federal aid
By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer
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Tuesday, August 11, 1993

City assess park flood damage
By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer
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Residents turn out for flood aid
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Thursday, August 6, 1993

Local flood effort turns toward disaster relief
By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer
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Victims of flood returning home to assess damage
Friday, July 30, 1993

Falling river level reveals damage
By Sharon Dickinson, J-W Staff Writer
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River level falling, officials lessen emergency response
Friday, July 30, 1993

Drop in Kaw brings relief to area towns
Thursday, July 29, 1993

Flood takes toll on infrastructure
Thursday, July 29, 1993

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City holding breath as Kaw flexes muscle
By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
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By Kristy Dorsey, Dave Toplikar
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North Second Street again under water
By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer
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Perry Lake waters roll down Kaw
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River takes a stroll on mall promenade
By J. Oliver Cottrell, J-W Staff Writer
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Expecting worst, some clear out in southern Jefferson County
By Sharon Dickinson, J-W Staff Writer
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River rages, but levee safe
By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer
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300 people evacuated in Jefferson County
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North Lawrence cleanup under way
By Dave Toplikar, J-W Staff Writer
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By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer
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Wildgen still fielding questions about flood
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Flood victims unleash gripes at City leaders
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By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer
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Residents rap City’s response to flooding
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Insurance unlikely to cover damage
By Gwyn Mellinger, J-W Staff Writer
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High water creating health risks
Monday, July 12, 1993
Farm couple refuse to retreat from flood
By Kristy Dorsey, J-W Staff
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So what else is new? Rain staying in forecast
By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
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Rain already floating 1.22 inches ahead of average for the month
By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
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Rain hampers work for farmers, play for cyclists on area trails
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Local residents may not be able to recoup loss from flood damage
Tuesday, May 11, 1993

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Time can’t wash away memories of ’51 flood
By Micheal Dekker, J-W Staff Writer
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