

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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3B. Report of death yesterday of Jerry H. Gerteis, 63, of 4005 East Lewis, chief engineer of Cessna Aircraft Company commercial division. A native Wichitan. In 1930 was a member of the first aeronautical engineering class graduated from the University of Wichita. Was one of the team of three engineers who designed the Cessna Airmaster in 1934. Survived by his widow, Florence, and three sons, Robert, Scheckville, Pennsylvania, Charles, Houston, Texas, and James, Wichita. Further biography. Photo. Entombment in Mission Chapel Mausoleum.