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## Program of Events for the

### STERLING COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

STERLING OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM, AUG. 7, 1976

Friday, August 6—4 P.M. Golf Tournament at Golf Course for local golfers. Sa. Aug. 7 8 a.m. Tournament for visitors.  
 Saturday Aug. 7—Breakfast in City Park at 7:00 a.m. (\$1.50)  
 Saturday, August 7—Art exhibit all day in community center.  
 Saturday, August 7—Registration of visitors and pre-publication sale of book—History of Sterling County. (Community center).  
 Saturday, August 7—Sale booths open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the City Park.  
 Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.—Play Day rodeo at Roping Pens west of town.

LUNCH AT CONCESSION STANDS IN PARK. BOOTHS BY THE STERLING CLUBS AND GROUPS.

Sterling Alumni Assn. Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. in School.

Youth Activities at ball park for children during day.

General visiting of visitors, and all in the park during day.

PARADE—Starting at 4 p.m. and winding up at park.

Contests of celebration, singing by "NUTS AND BOLTS"

(Prizes for parade floats and costumes and queens will be in park following parade and contests).

Patriotic Speech by Congressman Bob Krueger.

Barbecue Supper at 7 p.m. in City Park.

Dance at 9 p.m. on slab at park.

(Price \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.)

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

There have been a rash of breakin burglaries in Sterling City recently. The school, the Hitchin Post, Griffins, service stations and the like have been broken into and burgled.

Sheriff Jim Cantrell said this week that he had the culprit that broke into the school, the Dairy Hut, Griffins Motor Company and the Hitchin Post. He (a juvenile Mexican-American, confessed but is of the age to be treated in juvenile court only.

8—BALL

If people don't have a good time here Saturday, it will not be because a lot of work has gone on. It has. Plenty of it.

Former residents and old time visitors should have a great old time visiting friends and relatives. The Alumni group will have a bigger shindig than is normal. And the locals should, when it is over, say, well, it was worth all that work.

Fifteen years from now, Sterling will have a centennial of the organization of the county.

That is our next goal. So let's all begin to plan now. That will be in 1991. No so far of.

We can have the biggest one. And I am looking forward to it.

8—BALL

It looks green all over West Texas and New Mexico now.

But I can remember when the old saying was true—in a dry, normal year—that There's not enough timber to hang a man, enough water to drown him or enough earth to bury him.

8—BALL

## GOLF WINNERS JULY 26

At the July 26 golf tournament here, first place winners were D. Jordan and D. Kirk Hopkins.

Second place winners were Bobby Dodds and Arthur Barlemann Jr.

Third place winners were Bill Jones and Terry Harris.

Gordon Gaston had the close ball and Dayton Barrett the long ball.

## MRS. SALLIE McENTIRE'S SISTER DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. Stanley E. Corvin, 55, of Dallas, died last Wednesday in a Dallas hospital. Burial services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Restland Wildwood Funeral Chapel there and burial was in the Caddo Cemetery at Caddo, Oklahoma.

She had been a Waco school teacher and a resident of Dallas the past year.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Stanley Corvin Jr.; one daughter, Miss Penny Corvin; a brother, J. W. Heath of Midland; two sisters, Sallie McEntire of Dallas and Mrs. Hady Blackman of Houston; her father, Jessie Heath of Stephenville, and three grandchildren.

Little Mac Benge underwent a kidney operation Wednesday of this week and is reported to be doing fine. He had a tube blockage it was found.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Dan McDonald  
 Mrs. Joe Lopez and infant son

Mrs. Roy Morgan

Mrs. Mary Tracy

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Tom Onstott

Mrs. Manuel Lujan Jr.

Residents in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

George Case

Mrs. Lucy Chaney

Mrs. Blanche Copeland

Mrs. Luther Hallmark

Mrs. Lura McClellan

Mrs. Edith Hudson

Mrs. Ida Brown

Mrs. Jim Duke

Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman

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Mrs. J. E. Bynum

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Mrs. Minnie Pinson

Mrs. Noble Read

Mrs. O. M. Cole

Mrs. Mabel Martin

Mrs. Clifford Carpenter

Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

Roy Morgan

Mrs. Lena Key

Roy Foster

Mrs. Walsie Gibbs

## Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. J.W. McDonald, the former Rama Jo Mitchell, was honored with a wedding shower in the community center Thursday evening of last week. Over one hundred persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Larry Miller, Dan Glass, J.Q. Foster, Michael Foster, Gary Foster, Bill Blair, Glenn Schneider, John Williams, Royce Murrell, Louis Watson, David Gaston and Robert Hicks.

## BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TO SERVE BREAKFAST HERE SATURDAY MORNING

The Sterling Baseball Association will serve breakfast at the park here Saturday morning—from 7:00 to 10 o'clock, said Roy Martin this week. On the menu will be dutch oven biscuits, bacon, eggs and cowboy coffee.

Money raised will go toward the light bill at the park or expenses, said Martin.

The price for the breakfast is to be \$1.50 per person, said Martin. He plans to cook at least 480 biscuits, he said.

## PARADERS

All horsemen and bicyclists that are in town Saturday are asked to show up at the parade and ride in it. Parade chairman Bobby Dodds hopes all will be in the parade.

## STERLING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK

Sterling high school principal Bobby Dodds said this week that high school registration would be held here next week.

On Wednesday, August 11, Juniors and Seniors will register from 9:30 to 12 that morning.

On Thursday, August 12, the freshmen and sophomores will register at the same hours of the morning.

## FOOTBALL WORKOUTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO START MONDAY MORNING

Coach Danny Slaughter of the high school, said this week that the high school football workouts would begin next Monday, August 9. Morning workouts will be at 8 a.m. and the evening workouts at 6:30.

## Queen Entries Listed

Candidates entered in the Sterling Bicentennial Queens Contest (ages 14-20) are—

Sponsor Entry  
 Epsilon Zeta Club Debra Watson  
 Dammas Janice Greenfield  
 Bank Patti Bynum  
 Brooks Dry G. Becky Hodges  
 Lions Susie Humble  
 Methodist Church Amy Hodges  
 Nursing Home Alma Navarro  
 Wimodausis Melinda Terry  
 Noratadata Judy Copeland  
 4-H Club June Humble  
 Bauer Texaco Tricia Jordan  
 Hitchin Post Sheryl Harris  
 Fire Dept. Lisa Rich  
 Stockmans Supply Kim Rich  
 Memory Queen Contestant entries—

Epsilon Zeta Mrs. W.P. Myers  
 Dammas Mrs. Jeff Davis  
 Methodist Ch. Mrs. Rufus Foster  
 Nurs. H. Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
 Wimodaus. Mrs. Fowler McEntire  
 Noratadata Mrs. Edith Hudson  
 Baptist Ch. Mrs. Daisy Smith  
 Bapt. WMU Mrs. Bertha McCabe  
 4-H Club Mrs. Riley King  
 Mrs. Billy Bynum, chairman, said that entries are NOT closed. Last minute entries are acceptable.

## Order of Parade

Bobby Dodds, parade chairman has released the order of the parade, following a drawing to determine the order. He said that if any club, organization or individual wanted to enter yet, please feel free to come Saturday they will be placed in parade.

### WHERE TO ASSEMBLE—

Dodds has asked that all the floats and entries assemble back or around the courthouse by at least 3:15 and the parade can be assembled and be ready to leave on time. The parade will go up from the courthouse on towards the west and come on to Highway 87 by Stockmans Supply and head east on 87.

The order will be as follow:  
 Webb Air Base—Color Guard  
 Mayor and Councilmen  
 Mobil Unit  
 Methodist Circuit Rider  
 Presbyterian Church  
 Felix Fuel  
 St. Paschal Altar Society  
 Antique Car  
 Stockman' Supply  
 Catholic Youth Society  
 Fincher Exxon  
 Baptist Church  
 Hitchin Post  
 Methodist Church  
 Pioneer Children  
 Sterling Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Historical Society  
 Brooks Dry Goods  
 Sterling Baseball Association  
 Ross Hardware  
 Epsilon Zeta Club  
 The First National Bank  
 4-H Club  
 Lynn's Automotive  
 Antique Car  
 Noratadata Club  
 Griffin Motor Company  
 Wimodausis Club  
 Gastons Gulf Station  
 Toastmasters Club  
 Antique Car  
 Sterling Motel  
 Dammas (Club)  
 Russell Jones  
 City Water Department  
 Little Miss Sterling of 1966  
 Antique Car  
 Sterling County Nursing Home  
 Eastern Star  
 Cub Scouts  
 John Durham  
 Lions Club  
 M. C. Hendry  
 William Johnson  
 Bicycles  
 Horsemen

## New Personnel at School

School superintendent James Thompson this week said that Joseph Provazek had been hired as vocational agricultural teacher here. He replaces Gene Smith who resigned and has a job as a ranch manager near Mexia.

Mrs. Ramonda Demere will be the homemaking teacher. She replaces Mrs. Edna Barton who retired.

Two new teacher aides are Mrs. Ruby Zettler and Mrs. Karla Stewart.

## Humble-Rodriguez Wedding Held

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Amy Jeanette Humble and Robert Mata Rodriguez. The Rev. Traugott Vogel, pastor, and the Rev. Crescencio Rodriguez of La Hermosa Baptist Mission officiated.

Praents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez.

Carolyn Sue Humble served her sister as maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother from San Angelo, Ruben Rodriguez, was best man.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Danny Slaughter and ushers were Lewis Fincher of Midland and Roger Medina of Sterling City.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. Serving in the house-party were Mrs. Tommie Augustine. Mrs. Victor Haar. Kay Taylor, Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez and Mrs. Tom Rawlings.

Julie Morris of Eules passed out rice bags. June Humble was at the bride's book.

Mrs. Rodriguez is a 1975 graduate of Sterling City High School and has been employed by the State in the Child Welfare Unit of the Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Rodriguez attended the Sterling City school.

## HAVE YOUR TRASH READY Trash Pickup

Residents who will have all the trash that they want picked up and hauled off, should get it in bags, boxes or put in the alley or front of houses this week—and a county truck will pick up and haul off such.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present were Randy Peel, Theresa Blum and Billy Bauer.

The prize went to Lion Jim Cantrell.

All members are asked to bring two dozen sandwiches to the Lions Club booth at the city park just before 10 Saturday morning. There will be refrigerators which to store the sandwiches in for safety. Oliver Van Tassell is in charge of the club sandwich booth. The sandwiches will help feed the crowd at the lunch hour. Ross Foster is providing a refrigerator, as is the school. Other booths will serve other items of food that day.

Women who have been asked to bring salads for the barbecue supper that night, are asked to bring them about 7 or 7:15 and put them on the serving tables.

Jim Cantrell said that if it were possible, the Sasparilla Saloon would be opened to provide a place for people to sit in and rest and visit.

The club will sponsor the Bloodmobile here on August 25 it was announced.

Lion Traugott Vogel, who is in charge of the Lions Club float in the parade, said the float would be ready. The club entry in the Bicentennial Queen contest, Susie Humble, will ride on the float and perhaps others of the club members.




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**Spotlight on HEALTH**  
**PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM**  
 What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.  
 The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.  
 Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.  
 Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.  
 Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if precautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.



**Western Play Day**  
 FOR BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Western Play Day on August 7, the Sterling County Bicentennial and Old Settlers' Reunion, will be held at the Roping Club Arena beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting until 11 A.M. according to Bill Davis, Play Day chairman. Because of the time limitation, there will be a limited number of events. Ribbons will be awarded to the three high place winners in each event. In addition, there will be a trophy for the overall high point individual in each age bracket.

The two age brackets in each event will be Juniors, twelve years old and under; and Seniors, thirteen to eighteen years of age. Girls and boys will be permitted to enter any event. The entry fee will be one dollar per event with the proceeds to be used for the awards.

**MINORS RELEASE NEEDED BY CONTESTANTS**

It will be necessary for each contestant to have a minor's release signed by their parents before they are permitted to enter. These must be presented to the clerk when entering the first event but will cover all events. These minor's releases will be available at Stockmans Supply or Ross Hardware beginning Monday, July 26. It is urgent that all girls and boys pick these up before time and have them completed to turn in on August 7.

Also these releases may be obtained at Brooks Dry Goods or Brock Grocery and Market.

The events open to both seniors and juniors are: barrel race, pole bending, flag race, boot scramble and pony express race. Seniors will have one additional event, the sled race.

**STERLING COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COULD USE MONEY**

The Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration that will be staged here August 7 could use some donations from interested citizens now. There is almost a thousand dollars in the fund, according to Mrs. Martin Reed, treasurer. Money to buy some needed items will be welcome, it was announced at last week's planning meeting on Thursday.

So, if you will make your donation now, it will be appreciated.

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### Social Security News

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

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#### PROGRAMMING

AUGUST 10—

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Speaker I—Dan Glass—  
Speech II  
Speaker II—Bill Watts—  
Speech II  
Evaluator I—Jim Davis  
Evaluator II—Traugott Vogel  
Topicmaster—Darwin Schrader  
Wordmaster—Chesley McDonald  
Grammarian—Timeepeer-Ah  
Counter—David Foster  
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### THE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Called "dinero" in Spanish, "argent" in French, and "gelt" in German, money is luring increasing numbers of American executives to visit distant lands in search of business.

Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

The Sullivan Language Schools, a nationwide network of centers with headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., solved their problem by setting up an individualized "school" on their premises. The unique Sullivan method was developed under a Carnegie Foundation Grant by the noted linguist Dr. M. W.

Sullivan. It uses programmed texts and coordinated cassette tapes and the student can work whenever he wants to and at his own pace. With this set up, the Control Data personnel fit their lessons in between projects, when computer time is not available.



The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

All in all, the executive who says, "I don't need a second language—there's always someone who speaks English" may become obsolete.

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We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all for the flowers, cards, memorials and all acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Swann, the hospital and nursing home staff for their care and consideration. The family of J.D. Reeves

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**AUGUST 7 CELEBRATION DANCE SET**

It has been announced that Dub Branum and the Rhythm Masters will play for the Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration Dance here on August 7. The dance will be in the city park after the barbecue and program is over for the day. Cost will be \$3 for singles and \$5 per couple. The dance committee is made up of Jim Bob Clark, Delmar Radde and Beth Wells.

**Historical Marker For County**

An official Texas Historical Marker will be put up on the courthouse square by the Texas Historical Commission. Sterling County Commissioners have paid for the marker. The marker will read as follows:

**STERLING COUNTY**  
 This prairie region, split by the North Concho River, was once a favorite Indian Hunting Ground. Anglo-Americans hunted buffalo commercially in the area in the 1860s and 70s. Capt. W. S. Sterling, a hunter of the 1860s, had a dugout home on the creek which took his name. Frequently during the 1870s the outlaws Frank and Jesse James camped on a Sterling Creek tributary with herds of stolen horses. In 1874 the United States Army situated an outpost hospital for Fort Concho in the western part of present Sterling County. Ranchers from other counties began to bring in large cattle herds in the 1870s, to capitalize on free grass here in the open range. At first they resisted other men who came as permanent settlers, but finally lost the contest. The smaller cattlemen staked claims, grew hay and food in the valleys, and opened stores and post offices. After a petition was signed by 150 citizens, Sterling County was created on March 4, 1891, from a portion of Tom Green County. The county seat was established at Sterling City.

Petroleum production has been an important part of the economy since the 1950s; but the land essentially remains range country, grazed by cattle and sheep.

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**MCT Production**

**MCT SETS TEXAS TRILOGY PLAY IN AUGUST**

West Texas theatre-goers will get a Broadway preview in August, courtesy of playwright Preston Jones and Midland Community Theatre. Jones has given MCT permission to produce **THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE**, one play in his Broadway-bound 'Texas Trilogy' as a special benefit for MCT's new building fund. Performances are scheduled August 13, 14, 20 and 21 with all tickets priced at \$4.00 each. No membership cards will be honored for this special show.

Midland Community Theatre previously presented another of the Trilogy plays, 'The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia,' in May, 1975. Like 'Last Meeting', 'The Oldest Living Graduate' is a very funny yet moving drama. The language in all of these West Texas plays is quite strong and colorful. Accordingly, MCT recommends—'The Oldest Living Graduate' for mature audiences only.

Preston Jones and his Texas Trilogy are currently the hottest items in American Theatre. The Trilogy is completing a remarkably successful engagement at Washington's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Drama critics have lavished great praise on all three plays. National Observer called the Trilogy One of the most stunning achievements in the history of the American Theatre. Saturday Review recently devoted its cover story to Preston Jones and compared him to a new O'Neill. The Trilogy is scheduled to open on Broadway in the early fall.

To allow any theatre, much less a community theatre, to produce a play prior to its Broadway opening is almost unheard of in theatre circles, but Preston Jones apparently feels the MCT building fund is worth breaking a few traditions. Jones, who is playwright-in-residence at the Dalas Theatre Center, has also chosen to let MCT do the show without royalties. Mr. Jones plans to attend the opening weekend of the Midland production.

**THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE** is set in the fictional West Texas town of Bradleyville in 1962. The title refers to Colonel J.C. Kinkaid, a cantankerous World War One Veteran and the oldest living graduate of Mirabeau B. Lamar Military Academy in Galveston. Mike McLaren will play the colorful Colonel who also was the featured character in Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia. Charles Sutton and Douthea Shaner will appear as the Colonel's son and daughter-in-law, Floyd and Maureen Kinkaid. Coila Morrow and Bill Shaner are cast as Martha Ann and Clarence Sickenger, friends of the younger Kinkaid. Other featured cast members include Gary Askins, James Buchanan, Craig Stanford and Kathy Kerth. Flo Hughes is stage manager, and Sutton is serving as the show's producer. Art Cole is director-designer.

Midland Community Theatre will soon break ground on its new theatre complex on West Wadley Avenue. All proceeds from this special benefit show will go to the new building fund. It is also an opportunity to see a West Texas play done by West Texans in a West Texas Theatre, and you can see it before Broadway sees it.

The MCT box office will open for this play on August 2. Phone (915) 682-2544 or write to P. O. Box 4847, Midland 79701.

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*Notice Affording Opportunity for Public Hearing Corridor and Design (Combined Hearing)*

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planing the construction of R. M. Highway 3093 from R. M. 2401, 7.5 miles west of R. M. 33 in Glasscock County, south east to R. M. 1357, 3.0 miles west of R. M. 33 in Reagan County.

The proposed construction will follow the present county road with the exception that 5 degree curves will replace the 90 degree turns. The roadway width will be 2-10 foot lanes with 1 foot unpaved shoulders. All cross drainage will be by dip section.

The present 60 foot county road right-of-way will be increased to a width of 100 feet.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 2802 Armstrong Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Also, the drawing showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with Reagan and Glasscock Counties.

There will be no relocation of dwellings or business establishments; however, information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services, as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right-of-way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before August 16, 1976.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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**NEWS OF EDUCATION**

**College Students: Bored of Education?**

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction. Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

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