

Weed Choppers To Begin Work In SC On Monday

The choppers will arrive in Santa Cruz Monday.

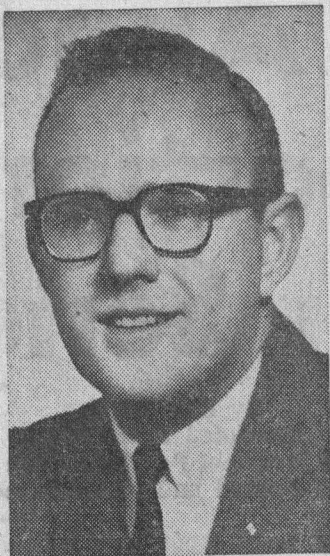
The main phase of the city's weed abatement program is scheduled start Monday morning when the disking contractor arrives. Preliminary spraying of special-treatment areas was done early this month.

Property owners already have performed a sizeable part of the weed cleanup since the city's abatement ordinance was passed early this year. Abatement officer Cody Hixon said property owners who have indicated their intent to clear their own weeds, but who have not done so by Monday's start, may have it done for them by the contractor.

If the contractor finds a lot where abatement work has started, he will leave it until Hixon is contacted and talks with the owner.

Hixon said government agen-

cies have cooperated well in cleaning their property or giving the city approval to handle it.



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