Civic Center shaping up

Although not quite ready to host the state basketball tournament or the Dakota Days marching bands finale, the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center is taking shape. The center, located north of Rapid Cross between Sixth and Seventh Streets, has a completion schedule of May 1, 1977. The nearly $10 million project is being built by Rapid City and the Rapid City Civic Center Plaza Corp. The city is responsible for about 31 percent of the cost, and the corporation about 79 percent. Knutson Construction Co., Minneapolis, is the general contractor for the project. The sports arena — to the left in the upper photo and the lower portion of the photo to the left — will seat 10,500. The assembly hall — in the right and to the top in the two pictures — will seat 1,730. (Journal aerial photos by Don Polovicky)
Swimming instruction set in city at Roosevelt Pool

A swimming instruction program has been announced by Steve Linderman, water safety instructor for the Black Hills Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The courses will be taught at Roosevelt Pool with a maximum of 25 students and a minimum of 10 students per class.

The courses are:

- Basic water safety — June 5 to 23, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The course is open to anyone born during the year 1975 or older.

- Basic rescue and water safety — June 5 to 23, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open to persons 11 years of age and older who are capable of good physical condition, can perform five-dive, swim 25 yards and tread water for a minute.

- Advanced lifesaving — June 5 to 23, 1 p.m. Open to persons 16 years of age and older, who have successfully completed the Red Cross course and are physically fit.

For further information contact the Red Cross office at 399-8809.

Pool fees for classes will be $5.00 each for the basic water safety or rescue course and $7.50 for the advanced lifesaving course.

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