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bout 40 people, including bol Board Trustees Bill Fitch, ce Robeck, Rodney Hill and Wilkes, gathered at College Elementary School cafeteria to a constitution and elect offi-

The newly elected officers, a little at ease with parliamentary proce-te, directed discussion from the

he officers are: Don Hellriegel, sident; Gayle Schmidt, vice sident; Gayle Hanselka, secre- cation link. ; and Gayle Richardson, trea-

Charles Greenawalt, William master, Bob Phillips, Bill Was-and Doris Watson make up the Hellriegel.

All members agreed they wanted the best possible education for their children while keeping economy in

'We're looking for a more complete school system outside of reading, writing and arithmetic," said Hellriegel.

PIPE will support candidates in school board elections and take stands on school bond issues, he

"The meeting in January will be very politically focused. We will be trying to determine two individuals who will run for office and be consistent with our goals. If you don't have people on the board that agree with your policy, then you're just blowing hot air."

PIPE also seeks to get parents actively involved in their children's education, said Gayle Schmidt.
"There is a definite need for a ve-

hicle for communication with parents. PIPE will serve as a communi-

Issues affecting the school district will be discussed in future meeting and may include anything from athletics to the current tax issue, said

lexas groups picked or Bob Hope show

DONNA SCHLABACH

wo groups from Texas were cted Monday night to represent rea in the national finals of the pe Search for the Top in Colate Talent. Eight to ten acts will hosen at the finals, held in Kan-City, Mo. Jan. 4. The finalists appear on national television Bob Hope in February.

"Spirit of America Singers, Wayland Baptist University in eview, and the "Strawberry uiri," from Texas Wesleyan ersity in Fort Worth, won the ate sectional competition in der Theatre

e "Spirit of America Singers" is mool ensemble which performs alar and gospel music. The 15mber group, sang songs ularized by Gordon Lightfoot Linda Ronstadt.

he singers said they entered the petition primarily because the minary contest was held at school. Although they didn't ct to win, they have won three four levels of competition. Strawberry Daquiri" is a dist-pianist combination that ormed a night club-type act. ssa Benton, a drama major, and danced while Joe Niesdomy played the piano. The act

her acts included a guitarist, an

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original dramatic monologue entitled "Morning of a New Bondage" and vocalist-pianist combina-tions. One of the audience favorites was "Purlie," sung by Vickie Chappell from Texas Christian Univer-

Emcees for the show were Bob French, disc jockey for WTAW-AM and Dana Nicholson, a theatre arts major at Texas A&M and disc jockey for WTAW-FM.

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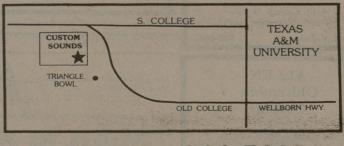


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