

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.

Subject(s): K-T Oil Corporation

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, June 11, 1922

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- B-1. With the starting up about July 1 of the new Derby Oil Company refinery in Wichita, the Derby Company has sold its old refinery at 21st and Washington to the K-T Oil Corporation of New York City for over \$100,000. Old refinery has capacity of 1400 barrels per day. The new Derby plant is on a 40 acre tract adjoining the old one and will have capacity of 4000 barrels per day. Officers of the K-T Oil Corporation listed -- most from New York and East but includes J. T. Nuttle, Wichita, secretary and general manager, and J. T. Botkin of Wichita, director. This is K-T Oil Corporation's first plant in Kansas. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, September 24, 1922

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Special section and articles on 50th anniversary of the *Eagle*.

10. Photograph of K-T Oil Corporation refinery in Wichita (Kansas-Texas Petroleum Company). J. T. Nuttle is general manager.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, January 11, 1931

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12. Controlling interest in the K-T Oil corporation of Wichita has been sold by its president, J. T. Nuttle, to the Eldorado Refining Company.

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Monday, March 20, 1933

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3. Report of death this morning of former Wichita oil operator, John T. Nuttle, in Hollywood, California, at age 50. He was a founder of the old Wonderland Park and later active in the oil business, owning a controlling interest in the K-T Oil Company. Two years ago he sold his holdings to the Eldorado Refining Company and moved to

California for his health. He was born in Eldorado and attended school there. Later also owned a cattle ranch north of Eldorado. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leota Babcock, of Hollywood, his father A. N. (sic) Nuttle, of Wichita, a half-brother, Charles Nuttle (of California ?), and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Green, of Eureka.