

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0581 (KA1985, KA2261)**  
**JOSEPH HARRY VAUGHAN, JR. (1948- ) PAPERS, 1968-1979**  
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**Note:** The reel-to-reel audio broadcast tapes in this collection are unusable until converted to digital format. The cassette tapes are usable.

**Introduction**

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The collection includes audio tape recordings made by Joe Vaughan from 1968-1979. The audio broadcasts made by Vaughan dealt with major news events in the metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri and Lawrence, Kansas areas. Detailed audio catalog descriptive lists and notes were provided by Vaughan. Biographical information on Vaughan, and historical information on KCKN radio station, is available in the K0581 collection folder. Please request from staff if interested.

**Restriction**

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**Biographical sketch**

Joseph Harry "Joe" Vaughan, Jr. was born January 12, 1948 in Kansas City, Missouri, the only child of Joseph H. and Elizabeth W. Vaughan. Vaughan's father (1904-1966) was a retail merchant, banker, elected school board member and civic leader. Elizabeth (1908-2005) was a professional concert soprano. Vaughan graduated in 1971, from the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas. He pursued a twenty-two (22) year career in broadcast journalism in the Lawrence, Topeka and Metro Kansas City areas. He served as News Director and PM Anchor at KLWN-AM/KLZR-FM (1979-1985) and Director of Public Affairs and PM Anchor at KCMO-AM (1985-1990). In 1980, Vaughan was named "Newscaster of the Year" by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters.

In 1990, Vaughan founded Joe Vaughan Associates, a publishing business in Prairie Village, Kansas. An active civic and community leader, Vaughan has been elected to serve on the Johnson County Water District No.1 Board of Trustees and as GOP Precinct Committeeman in Prairie Village. Vaughan has served either as the president, director, or member of the Board of Directors of; the Salvation Army, the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas City, the Mainstream Coalition, the Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Kansas City, Kansas Kiwanis Club, and Greater Kansas City Alumni Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

**Donor Information**

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This gift was received from Joseph Vaughan, Jr., as accession KA1985 on October 25, 2011. An addition to the collection was received on November 20, 2014, as accession KA2261. Another addition is expected.

**Box List**

**AUDIO TAPE RECORDINGS**

Reel-to-reel Scotch magnetic tapes

**Box 1**

Tape 1. **Side 1:** 1-7/8 ips Novelty record (expired copyright): "Hawk It to 'Em" for '68 KU football team that played in 1969 Orange Bowl. – 02-13-1969, Vaughan KUOK-AM news (Nat'l/Campus Vietnam War news) 1-7/8 ips.  
**Side 2:** nothing notable.

Tape 2. **Side 1:** 3-3/4 ips. Joe Vaughan, Anchor, KUOK-AM. 02-27-1969.

**Side 2:** Additional JV newscasts. (National/Campus Vietnam War news dominate.) Also 02-27-1969.

Tape 3. **Sides 1 and 2:** 3-3/4 ips. Joe Vaughan, Anchor, KUOK 6:30AM News, National news (war) of 1969 era. 05-18-1969.

Tape 4. **Side 1:** 3-3/4 ips. Joe Vaughan, KANU-FM anchor. 25 min.

**Side 2:** Joe Vaughan, KANU-FM anchor. 15 min.

Tape 5. **Side 1:** 1-7/8 ips. Series of short reports: 10-08-69 KUOK-AM News, 5-min; 10-14-69 report to KCKN: KS 3<sup>rd</sup> US Rep Winn on V. War.; 10-15-69 JV/KCKN Nat'l Vietnam War Moratorium closes down KU. Three additional JV/KUOK-AM newscasts on Moratorium Day.

**Side 2:** 1-7/8 ips. JV/KUOK newscasts on demonstrations. KUOK "editorial/analysis" of events. 01-07-1970: KUOK-AM News staff reports "1969 – The Year's News in Review." Anti-War, anti-Nixon protests dominated local and national news in 1969.

Tape 6. **Side 1:** 1-7/8 ips. 04-02-70 Student strike on KU Campus. 04-07-70 Arson fire in Old Hawaorth Hall. 04-08-70 Anti-war activist Abbie Hoffman speaks at Kansas Union. 04-20 Mult-million \$ fire damages Union Building. Many update stories recorded on fire overnight. 04-22 KS Gov Docking puts Lawrence under dusk-dawn curfew and orders KS Nat'l guard to patrol city.

**Side 2:** Docking/curfew stories.

Tape 7. "University Nightbeat" Broadcast on KUOK-AM and KANU-FM, University of Kansas. Guest 02-24-1970: KU Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. William M. Balfour. Topics: Black Student Union Demands and Vietnam War.

[Note: There is no Tape 8.]

Tape 9. "University Nightbeat" (60 minutes) Broadcast on KUOK-AM and KANU-FM, University of Kansas. Guest 03-03-1970: John Spearman, Chairman of

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KU Black Student Union & two vice chairmen. Topic: What does the  
BSU want from KU Administration?

- Tape 10. "University Nightbeat" (60 minutes) Guest 03-11-1970: Student body  
presidential candidate debate from KU's Olin Templin Hall.
- Tape 11. "University Nightbeat" (60 minutes) Broadcast on KUOK-AM and KANU-FM,  
University of Kansas. Guest 04-15-1970: Director of KU Student Health  
Services (Watkins Hospital), Dr. Raymond Schwegler, M.D. Topics:  
Increasing VD, STDs, etc., because students "shacking up."
- Tape 12. 04-23-1970 – Joe Vaughan – Reports of vandalism and civil disorder incidents  
plague law enforcement. 04-28-70 – Anti-war protestors create  
disturbance at KU Military Science Bldg. 05-05-70 – Violence at a  
campus rally. 05-07-70 – Chancellor and Governor respond to ongoing  
campus disruptions. 05-08-70 – Convocation at a football stadium labeled  
"Day of Alternatives." 05-08-70 – semester suspended; grades frozen.  
05-11-70 – KU student demonstrators in front of Capitol in Topeka. 05-  
13-70 – S&L in Downtown Lawrence damaged in firebombing. 05-15-70  
– Sen. Reynolds Schultz and Gov. Docking have news conference.
- Tape 13. KCKN News- 8/18/1972
- Tape 14. KCKN News: 8/22/72 -7,8,9,10,11,12PM & 1AM – President Nixon's Re-  
nomination night. 8/23/72 7-11PM President Nixon and VP Agnew's  
acceptance speeches and total KCKN news.
- Tape 15. KCKN News: 8/25/72 – 6-12PM and 1AM, 9/20/72 – Midnite news – Crary  
Show, 9/21/72 – Beedle jokes about Radio Joe, Blow-up cart from 9p  
news, 9/22 – Noon news – Harry Becker Show (very good quality),  
Beedle jokes about Radio Joe. 9/27 - 3:45p ABC War – end Bulletin, 4p  
War story shot down, 9p News – Doug Dillon Show (very good quality).
- Tape 16. KCKN: 9/23/72 – Dave Estes Close & 10p news. 9/28/72 – Harry Becker close  
& noon news. 10/6 – Bill Abbott close & 3p news. 10/27 - KCI  
dedication plans report, 4:30p news, Speer campaign spot, Election night  
coverage promo., Juco Booster Club PSA. 10/28 – Indian Springs  
Political Pow-wow promo. 11/11 – "Playground in my Mind"-Clint  
Holmes, "KC International Airport"-Susan Raye (Exclusive for KCKN  
only). 12/2 –Doug Dillon Show and 10p news. 12/25 – The Singing Dogs  
with "Jingle Bells" and Harry Becker.
- Tape 17. KCKN: 6/29/73 – Kelley nominated to head the FBI. 4 different cuts, slight  
distortion. 7/9 – Kelley sworn in at KCMO. 3 cuts, good quality. 7/13 –  
5p news on Friday. 8/10 – 11p news on Friday. 8/11 – Paul Harvey on  
President Nixon and the polls. 8/15 – Local news, Community College  
budget passed.
- Tape 18. KCKN: President Richard M. Nixon's news conference of October 26, 1973 as  
recorded off ABC net. Followed week of Watergate developments

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including firing of Special Prosecutor Cox and the Middle East War. 39 minutes at 3-3/4 ips.

- Tape 19. KCKN:12/27/72 – Cronkite on Truman. CMAS jingles start 1/4/73. 1/13/73 – 9p news. 1/20 – 8p news, 9p news, President’s inauguration. 1/24 – 2a news, peace in Vietnam. 1-27 – 8p news, peace signed. 4/3 – KCK WyCo elections returns. New afternoon news format. 4/4 – 6p News and Ted Cramer Show. 4/6 – 3p News and Ted Cramer Show.
- Tape 20. KCKN: 4/6/73 – 4p: Cramer Show (very good). 5p: Cramer Show (fair). 4/27 – 5p: Cramer Show (very good). 6 carts & Watergate info. 4/28 – ABC Coverage of fatal KCK fire. Contemporary (off KUDL), Information (off WDAF), Entertainment (off KCMO). 11p: Yarnell Show (fair). 5/4 – Cramer Show: MOG apt fire (fair). 5/10 – 5p: Cramer Show, KCK news (good). 5/12 – 7p: Crary Show, Municipal Bldg. dedication coverage (good). 11p: Crary Show, Municipal Bldg. dedication coverage (very good) different cuts than 7p news. All 5/12 material is at 7 ½ ips.
- Tape 21. KCKN: 5/12/73 – KCK Municipal Building Dedication, 2 different cuts (phone). 5/16 – Interview with Henry Blanchard, New President KBA (whole interview) and the interview as used on air. 5/26 – Don Rhea Show, morning news, good coverage (phone). 7/9 – Kelley sworn in as FBI Director: Missouri Gov. Bond intros event, Judge Becker swears Kelley in, Kelley’s speech, President Nixon’s speech.
- Tape 22. KCKN: The Don Rhea Show – Thursday 2/28/74 7:34am-8:40am
- Tape 23. KCKN: The Don Rhea Show – Thursday 2/28/74 6:28am-7:34am
- Tape 24. KCKN News: 1) 8/74 – The new (really!) KCKN company theme 2) New weather logo. 3) 8/74 - Gibraltar spot. (Recorded two times.) 4) 8/3/74 – U.S. House impeaches President Nixon. ABC’s coverage of this historic event. 5) 8/74 – KCKN’s “Speaking of the People.” One cut with Jim DeCoursey (KDED) and two cuts with Harold Lankford (Inland). 6) 8/11/74 – CBS’ “Washington Week.” Five Days in August, President Nixon Resigns. 7) 8/17/74 – Nelson Rockefeller named by President Ford to be the next VP. 8) 8/17/74 – ABC report on the Gallup poll saying many believe there will be a depression soon. 9) 8/31/74 – Interview between Joe Vaughan and Bob Dole. 10) 8/31/74 – ABC use of Dole cuts from KCKN. Used at 8p, 8:30p, 8:55p, 9:00p. 11) 10/12/74 – Paul Harvey on the socialization of the rail industry. 12) 10/12/74 – Paul Harvey on the politicians passing the buck and simple people. 13) “Speaking of People” week of 12/8/74. Chamber President McDowell and two cuts on an emergency “911” number. 14) “Speaking of People” week of 12/8/74. KCK Bicentennial participation with Meredith Roberts. Baby polar bear at KCMO zoo. Crime prevention during X-mas in the KCMO police department. McDowell’s cut on a second time. Neither is complete.

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Tape 25. KCKN News: 1) 6/10/74 – The “other” Joe Vaughan from ABC Radio. (Taped live coverage of severe weather the night of 6/3/74 and morning of 6/4.) 2) 6/74 – KMBC TV9 news jingle promo. 3) 6/11/74 – Harry Reasoner on the admitted inadequacies of the media. 4) 6/12/74 – Paul Harvey commenting on the biased news media attacking the credibility of Henry Kissinger. 5) 6/74 – 3 tv voice tracks for the Peterson for Congress campaign. 6) 6/74 – KCKN’s “Speaking of People.” Mike Shanin interviewing Steve Smith (3 cuts). 7) 6/22/74 – Senator Bob Dole campaigning in KCK. 8) 6/74 – Station Carts: newstip promo, FMID, KC logo, News Update, News Bulletin, Wx Bulletin, Great Country logo (two versions), Green Monday promo, Countdown (survey) promo and news tip promo again.

Tape 26. KCKN News: 10/26/73 – President Nixon’s news conference, 9p-12m news on each hour. 11/2/73 – KCK Area Jaycees news conference, actuality with Jerry Hahn, wrap-around, WDAF-TV John Masterman, KCMO-TV 5 & Don Harrison. News teaser on the Ted Cramer Show: 4p, 5p, and 6p. 11/3/73 – President Nixon meets AP Newspaper Managers on Watergate (great performance) cuts from 7p, 9p, and 10p newscasts. 12/5/73 – KCK area C of C announces campaign to promote the city. 12/25/73 – ABC’s Harry Reasoner commenting on the nature of Christmas. ABC’s Paul Harvey commenting on the late Adlai Stevenson’s view of Christmas. One of Harvey’s best on-air “bloopers.” 1/1/74 – ABC’s Jerry Landay commenting on what’s ahead in ’74 for Nixon. ABC’s Roger Peterson commenting on the economy and energy in 1974. ABC’s Vic Ratner commenting on what will happen to Watergate in the new year. 1/4/74 – Rep. Larry Winn comments on new relationship KCK has with Federal Government. 1/5/74 – Paul Harvey tells why he thinks Nixon should not resign. 1/8/74 – Dr. Maurice Walker receives C of C “Man of the Year” honor and tells why he always says “Kansas City Kansas.” Joseph H. McDowell sworn in as new C of C president for 1974, his entire speech is included. 1/10/1974 – News teasers on the Brazeal Show, 4p, 5p, and 6p. 1/12/74 – Saturday night news at 8p (excellent). 2/9/1974 – 8:30a Headlines on the Don Rhea Show (excellent). 2/8/74 – Series of four teasers used by Uncle Don (same for 2/11). 2/14/74 – Voicer on KCMO fire as used on WIBW (record on studio RCA monitor).

Tape 27. KCKN News: 2/19/1974 – 12n news, poor performance, good KCK coverage. 2/20 – 7a, 7:30a, 8a, 8:30a news, fantastic performance, great KCK coverage. 3/1 – 7a news, Paul Harvey on sources of his unusual stories. 3/5 – Morning teasers, last of the morning series. 3/30 – ABC coverage of death of NBC’s Chet Huntley. Judge John Sirica views America on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with Watergate in mind. Paul Harvey on battle against marijuana. 3/31 – Vaughan on KANU’s “Call-in Thing” defending President Nixon. 4/10 – AAU announced swim meet in KCK (8/25/1975). Ed Daniels, Mayor Walsh, and myself (Vaughan) between them. Gibraltar spot copy. 4/29 – Nixon releasing the tape transcripts. “I

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(Vaughan) break up while reading about Vern Miller getting streaked.”  
5/2 – Howard K. Smith and Paul Harvey’s commenting on the transcripts. 5/12 – 7p news “one of my best efforts.” 8p news, partial recording.

***(Accession KA2261)***

Reel-to-reel and cassette tapes (60 min.) covering news events between 1974 and March 1979, primarily broadcast over WDAF-AM, 610kc.

Reel-to-reel Tape A, WDAF-AM, 610kc:

- 12-27-75 – Paul Harvey on “Terrorism Inside the United States May Happen” and the “Economic Philosophy of Treasury Secretary William Simon”.
- 01-10-75 – Harvey on “J. Edgar Hoover’s Legacy – Four Years After his Death” and “First Lady Betty Ford’s View on Today’s Morality”.
- 02-21-75 – Harvey on “Weather and Its Effect on Mankind”.
- 03-27-75 – Harvey on “A Last Look at Watergate Two-and-a-Half Years Following Nixon’s Resignation”
- 04-03-76 – Harvey on “The NEW Jesse Jackson and Today’s (1976) Negroes”.
- 04-27-76 – Legendary CBS Commentator Eric Sevareid on “Barbara Walters’ \$1-Million Contract With ABC”.
- 05-21-76 – Legendary CBS Journalist Lowell Thomas’ last newscast on CBS Radio.
- 05-15-76 – Paul Harvey on “What’s Going to Happen in the Next 25-Years” (2001).
- 07-03-76 – Harvey on the “Good and Bad of Being an Only Child”.
- 07-31-76 – Harvey on the “The Nation is Celebrating its Bicentennial” (1776-1976).
- 08-03-76 – DID LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE FOR KCKN AM & FM: Wy. Co (Primary Election) District Attorney Nick Tomasic wins renomination and Sheriff Bert Cantwell renominated. NOTE: Tomasic served 32-years and, with KCK Mayor Carol Marinovich, cleaned up criminal activity in the 1980s and 1990s. Sheriff Bert Cantwell earned a law degree at Washburn and went on to be Chief of the Kansas Highway Patrol.
- 08-14-76 – Paul Harvey on understanding “The USA is a Republic; NOT a Democracy”.
- 08-21-76 – Harvey on “What is Life...AFTER Life?”

Reel-to-reel Tape B, WDAF-AM, 610kc:

- 09-02-77 – CBS Capitol Hill Correspondent Bob Schieffer analyzes “Who the Washington Big Shots Are Now That Jimmy Carter’s Administration Has the Line-up Set”.
- 02-26-77 – Harvey on “Persistence as an Element of Success”.
- 03-20-77 – ABC News story on “Lifestyles of Young Singles in the 70s”.
- 03-27-77 – Joe Vaughan’s WDAF newscast (air check) at 5:25 p.m. Report of the news of the day. Followed by the 5:55 p.m. newscast. (Intense day of LOCAL news.)
- 04-09-77 – Harvey on “Traditions of Easter”

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04-10-77 – Joe Vaughan’s WDAF newscast (air check). (Almost all KC and regional stories.)

Reel-to-reel Tape C, WDAF-AM, 610kc:

06-??-77 – Harvey on “Father’s Day 1977”.

08-09-77 – WDAF’s “Sky Spy John Wagner” aerial report on Kansas City traffic conditions.

08-??-77 – ABC National Correspondent Bob Walker on the “First International Conference on Love and Human Attraction”.

09/13-15/77 – SEVERAL REPORTS ON 1977 PLAZA FLOODING AND DEATHS: (1) WDAF Newsman Turner White, (2) Series of WDAF STAFF reports and updates on the historic flood. (3) ABC News reports on KC flooding. (4) Joe Vaughan on the Missouri Radio Network. (5) Legendary WDAF News Director Charles Gray (two reports) advising on how to file flood insurance reports with disaster officials.

09-20-77 – ABC National Correspondent Bob Walker on “American Jews’ View of Reverse Discrimination”.

09-21-77 – ABC Correspondent Bill Deal ON “Most American Men Still Want a Traditional Marriage Ceremony”.

09-21-77 – A series of 5-minute newscasts with Legendary WDAF News Director Charles Gray.

Reel-to-reel Tape D, WDAF-AM, 610kc:

08-27-78...WDAF weekly public affairs program “Viewpoint”. WDAF reporter Caroline Rooney interviews the Reverend Billy Graham. Interview runs 30-minutes.

Reel-to-reel Tape E, WDAF-AM, 610kc:

12-31-78 – WDAF-AM weekly public affairs program “VIEWPOINT”. The former Big 8 Conference Coaches Christmas Luncheon was held in KCMO from the time the Christmas pre-Season Basketball Tournament began in 1946 until THIS last luncheon on December 31, 1978 – 32-years. All of the Conference’s eight coaches addressed the luncheon of approximately 1,000 fans at the Muehlebach Hotel. Tape runs between 50 and 55 minutes in length.

Reel-to-reel Tape F, [KFIX-AM 1140, KFIX-FM 106.5]:

06-04-79 – The roof of the then-five year Kemper Arena roof collapsed during a severe thunderstorm/micro-burst June 4, 1979. (By June 1979, Vaughan was working at an AM and FM radio station that was on the air for about one year. It was KFIX-AM 1140 and KFIX-FM 106.5.) This was a national story because the 1976 GOP Convention was at the Kemper and the arena had been filled to capacity the night before this storm. Lots of interviews with Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Richard Berkley, engineers, architects and city officials.

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Cassette tapes are in a numbering system and each has a date on it: (WDAF-AM 610kc):

- 08-01-76 – Cassette Tape #1 – All WDAF 610-AM -- 5-minute newscasts at :30 and :60.
- 08-08-76 – Cassette Tape #2 – Same as 08-01-76.
- 08-14-76 – Cassette Tape #3 – Same as 08-08-76.
- 09-05-76 – Cassette Tape #4 – Same as 08-14-76.
- 09-12-76 – Cassette Tape #5 – Same as 09-05-76.
- 10-31-76 – Cassette Tape #6 – Same as 09-12-76.

NOTE: ALL of the above newscasts occurred during the 1976 Presidential Campaign won by Jimmy Carter. The GOP Convention was at Kemper Arena. Kansas Senator Robert Dole was the GOP vice presidential candidate; many of the tape cuts on these newscasts are Dole talking.

- 11-02-76 and 11-03-76 – Cassette Tape #7 –  
1976 Presidential Election results and recordings of some of the most notable political figures and news anchors of the era. In order: WDAF News Director Charles Gray, ABC's Paul Harvey as carried by WDAF-AM, the CBS "World News Round-Up with Douglas Edwards". (Edwards was the first TV anchorman on CBS between 1948 and 1962 when Cronkite took over.) There are many fantastic Dole quips on Cassettes #1 through #7. An example: The morning after the Ford-Dole ticket had lost to the incumbent Carter-Mondale duo, ABC asked Dole how he felt about losing to Carter. In typical fashion, Dole shot back: "Lets just hope he's a southern gentleman and not a southern liberal!"

- 11-09-76 – Cassette Tape #8 –  
Interesting follow-up 1976 election stories dominate the content. All 5-minutes.

- 12-12-76 – Cassette Tape #9 – 5-minutes newscasts at :30 and :55 past each hour.
- 12-19-76 – Cassette Tape #10 – Same as above.
- 12-19-76 – Cassette Tape #11 – Same as above.

[Note: There are two cassette tapes identified as Tape #12 – see below.]

- 01-08-77 – Cassette Tape #12 – Damaged "leader" on spool-designed cassette tape mechanism. Could not log audio content. An audio engineer with knowledge of these kinds of cassettes can repair it. I would be glad to log the contents of this cassette after the leader on the tape is spliced so it can be played. Unverified notes found with this cassette: Side #1: Paul Harvey's Saturday Program covered three topics: (A) Equal rights status (1977); (B) Crime and the elderly (in 1977); and, (C) "Issues" Paul Harvey has with today's advertising (in 1977). Side #2: Starting at 12:30pm – Interviews from ABC Sports about Super Bowl XI, Oakland Raiders vs. Minnesota Vikings.

- 02-11-77 – Cassette Tape #13, 60-minutes (both sides). – The last Dan Henry deejay program on WDAF 610 AM with the "M-O-R" (Middle-of-the-Road) format



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- 04-03-77 – Cassette Tape #14 – Broken cassette tape leader – same problem as Cassette #12. Unverified notes found with this cassette: The following stories are listed: (1) Kansas City, Mo., School District was involved in a series of court decision involving the on-going desegregation litigation. (2) Severe weather warning broadcasts – “old style” presentation formats used in that era of broadcasting. Stories about the increasing number of nations that have nuclear weapon capabilities.
- 05-08-77 – Cassette Tape #15 – The tape is a recording of the weekly “61 Country Countdown” show. Similar to the earlier “WHB Top-Forty Countdown” show and the “KCKN Fab-Fifty Countdown” show that began in the early 1960s.
- 05-15-77 – Cassette Tape #16 – News anchor Joe Vaughan and Morning DeeJay David Lawrence have an impromptu/unrehearsed conversation about Royals’ RHP Jim Colbert’s no-hitter from the previous night’s Royals game. Vaughan attended the game and offered a first-hand account of the excitement of watching a Kansas City pitcher throw a complete game, no-hit, no-run shutout! Other significant news stories from May 15, 1977: (A) General Motors President Thomas Murphy said on one of the Sunday TV interview programs that GM has achieved fuel-efficiency in all of the cars it was manufacturing (in 1977) and that “the days of the gas-guzzlers are gone”. (B) Tape actualities (short interviews) from other Sunday TV talk programs said auto manufacturers and law enforcement agencies across the country need to continue stressing the need for both vehicle drivers and passengers to use seat belts. (C) Conservative 1964 GOP Presidential nominee (loser) and present (1977) Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater told interviewers on another Sunday TV program that he: “sees a new conservative trend developing among Democrats”.
- [Note: There is no Cassette Tape #17.]
- 07-03-77 – Cassette Tape #18 – (No. 2 from Kansas City, Kansas) – One of the major news stories of 1977 (and Vaughan reports on it) is Anita Bryant – a major pop singer in the 1950s and 60s – is embroiled in a major controversy because of her open criticism of the homosexual/gay community.
- 09-18-77 – Cassette Tape #19 – (Five days following the devastating, killer Plaza Flood) News-casts this date are about the on-going clean-up and extend of flood damage still being revealed.