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Local Roundup

Angeloan chosen Pan-Am Golf VP

Ernest Perez of San Angelo was elected vice president of the National Pan-American Golf Association at the group's convention in Houston.

Perez, a member of the San Angelo chapter of the PGA for 22 years, was elected 19-17 over Tom Mendoza of Oklahoma City, Okla., after several run-off elections. He is the first San Angeloan to hold the position in the association, which has 39 chapters nationwide.



Perez

"I was a nervous wreck," Perez said in a telephone interview Wednesday after learning of his election. "I feel great. We had a good committee working in San Angelo, and we managed to pull it off," he said.

Four members were up for the position, and Perez and Mendoza went through four run-off elections before the winner was announced.

About 40 San Angelo PGA members are among the approximately 760 golfers from across the United States attending the convention, which began Aug. 5 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. It will end Saturday.