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# Wichita County Archive News

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Wichita General Hospital marker is at the foundry. Bethania inscription is pending review.

Annetta Reusch is seriously ill and hospitalized in the Dallas area. Your positive thoughts and prayers are needed by Annetta and her family.

We are saddened to learn of the recent death of Jack Loftin, premier historian of Archer County. He marked countless historic sites in Archer County and wrote the book [Trails through Archer](#).

Check our new website at [www.wichitacountyhistoricalcommission.org](http://www.wichitacountyhistoricalcommission.org). The site is a work in process and many thanks to Elizabeth Hawley. Also, Elizabeth has a blog about her project - <http://speakingofhistoricalmarkers.blogspot.com/>

**THE MEDALLION** - is a quarterly publication of the Texas Historical Commission containing interesting facts about history and historical preservation projects around the state. As a member of the Wichita County Historical Commission, you are entitled to receive this publication. If you don't receive this and would like to, contact Lita and she will get you on the list.

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Privately constructed buildings, in the 20s and 30s, were monuments to the success and strength of the business. Downtown Wichita Falls is trying to reconstruct that image.

Old theaters were built to reflect the display of the art that was being presented inside. The Wichita Theater in Wichita Falls is functional and delightful. The Old Vaudeville Grand Theater, in Electra, is slowly being returned to its glory.

Buildings are, well, buildings, but they do reflect our culture and our values. Do we really want to be represented by a tin box building?

