

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): Mexican

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, January 22, 1914

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5. The Mexican village on the Santa Fe near Kellogg Street must be moved farther south to make way for the new railroad yards there. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, December 11, 1915

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6. The Santa Fe is starting work immediately building a new switch 1680 feet long with a tail track 470 feet long in the alley between Tremont street and South Emporia. The improvement will cost over \$20,000, the track alone costing \$14,080. Beginning at Orme and Commerce streets, it crosses the Santa Fe property north to Kellogg, then crosses Tremont street 90 feet south of Dewey into the alley between Tremont and South Emporia, then runs north to William street. ¶ The main purpose is to build up a new wholesale district and it will mean the passing of the old districts along Tremont and South Emporia. The ramshackle Mexican quarters and other empty buildings on Tremont street will be torn down.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, May 18, 1924

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5. The Mexican Catholic church, "Our Lady of Guadalupe," at 926 South St. Francis, will be dedicated today by Bishop Schwertner.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, October 31, 1925

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5. Ground will be broken tomorrow for the new Mexican mission church to be erected at 907 South St. Francis.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, November 22, 1925

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3. Laying of cornerstone of the Mexican Protestant church, Hyde chapel, at 907 South St. Francis, will take place this afternoon. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Monday, November 23, 1925****page**

14. Corner stone was laid yesterday for the new A. A. Hyde Chapel of the Wichita Mexican Mission (Protestant) at 907 South St. Francis. Details. Mr. Hyde's gift of \$4500 allowed the purchase of the ground, with \$800 left over for the building fund.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, September 15, 1926****page**

5. The Santa Fe Railroad will move to take its Mexican laborers from discarded tie houses and old box cars for the first time in Wichita. It will build a \$10,000 ten family apartment house at 1224-26-28 South Mead, at once, to house laborers of the railroad here. To be 34 by 126 feet, of brick.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, January 9, 1927****page**

3. The Hyde Mexican Chapel at 907 South St. Francis is to be dedicated this afternoon. Article with details. Photograph.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, July 25, 1927****page**

5. Ground was broken yesterday for the new Mexican Catholic church at 23rd and North Market. A small church, 60 by 38 feet, is to be built.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, August 8, 1927****page**

2. Article reports cornerstone of new Mexican Catholic church at 23rd and North market was laid yesterday by Bishop Schwertner.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, November 28, 1927****page**

5. Article reports dedication yesterday of the new church for Mexican Catholics, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help," at 23rd and North Market, by Bishop Schwertner. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Friday, September 7, 1928**

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17. Drawing of new Catholic school for Mexican children to be built soon at northeast corner of ninth block on South St. Francis in parish of Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, April 16, 1933

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4. Photograph of the Wichita Mexican Protestant mission church at 907 South St. Francis.

Wichita Eagle

Monday, July 1, 1935

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2. Article reports laying of cornerstone yesterday for new grade school for Mexican Catholic parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at 2409 North Market. To have four class rooms, community hall and library, and be open this fall.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Friday, September 27, 1968

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1. South High School has replaced East High School as the largest in the state.

Enrollment figures as of September 16:

South High School —	2658
East —	2329
North —	2457
Southeast —	2401
West —	2270
Heights —	1617

Percent of minority students (in all public schools):

Negro —	12.9% (8785)	Last year	12.0% (8109)
Spanish or Mexican American —	1.4%	Last year —	1.5%
American Indian —	0.4%	Last year —	0.5%
Oriental —	0.2%	Last year —	0.2%

Total enrollment at all levels is 68,219, down 1516 from last year's 69,735. Further details of racial and enrollment breakdown is given in article.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Sunday, February 19, 1978

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- 1B. The Orpheum Theater is empty again. The latest attempt to use the ornate theater at 200 North Broadway — showing Mexican movies — has been abandoned because of dwindling attendance. Mann Theater Corporation, of California, which owns the Orpheum, is asking \$100,000 for the building. Details. Photo of marquee.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, May 22, 1980

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- 1E. Article reports Mexican and Indochinese movies are now being shown at the 51 year old Nomar Theater, 2143 North Market. Details.