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STIN — School administrarom across the state were arging up their cattle prods to the a group of colleagues dur-a Monday night initiation an all-male club.

Members of "The Ancient Beneficient Order of the Red Rose" say the group is nless fraternity that allows nbers to socialize. Women

inistrators who are exed call it sexist past initiations, new memhave been forced to do such gs as wear their jackets in-

theory ut, but the subject of the ing then inevitably turns to good time," he said

comments about male anatomy That is when the cattle prods come out and newcomers are

However, Ascough said, "In the school business, everybody who is anybody belongs. I doubt given a jolt. James Jeffries, an associate superintendent in Austin and a if there's a superintendent in the state who's not a member.

Edna Manning, superinten-dent of the Tuloso-Midway dis-Red, Red Rose officer would not "divulge the secrets of the initiatrict in Corpus Christi, said the tion ceremony," but he said the organization does hurt women prods were used to give "a slight

prods were used to give "a slight electical charge, just a tickle." Larry Ascough, a Red, Red Rose member and a Dallas school administrator, called the accusation that the society was accusation that the society was goals of that sex at the expense designed to keep women out of of the other.

top administration "a far-out Larry Blair, superintendent of the Brady school district in "It's a bunch of boys having a central Texas turned down an invitation to join.

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"I really can't see the professional connection there," he said. "Every school district is concerned about preventing hazing as part of the students initiation into organizations. We say you shouldn't do that in high school. I have a hard time accepting it for adults

The group was formed in 1936 in Beaumont. About 1,000 administrators from the state's 1,043 school districts are now members, and about 75 initiates will go through the ceremony.

The state has 17 women school administrators. None of them has been invited to join the group



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United Press International ALLAS — Police Sunday they had launched a conated manhunt for a suspect e shootings of two teenage

Azlea Lynetta Williams, 16 Sabrina Annette Oliver, 15, found at about 6:30 a.m. ay, lying side by side face by police investigating reof gunfire.

All we know is one witness n of shots, and people saw n running back across an field back toward Singing s (Road)," said Rice.

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Oak Cliff suburb south of

downtown, said Homicide Sgt. Harold Rice. Investigator Jim Gholston

said officers were looking for a male suspect, identified as an acquaintance of one of the victims.

Neither girl carried identifi-cation. Williams was identified by her mother, Shirley Moore, Saturday afternoon after police had matched the body with a missing person report. Moore had filed the report

If we know is one witness with police when her daughter, a shot, then a rapid suc- a junior in high school and mother of an 8-month-old baby, did not return home from school Friday.

Road," said Rice. th were shot twice in the her daughter, Oliver, after acand left in a wooded area in quaintances said they saw the girls together Friday night.



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