

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.

TIHEN NOTES FROM 1982 WICHITA EAGLE

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, November 2, 1982

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- 9Z. "Neighbors" feature article about Diamond School, built of limestone in 1877 on a farm west of Douglass, Kansas, which is to be moved and rebuilt by John Woody, on the main street of Douglass as a home for his auction business. Building is 24 by 36 feet. TO be located between the post office and city library. The school closed in the early 1920s and was used as a hay barn after that. The school building was built in fall of 1877 on land homesteaded by the Woody family in 1871 (on southwest corner of the Woody farm). Built by Jake Strickland and Herman Haler of limestone quarried from William Millison farm to the south of the Woody farm. In 1923 or 24 the Diamond School was consolidated with two other schools, Pleasant Valley and Providence, using the Pleasant Valley building three miles west of town. Further details. Photo.
- 12Z. List of Wichita and Sedgwick County polling places.
- 13Z. Map of Wichita wards and precincts.

Wednesday, November 3, 1982

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1. Report of results of election yesterday. John Carlin re-elected to second four year term as governor over Sam Hardage.
- 6A. Republican Paul Buchanan, 51, unseated Democrat Judge Bob Hornung, 68, who was seeking a second term as District Judge in Sedgwick County. Vote was Buchanan 43,789 and Hornung 42,516.
- 4C. Koch Industries has bought out George Ablah's interest in ABKO Realty Inc., an equal partnership that was formed in 1979 to swing a \$195 million real estate deal with Chrysler Corporation. Details.

Thursday, November 4, 1982

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- 1D. The new access road to Wichita Mid-Continent Airport will be opened today after three years of construction. It is part of a \$7 million upgrading of Mid-Continent's internal roadway system and is tied in with a separate \$17 million, state-constructed interchange at Mid-Continent's entrance at Kellogg and Ridge Road, completed earlier this year. Under a separate but parallel project, the airport's parking area has been nearly doubled to handle about 1600 cars. Details. Map.

Friday, November 5, 1982**page**

- 1D. The building at 120 East Douglas occupied by Dr. Redbird's Medicinal Inn, owned by Richard and Marni Vliet, is to be razed for parking, and the restaurant, which was previously displaced to make room for a parking lot at 124 South Main in 1974, will again be forced to move. Besides Redbird's, F X Busch Luggage, 110 East Douglas, also will move, as that building is also being razed for the parking lot.
- 5D. Report of death yesterday of Harold "Buddy" Siegel, 76, of 207 South Oliver, former boxing and swimming coach, and dare-devil high diver in earlier days. Helped found the Wichita Swim Club in 1933. Further biography. Survived by his wife, Jo. Calvary Cemetery.

Saturday, November 6, 1982**page**

- 6C. Table of general aviation aircraft shipments by company in October and year-to-date.
82. "Neighbors" feature article on renovation under way on house at 1065 North Topeka built for Street Commissioner Rufus Neely in 1885. Details. Photo.

Sunday, November 7, 1982**page**

- 1B. The Oklahoma-Kansas-Texas Railroad is ready to resume service next week between Herington, Kansas and Fort Worth over former Rock Island tracks that have been unused since December 31. The Oklahoma-Kansas-Texas has been leasing the line since May 1980, but negotiation to buy it went sour last year and the tracks were abandoned. However talks continued, and on October 20 the \$55 million purchase was approved by the bankruptcy court in Chicago that presided over the liquidation of the Rock Island Railroad. Federal loans of \$40 million and \$15 million from the state of Oklahoma will finance the purchase.

Tuesday, November 9, 1982**page**

- 5B. Copeland Airport, 10416 East Central, has a new name. It's Beech North. Beech Aircraft Corporation purchased the airfield, north of the company's Beech Field in July. Beech Field's runway is 5000 feet long and 100 feet wide, while Beech North's is 2550 feet long and 43 feet wide. Beech's 25 person air transportation department has moved to Beech North and will operate primarily from there. Details.

Wednesday, November 10, 1982**page**

- 12A. Report of death yesterday of Reverend Giles Everett Stangner, 57, 750 Redbarn, pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church since 1961, of a heart attack. Born in Newkirk, Oklahoma but spent most of his boyhood in McPherson, where he developed a lifelong interest in photographing trains. Survived by wife, Dorothy, two sons and three daughters (named - one daughter at home), and a brother Lloyd of Newton. Another daughter in drowned in 1974 in boating accident. Burial at Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson.

Friday, November 12, 1982**page**

1. Report of death Wednesday of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, 75, of a sudden illness. Details.

Saturday, November 13, 1982**page**

- 12A. Article about process involved in naming successor to Wichita's Catholic Bishop David Maloney, who last July announced his plans to retire. Details.
- 1D. Wichita's plan for six capital improvement programs costing \$253 million announced. Details.
32. "Neighbors" article on plans to close the Carl Bell Grocery at 1400 North St. Francis around the first of the year, announced by Fred Bell, 58, secretary-treasurer of the company. Founder Carl Bell, Sr. died nearly three years ago at age 84. Details.

Sunday, November 14, 1982**page**

- 1B. Map showing 1950 Wichita city limits and 1982 city limits. Article about possible future annexation. Details.
- 1F. Photo of five story MISCO Building at 257 North Broadway nearing completion. TO be ready for tenants early next year. It is a 75,000 square foot addition to the existing two story building on southwest corner of 2nd and Broadway and cost about \$8.5 million.

Monday, November 15, 1982**page**

- 5C. Report of death yesterday of Mary Temple Garst, 90, of 303 South Fountain. Survived by daughters Shirley Shelton, Wichita, and Marilyn Mayer, San Antonio, and brother, George Temple, Wichita.

Tuesday, November 16, 1982**page**

1. Dillion Company, of Hutchinson, announced yesterday that it has agreed to merge with Kroger Company through a stock exchange. Details.

Wednesday, November 17, 1982**page**

- 1C. City Commission decided yesterday that the Metropolitan Transit Authority bus transfer point will move to the general area of Century II beginning January 1. The present transfer point is around the Broadway and Douglas intersection. Details. Map. Metropolitan Transit Authority ridership through the end of September has dropped 10.3 percent from the same period last year.

Thursday, November 18, 1982**page**

- 6C. Article gives history of the White Castle hamburger system.

The name of Cities Service Gas Company, familiar in Kansas since 1926 is being changed to Northwest Central Pipeline Corporation effective immediately. Details.

Saturday, November 20, 1982**page**

- 3C. Letter from Mayor Albert Kirk about problems of Metropolitan Transit Authority and change in bus transfer point. Financial support of Metropolitan Transit Authority in 1982 approximately as follows: \$1,182,000 revenues from operations; \$1,416,000 paid by federal government; and \$1,535,000 paid by local property tax payer. Details.

Sunday, November 21, 1982**page**

- 1F. Photo of four story office building at One Brittany Place under construction near 21st and Woodlawn. Completion expected next May. Designed by Law/Kingdom. Details.

Article about plans to build a new four story medical office building at 1515 South Clifton, near St. Joseph Medical Center. To be 50,000 square feet and cost about \$4 million. Construction expected to start next month and be completed next fall. Details. Drawing.

Tuesday, November 23, 1982**page**

Advertising Section II

Photo of Douglas Avenue on December 25, 1955 looking east from Main Street, showing mainly north side including Zimmerly Building.

- 4B. Article giving traffic statistics at Mid-Continent Airport for first ten months this year. Passenger count was 943,021, up 8.6 percent from 868,772 in first ten months last year. Details.

Wednesday, November 24, 1982**page**

1. Most Reverend Eugene Gerber, 51, bishop of Dodge City since 1976, was yesterday named as the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Wichita, succeeding Bishop David Maloney

who retired July 16 after 15 years as bishop of Wichita. Details. Biography.

Friday, November 26, 1982**page**

- 9D. Report of death Tuesday of Chloe Cory Steele, 93, of 44 Stratford Road, former teacher at Friends University and Wichita College of Music. Born at Sharon, Oklahoma in 1889. Graduated from University of Kansas in 1911 and moved to Wichita. Married Carl Edward Steele in 1912. Survived by daughter Peggy Steele Meyer.

Sunday, November 28, 1982**page**

- 1F. Photo of renovation under way on Heritage Park Place, formerly the Beacon Building. Built in 1910 for \$389,000 and is being renovated by Hardage Enterprises for \$7.25 million. Tenants will start moving into the building early next year.

Tuesday, November 30, 1982**page**

- 5B. Drawing of new building to be constructed for Junior Achievement of Wichita, on northwest corner of Broadway and Lewis, a gift of Mrs. William Graham in honor of her late husband, William L. Graham, Wichita entrepreneur, who died February 4, 1981. The two story building will cost \$900,000 and is scheduled for completion in September. Construction will start after ground breaking on January 20. Architects are Jeff Krehbiel Associates.
- 1C. Article about negotiations between Metropolitan Transit Authority and Teamsters union, with strike threatened. Details.
- 6Z. "Neighbors" feature article about the Midtown Citizens Association, now ten years old. Details. Photo.