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LOCAL FARMERS JOINED NFO County Chapter becoming charter members of the group when they met in Dimmitt Tuesday morning for the purpose of chartering the organization in the county of Castro.

Castro County Farmers Are NFO Charter Members

More than 40 Castro County farmers met Tuesday morning in Dimmitt to charter the Castro County Chapter National Farmers Organization.

Purpose of the new organization is to give local producers collective bargaining power to secure fair prices on farm products.

Elected to serve as County Chairman was Robert Lewis Hawkins. Hawkins has been instrumental in founding the county chapter and was recently named temporary vice president of the Texas National Farmers Organization.

Leonard Schulte of Nazareth was named vice-chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy of Hart were elected secretary and treasurer.

Fred Bruegel Jr. and Woodrow Nelson, both of Dimmitt, and Worth Jones of Hart were named to the board of trustees.

Named to serve on the five-man bargaining committees were Boots Rogers, meat bar-

gaining, and Jimmy Davis and J. D. Myrick, vegetable bargaining.

Leo Williams of Akron, Colo., regional NFO supervisor for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico was guest speaker.

City Election Procedure Is Adopted

A procedure for electing city officers was established at a called meeting of the City Commission Monday evening in the City Hall.

Deadline for filing as candidate for a city office will be March 5. Applications are available at the city hall.

Tuesday, April 1, is the deadline for absentee voting.

Jeff Ewing Fund Set Up, Blood Donors Needed

A fund for little Jeffrey Ewing, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, has been set up to aid the family defray the expenses of his illness.

The tot is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Tests made last week at the Wadley Blood Clinic in Dallas revealed that the child has a tumor of the brain and the bone.

Donations may be left at Newman Agency, Cox Shamrock or at the school.

Also, blood donors who would like to give blood are asked to give at High Plains Baptist Hospital Blood Bank

in Amarillo or at Plainview Hospital.

Donors who wish to give blood at Plainview are asked to make an appointment with Allen White in the hospital lab. White states that he can take blood only early and late each day and can take only four an hour.

In Pacific

Army Sergeant First Class Leon Whipkey, son of Mrs. F. Whipkey, Hart, Tex., was assigned Jan. 6 to the U. S. Army Pacific at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, as a postal supervisor.

School To Dismiss

School will be dismissed at 3 p. m. Monday, Feb. 24, according to Ted Averitt, superintendent.

Buses will run at 3 p. m. Averitt said.

Community Sale Is Postponed

A community auction sale scheduled for Feb. 21 in Nazareth has been postponed indefinitely.

The American Legion Post in Nazareth was to sponsor the fund raising project.

New contracts for the 1969-70 school year were given to Weldon Bates, high school and junior high principal and Elmer Six, elementary principal at the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening.

Athletic director and head football coach Don Seymour was also given a renewal of his contract.

In other action, an election to fill four places to the board of trustees was set for Saturday, April 5.

Two places are to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Dean Sanders and Bob Bennett. Vernon Mapp and W. T. King were appointed to serve the remainder of the year.

Terms of Mrs. L. C. McLain and Darrell Lacy will expire in April.

Two places to be filled will be for three year terms, one place for a two year term and one for one year. The four appli-

cants to receive the most votes will be elected to the board and their length of office will be determined by drawing lots after the election.

DeWayne Brown was appointed presiding judge and Wister Clevenger as alternate.

Deadline for filing for the positions on the school board is March 5. Applications for filing may be secured from Tom Edd Benton in the school tax office or from Mrs. L. C. McLain, secretary to the board of trustees.

Benton was appointed absentee clerk. Absentee voting will be from March 14 through March 31 in the school tax office.

Mrs. Virginia Williams was employed as remedial reading and oral language development teacher for migrant students in grades one through six. Additional funds received from the state for this use enabled the board to hire Mrs. Williams.

Funeral Services Conducted For C.O. Burt Wednesday

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Mass read at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. John's Catholic Church for Charles Olen Burt, longtime resident, Rev. Raphael Chen of Dimmitt officiated.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Born April 6, 1904 at Itasca. He died Feb. 10 at his farm home two and one-half miles east of Hart of an apparent heart attack. He had been a resident of Hart 21 years.

Burt was married to the former Dorothy Riley Oct. 25, 1929 in Plainview. He moved to Hart from Cartagena, Columbia, South America where he had lived two years. Prior to that time he lived in San

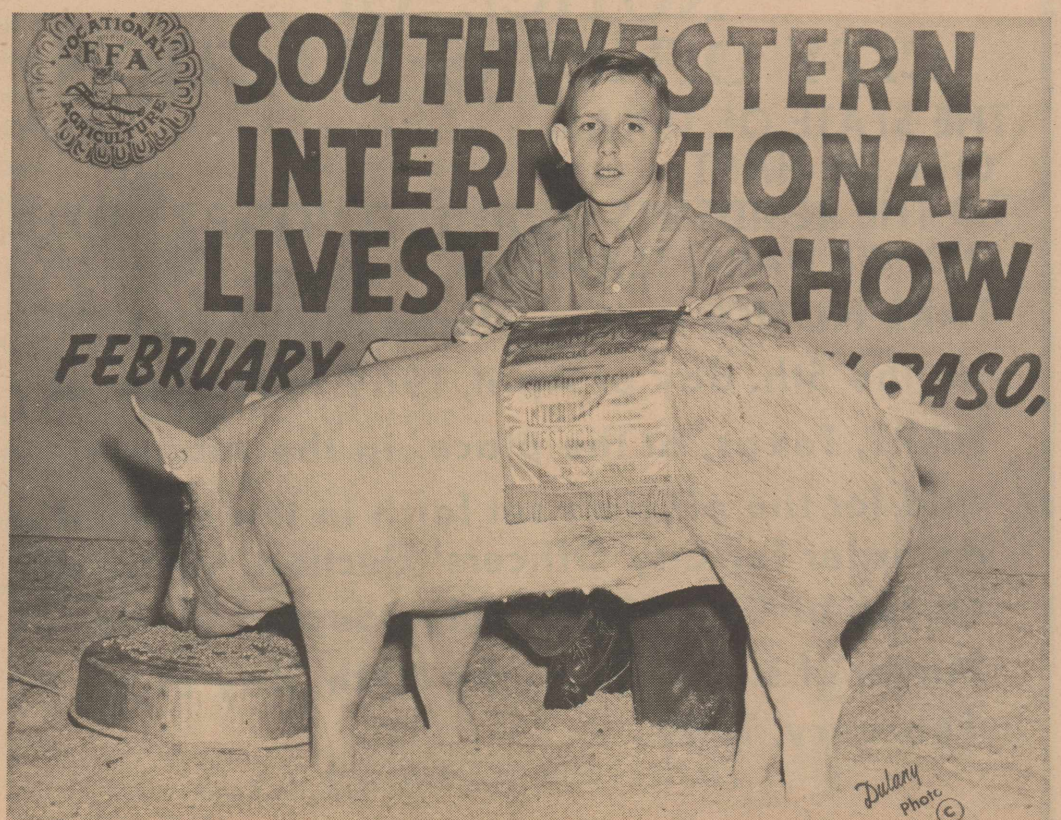
Antonio.

An active member of St. John's Church, he helped build the first Catholic church in Hart.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Fleda Haun and Mrs. Margaret Stultz, both of Plainview and Mrs. Neva Campbell of Kermit; two brothers, George Burt and John Burt, both of Kerrville; and numerous neices and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Hill, Pete Steiert, Joe Frank Krizek, Owen Hankins, Charles Martin and Worth Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Sanders, Tump McLain, Jack Lisch, Florence Albracht, Ed Drerup, and Lawrence Brockman.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW of the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso, a lightweight crossbred barrow, is shown as he was exhibited by Hart FFA'er Jim Tucker.

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SCOUT NEWS



Cub Scouts Den 2 met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6 for a regular meeting in the Community Room at Farmers State Bank.

Plans were made to present a skit to be given at the Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 27. Each boy made a candle that will be on display at the banquet. Plans were also made for the three dens of Cub Scouts to attend the First Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 9 in observance of Scout Sunday.

Keith Reed served refreshments of cookies and Cokes. Those present were Den Mothers Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mrs. Jim Black and scouts Keith Reed, Robert Lacy Jr., Glen Black, J. D. Garrity, Dayton Hacker and Jack Armstrong.

Boy Scout Troop 246 met Thursday evening in the Legion Hall for their regular meeting.

Special guest was Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin. He gave a demonstration on fingerprinting and finger printed each of the boys present on a standard file card used by the sheriff's department.

He also explained law enforcement procedures and how to prepare for a vocation in law enforcements.

Fourteen boys were present including a new member, Barry George.

Adult leaders were Deryl Clevenger and Cleve McLain.

Cub Scouts Den 1 met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5 in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank for a regular meeting.

Den Chief DeWayne Clevenger led the group in games and songs. Plans were made for the scouts to attend the First Baptist Church as a group in observance of Scout Sunday which was Feb. 9.

Those present were Brett Aven, Barry Billingsley, Mike Clevenger, Kent Hill, Kelly King, Cary McLain, Johnny Newsom, Charles Ray Jones and Den Mothers, Mrs. Melvin Aven and Mrs. Clinton Billingsley.

ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey attended buyers market in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Aven Crowned Queen Of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Melvin Aven was crowned Sweetheart Queen of the Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the sorority's annual Valentine party Saturday evening in the Alcove Restaurant in Plainview.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the affair was Mrs. DeWayne Brown. Invocation was given by Mrs. Tom McLain.

Husbands of members were special guests and the response was given by Theron Morrison.

Crowned by the out-going queen, Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Mrs. Aven was presented a bouquet of red carnations.

Mrs. Aven is a graduate of Hart High School. She and her husband were childhood sweethearts. They have three children, a daughter Retha, 10 years old and sons, Brett and Matt, nine and five respectively.

A member of the United Methodist Church, Mrs. Aven serves as superintendent of the elementary department. She has been named to appear in "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Mrs. Aven is den mother for Cub Scout den one.

Dinner music was furnished by Miss Frances Cunningham. After dinner, members played



MRS. MELVIN AVEN

"Yahtzee".

Members and their husbands attending were Mmes. and Messrs. Paul Armstrong, Edd Bennett, Aven, Rowland, DeWayne Brown, Wister Clevenger, Bill Hill, Doug Higgins, Theron Morrison, Tom McLain, Bill Rich, Jerry Allen, Bud Hill, Tom Edd Benton, Walt Hansen and Ray Keller.

Hart Senior Scouts Host Caprock Council Board

Caprock Council Senior Girl Scout Planning Board was held Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Approximately 50 attended.

A business meeting was held with new officers being elected. Carol Miller was elected chairman of the planning board. The group discussed a snow skiing trip planned for the weekend of March 7 and 8.

A buffet dinner of baked ham and salads was held with each girl of the hostess troop bringing a salad.

Girls hosting the event were

FROM IDALOU

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitton and sons of Idalou visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman. The Sittons are former Hart residents and their sons, triplets, were born while the family resided in this area. The boys are now freshmen in high school.

Jackie Meinecke, Brenda Covington, Sharon Brooks, Carolyn Cole, Becky King, Francis Cunningham, Carol Miller and their leader, Mrs. Dwight Miller.

Methodist Women Meet Thursday

Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, Feb. 6 at the United Methodist Church.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. E. Loman. A scripture lesson was read by Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

Plans were made for a Valentine Social for the next meeting. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Fred Brown.

Members attending were Mmes. Mable Aven, Ed Bennett, Fred Brown, E. E. Foster, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Hubert Maples, H. H. Parker, L. L. Swindle and H. E. Loman.

Hart Of Texas TOPS Club Elects New Officers Monday

Hart of Texas TOPS Club met Monday at 7 p. m. in the Community Room at Farmers State Bank.

Helen Taack was winner of the week for the grab bag gift. The Penny Auction was discussed and it was decided that each member bring a guest to the auction which will be held Monday, Feb. 24.

Officers for the new year were elected and will take effect the first of April. Those elected were Jewel Brooks, leader; Helen Taack, co-leader; Bobbie

Richburg, secretary; and Jean Jameson, treasurer. Janie Alexander was chosen weight recorder and Augusta Farris as her assistant by the new leader, Mrs. Brooks.

The party which was planned for this Monday was cancelled due to illness and will be held Monday, Feb. 17.

School Menu

Feb. 17 to 21, 1969

MONDAY - Beef patties in barbecue sauce, seasoned green beans, buttered beets, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Chili beans, chopped turnips and greens, onion slice, cornbread, orange sheet cake, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable beef stew, pimento cheese sandwiches, plain crackers, cabbage relish salad, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Rolled chuck roast and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, honey butter, tossed salad, hot rolls, peach half, whole wheat cookies, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, mustard onion pickle relish, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

BROTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nelson and family of Friona spent Sunday visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Connie McCormick and daughter of Longview are visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Fluff Hacker.

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TO THE RESIDENTS QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE
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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th. day of April, 1969 in the City of HART, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the copy of an order for City Officers' Election, which is on file at City Office duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 10 th. day of February, 1969.

Virginia Reed

City Secretary



Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

During the Colonial period, a three pound sterling note was issued in New Jersey. In the center was a picture of a tobacco leaf, while the top and bottom borders were made up of signs of the Zodiac. Five marching honey bees decorated the right hand edge. Along the left border was this warning: "Tis Death To Counterfeit."

The Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, by authority of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, issued spiffy five dollar bills which resembled a miniature art gallery. Six illustrations included a farmer fussing with wheat sheaths, his wife cuddling a rake, two portraits of government V.I.P.'s, a railroad train, and a ploughman. That's a lot of art for five bucks.

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SCOUT NEWS



A Valentine party was held recently for Junior Scout Troop 23.

Games were played by those attending.

Mrs. Marilyn Covington and Mrs. Shirley Nelson, leaders, served refreshments of Valentine shaped cake, punch and Valentine candies.

Girls present were Retha Aven, Tammy Bates, Sharla Carson, Jana Mapp, Patricia Smith, LeAnn Friday, DeAnn Richburg, Lisa Nelson, Sandy Heck, LaDonna Hart, Rhonda Rowland and Debbie Lacy.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy and family visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. George Bates.

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Church Youth Hold Party

The Church of Christ parsonage was the scene for a party Sunday night for the teenagers of the church with youth from the Edmonson church as guests.

The group enjoyed playing games and refreshments of punch, cup cakes, chips and dips.

IN McLAIN HOME

Mrs. Laurence McLain and Mrs. Everette Cole recently visited the childrens home in Portales, N. M. Little Phillip Hyatt, four years old, accompanied them home and will spend the next few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son were guests on the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and family of Grand Prairie visited last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin and Thelma Joyce.

GIVES DEVOTION

Rev. C. T. Cunningham has been giving the morning devotions each day this week over radio station K.D.H.N. The program is heard at 10:30 to 10:45.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Alene Lilly visited last weekend in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Johnny Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is staying in Colonial Rest Home at 4320 West 19th Street in Lubbock and is reported to be improving.

SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH

All three dens of Hart Cub Scouts attended church services Sunday in the Baptist Church. They were accompanied by the den mothers. The Cub Scouts had planned this at their last den meeting.

ATTENDS MEETING

Al Irons was in Hobart, Okla. last week attending a Massey Harris demonstration show and meeting.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Lowell Richburg is recuperating at home after being in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shaw in Dimmitt.

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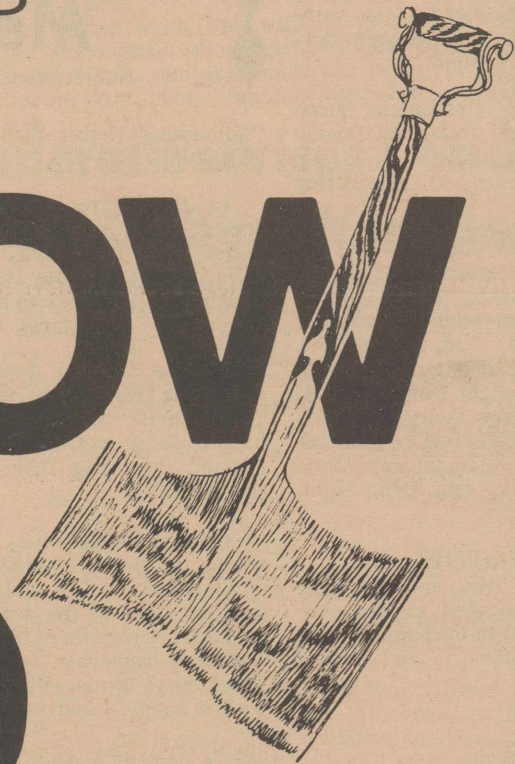
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PIONEER NATURAL GAS



JOE QUIROZ AND RONNIE BARHAM

Pair Relate Impressions Of Boy's State

The Hart Lions Club met Monday, Feb. 10 at noon in the Community Room at Farmers State Bank.

Joe Quiroz and Ronnie Barham, delegates to Boy's State, each gave his impressions of the trip.

The coming broom sale and the purchase of eyeglasses for qualified children were discussed.

Guests present were Lion Queen Francis Cunningham, Joe Quiroz, Ronnie Barham, Clinton Billingsley and Deryl Clevenger.

Members present were Joe Bailey, Kenneth Lambert, De Wayne Brown, W. T. King, Bob Reed, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Claude Ray, Otto Dinwiddie, W. T. Sanders, Wamon Foster, Weldon Jones, Richard Franks, Stewart Newsom, Ted Averett, Elmer Six, D. A. Ball, Ed Harris and Bill Rich.

FFA Capture Honors

Hart Future Farmers coped top honors at the Southwestern International Fat Stock Show last week in El Paso.

Jim Tucker exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion crossbred barrows. His champion barrow was also named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

The 198 pound champion barrow sold to State National Bank in El Paso for \$2.50 per pound. Big 8 Produce of El Paso were buyers of the reserve champion, paying \$1.35 pound.

Reserve Champion Duroc barrow was shown by Donnie Burress. It sold for \$1.25 per pound to Gearwood Distributing Company.

Other top winners were: Danny Smith, 2nd, lightweight, Duroc; Ricky Farris, 2nd, medium weight, crossbred; Phil Davis, 3rd, lightweight, Hampshire; and Rex Henderson, 3rd, lightweight Poland China. Also Gary Cole, 4th medium weight Hampshire and 5th lightweight Hampshire; David D. Harris, 4th, lightweight,

cross; and Joe Quiroz, 6th, lightweight, cross. Doyle and June Davis accompanied the group to El Paso.



"Something Better than Life" Philippians 1:23-25

In these great words the apostle tells us of something better than life itself, for he tells us that "to die is gain", and that it is better to die. All of us have a natural and an instinctive fear of death, and we shrink from it; but our Lord Jesus Christ has dealt the death blow to death itself. He has extracted the sting from death. (1 Cor. 15:55)

In our key-verse, Paul seems to be weighing up two commodities - life and death. On one side of the scales he puts life, on the other side death, and what happens? The side on which death is placed goes down with a bang! - and the apostle

cries, "To die is gain!" There are, of course, certain losses that death brings to us. There are losses on the earthward side; but on the Hea-

venward side all is gain. When we die there is the loss of time, but the gain of eternity; there

is loss to our loved-ones who are left behind, but there is immediate gain for ourselves; there is the loss of our earthly body which is weak and decaying, but the gain of a new, a glorious and celestial body; there is the loss of sin, of temptation, of trial, of sorrow and of sickness, but there is the gain of new life lived in the presence of God, where none of these things exist. The point to notice is that though we lose much by dying we gain infinitely more.

Paul has a strong desire to depart - an intense longing. But also he feels it is best for him to stay for a while longer. But he is expecting his departure. He tells us he was going to sail out of the earthly harbour. Where to? "To be with Christ, which is far better". For "to die is gain", for it is better than living.



Longhorn Trails

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 - "Lookin' For Trouble" - to San Juana from Yolanda
 - "Lonely Letters" - to Bert Longoria from Yolanda
 - "Cry Like A Baby" - to whom it may concern
 - "Pop's On The Look Out" - to Ofelia
 - "I'd Like to Get to Know You" - to Alex Gonzales and David Garza from Yolanda and Linda
 - "Now That It's Over" - to Seniors who took ACT test
 - "I'm Going to Change Your Mind" - to Luis from that "Secret Pal"
 - "It's a Beautiful Morning" - until Second period American History

IQ - Steve Brown
 Meanest - Coach Hayes
 Walk - John Kropp
 Personality - Bobby Bledsoe
 Best All Around - Bobby Bledsoe

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven had as their guests Sunday, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth and family of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven and family.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers have returned home from a visit of several weeks with their children.

Pioneer Gas Co. Reports Income

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held in Amarillo, Feb. 4, C. I. Wall, chairman of the board and president, announced that consolidated net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries for 1968 amounted to \$6,699,845 from operating revenues of \$54,934,461 compared to consolidated net income in 1967 of \$7,902,706 from operating revenues of \$56,074,441.

Earnings per share amount to 93¢ on the 7,201,320 shares outstanding at the end of 1968. This compares to \$1.10 per share for 1967 and 92¢ per share for 1966.

The Board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20¢ per share payable March 4, 1969, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 21, 1969.

The company's annual report to the stockholders and proxy statements will be mailed about March 15, 1969.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Newman and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and Terry were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and family in Dimmitt.

The Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday in the library to make final plans for the "Best Beau Banquet" to be held Feb. 15. In absence of President Reba English, first vice president Rebecca Futrell presided. Other business was discussed and refreshments were served.

BOB WAID'S IDEAL GIRL

Most beautiful - Roni Cox
 Cutest - Kathy Crawford
 Hands - Margaret Swindle
 Smile - Roni McGill
 Figure - Raquel Welch
 Hair - Rebecca Futrell
 Walk - Sandy Bennett
 Eyes - Roni Cox
 IQ - Iona Clevenger
 Best All Around - Kathy Crawford
 Personality - Iona Clevenger

BRENDACHEVES' IDEAL BOY

Most Handsome - Steve Hanes
 Cutest - Bobby Bledsoe
 Hair - Bobby Bledsoe (before he gets it cut)
 Eyes - Lyle Miller, David Hawkins, and Bobby Bledsoe
 Smile - Coach Burns
 Physique - Johnny Ethridge
 Hands - Lyle Miller
 Best Dressed - David Hawkins
 Laugh - Ricky Allensworth



RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC BARROW shown at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso was exhibited by Ronnie Burress, Hart Future Farmer.

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