Austinites at PTA session

Several residents of Austin and Round Rock were among the participants in the annual leadership training session for PTAs held in Austin recently on the University of Texas campus.

Joe Parks of Round Rock, district VII president and Mrs. Lou Ann Russell, Round Rock Council v.p. joined more than 400 PTA presidents and council officers at the summer seminar.

Also attending were Mrs. A Bob Everett, administrative v.p. of Austin City Council of PTA’s, Mrs. Karen Cook, Austin Council secretary and representatives resentatives from Barrington, Highland Park and Bedlecek schools.

Highlights of the meeting included opening remarks by state president, Ms. G. Kent Rider. She challenged the delegates to throw away the old image of PTA workers being “little old ladies in tennis shoes” and threw a pair of old tennis shoes onto the stage. She said that in order to keep up with the many concerns facing the new PTA worker he/she will need jogging shoes with racing stripes, and proceeded to produce just such a pair.

Northwest YMCA soccer set

Registration for the Northwest YMCA Fall soccer season will begin on Aug. 1. The program is open to boys and girls from 6-15 years of age with teams grouped into six age brackets. The fees are $8 for YMCA members and $15 for non-members.

A new feature of the YMCA soccer program this season for children 10-16 years of age will be that each child has the option of joining a team in either division A or division B. Division A will be associated with the Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association and will participate in the Capitol Area city championships at the end of the soccer season. An additional fee of $1.50 will be assessed for the Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association.

Registration forms can be obtained at the Northwest YMCA located in the Village Shopping Center or by calling 459-9720. The registration deadline is Aug. 22.