

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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Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, November 26, 1919

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5. The Citizens State Bank, in West Wichita, has purchased from I. W. Gill his two story brick building at southwest corner of Douglas and Walnut, 26 by 160 feet, and will remodel it for use as their new bank building. Cost was \$20,000. Bank has outgrown its old quarters at 915 West Douglas, which it has occupied the past 20 years.

Wednesday, February 22, 1922

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7. Piggly Wiggly will open store no. 5 in Wichita next week at 915 West Douglas.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, April 4, 1926

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23. The eight Piggly-Wiggly stores in Wichita have been sold to the United Stores company of Kansas.