

**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

**DANDELION MAKES GOOD EAT, DRINK**

From the "Hired Hand" column in the Wichita Falls Record News. Written by Glenn Shelton.

If your lawn isn't concrete, painted green, then at this time of the year, and in view of numerous spring gully washers, you have dandelion problems. You can solve these dandelion problems easily. Just graze 'em. No, I didn't say turn geese or cattle or goats onto your lawn. I said for YOU to graze the dandelions! I got this advice second hand from the magazine "Audubon," which says you may also drink 'em. Dandelion greens are nutritious, as grandma will testify. You pick them early in the morning, clean them, and chop them in a pan. Audubon suggests two quarts of greens in a saucepan along with two chopped strips of bacon, a pinch of sugar and a half teaspoon of salt. From time to time add a little water to keep the greens from drying out. Cook for 20 minutes over a low fire. Serve with a dash of vinegar.

If you don't like greens, then how about "Grandmother's golden cordial," a wine made of dandelions? You pick the blooms in the morning and clean them fastidiously. Granny put them in a crock and poured water over them until they were covered. Then the crock was covered with a cheesecloth and set aside for three days.

After three days and plenty of stirring the flowers were removed and the liquid poured into a large kettle. Then you added three finely chopped oranges, three pounds of sugar and one ounce of yeast. This mixture was stirred well, boiled for 30 minutes, then left to ferment for three full weeks.

No, Uncle Sam doesn't mind if you make some dandelion wine. But he does insist that you fill out a form first. Isn't that just like him?

**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

- JUNE 14**  
Blue Sox vs Indians and Gold Sox vs White Sox
- JUNE 18**  
Blue Sox vs White Sox and Gold Sox vs Indians
- JUNE 21**  
Blue Sox vs Gold Sox and White Sox vs Indians
- JUNE 25**  
Gold Sox vs Indians and White Sox vs Blue Sox
- JUNE 28**  
Gold Sox vs White Sox and Indians vs Blue Sox
- JULY 2**  
Gold Sox vs Blue Sox and White Sox vs Indians
- JULY 5**  
Indians vs Gold Sox and Blue Sox vs White Sox
- JULY 9**  
Indians vs White Sox and Gold Sox vs Blue Sox
- JULY 12**  
Indians vs Blue Sox and Gold Sox vs White Sox

All games to start on time, with the first game starting at 6:30 p.m. and the last game between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.

**Junior Club Has Swimming Party**

Members and guests of L. O. A. Junior Study Club attended a swimming party at Silverton Pool Friday evening of last week.

Following the swim, homemade ice cream and cookies were served under the direction of the party chairman, Mrs. J. E. Patton.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman and Blaine, Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and Bryan, Joy and Beth Guest, Mrs. Wayne Stephens and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Greg, Michael and Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Diji, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, James Alan, Mark, Eric and Alesha, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sar-

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Fred Mercer, third vice president, was installing officer for the Silverton Lions Club recently. J. L. Self took office as Boss Lion, and George Seaney, junior past president, was pictured as he relinquished his gavel to Self.

**Young Farmers Have Breakfast Meeting**

Silverton Young Farmers met on Saturday, June 1, at City Cafe for breakfast.

Following the meal, members went to the school vocational agriculture shop to work on posts for the football fence.

Members attending were Hand Baird, Joe Lee Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Dwain Henderson, Robert H. Hill, Joe Kitchens, Jimmy Myers, Dean Rowell, Alton Riddell, Calvin Shelton and Wayne Stephens.

Next meeting will be June 13, with Horace McQueen as guest speaker.

**ALAN JAMES PROMOTED WHILE SERVING ON GUAM**

Aviation Structural Mechanic Thurd Class Alan R. James, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. James of Silverton, was advanced to his present rate while serving with Heavy Photographic Squadron-61 at the Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and passing the Navy-wide test for promotion.

His squadron is famous for its high quality aerial reconnaissance and cartographic work which helps keep maps and graphs up-to-date and accurate.

**Briscoe 4-H Club Horse Show Planned**

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday, June 15, 1968, at 1:30 p.m. at the Silverton Rodeo Arena.

Events included on the program will be halter classes, barrel racing, reining, western pleasure and pole bending. There will also be a class of showmanship at halter.

Trophies will be awarded for the high point horse, and ribbons will be given in each class.

Wayland Fitzgerald will serve as judge for the show, and Johnnie Burson and E. A. Birdwell will serve as ring masters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Roy S. Brown were in Amarillo Monday to attend a merchandise show.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. Glenn Jones has been a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

chet and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Tammi.



MRS. EDITH C. LEE

**Mrs. Edith C. Lee Buried Last Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith C. Lee of Portales, New Mexico, who died June 3 at St. James Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, were conducted Thursday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis. The church was founded in 1941 by the deceased's husband, Rev. I. D. S. Lee, who preceded her in death in 1945. The Rev. Royce Herndon, pastor, officiated at the service, and burial was in Mission Garden of Memories cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph White of Albuquerque; Patrick White of Portales; Bill White of Jal; Bobby Fitzner of Amarillo; Donald Boydston of Clovis, and Stuart Wilson of Clovis.

Mrs. Lee was born January 19, 1900 in Clarendon, and moved to Clovis in 1908 with her family. She was the daughter of pioneer Curry County residents, W. R. and Annie Boydston. She began teaching in Havener in 1919, taught at Ranchvale and Grady in New Mexico, and married Rev. Lee in Grady in 1924. During her lifelong teaching career she taught at Rosedale and Vaughn in New Mexico, and at May, Perry, Dimmitt, Silverton, Hale Center and Olton. She and her husband served churches in Grady, Hagerman, Logan, Clovis Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist in Clovis in New Mexico, and LaGrange, Nixon, El Campo, Cotilla, May and Perry in Texas, and Rye in Colorado.

Mrs. Lee taught fourth grade here in 1961 and 1962.

Throughout her teaching career which continued through the 1967-1968 term in Olton, Edith Lee was a dedicated, professional teacher, always seeking new ways to help children learn, and with a great concern for the child who found it hard to make his way in school.

**Farmers Home Administration**

**Progress Report**

"Rural community progress in Texas has been spurred by the development of 436 modern water systems, sewer systems, and recreation centers through the Farmers Home Administration," County Supervisor Donald B. Cruce said today.

The County Supervisor reports on benefits brought to the state under Rural Community Facilities programs that have been enlarged under President Johnson's efforts to improve living conditions in rural areas.

Water supply problems have been solved for more than 180,000 people in rural Texas through 418 water systems made possible by FHA loans and grants totaling more than \$54 million. The new systems serve both rural towns and countryside where the people have had to exist on uncertain and sometimes, unsafe water supplies.

The County Supervisor reported that three rural communities in the state also have new or improved waste disposal systems through FHA loans and grants approved the past two years. At present, there are 48 waste disposal projects underway in Texas from application stage to those under construction.

"We are beginning to make real progress toward the President's goal of clear, constant water for all of rural America," Cruce said. "Towns benefitted by the program are able to improve living standards and accommodate new business and industry when they can offer the same kind of water service as found in the city."

Through insurance of private loan financing, the Agency also has made possible the construction of 15 outdoor recreation centers developed by community associations and serving an estimated 13,500 people in rural Texas.

The centers give rural families the same opportunity as city and suburban dwellers to enjoy modern swimming pools, playing fields, golf, boating, and other forms of outdoor recreation. In Swisher County, the Tule Lake Golf Club has made application for a \$65,000.00 loan to build a club house, pro's dwelling and to make major improvements. The club house will offer additional recreation, meeting place for civic groups, ballroom for banquets, etc. This is expected to be an asset, not only to the Golf Club, but also to the City of Tule and surrounding areas. Happy Rodeo Association, sponsored by the Happy Jaycees, is also in the process of

**To Attend Rainbow Grand Assembly**

Mrs. Carolyn Self will accompany Carol Ann Montague, Worthy Advisor; Carron Montague, junior past Worthy Advisor; and Jane Self, a past Worthy Advisor who is serving as Grand Representative from Arkansas to Texas, to Grand Assembly of Texas, in Corpus Christi June 16-20.

The group is to fly to Corpus from Lubbock Sunday, June 16. Patsy Kempson of Dumas is Grand Associate Worthy Advisor, and is scheduled to be installed as Grand Worthy Advisor in Corpus on June 19.

Jane Self will be recognized as a seven-year member of Rainbow. **GRAND CROSS OF COLOR** Announcement has recently been made that Jane Self, Roy Ann Bomar, Mrs. Dorothy Bomar and Mrs. Lola Mae Stephens have been selected to receive the Grand Cross of Color. This honor is conferred to recognize outstanding service to Rainbow.

A special activity at Grand Assembly will be held for the Grand Cross of Color members, and Mrs. Self, who is also a member, expects to accompany her daughter, Jane, to this meeting.

Survivors included two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Rucker of Amarillo and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Chicago; a son, Ira David Lee of Roswell; a sister, Mrs. E. M. White of Portales; a brother, W. R. Boydston of Santa Anna, California; and seven grandchildren.

The family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Methodist Home at Waco.



GALE WHITFILL

**Gale Whitfill To Address Committee**

Miss Gale Whitfill will be guest speaker for the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee on Thursday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Having recently returned from a semester aboard World Campus Afloat, Miss Whitfill will tell of her experiences and will show slides of some of the port cities which she visited.

As a junior psychology major at Wayland Baptist College, her courses pertained primarily to her major. However, a course in Art History gave her the chance to visit and learn something of the art treasures of each country on her itinerary, including Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Senegal, Morocco, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Italy, Portugal, Holland, Germany and England. Meeting peoples of these countries as well as students and professors from across the United States gave Miss Whitfill an opportunity to observe a variety of culture.

John Lee Francis returned home from the Plainview Hospital last week after having been a surgical patient there for several days.

obtaining a loan to build a rodeo arena.

Cruce said the Agency also has made grants to 60 counties in the state for comprehensive planning of the future development of water and waste disposal services in rural areas. A comprehensive planning grant was approved for Briscoe County in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**Officers Elected By Young Homemakers**

Silverton Young Homemakers met Thursday, June 6 in the school home economics department for the annual election of officers.

Elected to serve as president of the chapter was Mrs. Gordon Lowrey. Mrs. Joe Kitchens was chosen as first vice president, and Mrs. Jarus Flowers was elected second vice president. Other officers will be Mrs. Dyrle Maples, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Patton, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, historian; Mrs. Bob Stafford, reporter; Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Area officer candidate.

Roll call was answered with games to play. Mrs. Ronald Vaughan led the group in the game, "How Well Do You Know Your Neighbor?"

The devotional was given by Mrs. Vaughan, who also presided over the business meeting.

The Y-H Game Night will be Saturday, June 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door, and it is not necessary for the player to bring his own partner.

Proceeds of the Bridge and 42 Party will be used in the school-ground grassing project.

Salem's of Silverton is a recent donor to the school playground project.

The Young Homemaker College in Lubbock June 13 was discussed. Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Wayne Stephens announced plans to attend.

Mrs. Lowrey served cake and Cokes to Mmes. Joe Brannon, Ken Cook, Jerry Patton, Bob Stafford, Stephens and Vaughan.

A crafts program will be featured at the next meeting, which will be in July.

**MRS. McPHERSON IS HOSTESS**

**TO HELPING HAND CLUB**

The Francis Helping Hand Club met in the home of Betty McPherson.

Members present were Mmes. Zoe Steele, Pearl Lanham, Lois Nance, Mae Pearl Rowell, Modean Callaway and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 20, in the home of Mrs. Lois Nance.

Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mother Advisor, and Jane Self, Grand Representative from Arkansas to Texas, attended a reception in Happy which honored Willa Jane Elliott, Grand Charity, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and friends.

Mrs. Max Garrison is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Bill and Diana, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, other relatives and friends. Max Garrison is employed on a ranch in Montana.



Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt recently presented a check for \$25 to Kenneth Tate, Fire Chief, of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of Century of Progress Study Club. The money is to be used to assist with the purchase of equipment for the department.

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**Populations Of Schools In Texas**

Although the total school population in Texas will stabilize during the next decade, the migration from rural to urban areas is expected to continue.

Research findings of the Governor's Committee on Public

School Education indicate that the total number of children of school age (6 to 17) will remain relatively constant during the 1969-1978 decade. The Committee projections suggest that the 1970 enrollment of Texas public schools will be 2,683,200, and by 1975 will fall to 2,593,700.

Going back to 1960 and projecting to 1980, the population study indicates that the number of children of school age in the

23 metropolitan areas of Texas is expected to increase from 1,642,000 in 1960 to 2,170,000 by 1980 while the number of school age children in the nonmetropolitan part of Texas is expected to drop from 750,000 in 1960 to 524,000 by 1980.

School population projections are part of the results of a prodigious research endeavor announced by the Committee on Public School Education as it readies its recommendations for education in Texas to be presented to the Governor of Texas. The Legislature authorized the establishment of the Committee in 1965, and directed it to make a pervasive study into every aspect of public school education in Texas with the objective of bringing Texas to the position of "national leader in educational aspiration, commitment, and achievement."

Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney and chairman of the Governor's Committee, has hailed the stabilizing of school enrollments as a "genuine opportunity to improve our educational system."

"At the same time of a tapering off in school enrollment, we can anticipate a substantial growth in our overall economy," said Mr. Jaworski. "In other words, we can expect our public school population to stabilize while our tax revenues continue to rise at a rapid rate. We should be able to use this ten-year breathing spell to reach our goal of national leadership in educational achievement—provided both the State and our local districts are willing to make an all out commitment to that goal."

While the population projections are encouraging for the future of education in Texas, they dramatize again the growing problems of the small schools.

Reason for the projected leveling off in school enrollments during the next decade is a decrease in number of births in the State since 1960. Births in Texas reached a peak of 256,000 in 1957 and remained at a high level through 1960. Since 1960 the number of children born in Texas each year has steadily dropped to a level 50,000 lower in 1966 than in the peak year.

For the next six years the number of children entering school will decline in proportion to the decrease in births during the past six years.

While elementary school enrollments are due to drop during most of the next decade, high school enrollments will continue to rise for another nine years before starting a downward trend.

The drop in the number of births since 1960 is statewide. During the past five years, births in Texas as a whole declined 8.4 percent below the previous five-year period. However, in the metropolitan areas, the number of births declined only an average of 7.5 percent. The Dallas metropolitan area provided the only reversal in the general picture with a modest 1.6 percent increase in number of births. In the non-metropolitan areas births have dropped even more than the statewide picture—10.8 percent in five

years. In 1940, one-half of the Texas population lived in the areas classified by the Census Bureau as Standard Metropolitan Areas. By 1960 more than two of each three Texans lived in the 23 metropolitan areas, and the Governor's Committee projections indicate that the number will increase to three of four by 1970, four of five by 1980, and five of six by 1985—if the present trend continues.

Besides the drop in births in the rural areas, there is a large mi-

gration of future parents to the metropolitan areas. About 120,000 women between the ages of 20 and 29 may be expected to migrate from the nonmetropolitan areas of Texas to the 23 metropolitan centers between 1960 and 1970. In addition, 125,000 males of this age have made or are expected to make, the same move.

"This dramatically points out the necessity to provide a quality educational program in rural areas, a program that will equip youngsters to meet the demands of living in large metropolitan areas

and to enable them to compete in tomorrow's labor market," says the Committee's research report on population projections.

Troy Jones, Terry and Cathy attended a merchandise show in Amarillo Sunday.

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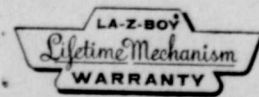


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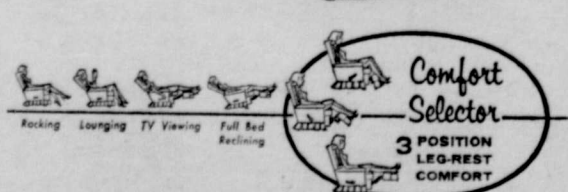
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### Washington Report

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A nationally televised program, "Hunger in America," has stirred a storm of protest and denials those who administer welfare programs. Following the broadcast, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman reported his views to Rep. Carl D. Perkins, Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. That com-

mittee had begun hearings on a proposal to establish a commission to investigate hunger in the United States following an earlier and widely publicized report by a non-federal group known as "The Citizens Board of Inquiry Into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States."

Freeman told the president of the network that the report on hunger was dishonest and asked

for equal time to tell what is being done in Federal food programs. "Hunger in America" bluntly and simply, was a travesty on objective reporting, Freeman

wrote the president of the network. It presented to millions of viewers a distorted, oversimplified picture of domestic hunger and what is being done about it.

Immediately after the first report by the so-called Citizens

### Game Party Planned Saturday, June 22

Silverton Young Homemakers will sponsor a Game Night starting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale from all members of the Young Homemaker chapter, and are \$1.00 per person. Refreshments are to be served.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. It will not be necessary for a player to bring his own partner. The Young Homemakers are sponsoring this project to help put their drive for funds for the school playground grassing over the top. All proceeds of these projects which the Young Homemakers have been promoting have been pledged to schoolground improvement, and the members have indicated that if any money is received in excess of the amount required for the actual grassing work, it will be applied toward the purchase of a pump for a well on the schoolground which is not currently in use because of the lack of a pump.

School trustees have indicated their approval of the project, and the Young Homemakers would like to make sure that the grass is well cared for by providing a pump for the well.

Outright donations from individuals, clubs and business establishments are still being received.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Saturday night. Her brother, H. B. Peek, came from Lockney Saturday to check on Mrs. Fisher's condition, and decided the abdominal pains she was having warranted hospitalization. Mrs. Fisher was taken to Lockney by ambulance.

Board of Inquiry was issued, my committee, the House Agriculture Committee, began an inquiry of its own. Chairman W. R. Poage wrote the Health Officers of the 256 counties listed. In his letter to the officials Poage noted that their areas had been designated as "hunger counties." He pointed out that the Agriculture Committee is greatly concerned with any possible lack of ability of people to obtain an adequate supply of food, then added this request: "I would greatly appreciate it if you would immediately advise me whether you have any personal knowledge of any actual starvation in your county. Second, do you have any personal knowledge of any serious hunger in your county occasioned by inability of the individual to either buy food or receive public assistance."

Replies have been received from more than half of the counties named in the report, and are still coming in. Most are signed by medical doctors serving as health officers. Not one would state that he knew of a single case of starvation in his county.

Two of these counties were in the 18th Congressional District—Motley and Cottle. The replies, including one from the County Health officer of Motley County, reported no case of actual starvation, but numerous instances of malnutrition. With few exceptions they were blamed on ignorance on the part of parents as to what foods constitute a balanced diet. The letter from the doctor at Matador said the County received about 7,000 pounds of food monthly for welfare, "and often it is hard to find enough people who can qualify for it."

The Mayor of Paducah—Cottle County—which was also listed, said his inquiry to the Welfare Department, County and City officials, City and County Health officers, church groups, and interested citizens revealed that "none of these people knew anything about a survey being conducted in this area. I have arrived at the conclusion that no survey was made in this area . . ."

Certainly no one in actual need should be expected to go hungry or suffer from malnutrition. But from the real evidence produced so far, the so-called Citizens Committee was created for the purpose of developing hysteria without regard for the facts, and the establishment of another commission to review the work of a headline seeking group which has made such a fantastic report.

Bob Price  
Member of Congress

### WOMENS SOFTBALL TEAM TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

Women who are interested in organizing a softball team or teams in Silverton are asked to meet Monday, June 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

Some interest has been shown in womens softball, and the meeting is being called to determine how many would like to play.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney hosted a cookout at their home Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Mildred Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adecock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Lockney Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who is in Lockney Hospital and who suffered another stroke Friday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner of Lockney were at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn also visited Mrs. Tressie Duncan, J. J. Vardell, C. A. Grewe and H. L. McWaters.

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**Results Of Measures  
Of Performance  
In Texas Schools**

The public schools of Texas  
need to do more toward equalizing  
educational results for children of  
minority ethnic groups, research  
for the Governor's Committee on  
Public Education has revealed.

Two major data-gathering pro-  
jects were undertaken for the  
Committee to assess the perfor-  
mance of Texas schools and their  
products—the students who at-  
tend the schools. The two projects  
were the Texas Test of Educa-  
tional Development, given to 67,625  
seniors in 118 sample school dis-  
tricts by American College Test-  
ing, Inc., and a study of the drop-  
out problem in sample schools.

Comparison of Texas scores to  
national norms in the ACT test  
indicates that Texas seniors gener-  
ally did well, but they are below  
the national average in English  
and social studies. They are above  
the national average in mathe-  
matics and natural sciences. Boys  
ranked highest in natural sci-  
ences, and the girls performed best  
in English.

The results were not so favor-  
able for the minority ethnic  
groups. While the Anglo senior  
in large graduating classes rank-  
ed well above State and national  
norms in every academic area,  
the Latin American senior and  
the Negro senior ranked below the  
national norm in all areas.

The Negro seniors ranked the  
lowest of the ethnic sub-groups  
in all academic areas, ranking as  
much as eight standard scores be-  
low the national norm in social  
studies. While the Latin American  
senior ranked higher than the Ne-  
gro senior, the dropout study in-  
dicated that the dropout rate for  
Latin Americans is higher than  
for Negroes.

Educational development of sen-  
iors, as measured by test scores,  
also seems to be closely associat-  
ed with the size of the graduating  
class with the larger the class, the  
higher the score. However, there  
is an inverse correlation between  
school size and dropout rates with  
the bigger the system, the higher  
the dropout rate.

On the ACT test, students from  
graduating classes with 124 stu-  
dents ranked three to four points  
below State averages in all areas.  
Students from graduating classes  
of 25-99 students ranked three  
to four points below State aver-  
ages in all areas. Students from  
graduating classes of 100-399 stu-  
dents performed better than those  
from smaller schools.

Students from graduating clas-  
ses of 400 or more ranked higher  
than State average in all acad-  
emic areas, surpassing the scores of  
seniors from smaller schools.

In comparing the educational  
development scores to socioeconomic  
level of the senior's family, the  
research for the Committee  
found that student achievement  
consistently decreases as the so-  
cioeconomic level of the student's  
family becomes lower.

Most dropouts left school in  
Grades 10, 11, or 12, with nine  
percent dropping out in Grades  
7, 8 or 9. The cumulative dropout  
rate for Texas schools is nearly  
26 percent.

Comparing the dropout figures  
with ethnic background and age,  
it was found that the Latin Am-

erican dropout leaves school ear-  
lier than the dropout from the  
other two ethnic groups. Thirty-  
one percent of all the students  
who leave school do so before the  
age of 16.

The Committee's Dropout Study,  
looking ahead ten years to 1978-  
79, indicates that the dropout will  
continue to be a significant prob-  
lem in Texas schools, particu-  
larly among the minority ethnic  
groups unless major program im-  
provements are made. It is pre-  
dicted that in 1978-79, only 68  
percent of the 21-year-old Negro  
boys will have finished high  
school. Fifty-five percent of the  
21-year-old Latin American boys  
will have finished high school,  
according to present trends.

The 15-member Governor's Com-  
mittee is now studying a wealth of  
research findings prior to making  
its recommendations for public  
education in Texas. The Committee's  
recommendations will go to Gov-  
ernor John Connally before Aug-  
ust 31.

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