

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Some people are like blisters. They show up when the work is done.

Welcome Visitor...
...was FRANK CAMPBELL out visiting bowling buddies and celebrating his 90th birthday at All Star!! Also celebrating around the city were STEVE BLACKBURN, OLGA BLACKBURN and PAUL HARDER, all Palace Loose Ends... JEAN CURRY, DOMINGO SAUCEDO and KATHY SAUCEDO at All Star... EMMETT AULT and ANNE SIZER at Oak Hills...

Wedding Bells...
...for MARY LOU MENDEZ and JERRY ERFURTH of the Hermann Sons Happy Go Lucky bunch... TONY and CINDY DE LANO of the LTD Men's at Goliad...

Whence...
ROBERT ORVELUS converted the 7-10 split at Thunder Bowl in the Northwest Tuesday Men's mixings... most people only leave that!

Bon Voyage...
...with best wishes in her new job go to super-secretary JANET HALLMAN of Astro's Wednesday Follies...

Triplicates...
for SHARON LITTLE with 149 in Wonder's Ladies Classic... CINDY WIATREK 122 in San Pedro's North East Fellowship...

Recovering...
...from a nasty bee sting is KENNETH McEWAN... and pretty COLLEEN KENWORTHY now back on her feet and helping at the City Tournament...

Bundles of Joy...
...arriving at bowler's homes — ROBERT and BARBARA SMITH welcoming STEPHEN WAYNE who arrived on the 21st weighing 5 lbs. 1 ounce... and 'granny' VIVIAN SMITH of the Columbia 300 league at Southside is ecstatic!!

Bad News...
...our sympathy goes out to JIM BALLEW, prexy of the SWTJBA and junior league coach at Astro Bowl... Unlucky Jim fell from a building on one of his construction sites and is hobbling around on crutches with the remainder of his bowling season in doubt... Hang in there Jim, maybe it won't be as bad as it seems right now... our prayers are with you...

Wasn't that...
...everybody's fella, J.W. BOUNDS, staring down the Lily in the Southside Knight Keglers?? That's all right, J.W., even the pros don't always pick that up!

Our Anniversary...
waltzers this week are former City Secretary BILL HALL and his thoughtful, FREDA, who celebrating their 40th with the Monday Night Mixed... CHARLES

and VIRGINIA WEIMER of Astro Follies... the Sandettes LOVIE GARCIA and hubby marking another happy year and LEE and LUELLA, popular seniors together since 1917!!

All Spares...
...for GLADYS CHITESTER, 161 in the Palace SACH Mixed... RUTH LANGLAND 174 at Oak Hills... and JOE VITO, 180 in the Alamo Classic Travelers...

First Sixes...
...for CHARLES MENN, Oak Hills Senior, 226-612... ROBERT JIMENEZ, Southside's Charter 622... JOHNNY CRISTA 220-612 at Oak Hills on her first night of the league... ISABEL HURON popped in a nifty 233-606 at Oak Hills...

That's nice...
...DAVID JOHNSTON retiring after 21 years in the U.S. Air Force... nice to have you home!

Century Patches...
...for Bowlerama's ELAINE CLARK (104 average) for her 219-483 in the Broadway League... TONY SANCHEZ, a super 268 game on his way to 605 which was 105 pins over his average...

Scaling the 200...
...mountain for the first time: CAROLYN CHILDERS in St. Cecilia's Ladies doings at Goliad... HARRIETT JOHNSON 211 in Wonder's Hit 'N' Miss... WIL LARDI SHEPHERS 205 in the Blunders... CAROL SWAN 200 and SISSIE WEST 219 at Southside... ALYN CRANE at All Star... MARGARET CERVANTES of Tuesday Nite Owls 213-504... and again in threes... in the Triple Threats — JUDY McCAULEY 204, DEBBIE PUNDT 211 and JOY BROWN 201!

This 'n' That...
...converting the 8-10 was CARLENE ALEXANDER in All Star's Tuesday Topplers... dodging work at Oak Hills Work Doggers was ELLEN STONE with a nice 230 game... for 71 average keglerette IRENE GUARJARDO a nifty 139-363... first 500 for GLADYS GUNDMANN of San Pedro's Fellowship Club... and league members dazzled by RUTH FOSTER's 234 during city tournament...

A Real First...
...for 'granny' JOAN LIVESAY who proudly boasts of her first beautiful granddaughter... bet she'll be a Pin-Up like you, granny!

Winners...
...of the senior league at All Star were LOIS HILL, BESSIE OATES, DORA FUDGE and JACKIE CARROLL!

Fond Farewell...
...to the JOHNSON FAMILY, leaving for El Paso, and Palace juniors will miss RICKY, STEVEN and CINDY!

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

METRO - 170 Qualifying Time Change Noted

The third METRO-170 tournament will be held at Billy Mitchell Lanes next weekend with qualifying rounds at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., not at one and three as printed on the entry forms. Finals will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 20.

According to secretary Ella O'Quinn the error on time was just a typographical error and the qualifying rounds for the November meet at Billy Mitchell, December at San Pedro, January at Turner Club and the February tournament at Wonder Bowl will all be at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Members have been advised by mail of the error and new members should make their plans to enter either the 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. qualifying squads this month and in the months to follow.

METRO-170 is a monthly tournament company open to ladies only. Entrants must have a 1976-77 yearbook average of 170 or under and may join the club by paying annual dues of \$12, payable if desired in four equal in-

stallments.

The event is scratch and ladies may enter only once. Qualifying rounds consist of four games across eight lanes, with no more than six to a pair.

The top six qualifiers advance to match play Finals on Sunday.

In the Finals each match consists of one game with the high game earning thirty bonus points. In tie games the bonus points are split.

Entry fee is \$17 per person with \$10 being placed in the prize fund. Two special awards are offered to the leading qualifier and for the high qualifying round game. Each award is \$10.

The tournament is WIBC sanctioned and entries close ten minutes prior to the last squad.

Entry forms are available at all lanes and telephone reservations may be made for either qualifying squad by calling Frank Hunt, tournament director, 923-7739 or the METRO-170 office at 828-5745.



SUSIE REICHLLEY
Sez: Hey, I'd Like To See You At The PWBA Championships

FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 1977

San Antonio Women's Bowling Assoc Championship Tournament

RESULTS AFTER 2nd WEEKEND AT OAK HILLS & SOUTHSIDE

In each Class the bowler with highest scratch score will be declared Champion.

TEAM EVENT

Class A: COLUMBIA 300	2836
1. Oak Hills A/JC Coaches #1.....	3154
2. Billy Mitchell Lanes.....	3142
3. Columbia 300.....	3116
4. Garcia Team.....	3087
Class B: LUCKY STRIKERS	2716
1. Lucky Strikers.....	2720
2. Road Runners.....	2686
3. The Pindowners.....	2669
4. Satel's.....	2651
Class C: ST. CECILIAS #5	2590
1. St. Cecillas #5.....	2614
2. Brooks Belles.....	2451
3. Pin Chasers S.....	2428
4. Oppie's Team.....	2421
Class D: CAJUN WONDERS	2250
1. Cajun Wonders.....	2370
2. Nancee Team.....	2215
3. St. Cecillas #11.....	2207
4. Chive.....	2165

DOUBLES

Class A: RHODA MARMOLEJO-ELFI TOMCZYK	1150
1. Rhoda Marmolejo & Elfi Tomczyk.....	1265
2. Angela Perez & Annabelle Johnston.....	1226
3. Carol Storms & June Muskopf.....	1216
4. Vi Skrobanek & Arlice Werwinski.....	1206
Class B: BARB KNEPPER-EUGENIA VINEYS	1106
1. Barb Knepper & Eugenia Vineys.....	1132
2. Elfa O'Quinn & Deanna Capps.....	1070
3. Pam Goodlett & Della Haensel.....	1039
4. Henrietta Recker & Grace Ahr.....	1030
Class C: JO POLANSKY-MARY NORMAN	1010
1. Marilyn Youngblood & Bertilla Eudy.....	1029
2. Jo Polansky & Mary Norman.....	1014
3. Laura Pollan & Helen Keys.....	1013
4. Beth Cutsinger & Mary D. Radford.....	1003
Class D: LINDA WILLIAMS-JANIE PEREZ	938
1. Nancy Solis & Henrietta Alexander.....	956
2. Linda Williams & Janie Perez.....	938
3. Pennie Henderson & Sandie Mobley.....	933
4. Colleen S. Zinsitz & Connie Harter.....	921
Marie Tabbert & Donna De Lashmutt.....	921

SINGLES

Class A: KATHY KIRST	599
1. Wendy Hoskins.....	672
2. Donna Tarter.....	646
3. Eugenia Vineys.....	636
4. Flo Greene.....	632
Class B: JUDY VALENTINE	574
1. Judy Valentine.....	586
2. Veda Smith.....	576
3. Claudia Nichols.....	TIE 566
4. Vilna Kavooras.....	TIE 566
Class C: PAT CUMBERLAND	549
1. Pat Cumberland.....	577
2. Melinda Hayes.....	547
3. Wilda Dye.....	544
4. Beryl Mullins.....	533
Class D: LINDA MERCER	497
1. Linda Mercer.....	549
2. Pam Rose.....	503
3. Ann Conway.....	501
4. Georgina Burg.....	494

ALL EVENTS

Class A: KATHY KIRST	1796
1. Eugenia Vineys.....	1942
2. Tina Martinep.....	1899
3. Ann Taylor.....	1884
4. Jo Ann Ballard.....	1841
Class B: JOYCE WOOD	1581
1. Linda Goode.....	1630
2. Claudia Nichols.....	1618
3. Joyce Wood.....	1602
4. Patricia Perry.....	1589
Class C: JANICE HINSON	1519
1. Diane Martinez.....	1530
2. Rebecca Ross.....	1529
3. Janice Hinson.....	1519
4. Sherri DeKan.....	1507
Class D: RAFAELA MOORE	1373
1. Colleen Zinsitz.....	1516
2. Linda Mercer.....	1507
3. Rafaela Moore.....	1394
4. Mary K. Moore.....	1389
Tournament High Series: Gene Vineys	649
Tournament High Game: Phyllis Gray	255
SAWBA Senlor Citizen Award:	
High Game: Lenora Rose	233
Senlor High Series: Lenora Rose	535



SYLVIA BROYLES MARGE BATTREALL



TIP PFEIFFER PEARL YARBROUGH



MARGE BATTREALL & DEE CAPPS



SYLVIA BROYLES - T.M. MANAGER

SAWBA Tournament Ends Sunday

San Antonio Women's Bowling Association officials were kept busy during the weekend just keeping the standings boards up to date as the City Championship tournament moved through the second of three weekends of the meet.

The scoring was brilliant at both Oak Hills lanes where the team event is staged and at Southside Lanes where singles and doubles events are held.

In All Events only Kathy Kirst in Class A and Colleen S. Zinsits in Class D withstood the second weekend's bombardment at their first place positions. Eugenia (Gene) Vineys slammed her way into first place handicap Class A with a total score of 1942 as well as recording the tournament's high series to date, a 649.

Joyce Wood with 1581 took scratch honors in Class B and Linda Goode remained the leader in handicap. Class C leading honors went to Janice Hinson, 1519 scratch, and Diane Martinez, 1530 handicap. Rafaela Moore's 1373 scratch was the top all events total in Class D with Colleen's 1516 remaining first in handicap.

In Team event the Oak Hills AJBC Coaches #1 were displaced on the scratch side by the Columbia 300 team of Flo Tolle, Nancy Prather, Thora Kyrisch, Beverly Pantuso and Myrt DeFily, captain. The ladies swatted a 2836 scratch score and were third in handicap with 3116. Thora's brilliant games of 222, 201 and 203 were the highlights of the team effort.

The Lucky Strikers took over the Class B scratch and handicap lead with 2716/2720, and St. Cecilia's No. 5 did the same in Class C with 2590/2614. The Cajun Wonders moved the Nance team down a peg with scores of 2250 and 2370.

Substitutes played a big part in the seating of St. Cecilia's #5 team as leaders as Debbie Pape, Ruby Irl and Sandy Minnia replaced original members. Debbie contributed a 511, Ruby, 568 and Sandy 549 to join original members Luellen Hernandez, 396, and Grace Jones who logged a 566 to help the team effort.

Rhoda Marmolejo and Elfi Tomczyk combined talents to grab the lead in Class A doubles with 1150/1265; Barb Knepper teamed with Ms. Vineys for 1106 to take Class B scratch and handicap leads and the team of Jo Polansky-Mary Norman with 1010 took the Class C scratch lead with Marilyn Youngblood-Bertilla Eudy popping in a 1029 handicap. In Class D it was Linda Williams and Janie Perez grabbing laurels with 938, and Nancy Sohis-Henrietta Alexander with 956 handicap leaders.

Singles scratch honors after the weekend's play to Judy Valentine and Linda Mercer as Kathy Kirst and Pat Cumberland held their positions. Mrs. Valentine recorded a scratch 574 and Mrs. Mercer had 497 in Class D.

After her team competition Mrs. Lenora Rose improved her Senior Citizens score with a 535 and she took sole possession of the senior high game with 233.

Phyllis Gray, a 155 average keglers, provided Saturday excitement when she slammed a mammoth 255 game to earn a WIBC Century Patch and to take over the tournament's high game. Mrs. Gray, a four year veteran, was rolling in her team event with the Brewery Workers Mixed team in Class C when her final game was logged following games of 168 and 178.

For Mrs. Gray it was the second time she had rolled a 255 game in her short career. She was rolling a Brunswick Black Diamond drilled just four weeks earlier by veteran Okie Carberry. She had her own cheering section during her performance as the husbands of teammates, clad in the same bright yellow shirts and black slacks as the team members, applauded loudly as ball slammed into the pocket.

With each squad change the action and excitement mounted with many of the women participating turning in exceptional individual performances. Hazel Beaver rolling with the Wild Ones in Class C slammed in a 575 series with her 153 average; Class A's Donna Wallace popped in a nice 611 game; Gayle Goodwyn slammed in games of 192, 233 and 182 for a nice 607; Beverly Hallowich logged a 610 with a 237 high game and Lola Graves rolling with the Owl Team #1 was consistent with 202, 202 and 214 for 618.

For all the tournament competitors it's a time of renewing acquaintances, sharing joys and heartaches and good luck gimmicks of every description are much in evidence. Captain Ann Elley gifted her teammates with wine goblets inscribed with their names and the name of the team, "The Pina Colada".

Squeals of excitement are part of the women's Championship Tournament as tournament bowlers attempt to earn one of the silver SAWBA 200 pins. It was doubly exciting for Diane Schuyler, a 123 average bowler, who recorded her 'first ever' 200 game on the Friday morning squad. The entire Nutty Buddies team with which she bowled had dollar bills pinned to their shirts. The bills were the suggestion of Marie

Caldwell of the Oak Hills control counter for good luck and for Diane it must have paid off.

Maggie Nance who had taken the Class A All Events lead on Saturday with 1823 wasn't too disappointed to be moved down when she received word that she had been awarded a four year scholarship at Guadalupe District College to prepare for missionary work.

Action will continue on Saturday at Oak Hills at 12 noon and at Southside at 12:15 p.m. The final squad takes to the lanes at Oak Hills at 3 p.m. and at Southside at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.



Gene Vineys



SAWBA PRESIDENT MADELYN SPRENG, TOP LEFT, PUTS SINGLES-DOUBLES SQUAD ON THE LANES AT SOUTHSIDE; TOP RIGHT: TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SYLVIA BROYLES AND V.P. TIP PFEIFFER CHECK SCORES; BOTTOM RIGHT IS PHYLLIS GRAY WHO HAS THE TOURNEY HIGH GAME TO DATE 255.

Championships Next Weekend

ing athletes ar-
City for the Pro-
Women Bowlers Associ-
National Championships,
sponsored by the Sports Palace
and Columbia Industries.

Last Thursday to assist in the
promotion of the Championships
a 128-pound bundle of redheaded
dynamite named Betty Morris
whisked through our town visiting
media members and making radio
and television appearances.

Looking noticeably slimmer
than when she was here for the
1977 Bowling Spectacular the
perky Stockton, California profes-
sional who has rolled more 300
games than any other woman in
history, touched on many subjects
including the future schedule of
PWBA, its goals and future stars.

"PWBA and women's bowling
needs a new image and a super-
star, if any of our lady bowlers
are to become a household word
such as happened with ladies in
golf or tennis. Recognition, addi-
tional sponsors and larger prize
purses and an outstanding image
of our professionalism is a
'must'," Betty stated.

"Too many women's sports use
a sex object as the means to pro-
mote their sport," she continued.
"I used to think that ability was
the prime factor, but now I think
more is needed. Today we have
many ladies who fill both require-
ments — appearance and talent
— but the purses needed to make
it worthwhile for a talented profes-
sional to make a living on the
pro tour just aren't there. We
need to work on our image and ac-
quire sponsors who are willing
to give us prime television ex-
posure."

Betty is a member of the
PWBA Image Committee and the
ladies will be having a general
membership meeting during the
PWBA Championships and
'image' and 'promotion' will be
two topics of conversation.

Asked about her own 'new
image', she admits, "It's like
everything else in life, you set a
goal and then try to reach it. For
me, it meant getting off some
weight. I was bowling in a tourna-
ment, which I should have won, if
I had been psychologically fit. In-
stead, even though I rolled an-
other perfect game I turned in a
poor performance," she lamented.
"I couldn't even pick up a
ten pin," she laughed.

"I just decided it was diet-
time," she smiled. "I concen-
trated on everything I ate. We
have beautiful fresh fruit in Cali-
fornia and plenty of vegetables
and I started using diet dress-
ings, diet-this and diet-that. Meat
wasn't that important to me, just
a little fish. If I cheated a little,
I'd become dedicated again, and I
worked out regularly at a Health
Club to which I belong at home.
But it was all worth it. I think I
look better and physically I feel
better," she added.

532, Dennis Gutierrez 207-519.

Christmas Mixed: Vickie Vich-
arelli 202-509, Joyce Johnson 178-
502, Angie Sandoval 206-501,
Tom Mellenc 196-553, Merle
Johnson, 200-547, Al Keith
193-551. **Martinettes:** Lori Hart-
self, Betty added, "I'm hoping
that a young talent from San
Jose, Cara Gorman, will get her
card before the Championships.
She's just 18 years old and ex-
tremely talented. If she does get
her card in time, we'll travel to
San Antonio together and I think
you'll be impressed with her. It's
girls like Cara and others like her
with real potential, who'll benefit
from the groundwork we lay now
for the years ahead. Hopefully
when they are the 'big names' the
sponsors, exposure and purses
will be such that they can make an
adequate living as professional
bowlers and make all the years of
work and preparation beneficial
financially."

On the subject of apparel for
women bowlers, Betty stated,
"Oh, I believe in dresses, not
pants. If we want the public to ac-
cept us as true professionals, then
we should look like true profes-
sionals. Besides with the styles
the way they are, wide pants legs
and the like, dresses are almost
mandatory. If the pants leg
causes you to miss one pin, it
could cost you money. Profes-
sionals should be acceptably at-
tired at all times. Sure I come
down to the lanes to practice in
slacks, but like now, when I go to
a radio or television station for an
interview, I change. I feel it's
good for the association, and its
good for bowling, a professional
image for a professional woman.
As professional athletes we have
something to give to the public,
but we must first prepare our-
selves, our image, so that the
public will want us," she quickly
added as she headed out of the
Palace to change for her televi-
sion appearance.

Betty may just be the 'super
star' the PWBA members are
noping for. She certainly has all
the credentials. She holds the all-
time record for the most 300
games, she set a new one-year
earnings mark for PWBA with
winnings of \$35,375 even though
she won only two events. The two
wins were the 'biggies' in 1976 —
the \$86,000 Brunswick World In-
vitational and the AMF Grand
Prix. Betty is also the WIBC All
Events champion of 1976, and
was named a member of both the
WIBC Woman Bowler magazine
All American team and the Bow-
ler's Journal All American team.
She is a member of the Columbia
Advisory Staff, and was named
Bowler of the Year in 1974 — all
this while taking care of a son and
husband who is doing double duty
studying for his real estate license
while attending college earning
his B.A. in Business.

The Championships title is one
of the most sought after. Togeth-
er with Betty winners over the
years have included some tal-
ented professionals such as leg-
endary Marion Ladewig, Shirley
Garms, Helen Duval, Dotty
Fothergill, Pat Costello, Pam
Rutherford and Patty Costello,
the defending champion, winner
of the 1976 Columbia 300 Caval-
cade of Stars, and holder of more
PWBA titles than any other.

The Palace-Columbia PWBA
also will feature an unsanctioned
adult pro-am and a sanctioned
junior-pro-am. The junior pro-am
will be held on Saturday with
squad at 12 noon and 2:30 p.m.
and is open to all junior bowlers
over age 12. A celebrity match
will be at 2:30 p.m. with pro bow-
lers teaming with local sport, ra-
dio and television celebrities.

Entries and tickets to watch
tournament action are available at
all centers priced at \$15 and
tickets will be available on a day-
to-day basis at the gate.



BETTY MORRIS

PWBA National Championships Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th		QUALIFYING ROUNDS BEGIN
9:00 a.m.		A Squad bowls 6 games
12:00 noon		B Squad bowls 6 games
4:00 p.m.		A Squad bowls 6 games
7:00 p.m.		B Squad bowls 6 games
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st		QUALIFYING CONTINUES
9:00 a.m.		B Squad bowls 6 games
12:00 noon		A Squad bowls 6 games
FIELD NARROWED TO TOP 24 BOWLERS		
7:00 p.m.		Top 24 bowl 8 games of Match Play + 30 Bonus Pins for each match won.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd		CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION CONTINUES
12:00 noon		Top 24 bowl 8 games of Match Play + 30 Bonus Pins for each match won.
7:00 p.m.		Top 24 bowl 8 games of Match Play + 30 Bonus Pins for each match won.
10:00 p.m.		TROPHY PRESENTATION TO WINNER

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Confucious Say: "Man who bowl perfect game have no time to spare!"

Keep Rolling...

Wonder Bowl's Senior Charter Mixed league, one of Texas' oldest leagues of senior citizens, has two Charter Members of the league — EVELYN BLANCHARD and HAROLD NEWMAN keep right on rolling that ball as they have for 15 years...

Dutch 200...

for DAVE WHITLEY of the KZZY Stereo 100 team of the SuperMasters!

New Granny...

is MARGIT ARTHUR of Oak Hills Pin-Ups...

Oh, Mercy...

as if SAWBA prexy MADELYN SPRENG didn't have enough on her mind operating the singles and doubles office of the City Tournament, she looked up in the Columbia 300 league at Southside and had the 2-4-6-7-10! What did ya' do with it, Mad?

Birthdays We're Sorry...

we missed mentioning genial Astro Bowl proprietor, DUKE LA DUKE's last Monday... WESLEY SANSON, hubby of San Pedro Nite Owl secretary... and JERRY FIERRO, president of Northeast Fellowship league... and JACK BABCOCK who celebrated while helping at the SAWBA tournament. We wish you each many more happy ones!

Wedding Bells...

ringing everywhere! ANDY CLAPP and JACKIE MYERS of the Palace's Telephone Company league tying the knot in Las Vegas... PAT HERREN and ROBERT SUSSMANN of Bowlerama's New Alamo Mixers did likewise on the 26th... and two Southside couples saying "Yes" were ETHEL LIMONS and GARY

BALBAUGH and petite KATHY WALDIE and GILBERT LOMAS... and don't I remember being told that pretty JO ANN BALLARD and RED MITCHELL will be taking that well-known 'walk' this weekend!

Triplicates...

scored by basket-ful this week... RUTH CLERICO, 114 in Wonder Whys... SHIRLEY DOMBECK, 163 in Hit 'N' Miss... PETE JOHNSON, 188 in IOF... MARY JEAN BUNCH, 131... RODERICK JOHNSTON 160... and in the San Pedro Mixers two... one by TERRI RATHMANN 136 and one by PAT WAGONER, a 133...

Nice...

that 116 average SONNY CUDD slammed in a 193-452 in the Mixed Nuts!

All Spares...

in abundance... Senior EVELYN LLOYD 183... EDNA ROSE REED 177 in Hermantettes... YOLANDA TORRES 178 at All Star... HAROLD REININGER 184 at Hermann Sons... and RICHARD MONCADA, 178, at All Star and he had to convert the 6-7 to get it!

Happy Wishes...

on their 45th wedding anniversary to SYLVIA and VIRGIL SHARP... to RUBY and AL GRIGAS on their 20th... and to WALT and MARIE DENMAN on their 26th!

First 200s...

for SHARON DRESCH 203 at Astro... WAYNE MARLOW (141 avg) 212... LINDA WILLIAMS 209 and MANUEL GU-TIERREZ 202 at Southside... EDGAR DEAR, 209... CAROL GOERTZ, 207... and Ridge Runner JOYCE FLEMING 200 at San Pedro...

Happiest Of...

greetings, of the birthday variety to everyone's friend, GEORGE ZAPP on Monday... Bowlerama's VINCE MONTE and FRANK VILLARREAL on the 21st... FRED TRENT and ARCHIE HACKELBERG... All Star's FLORENCE JUNG and MIKE CASTANOS and Early Bird MARTHA KRUGER...

Over Average Plus...

MARVIN BORING, Oak Hills senior 112+... CARROLL MIGURA (132 avg) 241 game... PETE RUTLEDGE 105+ for a fantastic 276 game... 102+ for MARY NAVA in her equally fantastic 267 game... and CARL TAYLOR (131 avg) a great 232 game...

This 'n' That...

SANDY CARPENTER of All Star's Hit 'n' Miss the conversion of 8-10... and a first for JOHN-NIE ALAVERZ of the Palace Northeast SCHI league, 7-9-10...

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

Pretty housewife, Pat Garcia, rolled a 279 game to earn a Century Patch for 109 pins over her average and capture a state award in the Oakettes League at Oak Hills.

"I think it's terrific," said Garcia. "I've been bowling for 10 years and I'm thrilled about it. After I realized what I had done, I got so nervous and my knees started shaking I could hardly bowl anymore."

"I was surprised, I didn't realize I would get nine in a row. The most I had gotten was five. I really tried to keep my mind off of what was happening."

Garcia, who also averages 163 in leagues at Sports Palace and Southside, had games of 279, 181, and 160 for a 620 series. Her previous high-game was 247 at Southside four years ago, and she had her initial 600 — a 613 — at Sports Palace recently.

"I spared the first frame, then I hit nine in a row, before sparing again," said Pat, who is the mother of two children and a parttime children's nursery attendant. "I believe it was the 10-pin leave in the first frame, and the nine in the 10th."

"I felt good and I felt like bowling. I'm not going to let the 279 go to my head. I'm just going to continue to enjoy bowling. The game is definitely my biggest thrill."

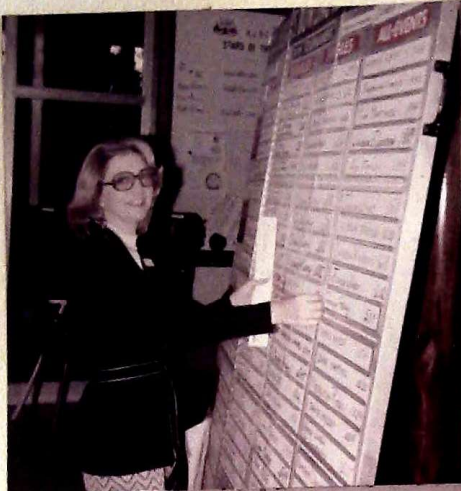


PAT GARCIA
...has 279 game



SYLVIA BROYLES

Colombia 300 216	BEVERLY PANTUSO 1233	EUGENIA
3007	ANGELA PEREZ	FLORENCE
ANNABELLE JOHNSON -1226		
LUCKY STRIKERS 2716	BARB KNEPPER	BEVERLY
LUCKY STRIKERS 2720	EUGENIA VINEYS 1106	JUDY VALL
BARB KNEPPER	EUGENIA VINEYS 1132	BEVERLY
FRANK NORT FIVE 2682	MARGARET ANTON	UEDA SAI
THE PINNACLES 2669	MARY LYN PEE 1092	CLAUDIA
SCORCIAS'S 2590	BYARRA CLARK	PAT CUMBER
SCORCIAS'S 2644	KATHY HAZZARD 1077	PAT CUMBER
MARY ANN KLINGBE	CATNY SCALES	
WALIE BECKER	HELEN KALHA 1073	
MARY ANN KLINGBE		
WALIE BECKER 1021		
WALIE BECKER 1059		



MARGE BATTREALL



PEARL YARBROUGH



Arlene Katala

Gene Costalado

Marge Battreall

Ella O'Quinn

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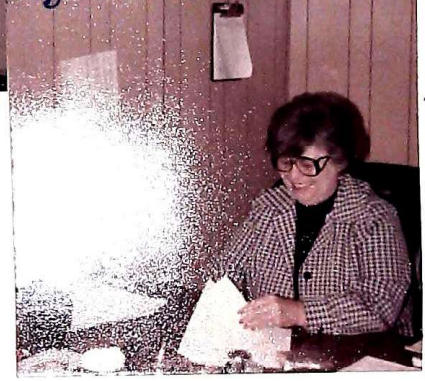
WORK & PLAY ON FINAL WEEKEND OF LOCAL TOURNAMENT AT OAK HILLS AND SOUTHSIDE



DEBBIE KIRST



CLARA GRIMES



MADLYN SPRENG



Erma Zellhardt & Erna Menzelbach



Checking Boulers in @ Southside



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COLLEEN KENWORTHY MYRT DE FELY CLARA GRIMES

Friday, November 18, 1977

Kathy Kirst City Champion!

Kathy Kirst, two days before her 18th birthday, became the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's youngest Local Champion with an All Events total of 1796 for her nine games in the 42nd annual event.

Kathy also earned the Class A Singles scratch title with a 599 series rolled on the opening weekend of the tournament.

According to Tournament Director, Sylvia Broyles, Kathy's tally at Southside set the stage for her doubles competition with partner, Debbie Lauzon. On the strength of games of 215, 188 and 212 she contributed a 615 series to their Doubles effort, which netted a doubles score of 1107 scratch.

Her first team event at Oak Hills lanes was with the Marsh Mobil Service Station quintet to which she added a 582. Kathy also had series of 544, 558 and 592 with three other teams in the championship tournament.

The 1977 Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" will receive her trophy at the SAWBA Awards Party scheduled for December 10 at the NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston.

Kathy's average 199 was the highest entering average of the tournament and came after her first competition in the summer Alamo City All Star league. She took top honors in the singles



Kathy And Sylvia At Standings Board

league which was her first WIBC appearance since her brilliant performance in the junior ranks.

Kathy celebrated her victory and her birthday Tuesday in bed and under a physician's care fighting an even tougher battle against the 'flu' bug.

In other action in Class A the Columbia "300" team of, Flo Tolle, Nancy Prather, Thora Kyrisch, Beverly Pantuso and Myrt DeFily captured top honors with a scratch 2836. Highlighting the team effort was a sterling performance by Thora Kyrisch who slammed in games of 222, 201 and 203. The team tallied a 3116 handicap and finished fourth in the standings.

Class A doubles honors went to Rhoda Marmolejo and Elfi Tomczyk who combined talents to post the highest scratch doubles score of the tournament, 1150.

In Class B, the tournament's largest, team honors - both scratch and handicap - went to the Lucky Strikers with 2716. Paced by Mary H. Herrera with 591, the Strikers turned in outstanding individual performances. Linda Torres contributed 567, Barbara Solis, 542, Angie Yanas 510, and Julia Alfaro 506. Their handicap score was 2720.

Scratch honors in Class C Team went to St. Cecilia's #5 who rolled with three substitutes on the team. Grace Jones' 220 game paved the way for a 566 series which was ballooned by Debbie Pape's 511, Luellen Hernandez' 396, Sandy Minnia's 549 and Ruby Irlie's 568 series.

Taking two spots on the standings board were the Cajun Wonders comprised of Aloma Dias who rolled a 464, Darlene

Culver 423, Debbie Keegan 401, Anette Penny 482 and Dee Dee Verdi 480. The ladies took the scratch title with 2250 as well as the handicap title with 2370 in Class D.

Standing board changes in Class B Doubles were made after almost every squad until Eugenia (Gene) Vineys teamed with Barb Knepper to swat a 1106 scratch, 1132 handicap. Gene tossed in a 649 to aid their effort and the score remained as the tournament high series.

The team of Mary Ann Klabunde and Willie Becker logged a 1021 scratch with 38 sticks handicap to earn the Class C Doubles crown, and Linda Williams and Janie Perez swatted 938 to pace the pack in Class D Doubles.

On the final weekend Billie Y. Wheeler rolled her second career series over the 600 mark in her Class B singles. Her 608 scratch score was good enough for first place and her 14 points handicap allowed her to take the handicap title as well.



Billie Wheeler

Pat Cumberland returned to tournament action after several years of inactivity to register the high scratch and handicap titles in Class C. With 549 she grabbed the scratch crown and the 577 registered for tops for handicap.

The Class D Singles laurels went to Linda Mercer who recorded both the scratch and handicap high scores of 497 and 549.

Marie Burgess stole the show in Class B All Events with 1620 and 1670 scores, while Bertha Bolom and Janice Hinson tied for scratch honors in Class C with 1519 each, and Bertha also took handicap honors.

The scratch title in Class D went to Arlene Cielencski with 1506 but Colleen S. Zinsmitz, who entered the tournament with the lowest average grabbed first place in handicap with 1516.

Phyllis Gray recorded the tournament's high game on the second weekend in her team event and the special SAWBA Senior Citizens awards will go to Cookie Roberts for 591 and to Lenora Rose for a 233 game.

All tournament champions will be honored at the Awards Party and tickets may be obtained from any SAWBA Director or at lane control counters. The Awards Banquet will include a roast beef dinner, trophy presentations and dancing at the NCO Club. Tickets are priced at \$5.50.

On the final weekend of the City Tournament several WIBC Awards were earned by tournament participants. An All Spare patch will be coming to Nancy McKenna for her 188 game. Triplicate patches will be worn by Barbara Covert, Bulverde, and Lillian Burt. Clarice Fulfer with games of 214, 200 and 197 rolled her first 611 series. She entered the tournament with a 163 average.

PAGE 'ROUND THE LANES



Colleen Zinsitz

Some times when a reporter does an interview the reporter listens to a long story about how the pin wobbled, or fell just right, or the lanes were bad or good, but every so often that same reporter, particularly if he or she has been bowling 20 years, finds a bubbly bundle of brunette beauty who has just won a top spot in a tournament and has no earthly idea of what happened.

This happened just this week in the Kegler office when Colleen S. Zinsitz was asked to come in for a photo.

Colleen entered the SAWBA City Championship tournament with a average of 64, the tournament's lowest, and she walked away from the tourney with the Class D all Events handicap title, with 516 and she

still doesn't know "why all the excitement".

Colleen, at the insistence of her boy friend, joined the SplitNiks league at All Star last February. Coming off the cushion with a whopping 40 average, she increased that average enough to become the league's Most Improved bowler and won "the prettiest gold pin to wear on my shirt."

Someone at All Star asked her to bowl in the City Tournament and guessed it, she didn't know what that was either, but she said yes.

With her 64 average, Colleen games of 117, 105 and 104 in her team event, had a 367 series in doubles and 319 in singles to become the class champion.

"I've never had so many

spares," she bubbled when interviewed, "the pins just kept falling down - I couldn't believe it. When I started that day my boy friend told me to just concentrate on making my average. Then he kept getting more and more excited. In didn't understand. I was doing what he said to do, but he kept walking over to a big board with a lot names on it...(that 'board', dear friends, was the standings board) and all of a sudden a bunch of people were back there watching. I didn't know what all the excitement was until after we finished howling," she said.

After being told she had taken the scratch and handicap lead, Colleen asked, "Is that good?" Needless to say the gallery roared.

"I was just having a good time. I couldn't believe so many pins were falling down. One time the one in the middle and the one on the side (she gestured, meaning the 10-pin) were there and I even hit those two. I couldn't believe it! she squealed.

"It's all because of my pretty caramel ball," she added. "Wayne Hawley, you know Wayne?" she asked excitedly. "Well, he drilled it for me because the other was so heavy and I had used it just about four times before the tournament. Oh, I just love that ball, I'll keep it forever," she bubbled. (The stunning ex-Ben Shaw model is referring to a ten pound Bonanza which she rolled in the tournament.)

As she was leaving the office we might have dampened her spirits just a bit when we said there was no trophy for the handicap winner, just cash. "Oh, that's too bad," she said a little sadly. "I've never won a thing in my life and the trophies at the tournament were so pretty. But, that's okay," she remarked brightly. "My boy friend sent me a dozen of the most gorgeous pink roses for whatever I did because he was so excited."

"You know, some of the girls

on the team were talking about the state tournament, and I don't want to be embarrassed, but do you think I could bowl in that?" she asked.

Yes, Colleen, we do indeed think you could, and should. As a matter of fact, there is an entry blank coming to you in the mail. With your pretty caramel ball, the book we gave you (the WIBC/ABC Bowler's Guide), your enthusiasm, you could easily be our next state champion! Even if you don't understand what it is you have done, we extend heartiest congratulations!

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Laurie Jo Shoots Another 700!



When Laurie Jo Scales gets a habit - she really 'gets with it.' Lately that habit is shooting 700 series.

On October 27 the hard-chunking righthander popped in her first 705 series at Wonder Bowl and just 13 days later she slammed in her second in the Tri Strikers league at Oak Hills.

Laurie Jo's second came on the strength of games of 243, 234 and 233 - a fantastic 710 series!

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San Antonio Women's Bowling Assoc Championship Tournament

In each Class the bowler with highest scratch score will be declared
Champion.

TEAM EVENT	
Class A: COLUMBIA 300	2836
1. Oak Hills AJBC Coaches #1.....	3154
2. Billy Mitchell Lanes.....	3142
3. Sirianni Automotive.....	3132
4. Columbia 300.....	3116
Class B: LUCKY STRIKERS	2716
1. Lucky Strikers.....	2720
2. The Happy Five.....	2710
3. Road Runners.....	2686
4. Friday Nite Five.....	2682
Class C: ST. CECILIAS #5	2590
1. St. Cecilia's #5.....	2614
2. Sky Lark Girls #2.....	2521
3. The Unpredictable Ones.....	2515
4. Brooks Belles.....	2451
Class D: CAJUN WONDERS	2250
1. Cajun Wonders.....	2370
2. The Five Rookies.....	2552
3. Nance Team.....	2215
4. St. Cecilia's #2.....	2207
DOUBLES	
Class A: RHODA MARMOLEJO-ELFI TOMCZYK	1150
1. Rhoda Marmolejo & Elfi Tomczyk.....	1265
2. Judi Brothens - Barbara Hartsell.....	1235
3. Flo Tolle - Beverly Pantuse.....	1233
4. Angela Perez & Annabelle Johnston.....	1226
Class B: BARB KNEPPER-EUGENIA VINEYS	1106
1. Barb Knepper & Eugenia Vineys.....	1132
2. Betty Ponder - Shirley Lehman.....	1109
3. Lucinda Torres - Jeanette Wahl.....	1102
4. Margaret S. Braun - Marie Burgess.....	1099
Class C: MARY ANN KLABUNDE - WILLIE BECKER	1059
1. Mary Ann Klabunde - Willie Becker.....	1021
2. Marilyn Youngblood - Bertilla Eudy.....	1029
3. Lillian Burt - Mary J. Kennedy.....	1019
4. Jo Polansky - Mary Norman.....	1014
Class D: LINDA WILLIAMS-JANIE PEREZ	938
1. Nancy Solis & Henrietta Alexander.....	956
2. Linda Williams & Janie Perez.....	938
3. Pennie Henderson - Sandie Mobley.....	933
4. Colleen S. Zinsitz - Connie Harter.....	921
SINGLES	
Class A: KATHY KIRST	599
1. Wendy Hoskins.....	672
2. Rosita Cook.....	667
3. Mina Koehler.....	666
4. Donna Tarter.....	646
Class B: BILLIE Y. WHEELER	608
1. Billie Y. Wheeler.....	622
2. Judy Koehler.....	666
3. Beverly Curtis.....	585
4. Suzanne Kirby.....	585
Class C: PAT CUMBERLAND	549
1. Pat Cumberland.....	577
2. Melinda Hayes.....	547
3. Wilda Dye.....	544
4. Dottie Sidis.....	544
Class D: LINDA MERCER	497
1. Linda Mercer.....	549
2. Pam Rose.....	503
3. Ann Conway.....	501
4. Georgina Burg.....	494

ALL EVENTS

Class A: KATHY KIRST	1796
1. Eugenia Vineys.....	1942
2. Shirley Lehman.....	1925
3. Jeanette Wahl.....	1911
4. Tina Martinez.....	1899
Class B: MARIE BURGESS	1620
1. Marie Burgess.....	1670
2. Kathy Hazzard.....	1637
3. Billie Wheeler.....	1636
4. Margie Cohan.....	1631
Class C: BERTHA BOLOM - JANICE HINSON (tie)	1519
1. Bertha Bolom.....	1533
2. Diane Martinez.....	1530
3. Rebecca Ross.....	1529
Class D: ARLENE CIELENCKI	1506
1. Colleen S. Zinsitz.....	1516
2. Arlene Cieloncki.....	1513
3. Linda Mercer.....	1507
4. Georgina Burg.....	1436
Tournament High Series: Gene Vineys	649
Tournament High Game: Phyllis Gray	255
SAWBA Senior Citizen Award:	
High Game: Leonora Rose	233
Senior Hith Series: Cookie Roberts	591

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I'm Just An Old 'Has Been'

When I was very young, and my
slippers were red,
I could kick up my heels clear over my
head.
As I grew older, my slippers were blue,
but I still could work the whole day
thru.
Now I'm much older and my slippers are
black,
I walk a short distance and puff my way
back.
The reason I know my youth has been
spent
My git up and go has got up and
went.
But really, I don't mind when I think
with a grin
Of all the places my git up
has been.
Since I've retired from life's competi-
tion, I find each day an exact
repetition.
I wake up each morning and dust off my
wits,
Look through the paper and glance at
the orbits.
If my name is missing, I know
I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to
bed.

Thanks to all of you for the cards, calls and
company during my recent illness.

BILLY SIMON

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ETC...

BILLY LAINP

The magic formula in human relations: When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.

Fantastic News...

...that KEN FRIDLEY, prexy of the Junior Leaders, is in super-shape following an accident on the job!! Should be and about in time to watch the Junior-Am this weekend!

Welcome Visitors...

...to the SAWBA City Tournament were BILLY SIMON and CLARENCE BAETZ...both recovering well after recent illnesses...

Bundles of Joy...

...for DANNY and LYDIA MALDONADO a bouncing 8 lb. 4 oz. boy to be called JASON around the All Star Pinbusters league...and two new grandsons for some of our family...KEN and JOHNNIE FLETCHER of St. Benedict's Mixers proud of the arrival of JOHNNIE JO...and at Astro Bowl ROSIE MEEK lighting up the lanes when talking about her newest family addition, J.R.

Happiness...

...is your first 600 series...and these days GERRI GENDRY is ecstatic over her 242-607!

Four Hits & A Miss...

...earning Century Patches were VICKI BURNELL (125 avg) with a nice 226 game... GEORGEANNA HAYDEN (107) with a 193-426... RANDY LARKIN (55) a BIG 264 and ROBERT GAYLE (147) to log a 256 game...and the near miss... JOHN HERZIG of Bowlerama's K of C bunch (129 avg) zipping in a 225-556...

First Duces and Fives...

...MELBA FLIELLER at Eagle... CARRIE TREVINO at Golfad... NORMA BAUMGART 221... and BOB TURNER (110 avg) had both his first two and five with 201-524, while VIVIAN BORRER of the Novas had her first 503...

Three of A Kind...

...Palace BiCentennial... CAREY MATHIS, a 145... DORIS SKINNER in the Hi Lo Mixed, a 148... and VERA PERKINS of the Breakfast Clubbers at San Pedro, 154...

Lighting Up...

...Astro lanes again is NELLIE OLTJENBRUNS after an absence for surgery...

Earning Patches...

...for All Spare Games were JUNE DAILEY, 174... and GERTRUDE SMELTZER, 175...

Send Prayers...

...for speedy recoveries to two SAWBA Directors — BEA JOHNSON and CHARLOTTE CAMMACK — undergoing surgery... to Oak Hills St. Paul's Secretary EVELYN BROWN and to league-mate ADELAIDE MAGUIRE at the Santa Rosa...

Commemorating...

Anniversaries are LUCILLE and ELWOOD FRANKS who have been together 39 years... BILL and AUDA STRICKLAND

who marked 35 years...and to Southside manager FRANK HUNT and his LOUISE who celebrated 31 years last Tuesday...

Sincerest Sympathy...

...To BOB FREEHAUF and his family on the lost of Bob's mother who passed away early in the week...and the friends and relatives of league mates of Senior Wonder member GRACE RUBOTTOM who passed away November 4.

Whee...

...DREAMA SCHULTZ (123 avg) zapping in a nice 460 series... BOB McMEEN, San Pedro Senior, rolling with a 139 average, popping in a nifty 221 game...

Lighting Birthday...

...candles recently were Southside owner, RONNIE GAUDERN, 43 of them... LYNN GERSTNER of the Last Chance league... TEMPLE BURKE, Oak Hills Senior... PAT SHEEHY and KATHY KIRST celebrating together at dinner last Sunday... SUE BUCK and JULIE (Hunt) JONES celebrating separately...

And, wouldn't this be an appropriate time to say "Thank You" to all the folks who worked so hard to assure the success of the City Tournament? It was a real team effort and so many worked so hard — it's no wonder the gals enjoyed their annual event! Thanks to all who gave so willingly of their time and talents!

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

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Bienvenidos PWBA



Patty Costello - The Defending Champ

**Friends
Give
Betty
Wise
Hall Of
Fame
Pin**



"Oh my" was all Betty Wise could say before the tears came. Several friends "chipped in" and presented Betty's San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame pin at a surprise ceremony at Oak Hills. On hand for the presentation were two fellow Hall of Fame members, Billy Simon (top left) and Lil Canfield (r).

**Colleen Kenworthy
Newest Metro-170 Champion**

Colleen Kenworthy took the third METRO-170 title last Sunday at Billy Mitchell lanes after the highest scoring qualifying rounds since the association was formed.

Finishing fifth after qualifying rounds Saturday, Colleen opened Sunday morning with a nifty 203 game against Vickie Vicharelli, who had 166. From there no one threatened her first place spot. She lost only one match to top qualifier, Barbara Williams (175-210), and averaged 190.5 for her six Finals games.

She met Vickie again in the position round. Although she opened with a split, the spectators believed there was little doubt about the outcome of the match. Vickie had been coming on strong, but Colleen was rolling the strongest ball of the tournament.

From the opening split, she slammed in a four-bagger, spared, doubled, spared again before locking up the title with a tenth frame turkey for a 237 game, the highest of the tournament. For her win, pretty Colleen earned \$80 to add to her Christmas shopping 'kitty'.



Metro-170 Sgt. At Arms, Ya Ya Reyes, presents \$80 check to Colleen Kenworthy for her October win at Billy Mitchell. Colleen averaged 190.5.

The overall average in the Finals was 164.3 for the six finalists, and the 30 qualifiers had an overall average of 163.5. Five new members were added to the

METRO-170 roster, with Barbara Williams earning the additional \$10 as the leading qualifier, Dottie Frank walking off with the

high qualifying game prize of \$10 for her 236 game.

METRO-170 board member, Nancy Pope, had added her October prize money of \$15 to the November prize fund. Mary Nava received \$5 for having the high series by a non-casher, Doe Doe Ramsey had the high non-casher game, 210, and \$5 went to Kathy Johnston for the tournament low game, a 95. There were 40 games over the 170 mark in the qualifying rounds, 11 in the Finals.

The December tournament will be at San Pedro lanes on December 17-18 with a Christmas party between the qualifying squads.

Final standings, averages and money earned: 1. Colleen Kenworthy 190.5, \$80; 2. Vickie Vicharelli 168.1, \$55; 3. Mina Kochler 163.6, \$40; 4. Dottie Frank 157.5, \$35; 5. Barbara Williams 155.1, \$30; 6. Margaret Winton 151.3, \$25; Bebe Baird was alternate and earned \$18; 8. Billie Y. Wheeler \$15; 9. Arleen Perkins \$15.



SYLVIA
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2ND PLACE WINNER
DONNA ADAMEK



3RD PLACE WINNER
PAT COSTELLO



Friday, November 25, 1977

Vesma Is PWBA Champ!

Alamo City On The Tour !

Merger Coming!

A 26 year old blonde bombshell from San Francisco, Vesma Grinfelds, is the 1977 Professional Woman Bowlers Association National Champion. Vesma earned her first Championship title Tuesday night at the Sports Palace in Columbia. Industries co-sponsored event. Just prior to the trophy

presentations, Roger Blaemire, Commissioner of the PWBA, announced that Columbia, the Palace and PWBA had come to terms and a PWBA tournament will be held in San Antonio for the next three years.

The **Kegler** learned earlier in the week exclusively, evidently, since neither of the two dailies who gave such superb coverage to the Nationals, mentioned it, that the two professional women's bowling associations, the PWBA and the Ladies Professional Bowling Association, will become one shortly after the first year.

According to sources close to the merger negotiations, plans call for a change of name, perhaps including the word "International" and combining the two associations' schedules.

In the finals action completed late Tuesday night Vesma, a former ice skating star, played a waiting game while the Costellos, Pat and Patty battled for the lead.

Vesma never dropped lower than fifth in the finals field and attributed her success to "concentration".

"I had a minor problem with my timing," the six-year tour

veteran explained. "It was in my first step. I knew what the problem was but I couldn't do it right.

"Then I talked to one of the bowler's husbands (Art Silva, spouse of finalist Diania Silva) and he told me not to think about it so much."

The bubbly blonde, overcome by emotion at the trophy - cheek presentation ceremonies could not hide her excitement after she slammed in a turkey against Pat Costello in the position round after opening with a 4-5-7 split, which she converted. Those around the pit area knew she was literally "bursting" when she returned from the lanes and sat on the steps to watch Pat struggle on the pair of lanes on which she had trouble earlier in the evening.

"I knew I had it when I picked up the split," she admitted, and after she shot six strikes over the next seven frames, the Californian was grinning from ear to ear.

About the split, Vesma philosophized: "When something like that happens, you know it's meant to be." The 233-222 win gave Vesma a 20-pin advantage over Pat, going into the final



Vesma Grinfelds

position game.

The PWBA trophy was her sixth title on the tour in as many years, and her first national championship.

The leaders were approached from all directions in the final round of matches as another Californian Donna Adamek from Monrovia, Columbia's newest advisory staff member, climbed from fifth position to second by virtue of seven wins and one loss in the block, and finishing stroking a 228, 247, 268 and 224 in the process. Adamek passed up Pat Costello in the final match, while defending champion Patty Costello fell to eighth position in the final standings after occupying third place for two games.

The winner averaged 218 in the qualifying, but finished with a 225 in the second round of match play and 199 in the final round. High block in the last match belonged to Judy Soutar, the sixth finisher, with an 1810 block and 226 average.

High game went to rookie Gail Danli, with a 298 in qualifying.

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Vesma Grinfelds, 1205, \$5,000.
2. Donna Adamek, 1096, \$2,500.
3. Pat Costello, 1074, \$1,750.
4. Bev Ortner, 1064, \$1,500.
5. Pam Rutherford, 1034, \$1,200.
6. Judy Soutar, 1020, \$1,000.
7. Edie Jo Neal, 973, \$800.
8. Pattie Costello, 910, \$775.
9. Virginia Norton, 839, \$750.
10. Betty Morris, 784, \$725.
11. Paula Carter, 780, \$700.
12. Luci Bonneau, 717, \$675.
13. Ann Slaughter, 624, \$650.
14. Gail Danli, 533, \$625.
15. Kellie Kraft, 516, \$600.
16. Lorrie Nichols, 412, \$575.
17. Cheryl Robinson, 409, \$550.
18. Barbra Renner, 388, \$525.
19. Lorie Gensch, 309, \$500.
20. Cora Fiebig, 275, \$475.
21. Cheryl Reeder, 274, \$450.
22. Susie Reichley, 258, \$425.
23. Kathy Wodka, 252, \$410.
24. Diana Silva, 170, \$410.
- Alternate, Linda Wilson, \$400.





Sylvia Broyles 'Officially' On WIBC Board

Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Secretary for the past 10 years, was officially inducted into office as a WIBC Board of Director by Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, Liverpool, N.Y., WIBC president, at the board's mid-season meeting recently at Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wisconsin.

Sylvia was appointed to a three-year term beginning August 1, 1977. In addition to her duties as SAWBA City Secretary, Sylvia has served on the Texas Women's Bowling Association on Board of Directors since 1971, is a vice president of the San Antonio Bowling Council, and a member of State Junior Bowling Association Board.

Sylvia is only the second San Antonian to serve on the WIBC Board, the 27-member governing body of WIBC, the world's largest women's sports organization, which has a membership of 4.1 million women.



WIBC President, Mrs Alberta E. Crow and Mrs Sylvia Broyles, New Board Members.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25 1977

ETC...

BILLY LAINE

People who yearn for the good old days take it for granted they still would have indoor plumbing, electricity and TV.

Special Birthday...

...in the Sleepy Heads Ladies league at Billy Mitchell...honoring ESTER MAC DONADO who has bowled with the Wednesday morning league for 16 years... Congratulations from the Billy Mitchell staff and the entire bowling family to Ester who is 71 years young!

Unusual...

...for bowlers to be newspaper men — and vice versa — but all five men on the Universal Printing Ink team had 200s in the third game of the Express-News league...ANDY WIETERS (Walley's brother) had 220, his son, DAVID, 216, DON REED 210, PETE RUTLEDGE 201 and HARRY TABBERT 201 for a 1048 game 2878 series! That-a-way, fellas, score one for the flacks!

Perfect Gal...

...to win the Merry Merry Award at the Shrine Potentat Tournament at Corpus Christi recently — merry BEVERLY SMITH — and the plate attached read: "To the Gal who brought the most pleasure to the tournament!" We do believe it!

Happy Grannies...

...bragging about their grandchildren bagging a buck — MARIE OWENWELL at Oak Hills whose baby, 15, got his first 6-pointer, and ROSALIE BUSHICK, whose LISA, at age 13, got one...

How Sweet...

...of former City Champion BEVERLY PANTUSO to hold the baby shower during league play for expectant mommy NANCY CARBONE. We hope they'll let us know when the new bundle arrives after the first of the year!

A White Hat...

...is what San Pedro Manager DOTTIE FRANK is looking for after being saluted by Radio Station KBUC...as the good gal in the country! Good choice, KBUC!

Don't See...

...too many Dutch 200s, but DOROTHY SMITH got one this past week...

'Bout Time...

...PAPPY BALLARD shot his first 600 series in over six years at Southside — a big 604!

New Baby

...at the home of TAING NGUQUON and the proud papa says "It's A Boy"!

Celebrating...

...anniversaries were FRANK and KAY AN SICKLE, 36 happy years...JOE and MARY LANDRY of All Star...ROY and VIVIAN SMITH, 30 years and ABRAHAM and MARY HERRERA, each 30 years...

More Triplicates...

...LOUIS SCHERLEN, 179... JOHNNY MC NEAL, 174...PAUL WILSON, 169...ANGIE YANAS, 174...JOE GARCIA, 153...and MARY BRYCE, 113! That's nice, y'all!

First...

...200 game and 500 series for MARY LOU SOLAR, a 212-511! Keep it up, sugar!

Spare Shooters...

...earning All Spare patches

were FRED MERRY 179...WILMA GRAY, 182...and BERTHA BREMER 184 in the Swingers!

Deepest Sympathy...

...to HILDA LINN from all of us on the loss of her husband recently.

Hospitalized...

...or just out...JEAN KVAPIL who'll be missed around the lanes until after the first of the month... LITA THERIOT of Randolph Night Owls...

Super Shooters...

...wore DAVID RICHARDSON of the telephone Company league who went 109 pins over average with a 275 game...ERNEST DE LOS SANTOS of Oak Hills Majors who whopped in a 267 game...and DAVID MIRELES who went 106 pins over his average!

Birthday-time...

...for ELLEN HUNT and J.R. BROWN of the Oak Hills Seniors...NELLIE GRAY OLTJENBRUNS who will celebrate on the 29th...Past President of SABA, STAN DZIENGLEWICZ the day before Thanksgiving...

Hope without plans is futile. Ambition without purpose is aimless. Success without friends is empty. Joy without goodness is folly. I wish each of you a most happy Thanksgiving weekend!



FRIDAY, DEC., 2, 1977

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

POSITIVE is being mistaken at the top of your voice.

What A Way...

...to celebrate your 100th birthday...rolling a 200 triPLICATE!! That's what **DEBBIE KIRST** did last Monday! We **KNOW** she had the 200 Triplicate, but we're not that sure about the 100th birthday...but she **DID** have one that night! Good girl, pardner!...and two more **SAWBA** Board members are celebrating...Treasurer **HELEN KALALA** last night at the Board Meeting and Director **PEARL YARBROUGH** next week...and somehow we missed **CAROL WESTBROOK's** on the 23rd... but we wish them all many many more happy ones!

Send...

... "Cheer-up" and get well messages to **JACK SPRENG** at Audie Murphy VA Hospital this week...

Something We Missed...

...like **JOHN KUNCIUS'** auto accident which put him out of action, but what good news it was to hear he's back to practicing again and should be with us soon again...the wedding of **DORIS (ELKINS)** to **WALTER BALLAWAY** the day before Thanksgiving...and we hope he knows how lucky we think he is to finally get her to say "I Do"...our heartiest best wishes...**RAYFORD PATRICK'S** 172 at Brooks AFB Wednesday Nite Mixed...and the beautiful new that **HANK MEYER** will be coming home

after being hospitalized for surgery...his friends in the Business People's Doubles at San Pedro and the gals on the other end will be waiting to welcome him back to the lanes!

Newlyweds...

...in our midst are **ANN (STITH)** and **SAM SNIPS** of Southside's Astros and they're both on the Lackland Printing Team...

All Spares...

...for **ELMER FRISBY**, a nice 185...and for the Kraazzees 300 shooter, **TIM TILLMAN**, a 182, legitimately!

First 600...

...for **JIM JURESKI** of the Oak Hills American Savings & Loan league...a 247-678! That's nice!

Good Scores...

...for **RAYMOND CANTU**, his first 500...**KENNETH SEIPP**, first 220-526...**IRENE NIEMAN** the same with 211-517...**BEA HENDERSON** getting her first league 511...a pretty 218 for **JUDY BELT**...Hilltopper **SHEILA LEWIS** of Goliad a nice 209...and at Billy Mitchell, in the Monday Nite Mixed...**JANIE RAMIREZ** 204 and **SOILA LOPEZ** 208!

Dot's Nice...

...li'l **DORA VASQUEZ** (109 average) a nice 413 series at Southside...**IRENE GUAJARDO** (85 average) zipping in a 163-437, and **DEBBIE KINSEY** (120 avg.) a **BIG** 190 game in the Newcomers league...

We Believe...

...that **CHARLIE WALDEN** of All Star **REALLY** did get the 'shiner' she's been sporting in a

FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1977

Mary Falconer Has 720 Averages 204.9 !!

The third time was a charm for Mary Falconer in Professional Women Bowlers competition, and the third time was a lucrative outing for Mary.

Rolling in the PWBA qualifying round on Friday Mary averaged 209.3 for her first 12 games, but in the process pulled a muscle in her right arm.

In her first six-game block Mary opened with games of 181, 223 and 195, then slammed in

games of 252, 214 and 254 for a 720 series. Returning later in the day she opened with 244, 190 and 191, before the muscle tightened up. Her next three were 157, 178 and 233.

After applying heat and liniment at night, Mary came back Saturday standing in 14th place and logged games of 194, 232, 203, 188 and 214 before the muscle again knotted and she fell to a 146. Her overall average during the qualifying was 204.9 for the 18 games.

In the tournament Mary finished 22nd, just four places out of the Finals.

"I was pleased with my bowling, especially the 700 series," said Mary. "but I don't think I could have continued at the same pace with the arm hurting the way it was but I sure would have tried."

"This is the third time I have bowled in the PWBA but I didn't cash in Houston last year or in Baltimore before. Some of the tournament procedures had been changed since last year and we weren't told of the changes. I wasn't told we had to take a yellow copy of the scoresheet and they socked me with a \$10 fine. I had to laugh over that because who cares technicalities when you just made \$200," she laughed.

"Afterward when I was talking with Commissioner Blaemire, he told me the regular pros on the lanes with me should have told me about the yellow copies, and he's returning my fine. They fined some of the regulars for not having their names sewn on, or their PWBA insignias sewn on, they are really working on the organization image and by the time it comes back again, it would really be a smooth working organization. I hope more local women can compete now that we'll be a regular tour stop. It's a lot of fun and the company and the competition is great," she concluded.

car accident...that's what she said — and we DO believe!

Bad News...

...pretty **MINA KOEHLER** and her equally good-looking hubby, **ALLEN**, passing out the sad news that they'll soon be leaving us for Alametos, AFB near Almagordo! We hope they can stay at least til the next **METRO-170** where she's been bowling so pretty!

More Bad News...

...we have some ill-pills in our bowling family...**RON REINA**, a Lone Star team member in the Capitol Cement League should be on the mend by now...**LES ODOM** and **NORMAN FORTE**, Oak Hills seniors, who bowl on the same team hospitalized with the same operation...and **SABA Past President, JIM COLLINS**, at the Alamo General Hospital, 210 W. Ashby, Room 307, recovering from a bout with phlebitis...and we just **KNOW** Jim would rather be out at the old fishin' hole! Y'all get well quick now!

Good News...

...**RAY THEIS** (150 avg.) went 154 sticks over his average with a 227-604 in the USAA Mixed...the Complete Vacuum Cleaner Service team of the Hi-Lo Mixed had a 1001 scratch game on their way to a 2722 series...and **YOLANDA SENTER** (121 avg) dazzled Martinettes with a 195 game...

Wasn't That...

...**BILLIE WHEELER** out with her good looking Al and celebrating 15 years together on the 3rd...while **LEO** and **JANE STARNES** were marking lucky 13 together...

THE STRING that knows nothing of tension can never know much of music.

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1977

Mary-Charlene "Special" Highlite LATA Southside Action

Mary Falconer and Charlene Scheel, San Marcos, staged one of the closest Ladies Amateur Tournament shows in the company's history.

In their nip-and-tuck battle at Southside last weekend, the two bombers were within five points of each other after the first three

matches. When they met each other in the fourth match they each rolled 189s and split the bonus points at stake.

Through match 6 they were separated by just 3 points. Charlene slammed in a 223 and Mary a 210. Charlene won her match and Mary lost hers, losing a little

ground. Mary came back with a 213 while Charlene popped in a 199.

With Charlene standing at plus-86 and Mary plus-84 the stage was set for the position round. It was anybody's ball game until about the fifth frame when Mary came out stroking like a pro and smashed in a 208 to Charlene's 177. The precious bonus pins went to Mary along with the December title.

Each of the ladies won five matches and split one. Mary averaged 190.8 in the Finals, Charlene 187.2.

There were 28 entries in the Southside meet and the Billy Simon award went to Gloria Rios for her high game of 222 as a non-casher.

The next LATA will be at Oak Hills on January 14-15.

Final standings: 1. Mary Falconer +92 \$125, 2. Charlene Scheel +63 \$100, 3-4 (tie): Elfi Tomczyk and Sher Dunlap —50 \$85, 5. Flo Tolle —67 \$70, 6. Laurie Jo Scales —117 \$60, 7. Tootsie Phillips —126 \$50, 8. Kathy Kirt —254 \$40, alternate: Shirley Lehman \$30.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1977

SAWBA Awards Party Set For December 10

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association tournament is over and it's time to officially crown champions and honor the local tournament winners at the SAWBA Awards Party.

According to banquet chairman, Merion Valentine, the Awards Evening will begin with a social hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by a roast beef dinner complete with potatoes, Spanish green beans and a salad. The trophy presentation will be immediately following.

Following the banquet champions and guests may avail themselves of the three bands who will be

entertaining at the NCO that evening. In the lounge, jazz music will be provided by Tom Ellis and his group; in the dining room Top Forty Music and Country/Western will be by the "Party"; and in the ballroom the sounds of the Fat Chance will provide soul sounds.

Trophies for the champions are from the Number Won Trophy Center and the Monarch Trophy Center.

Tickets for the Awards Banquet may be obtained from any SAWBA Director, and at most center control counters, priced at \$5.50.

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Mary Falconer Wins Fourth Superior Performance Award

Mrs. Mary Falconer, for the fourth consecutive season, will receive the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Superior Performance Award in the Game of American Tenpins.

According to SAWA president Mrs. Madelyn Spreng the award is given annually on a point basis according to a criteria set up by the SAWBA Board of Directors and was established six years ago to honor a member for outstanding bowling success during the immediate past Bowling season. Mrs. Falconer accumulated 169 points, established a 181.8 composite average in her five

leagues. Her highest league average was 191. Additionally her criteria listed 16 series over the 600 mark, including a 710 rolled in the local tournament last season in her Singles competition. She was also a member of the first place team, The Fudpuckers, in Open Division in the 1976 City Tournament.

In the Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament at Amarillo she was ninth in Open All Events.

In side-tournament action Mary won two Ladies Amateur Tournament titles, one second and two sixths. She placed third in the San Antonio "600" Club tournament

and seventh in the Top Twenty Rolling in the Southwest Masters Tournament, a monthly tournament company for competition among the State's higher average women bowlers. Mary won the November tournament, was 7th in February and ninth in the Tournament of Champions in December.

Her activities are not limited, however, to just bowling. Mary is the league coordinator and house instructor at Astro and teaches daily classes to beginner bowlers, and both men and women who wish to improve their games.

Mary is Vice President of the LATA, an active member of the San Antonio "600" Club, who will assume the presidency on January 1, and a dedicated volunteer at all SAWBA functions. She also attended the first WIBC Leadership Training Seminar in Austin.

Mary is married to one of the city's top male contenders, Kenneth, and they have three

children, Kevin 14, Scott 12 and Melissa, 10.

According to Mrs. Spreng the award will be formally presented at the January Board meeting where WIBC Field Representative, Diane Nelson will be special guest.

Previous Superior Performance winners are Myrt DeFily and Elfi Tomeczyk.



FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1977

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

CHRISTMAS EVE is one time a woman knows for sure where her husband is...out shopping!

One Dozen Tripliates...

...this week! I can't believe it! SHIRLEY SCHULTZ 146 at Oak Hills, PAT CERVANTES 187, same center...DONNIE CHASTAIN, an Astro 156...MARJORIE BIRD 126 and KofC kegler RICHARD PEREZ 160, at Bowlerama. JEAN VETTERS in a junior adult league 146...MYRNA BACCUS All Star, 123... BETTY SHULER 148 at Billy Mitchell and PHILLIP CROWELL 158! Orchids to all you marvy people!

Legal...

...is the way they're addressing STERLING SMITH who turned 21 years of age on the 30th...celebrating other birthdays were NOIE RICHARD, CATHY MELLTON, EDDIE KRAUSE and peppy and wonder-gal LUCILLE L. FRANKE, super-secretary of the Senior Mixed!

...and special love and good wishes are sent to SAWBA Director MERION VALENTINE as well as ALBERT MEDELLIN celebrating at Hermann Sons today!

WOW...

...MELITON LUNA picked up the BIG FOUR at All Star!

And Our Deepest Sympathy...

...PAT DE FILY whose sister was killed in an auto accident in Chicago...You know our prayers are with you and Myrt in this time of sorrow.

Their First 200s...

...ANITA MARTIN at All Star, JEANNIE GUNN, 211-514 in Hermann Son Novas... BOB STENFIC a big 235 on his way to a 625 in Billy Mitchell's Eagles Mixed...

Hundred Over...

...went SCOTT RAEKE with a GIGANTIC 299 game...in fact he was 120 over...and EULALIA MENDOZA with 143 average swatted a 243-532 to go 100 over and go over the 500 mark for the first time! And KEITH HASTINGS did it with a 257 game...

Just For Me...

...AL PEREZ tried to convert the Lily in the Knight Keglers at Southside! Better luck next time, my friend!

Flty...

...poor old JOE CRITTELL who went 21 frames before he got a mark in Southside's Knight Keglers...

All Spares...

...for Thunder Bowl's WILLIAM SCOTT, a 182...and at Billy Mitchell, ISSIE SEELIGER, a super 191!

New 600 Shooters...

...are junior FRED SEROLD at Bowlerama, 237-611...CALVIN JONES 228-609 at Wonder Bowl...and DORI SHAW a nice 613 at Oak Hills...

Waltzing On Their...

...anniversaries were CARROLL and BOB CROCE celebrating 19 happy years...WALTER and SHARON LITTLE, presy of the Airport Mixed, 7 years...EDDIE and MARGARET KRAUSE, their 4and "MOM" and HAROLD CONKLIN of Southside's Sparkettes marked their 53rd recently...

Hospitalized...

...are HELEN BRIM...Misfit and Sunrise secretary LOUISE MANGELSDORF, ROXIE TREVINO, Randolph's SHIRLEY STEWART and LAURA POLLAN, San Pedro's smiling desk gal...gee we really wish them a speedy recovery...speedy enough to get them home for Christmas!



**SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSN.
INC.**

42nd Annual Tournament Awards Party

Place: NCO Club
Fort Sam Houston

Date: Dec. 10, 1977

Time: 6:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

"Happy Hour" — 6:30-7:30 — Drinks Free
Dine and Awards Presented — 7:30-9:00
Dance — 9:00-1:00 — Live Music **\$5.50**



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BEA JOHNSON & MERION VALENTINE



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CLASS D DOUBLES



CLASS C DOUBLES CHAMPS
MARY ANN
KLARUNDE & WILLIE BECKER



CLASS B DOUBLES CHAMPS:
GENE
VINEYS
BARBARA
KNEPPER



CLASS D: ALL EVENTS WINNER
JANICE HINSON

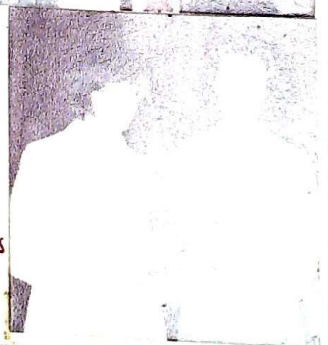


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Friday, December 16, 1977



SAWBA Gives Tournament Awards



Ho-Ho-Ho! Tournament Director Sylvia Broyles (l.) and SAWBA President Madelyn Spreng (r.) share happy moment with 1977 local champion Kathy Kirst at the SAWBA Awards Party. Kathy is one of the association's youngest champions and won her title in the 42nd annual Tournament.



FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1977

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Listening to the birdies on our windowsill, we heard, "What do you mean, we may not be able to afford to go South this winter?"

Just in Time...

...to light up the home of the Talavera's for Christmas, gorgeous NICOLE MARIE arrived, weighing all of 5 1/2 lbs. ... proud parents are FRANK and MARY LOU of All Star!

Hall the Champs...

...of the Sundown Mixers, the Sonny's Plumbing team of LINDA FOX, SHIRLEY and DAN TIPPS, SID MUNOZ and CAL STAHL!

White Christmas...

...for JOHN AGUAYO who left for National Guard Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Maybe he'll bring teammates some 'samples' when he comes back in about 6 months!

Oops...

...we missed NINA ST. CLAIR's 223-603 in the Pin Ups at Oak Hills last week!

Hospital Patients...

...among our midst! Fun-loving Senior CHIC HEWITT at Brook General following a heart attack. ... WALTER HARLOS at the Santa Rosa. ... Our sunniest best wishes are with you, fellas, for a speedy recovery!

Wedded Bliss...

...for 31 years was celebrated by the nice CODY and JESSIE FULLER. ... 8 years for ANDREA and RAY TALAMANTEZ. ... and 10 happy ones for ALBERT and JOSIE LOPEZ!

Two Triplicates...

...this week, with JOHNNY GOARTZ slamming in a 152 in the New Alamo Mixers at Bowlorama. ... and LOIS LANGDON popping in three 119s!

That-A-Way...

...CHEROKEE! who rolls with a 128 average and finished the night's play with his first series over 500, a 513! GALE SHEA made the first trip with a 200-522 at Billy Mitchell!

Happy Days...

...for CHUCK TEETERS who smashed in his first 600 series on the strength of 233-610. ... and JAN WALDREP got her first 600 even!

Centuries...

...and a near miss! ROBIN SALAIS (131 avg.) had a beautiful 254 to go 123 sticks over. ... J.R. BROWN was 101 over. ... and GLENDA CATES (113) had a 215! Just missing that precious patch by two sticks was ROY ROTH with his 275 game!

Candle Lighters...

...were LES AMERO, Astro's

Independent Mixer, who lighted 77 candles. ... ELSIE FOWLER, URSULA BAKER, BETTY HATFIELD at Goliad. ... RUDY CASTRO who turned 12 on the 12th.

...MABEL CAMP on the 13th ... and COLLEEN KENWORTHY and VIVIAN SMITH who celebrated on the 2nd at Southside. ... ALANA VALENTINE was 9 on Tuesday.

Dot's Nice... With a 95 average, SYLVIA MUNGIA topped 150 sticks in the Valley High Mixed.

Condolences... from the entire bowling family to LEROY and ANNA BETH TSCHOEPE who lost their mother on November 25th. ... and ESTHER NEUMANN who flew to Ohio to be with her daughter, DIANA who lost her husband, CHARLES ABBEY.

First 200s... for DAVID STAINTHORPE 202. ... ERNIE FILIPPONE (138) 220-570. ... AMANDO CANTU 201. ... LINDA MANNING (123) 209. ... NITA JONAS 225. ... LARRY WEBB (119) 208. ... KATIE HRIC 205. ... JUDY FANCKI 202. ... and pretty TERRI RATHMAN who showed her State Champion Hubby that she can do it too with 205!

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!



FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1977

Metro-170 Sets Christmas Party

METRO-170 members will hold their Christmas Party between squads of their monthly tournament at San Pedro on Saturday. The ladies with averages under the 170 mark will exchange gag gifts and feast at a buffet provided by the club officers and board members.

The first qualifying round is at 2 p.m. followed by the Christmas

Party and the final four game qualifying round will begin at 5 p.m.

Finals are scheduled for the top six qualifiers at 2 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee for the tournament is \$17 and annual dues for new members are \$12, payable if desired in four equal installments.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1977

Museum Donors



The Texas Women's Bowling Association and the Dallas WBA have joined other organizations and individuals in contributing money to the National Hall of Fame and Museum Leadership Gift campaign.

The ladies of the TWBA thus far have collected \$2,739 and the Dallas WBA \$1000.

Attending the WIBC Board meeting and participating in the check presentation ceremonies were Mrs. Rae Fisk, Houston, WIBC Vice President and past President of TWBA, and Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, TWBA Board Member and member of the WIBC Board.

"It was such a thrill to present the check" from the women of Texas and the Dallas WBA who will be our hostess at the State Tournament in the Spring. The

National Hall of Fame and Museum is so important to all of us and it was great to be able to say to Mr. Pluckhahn "Texas wants to do its part and here's our beginning", Sylvia said. "As a member of the TWBA Board I knew that I could speak for all the Board members and the women bowlers they represent to tell him that the bowlers of Texas will be heard from in a big way," she concluded.

Nineteen cities are interested in being 'home' to the new Museum. The major fund campaign will be held during National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum Week, February 20-26, when every bowler in every league, approximately 9 million women and men, will be asked to purchase a \$2 Charter Sponsor decal.

Tootsie Phillips Wins Metro -170

San Pedro Site of Christmas Tourney

Christmas will be a little happier at the home of Margaret "Tootsie" Phillips following her spectacular showing in the METRO-170 finals Sunday at San Pedro.

The talented righthander has been working on her game — particularly her spare shooting — and it paid off in spades during the Finals. Tootsie slammed in games of 193, 205, 176, 188, 186 and 190, winning all but one of her matches. She averaged 189.6 and earned 150 bonus

points to finish her day's play at plus 268 in the tournament for ladies with averages under the 170 mark.

After the qualifying rounds on Saturday Tootsie was fifth in the field and moved into second after Sunday's first game. After the second match she took the lead and never relinquished it dropping one match to Colleen Kenworthy 176-185.

The tournament was one of the highest scoring in Metro's young career as the overall average of

the Finalist field was 187.5 with a 222 high game rolled by Vickie Vicharelli, leading qualifier.

Ya Ya Reyes turned in a sterling performance on her way to the runner-up spot and her final match against Vickie allowed her to jump ahead of Colleen in the pay-off list. Ya Ya averaged 179.1 for her Finals, Colleen 176.6. Ya-Ya also had the high qualifying game of 244 on Saturday.

Between the two qualifying squads on Saturday METRO-170

officers and board members treated the membership to a Christmas buffet before exchanging gag gifts.

Five new members joined the monthly tournament company and 34 members participated in the Christmas tournament.

Final Standings: 1. Tootsie Phillips +268, \$79.80; 2. Ya Ya Reyes +190, \$54; 3. Colleen Kenworthy +160, \$44; 4. Vickie Vicharelli +62, \$39; 5. Mina Koehler +35, \$34; 5. Billie Y. Wheeler -83, \$29; 7. (alternate)

Rocky Boubel \$19; 8. June Muskopf \$15; 9. Bonnie Broyles \$15, 10. Dottie Frank \$15.



Two-time Metro-170 Champ Tootsie Phillips receives winner's check from president Shirley Tipps following her victory last weekend.



FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1977

ETC...

SALLY LAINE

Christmas is about the only time a small boy is concerned about a hole in his sock!

We Don't Really Believe...

...that sweet EDRIA VERA's Christmas gift to ART is a heater for his doghouse!

Fantastic...

...OLGA DUMAS picked up the 7-10 split in the Palace's Royal Rollers!

Special Good Wishes...

...are sent to COL. BRUCE CANRIGHT on the 24th Anniversary of the opening of Bowlerama Lanes! We hope you celebrate many more anniversaries with us, Colonel!

New Arrivals...

...just in time for a kiss under the mistletoe...JENNIFER LEE, who arrived at the home of SHIRLEY and BUSTER MINKO...and granny, ELLEN LEE tells us the beautiful bundle measured 18" and weighed 5 lbs and 5 ounces...and RAMROD of the Club 310 League at Bowlerama, of course, became papa to a new bundle of joy on the 9th...while the CENTERS proudly welcomed a boy to go with their gorgeous daughters...San Pedro's Early Birds were really hoping SALLY's newest was a boy...and they got their Christmas wish!

Christmas Travelers...

...LAURIE JO SCALES...off to San Francisco to visit friends...and GLO and PHIL ROLLINS and family off to Kansas City, Missouri to visit Phil's family...

Congratulations...

...to graduate GEORGE WILSON who earned his associate degree in Business Management! We're proud of you, Georger!

Six All Spares...

...around the city...AL PAPE 187...DOROTHY SMITH 186...WILBUR WOOD 183...GLORIA ROLLINS 176...DANNY HAIR 181 and RAUL SOLIS 183... That's great, y'all...

Happiness Is...

...winning a new Christmas bicycle by completing that line! That's what MELISSA FALCONER, daughter of KEN and MARY, did in Sears contest. She completed the line — Happiness is Meeting A Friend while Bike riding. Good girl, sugar!

Best Wishes...

...for many more Happy Anniversaries are sent to DOROTHY and HERMAN NELSON...who celebrated their 26th anniversary

recently... Nice people!

Patients & Recoveries...

...HENRY HERRERA is at Audie Murphy... and recovering from surgery are CHIC HEWITT and WALTER HARLOS...

Our Deepest Sympathy...

...is extended to DOTTIE TURNER following the loss of her husband on December 14th. You know you have our love and prayers, Dottie...

Two Triplicates...

...reported this week...one for SANDRA O'CONNOR, 83, at All Star...and one for MICHELLE GOODEN (107 average) a 104 triplicate in Goliad's Junior Adult!

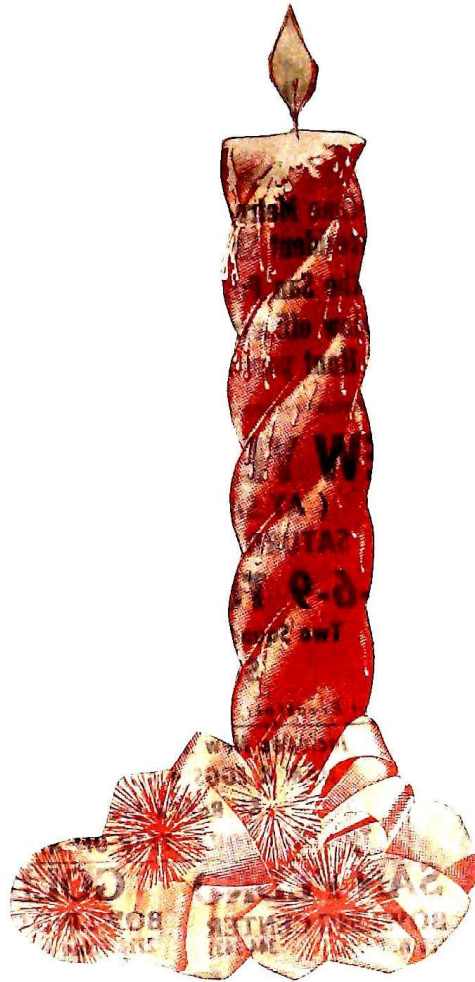
Birthday Greetings...

...in this happy Season... KATHY O'QUINN on the 16th... POLLY FIKES on the first... BERYL MULLINS and TROY NICHOLSON, both on the 9th... LINDA SOVA on the 20th... and a very special birthday wish to FRED BAUSE who celebrated his 82nd birthday recently!

Noel Orchids...

...to ROSEMARY RICHARDS for her highest-ever game of 241... GENEVIEVE MAHER, her first 200... BECKY MOODY (109 avg) 170-385... BOB BILLA (103 avg) 191-444... GARY STONE for his first 216-616... VICKI KUENTZ (128 avg) a big 210 game... KENNETH GORDON, his first 227... DORIS DALTON a super 215 in the Valley High Mixed... LAURIE VAUGHAN (128 avg) 111 pins over her average with a sensational 239 game... ESTHER BOTELLO 104+, with a 422 series... and at Southside Pinbuster ROBBIE LAFARGUE her first 200 game — on the nose!

May I share this special greeting with each of you: "LOVE makes our friends a little dearer — JOY makes our hearts a little lighter — FAITH makes our paths a little clearer — HOPE makes our lives a little brighter — and PEACE brings us all a little nearer. Merry Christmas!



FRIDAY, DEC., 30 1977

9th Senior Mixed Planned For February

The 9th Annual Mixed Invitational Senior Citizens tournament entry blanks are now in all the lanes, according to chairman Mrs. Helen Kalala. The tournament will be held at Hermann Sons Bowling Center on February 3, 4 and 5, and carries an entry fee of \$3.75 per person per event, with an optional all events with a fee of \$1.

The seniors will roll with their highest WIBC or ABC sanctioned league average of 21 or more games taken from the previous winter leagues or as of midnight, June 1, 1977, as listed in the Yearbook.

Handicap may consist of four bowlers and must have at least one man or one woman on each team. The bowlers may participate in team event more than once, but no more than two players may bowl together more than once.

Doubles may be entered only once and may be two women, two men or mixed. Singles and All Events may be entered only one time, and both singles and all events will have two divisions, men and women.

Bowlers entering doubles must enter singles and vice versa.

According to Mrs. Kalala entry is open to all members of senior citizens leagues sanctioned by SAWBA or SABA and an entrant must have participated in the league for at least nine games prior to closing day of entry, January 26.

Completed entries with fees are to be mailed to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association office at Post Office Box 16427, San Antonio 78216. All checks are to be made payable to SAWBA Women's Bowling Association.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1977

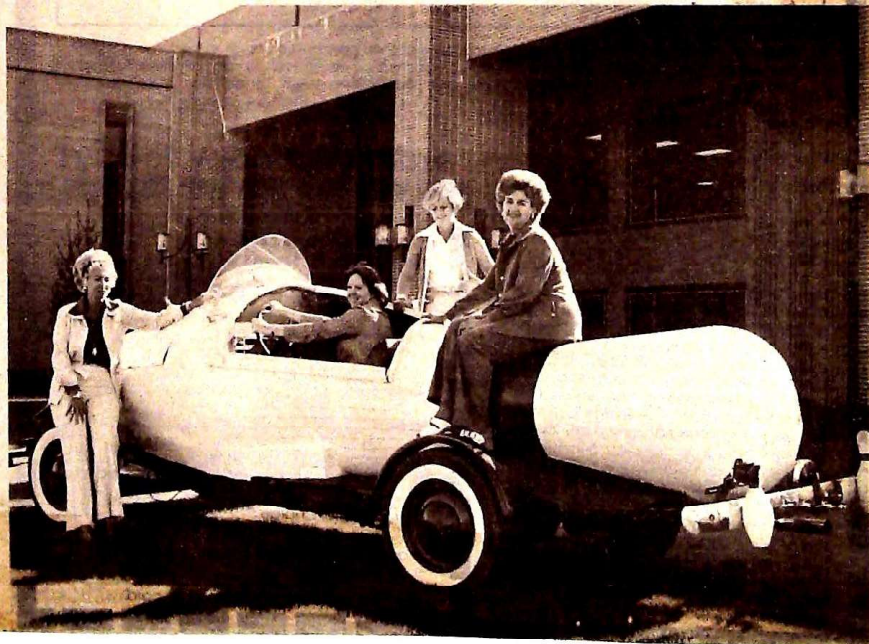
World's Only Bowling Pin Car!!

Four of bowling's top players are shown with the world's only bowling pin car. From left—Loa Boxberger, Russel, Kan. Betty Morris, Stockton, Calif., Judy Soutar, Kansas City, and Helen Duval, Berkeley, Calif.

The four players are members of a campaign fund cabinet whose honorary national chairman is ABC-TV sports announcer Chis Schankel. The four hold numerous titles and Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Soutar are members of the WIBC Hall of Fame.

The stars are participating in a fund campaign to build a new bowling museum. The highlight will be National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum week, Feb. 20-26, when league bowlers will be asked to donate \$2 and become Charter Sponsors.

The unique bowling pin car is on display now in the present museum's outgrown facilities in Bowling Headquarters, the home office of the Women's International Bowling Congress in Milwaukee. The car was built on the chassis of a 1936 Studebaker by the late Mike Skrovan, a Cleveland bowling proprietor who drove it in area events and several Lions International parades.



ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Christmas Joy...

...of the most beautiful kind...born on Christmas Day was 6 lb 2 1/2 oz STEPHEN who'll join two other brothers in the home of RAY and LORENA LOPEZ! The parents operate Lopez Fencing Co. and sponsor a team in the Monday Guys and Dolls league at Billy Mitchell lanes. The bowling family shares your joy at this special time and for this most precious gift!

Dutch 200...

...for LARRY KRONKOSKY of Oak Hills Senior league...

Aloha...

...to Drs. BEA and VIRGIL HENDERSON of All Star who'll be taking a little hula-holiday just after the new year!

Most Popular...

...three of a kind honors go to MAUDIE DAVIS who had a 120 triplicate in Hermann Sons Senior league...and to LU RAE BAGGS who bagged a 148...

Annie's A Granny!

MICHAEL and JACKIE TAYLOR made ANNIE TAYLOR a grandmother for the first time on December 17th with a 7 lb 10 oz beauty to be called, JANUARY DENISE! How pretty! Congratulations, Granny Annie!

Snow-Bird...

...NEAL and GLORIA RIGGS Mom from Ohio enjoying a holiday visit away from the snow drifts!

Beautiful...

...the National Insulations team of STAN DZIENGLEWICZ with 232. MARY JANE STAUDT, 170, JO ANN MACE 167, SONNY STAUDT 249 and HARLAN MACE 206 slammed in a 1024 scratch game in the Oak Hills Elbow Benders hustings!

It's Nice...

...that TERRY RAMSEY popped in the Mixed Nuts highest game, a 236 on his way to a 557 series...

Holiday Birthdays...

...celebrated by BILL RAUEN-ZAHN, GILDAS GORRELL and JEAN in Oak Hills senior league...and WANDA CHIPMAN will be doing her celebrating with her son, BILL, on January 10th!

Highest Ever...

...score for RUTH CLARK in Southside's Christmas Mixed - a whopping 222-515!

More First 200s...

...for BILL RUMPF 221-504... LIZ PHILLIPS an Astro 217... SCOTTIE SCHULTZ of Goliad's Lassie, a 204-508!

Christmas Baby...

...in the home of SHARON HALL...that precious bundle arrived on December 20th...

BOWLERS IN THE NEWS!



Rosalie Bushick Steps Down

The 331 members of the San Antonio Women's "600" Club, said "Thank You" to Mrs. Bushick, who now resides in Bulverde, and presented her with an attractive plaque with the president's gravel affixed in recognition of her 14 years as president of the women's club. Mrs. Bushick's term of office expires on December 31 and the incoming president, Mrs. Mary Falconer, made the presentation during Mrs. Bushick's league shortly before Christmas.

She served as the second president of the Club taking office in 1964. When the WIBC tournament was held in San Antonio in 1968, she acted as secretary for the National 600 tournament and for the past three years has served as president of the Texas 600 Club.

There were just over 100 members when Mrs. Bushick assumed office and for the past two years the membership of the Club has been 331.

In addition to her 600 Club duties Mrs. Bushick served for many years on the SAWBA Board in every capacity including president of the women's association. She also was secretary of the Bowling Council and has been a delegate to both the WIBC and Texas Women Bowling Association conventions numerous times.

Ailin' Friends...

...VERLE RAMSEY in the hospital...EVELYN BARRETT SUFFERING A BROKEN WRIST...AND HELEN LAUZON hospitalized at Wilford Hall! We'll pray for your speedy recoveries!

And Our Love...

...and sympathy goes to HELEN NICHOLSON, a San Pedro and Wonder Bowl Senior, whose mother, ZILPHIA STEPHENS passed away at age 95 on the 13th.

92 Pins Over...

...her avage was Astro's DEBI VAUGHAN with a SUPER 247 game...and

100 Pins Over...

...went FRED MERRY, whose average is 176 at Hermann Sons...where he slammed in a beautiful 277 game...as did



MARY FALCONER at Astro Bowl to tie for the week's high game this week...

Let me take this moment to say "THANK YOU" to all you nice people who brightened up my Christmas with your beautiful cards and messages - they are so much appreciated! I wish each of you a fresh beginning with 1978 supplying all those grains of time for your best use. May 1978 run smoothly for you, and slowly enough that you may savor the seconds!

Have a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!



ROSALIE BUSHICK



LORETHA ALDRIDGE



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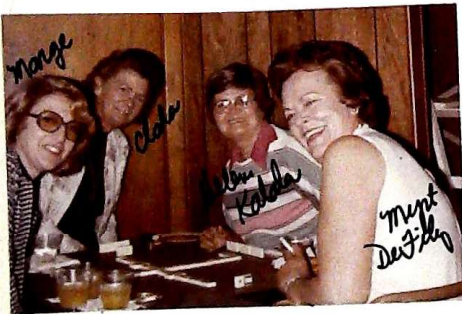
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ERNA TRENKELBACH - MARGE BATTRELL - CLARA GRIMES

Holiday Party
30 December 1978

Friday, December 30, 1977

League Officers Tourney Kicks Off New Year



The 21st annual Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament is the method used by the San Antonio Bowling Association to honor its former local secretary, Gus H. Pfeiffer, Jr. The tournament kicks off the New Year and will be staged this year at Southside Lanes on January 28 and 29. The tournament is open only to League Officers, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

and SABA League Delegates. Officers may be elected in men's, women's or mixed leagues and special guests in the tournament are members of the boards of directors of SABA and the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association.

The three-game handicap doubles event, with pairing determined by a committee appointed by the SABA President, Art Johnson, keeps the

combined averages for all teams as close as possible. The handicap allowed is 70% of difference between each team's combined scratch average and 400. Entrants may bowl only once in the tournament.

Entry fee is \$2.75 per person and entry forms which have been mailed to league secretaries must accompany the entry forms. Tournament closing date is January 19.

Shifts are scheduled for Saturday, January 28 at 12:30 p.m., 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday, January 29 at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

All entries are to be mailed with fees to the San Antonio Bowling Association, Post Office Box 14246, San Antonio 78214.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1977

LATA Offers Increased Prizes

The Ladies Amateur Tournament Association will be rolling for added prize money amounting to \$363.52 during the next three tournaments, according to president Jerry Johnson.

The money was derived from a fund raising drive in which a color television was offered, plus annual dues of \$100 from the membership.

The first of the three bonus tournaments will be held at Wonder Bowl with one qualifying squad scheduled for 3 p.m. on January 14 and match-game finals set for 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 15.

Details may be obtained from any LATA officer, Jerry Johnson, Mary Falconer, Carol Smith or Laurie Jo Scales, or by calling Oak Hills lanes at 344-6251.



KEGLER FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1977

No More TV Pro Tour For S.A.

Can we afford to lose the pleasure of the airing of the Professional Bowling Tour each Saturday, just when the richest Winter Tour in PBA history gets underway next week.

We will be denied that pleasure here in San Antonio IF YOU DON'T ACT NOW!

The KEGLER and the San Antonio Bowling Proprietors are asking you to write to Mr. James Schiavone, KSAT-TV, Post Office Box 2478, San Antonio 78298,

expressing your displeasure at their plan to stop airing Professional Bowling each Saturday and running umpteenth-time re-run movies INSTEAD OF THE PROFESSIONAL TOUR.

The first tour stop is January 3-7, the Lite Classic, with a \$100,000 prize fund for the men professionals. There are ten PBA tournaments scheduled in the \$100,000 and up class planned by the PBA and ABC Television network. But we in San Antonio

won't see one of them, unless you act!

Letters from bowlers - phone calls from bowlers - and if we have any television advertisers among our midst who buy air time on Channel 12 - this is the time to express your thoughts to KSAT-TV and to the ABC-TV Network.

One man, or one woman, can't bring this about. It takes all of you. We suggest that you write, but if it's easier for you - call Mr. Schiavone at 226-7611,

Too, it would help if correspondence was directed to the ABC Television Network Headquarters. The man to write is Mr. Fred Silverman ABC-TV, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019.

Several centers have started petitions at their control counters - drop by and affix your signature...or start one in your league. Television executives won't know how much we want the program UNLESS you tell

them - and now is the time to do it!

Many of our juniors have improved their games because of some of the 'tips' dispensed during the airing of the Professional Bowling Tour. The program in general has been good, for our game. KSAT-TV has been good to the bowling game in the past. We must let them know that we appreciate that, but we also must let them know that we want the Professional Tour each Saturday afternoon. Write today

Unless YOU Act Now!

QUEEN MARY

By BOB DALE

MARY FALCONER

EARNED THE SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOC. SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR... SHE HAS **EIGHT 700 SERIES**—MORE THAN ANY OTHER DISTAFF BOWLER IN SA!!



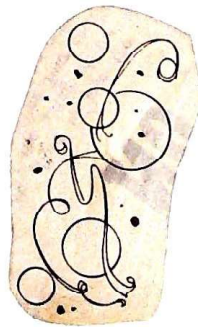
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ALSO IN '76 MARY WON THE CLASS A CITY SINGLES SCRATCH TITLE WITH A **710** SERIES!



SHE AND HUBBY KEN HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

Sunday, January 1, 1978



Recalling 1977 In Pictures.....

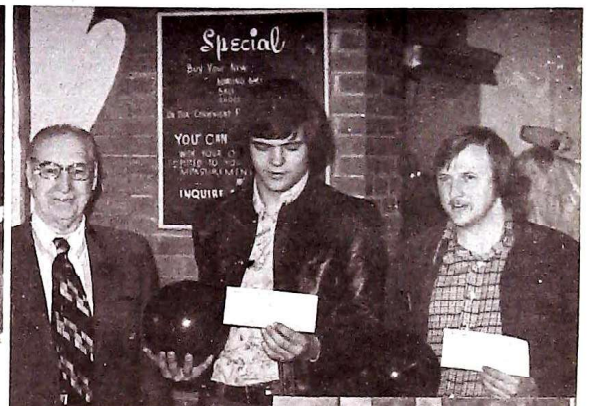
As we say "Adios" to the Year 1977 let's look back at some of the photos which accompanied stories

in the Kegler during the year. **Billy Simon** was our first newsmaker of the year when she

opened her 'newest bowling center'-in a nursing home for the elderly. **Col. Bruce Canright** of

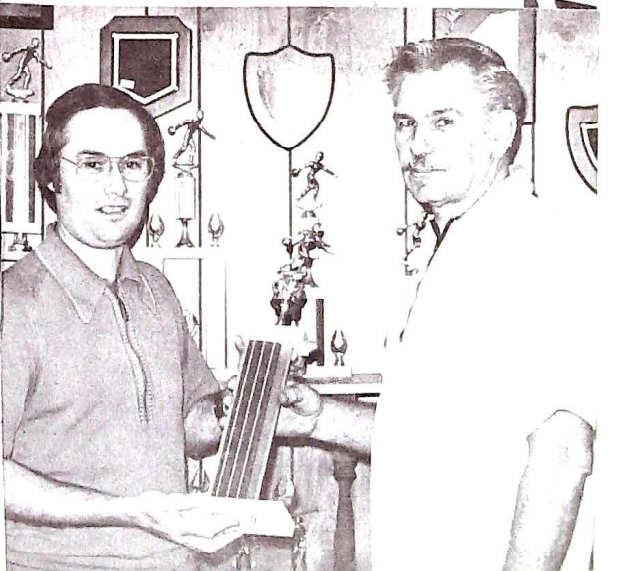
Bowlerama rewarded the year's first 300 games...some delightful folks were the smiling champs of

the Senior Citizens tournament... **Kathy Kirst** received word that



she had been named by WIBC president Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe as the 1977 Star of Tomorrow... **Shirley Mansfield** won the first LATA tournament before compiling the season's highest composite average for the ladies...**Joe Vito** went 2000 miles to earn a spot in the NBC Bowling Spectacular here at Wonder Bowl...**Ann Elley** enjoyed a

fantastic year with the junior bowlers of the city...**Luis Benavides** on her right later won the Top Twenty Junior... **Billy Simon** was named SAWBA Member Emeritus and shared a nostalgic evening with SAWBA's first Life Member, **Helen Baetz**...while **Lionel Spear** and **Wayne Hawley** joined forces in opening the Number 1 Trophy House...







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world, before Joe was elected president of the Bowling Center Assn...ABC's **Roger Tesson** attempted to smooth the troubled waters...and **Ronnie Gaudern** returned, bringing us **Frank Hunt** to give Southside a new look...**Pat Dickey** AND **Brian Flanner** joined talents to grab city match doubles title...**Norma Sivells** became the first Sylvia Broyles Secretaries tournament winner...**Tracy Joiner** had coffee with **Patty Costello** who went on to win the Bowling Spectacular and provided Alamo City bowlers a sensational bowling show! (4th Row) **Madelyn** and **Irene Frost** play with a visitor at the Delegates Garage Sale as **Bonne Haecker** and **Donnie Harborth** smile after winning the SABA/SAWBA Mixed tournament doubles event...**Linda Sova** of the ATA...**Wendell Wong** and **Art Vera** of the AVT 189...and two old friends, **Jo Gebler** and **Kitty Rizzo** visit with Life Member **Billy Simon** at the 600 Club tournament...Friends visiting at the SAWBA Annual meeting and in the corner **Jay Webber** State champ and **Dave Rathman** and **Greg Barnes** State doubles champs...while workshop 'students' seem to be staring at the unusual leave by a bantam bowler...



In The Fall—City Champions, Elections and Much More ...

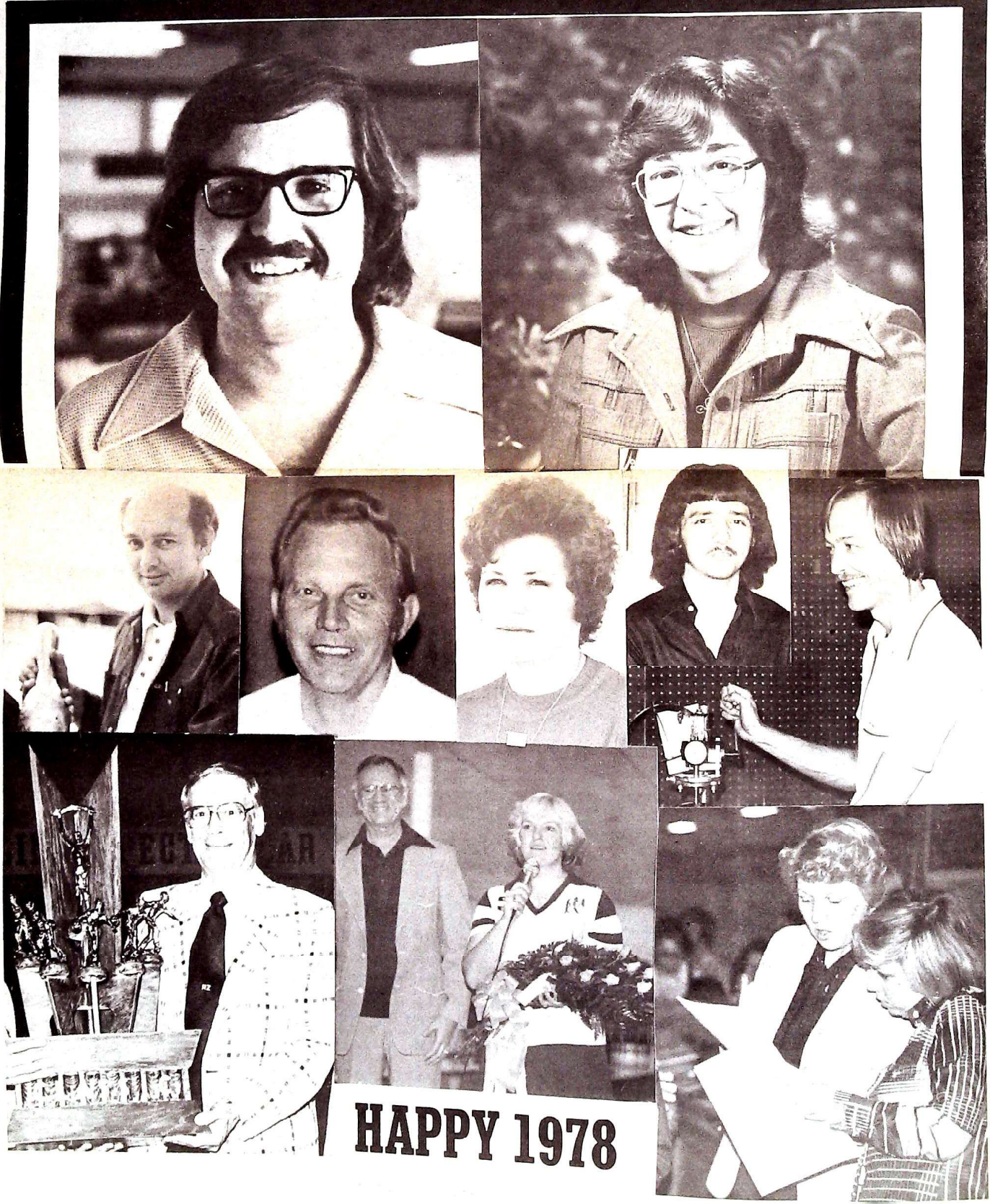
...City Champions **Curt Elliott** and **Kathy Kirst** won the plaudits of local bowlers as each won their first City Title...**Bob Martin** took the gavel of the San Antonio Bowling Council...**Jim Ballew** was named president of the

Junior Association. **Mary Falconer**, for the 4th consecutive year won the SAWBA Superior Performance Award and **Harry Fletcher** became the first "ATA Bowler of the Year", but **Joe Vito** completed his sensational season

with an ATA Grand Finale win and an \$800 first place check...**Roger L. Zeller** may have had the best season of us all as his

national Columbia 300 team won the ABC tournament and Mr. Zeller was inducted into the Bowling Council Hall of Fame! **Hank Henry** shares **Vesma Grinfelds** pleasure at winning the PWBA Championships in late

October...but the KEGLER Orchid of the Year goes to petite **Susan Schoenfeld** for her idea of a 2-game tournament for the Bantams of the city at Christmas time...the perfect ending to a perfect year!



FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1978

RESOLUTIONS

No one will ever get out of this world alive. Resolve therefore to maintain a sense of values. Take care of yourself. Good health is everyone's major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is almost impossible.

Resolve to be cheerful & helpful. People will repay you in Kind. Avoid angry, abrasive persons. They are generally vengeful. Avoid zealots. They are generally humorless.

Resolve to listen more & talk less. No one ever learns anything by talking.

Be chary of giving advice. Wise men don't need it, and fools won't heed it.

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

Do not equate money with success. There are many successful money-makers who are miserable failures as human beings. What counts most about success is how a man achieves it.

Wishing you all that's great-in '78
Billy Simon

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1978

SAWBA Delegates need your usable discards for Garage Sale.

Start saving items now.

Details on January 20th.



Strikes 'n Sparer

By Harry Page



Doris Enderlin has hot 276-609 outing

A 12-year drought for Doris Enderlin came to an end three days deep into the new year.

The pretty 33-year old righthander pounded the sticks for a 276 game, 116 pins over her average, and collected her first 600 series — a 609 — in the Ladies Classic League at Wonder Bowl Tuesday night.

"I really don't know what happened," said Enderlin, who has a 160 average. "I guess the adrenalin was flowing freely. The pins just started falling everywhere."

"The most I've ever had was six in a row. But the seventh straight came, then the eighth. However, I missed my mark in the ninth frame and left the 1-3-6. The ball went Brooklyn and it didn't hit the head pin. I didn't know if I would pick up the spare, but I did. I finished with a double and a nine count.

"I was concentrating on my mark more in the second game (the 276)," Enderlin continued. "I was trying to throw over my mark, more so than in other games I've bowled. Concentration was the key."

The big game earned Enderlin a Century Patch, an award from the Texas Women's Bowling Association, and an award from the local women's group for a game over 275. She also gets a patch for her first 600.

Enderlin, who has been bowling for over a decade, started off with a 171 and finished with a 162. The total pin-fall was 129 pins over her average.

"My previous high game was a 238 a long time ago," Enderlin said. "That was at least eight years ago at Hermann Sons. In 1972 I had a 564 series in the state tournament. Last November I had 583 and 591 series."

Enderlin is a math teacher at Kennedy High School. The former Marshall High School beauty received a degree in business and math from Southwest Texas State in 1976.

"She has been knocking at the door for some time now," said Vernon Enderlin, Doris' husband. "She finally got over the hump."

"When she brought home the score, I said 'You've finally got your six.' But, I saw the 276 and quickly said '276!' I thought it was fantastic."

"When we got married 12 years ago, I introduced her to bowling," said Vernon, who carries a 168 average on Monday nights at Wonder Bowl and also has a 279 game to his credit. "I remembered Doris finished that first year with a 118 average. She has come a long way. If she keeps bowling like she did Tuesday night, she's going to catch up with me."

Doris and Vernon, an employee at Pearl Brewery, have two children, Lance, 10, and Leslie, 6.



DORIS ENDERLIN ...has 276 game

"I've never been more excited in my life," Doris said. "I'd been knocking at the door and hadn't quite made it. I really thought I had that 600 secured a lot sooner than I did, but, if I had missed in the 10th frame of the last game, I would have missed it again. It was too much excitement for one night."

"It was really cute when I came home that night. I was acting nonchalant when I gave Vernon the score-sheet. He saw the 276 and said '276! Wow! What happened to you?' I've been on Cloud 9 ever since."

"Now my friends are going to be expecting me to bowl like that every week," Doris continued. "But, I'm not that type of bowler. I just put it all together for one night. You know that say in bowling — when you're hot, you're hot; and when you're not, you're not."

"I hope I can do it again. You've always got to think positive. However, it could be a long dry spell before it happens again... I hope not."

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1978

Good Advice - Concentration = LATA Win For Cheryl

Cheryl Bodenhamer, a member of the U.S. Army who instructs Licensed Vocational Nurses (or equivalent) and bowls six nights a week, plus following the advice of Wonder Bowl Pro Shop staff, Mark Ross, earned her first Ladies Amateur Tournament Association championship last weekend at Wonder Bowl.

And how she won it — on the strength of her first 700 series, Cheryl moved from the bottom spot after qualifying to the top losing only two matches and averaging 205.12 for her eight Finals games.

"I couldn't begin to tell you what I did game by game," said the perky Oregonian who has only been bowling 'seriously' for two years. "I attempted to qualify twice before. I think, but I've watched and admired so many of the girls of the LATA. Pat (Sheehy) and I found out that the tournament would be at Wonder Bowl and decided to take our chances."

"Since I started, I've asked so many dumb questions and listened to so many people, but I have a great deal of confidence in what Mark tells me. I've bowled a few times with him, in fact he drilled my ball. He was watching my first three games and suggested that I try to keep my right foot planted more firmly on the approach so I wouldn't be off balance at the foul line. Thank Heaven I tried it. My last two games were so much better and I was just pleased to be able to make the Finals," she said.

"Sunday afternoon," she continued, "I thought only about what he told me and concentrated on my mark. I didn't know until late in the Finals when Pat told me that I had a 704 in my first three games. I was too nervous to watch the standings after each match."

Cheryl opened her match play with a four-bagger and went on to

a 245 game to take the tournament lead. Against Carol Smith she opened with a double and went on to a 228 and in her third match, against Tootsie Phillipps the leading qualifier, she opened with a five-bagger and finished with a 231 for a 704 series.

One pair away was Sher Dunlap a former LATA Champion who Cheryl feared the most because of her explosiveness. Sher opened with a spare, doubled, then opened before slamming in eight straight for the Finals' high game." That really made the standings close," said Cheryl.

In her next two matches against Bettie Jo Geisler and Sher, Cheryl also opened with doubles and logged games of 211 and 189.

"I knew I was in trouble in the next match (against Charlene Scheel) when I didn't start well and finished with a 170 game to Charlene's 210.

She continued her 'fast opening game plan' against Elfi Tomczyk in the 7th match and slammed in a turkey in her 7-8-9th frames to take the bonus points and the match.

In the position round, leading by 91 points, she admitted to being more nervous than ever before. "I don't think, I'm really ready for the pressure of match-play and Sher is so calm," she said, "but I just tried to stop shaking and think about what Mark told me and even though I lost the match (160-209) it was good enough to stay in first. I still can't believe it and I'll probably bowl awful tonight (Monday)."

"This is the nicest thing that's happened to me since I started bowling but now I think I'll go ahead and enter the Bluebonnet Queens in Houston," she concluded.

Cheryl entered the tournament with a book average of 171 and currently carries around a 180. The first person she called after the tournament was her "Mom"



Cheryl Bodenhamer

who also bowls in Oregon as do her three sisters. Final Standings and Finals averages: 1. Cheryl Bodenhamer 205.12, 2. Sher Dunlap 201.1, 3. Elfi Tomczyk 193.2, 4. Charlene Scheel 183.6, 5. Shirley Lehman 183, 6. Bettie Jo Geisler 176.2, 7. Carol Smith 176.2, 8. Tootsie Phillipps 168.2. Alternate was Mary Falconer.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1978

Seniors Deadline Next Week

Deadline for entries is drawing near for the Senior Citizens Ninth Annual Mixed Invitational Tournament. All entries must be submitted to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association office by January 26, according to Mrs. Helen Kalala, tournament coordinator. The tournament will be at Herman Sons Lanes on February 3, 4 and 5.

Entry fee is \$3.75 per person with an optional All Events fee of \$1.00. All teams will be handicapped at 80% from 800. Doubles from 360 and Saturday, February 4 and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 5.

Singles and Doubles squads are at 3:30 p.m. on February 4 and at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 5.

Additional squads will be added if entries warrant. No more than two members may bowl together more than one time in team event. Teams will consist of four bowlers and must have at least one man or woman on each team. Doubles, Singles and all events may be entered only once. Doubles may be two women, two men or mixed.

Entering average information is detailed on the back of the entry blanks which are available at all lanes. The prize fund will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least one prize for each ten entries.

Defending champions from the 8th Senior Citizens tournament

are Erna Trenkelbach and James Rochester, All Events; Ethel Copeland and Ronald Smith, Singles; Helen Nicholson and Sarah Civian doubles and the Senior Wonders, comprised of Gloria and HARVEY Boese and Agnes and John B. Barriage.

Tom Ramby carded the tournament high game last year, a 223 and Beryl Mullins logged the women's high game of 210. Lenora Rose with 535 and Ivan Davis, 579 were the high series rollers, but no award is given for the performance.

'Super Win' For Liz Smith

Elizabeth Smith, 19, one of the hottest shooting females on the local scene totally demolished the second Mixed 170 Club tournament on the first weekend of the New Year at All Star Lanes.

Liz, as she's known by her contemporaries, swept through the Finals field, which included two other women, without losing a match and averaging 181.6 for her Finals competition.

The hare-chunking right hander is a product of Highlands High School who placed fourth in the 1st tournament and won the second when it was for those with averages under 169.

To earn her spot in the Finals Liz slammed in a final qualifying game of 245. When the Finals began on Sunday she was in seventh. After the first match with a 197 game she rolled into second. With an 180 second game she took the lead and never relinquished it increasing her lead after each match. She never lost a match.

The extremely personable young miss, possibly the best prospect on the local lanes, carries a 172 average at Goliad and a 156 at Thunder Bowl. Her book average is a 162, but with the added monthly tournament competition, she has turned into one of the toughest match players on the lanes.

Going into the final position round Liz was 125 sticks ahead of her nearest rival, Pete Castaneda, who is the father of ATA super-shooter Carlos Castaneda. Pete was the only other leader in the tournament. He came out Sunday and slammed in a 216 to begin his day's play. At the tournament's conclusion he had won 6 matches and averaged 175.5 for his Finals play.



FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1978

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Bowler's Pun of the Week: Did you know that cowboys now have blinker lights on their saddles for night roundups? They call them **Communication Saddle Lights!**

The Way To Start...
...any New Year...DOLLIE and ED HOSKINS became grandparents for the SIXTH time when daughter, **BLANCHE BARTLETT** of All Star's Hit & Miss bunch, announced the arrival of **KARL LANCE** on December 10.

Belated News...
...about exciting Christmas gifts...at the **SHORT** home (that's **NELL** and **STEVE**) gorgeous **KIMBERLY** arrived on Christmas Day to the delight of all the Oak Hills Bluebonnet members...and in the Wednesday Ladies Classic joy abounded with the announcement that **NANCI CARBONE** and hubby received an equally gorgeous package wrapped in blue - a 6 lb 10 oz boy who also arrived on Christmas Day!

Wedding Bells...
...out, Astro Bowl way as proprietor **DUKE LA DUKE** and his pretty **PHYL** tied the knot and honeymooned in Vegas...and last Saturday night **WALLY, ROSE** and **DEE (MOORE)** and the son of **BARBARA** and **KEN HARTSELL** all said "I Do"...our happiest wishes go with them all...

Weeeeee...
...that was **INGE CARLSON** logging a "Dutch 200"...and **SANDRA HULL** (176) and **SHIRLEY TIPPS** (181) each earned All Spare patches...while the **MARTIN BOWLING COMPANY** team in San Pedro's

Ridge runners popped in a 711 team triplicate with their 714 average!

Individual Triplicates...
...for **PAM ULEN** at Randolph, a 188...**DONNA TARTER** 156 in San Pedro's Hollywood Park...and **ESTHER RODRIGUEZ**, a 140 in Southside's Dynamics...

Congratulations...
...to the young folks of the Junior Leaders who are attempting to start their own newspaper - **FRED SEROLD, MITZIE WHITE GINGER HUBBARD, KATHY JONES LORETTA VERSTUYFT, TAMMY OLDHAM** and **BRIAN TEETERS**... We wish you well!

Ah, Youth...
...former Junior star making his mark in the adult ranks...**MIKE SANDS** slamming in his first 700 series with a 249-714...That-a-boy!

Over the 200 Mark...
...for the first time were **ELAINE BAUER** (142 avg) 212 in the Wonder Whys...**THERESA SCHRODER** 210 in the Petticoat...**MARTHA ALVA** 201...**AUDA LEE STRICKLAND** at All Star...**BETTY DOWLEARN**, the genial Martinette secretary...**DOC RAMSEY** in the Mixed Nuts at San Pedro, 204 on his way to a 483...**SHIRLEY ARISPE** 213 in the Good Neighbor Mixed...and **CATHY THOMAS** 202...

Nifty Scores...
...for their first trip over the 600 mark were **LAURA WELLS** of Pleasanton's Eagle Lanes a Twilight 616...**JUDI JENKINS**, her first 602 at Oak Hills...

500 Club...
...members are **GRACE HERMANDEZ** of All Star's Pinbusters, 193-561...**LINDA SHELLHOUSE** 183-503 and **TIM STONE** 217-584...t'was also his first 200...

Goodie...

...the Oak Hills Snack Bar team of the Friday Nite Mixed had a scratch 1023 and a 2788 series! Dat's Nice, Y'All!

Great Sorrow...

...in the St. Margaret Mary's Mixed over the passing of their "little old jewelry man" **ALVIN BOWLES**...he will be missed.

Birthdays...

...celebrated by **ELEANOR NESLONEY** on the 10th...and **JACK SPRENG** on the 8th...

Wa-a-a-y Over...

...average went **RAY WRIGHT** with a 259 game in the Men's Classic at All Star (133 pins over)...**G. L. DOLL**, Optimist Mixed, a 252...**JOHNNY VIVON** 249 game...**DEE WALLACE** 258 with a 143 and **FLORENCE MARETH** went 123 over with a 265 game!

Future ABC Members...

...at the home of **PAM ROBERTS** of Goliad, a 7 lb 1 1/2 oz boy...and at the home of **RON** and **GEORGEANNE KLIS** a bouncing baby boy

Fantastic...

...**DESI MARTINEZ** rolling in the Lucky Strikers last Thursday came close to the magic 300 mark with a 279 game...and he only carries a 175 average!

Yes, We Know...

...that the paper had an error in the announcement story about **MIKE BRYAN** becoming the Thunder Manager...Mike's beautiful wife's name is **DINAH**-not Mary! A rose by any other name...Sorry, Dinah!

Happy Anniversary...

...to **BUCK** and **BARBARA TATE** as they begin their 25th year...and to **JANIE PEREZ** and hubby of Southside's Columbia 300 league as they celebrate 26 years...

"Old Man"...

...that's the name we saw on the telescore during the Mixed 170 Club qualifying...surely they were n't referring to **WALLY WIETERS** that way??

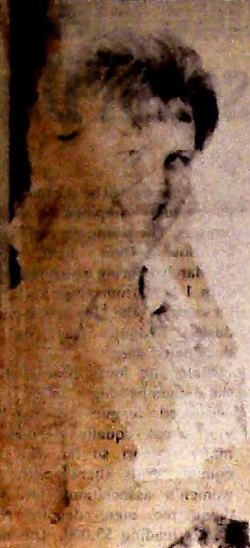
Holiday Snow...

...enjoyed by **FELTON** and **MAGGIE NANCE** when they

visited daughter **FRANCES CLAYTON** in South Dakota.

Have a Happy Day...and a Better Tomorrow!

Friday, January 27, 1978



Tootsie Phillips Wins Third Metro

Margaret "Tootsie" Phillips became Metro-170s first three-time winner Sunday at Turner Club, averaging 183.3 for her six game Finals.

In the Finals were June Muskopf, the leading qualifier after Saturday's bowling, Pat Bok, Bonnie Broyles, Maggie McFadden and YaYa Reyes. Tootsie swept easily through her

first four matches taking all the bonus points at stake.

In her fifth match she faced

Bonnie Broyles, who turned in a 171. Tootsie had to strike out in the tenth to take the win by one pin.

The first two were solid pocket hits, and the last was a solid nine count — a tie game! Bonnie and Tootsie split the bonus points. Tootsie won her final match also and for the third time in the history of the fledgling monthly tournament, pocketed the winner's check.

Thirty members entered the "hard luck" meet. The associa-

tion secretary, Ella O', was felled by the flu bug. YaYa Reyes spent several hours Saturday nite at the base hospital and June Muskopf had an injured foot, plus her favorite ball was damaged during qualifying. On Sunday June used a new ball on which she had only 5 lines, but the "new" wore off long enough for her to take runner up laurels.

In order of finish were Tootsie, June, Pat, Bonnie, Maggie and YaYa. A recap of scores will be given next week.

Tootsie Phillips

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1978

City Champion In New Book

Kathy Kirst will reach a new level of renown in a few days when "GirlSports," a Bantam paperback by Karen Folger Jacobs, appears in newsstands and grocery stores across the nation.

Kathy is one of 15 stars, representing 18 sports, to be featured in the book about girls in athletics. Kathy is a woman now, having turned 18 in October, but at the time Miss Jacobs interviewed her, she was only 16.

Ice skater Tai Babilonia and tennis standout Peanut Louie are perhaps the best-known names in the book, and they'll be familiar only to devotees of those sports, but the rest of the girls all have great potential.

The volume is designed to provide an early look at tomorrow's possible superstars.

The caption on the front cover of the book describes its scope best — "Girl athletes aged 9 to 17 tell what it's like to train, compete, win and lose."

The chapter on Kathy is structured around a routine night in her junior-adult league at Thunder Bowl two summers ago, when Miss Jacobs visited San Antonio, but interviews with numerous local bowling personalities are woven into it.



Kathy Kirst

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1978

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Tragedy struck the Kegler this week when the boss was felled by that mean "ol' flu bug" and Mrs. O's hubby KARL and HAROLD DUKE, also known as "Earl The Pearl Junior" pitched in to get this issue out for you! Bear with us all!

Wow-e-e-e!

...WAYNE HALL swatting a nifty 280 game in Oak Hills Elbow Benders. 'Twas 130 sticks over his average and netted a 602 series!

Winter Champs

...at Goliad—CALVIN BUCHHOLTZ, NELL and ERNIE SADLER, DICKY BELL, and that lil' ol' 245 shooter, SANDI MINNIA! They're all Hilltoppers over there!

Three of a Kind...

...for Senior ESTHER NEUMAN...a nice 102 triplicate!

Waltzing...

...on Their 26th anniversary on January 10 were a lovely couple... WANDA and IVAN LANKFORD!

All Spares...

...for ANN NELSON...184 and for senior VALENTINE O'REAR... a 177!

And She Looks Like...

...a teenager herself! GERRY ROBBINS became a grandmother for the 21st time! Think she's pulling our leg?

...but I know ALICE and BILL HALL of Randolph are in 7th Heaven with the birth of their second grandson on the 14th...

III Pill...

...over Bowlerama-way—BELLEN REYES wished a most speedy recovery!

Wedding Bells...

...rang out on Dec. 17 for ROSEMARY and RUBEN AMARO and we add our love and best wishes...

Dot's Nice...

...GRACE HERNANDEZ, a

124 average little lady...swatted in games of 170-169-160 for a 499 series! Beautiful!

First 200s...

...for LINDA THETFORD and VIVIAN BORRER of San Pedro's Ridge Runners!

New Babies...

...a gorgeous girl for MIKE and JUNE DONOVAN...boys for LOU ELLEN HERNANDEZ of Goliad's St. Cecilia and NANCY ANDERSON of Oak Hills' Monday Ladies...

Condolences...

...from all at Southside to VICTOR and LUCY VALDEZ on the loss of her mother on the 18th.

Happy Birthday...

...to ORVILLE DAILEY who's slightly over the half-century mark now...IRENE NIEMAN... ROBERT JACOB...KATHY MATA...bouncy BENNIE WHILLOCK...LEO BOCK...EVELYN HUGHES...PAUL BOND...ALEX GRIGAS...and sweet FLO WILKINS who celebrated her 82nd! Our best to you all!

Take your medicine, boss, and Thanks, KARL and HAROLD! Have a Very Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1978

Mary Falconer Gets 4th 'Performance' Award

Mrs. Mary Falconer received the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's Superior Performance Award for the fourth straight year.

SAWBA President Mrs. Madelyn Spreng presented the handsome plaque to Mary at the group's board of directors meeting.

Mrs. Spreng said the award is given annually on a point basis according to a criteria set up by the SAWBA Board of Directors and was established six years ago to honor a member for outstanding bowling success

during the immediate past bowling season.

Mrs. Falconer accumulated 169 points established a 181.8 composite average in her five leagues. Her highest league average was 191. Additionally her criteria listed 16 series over the 600 mark, including a 710 rolled in the local tournament last season in her singles competition. She was also a member of the first place team. The Fudpuckers, in Open Division in the 1976 City Tournament.

In the Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tour-

namant at Amarillo she was ninth in Open All Events.

Inside tournament action Mary won two Ladies Amateur Tournament titles, one second and two sixths. She placed third in the San Antonio "600" Club tournament and seventh in the Top Twenty.

Rolling in the Southwest Master Tournament, a monthly tournament company for competition among the State's higher average women bowlers, Mary won the November tournament, was 7th in February and ninth in

the Tournament of Champions in December.

Her activities are not limited, however, to just bowling, Mary is the league coordinator and house instructor at Astro and teaches daily classes to beginner bowlers and both men and women who wish to improve their games.

Mary is Vice President of the LATA, an active member of the San Antonio "600" Club, who will assume the presidency on January 1, and a dedicated volunteer at all SAWBA functions. She also attended the WIBC Leadership Training Seminar in Austin.

Mary is married to one of the city's top male contenders, Kenneth, and they have three

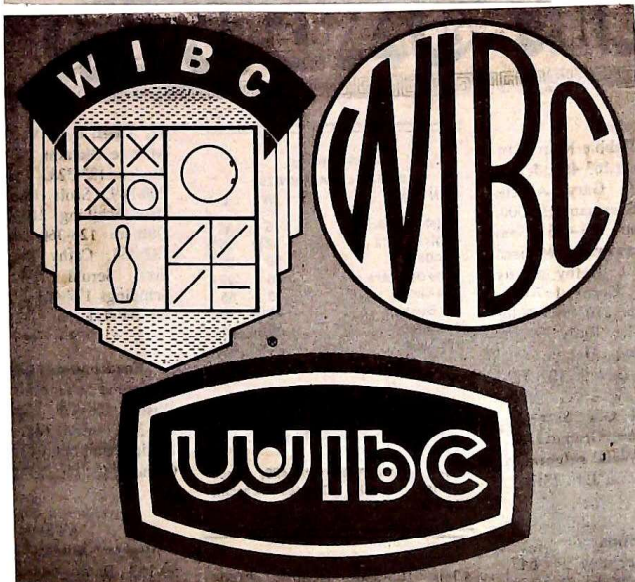
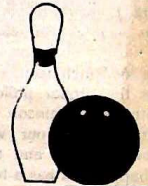
children. Kevin 14, Scott 12 and Melissa 10.

According to Mrs. Spreng the award will be formally at the January Board meeting where WIBC Field Representative, Diane Nelson will be special guest.

Previous Superior Performance winners are Myrt DeFily and Elfi Tomczyk.



Mary Falconer receives Superior Performance Award from Madelyn Spreng



A modern, new symbol will begin appearing on WIBC printed materials, emblems and medals in coming months—the new WIBC logo—pictured in the lower half of the above panel. The beveled rectangle features stylized initials of the Women's International Bowling Congress and a ball-like shape symbolizing the sport it represents. Its predecessor was the circled letters symbol (above, right), which has been used for more than 10 years. Prior to use of the circled letters, WIBC's official insignia (upper left) was the only symbol used. The insignia, first introduced as part of the WIBC flag designed by Hall of Famer Philena Bohlan in 1940, was registered as the official service mark of WIBC in 1964.

WIBC's
New
Logo

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1978

"600" Tourney To Be Birthday Party For Billy

The San Antonio 600 Club will combine its Spring Social Meeting and a bowling tournament with a celebration of Billy Simon's birthday Feb. 12 at Southside Bowling Lanes.

In honor of Billy's 78th birthday, the 600 Club will stage the Billy Simon "600" Handicap Doubles Tournament.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Feb. 8. Entry fee is \$6, which includes a donation of \$1 to the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum.

The Hall will be built in the near future with the proceeds from a national fund drive. The San Antonio drive will be Feb. 20-26 and entry in this tournament will be the kick off of the local activities.

In addition to the \$1 donation, Frank Hunt, manager of Southside Lanes, has announced he will return 25 cents of the lineage fee to be included with the donations for the Hall.

Mary Falconer, 600 Club president, said there will be a short — very short — business meeting at 1 p.m. This will be followed by an exchange of box lunches and the birthday party for Billy, Mary said. Each entrant is requested to bring a box lunch for this purpose.

The tournament itself begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be a "high-low" doubles affair.

All entrants will be listed in order of their entering average. The lower-average bowlers will draw for a higher-average partner to complete the doubles team.

Mrs. Falconer said this

arrangement will provide even competition and also provide an opportunity for fellowship and making new friends, as well as a few bucks.

The 600 Club board of directors will provide some suitable door prizes in keeping with the "old-fashioned" theme of the bowling afternoon, Mrs. Falconer said.

Each entrant must pay her annual 600 Club dues prior to bowling. The \$1.75 price is comprised of \$1.25 for the local fee and 50 cents for the state dues.

Mrs. Falconer requested that each member be sure to include her correct address and zip code number with her dues payment so that this information can be included in the 600 Club directory, which each member will receive at the end of the bowling season this year.

Tournament entries should be mailed to Mrs. Myrt DeFily, 3711 So. Mittman, San Antonio 78223. Checks for dues should be made out separately, said Mrs. Falconer.

SAN ANTONIO BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

23 JAN 77

You are scheduled to bowl at 3:30 on ~~Sun~~ Sun, Jan ~~29~~ 29, 1978, in the League Officers Tournament to be held at Southside Bowling Lanes, 6919 S. Zarzamora.

Your partner will be Bess Hedder. 15-16

If circumstances develop that will prevent you from bowling, please call 923-7501.

All bowlers are requested to attend a brief meeting which will start 30 minutes before shift time.

JOHN ELLEY, Tournament Committee Chairman



These are scenes from last year's birthday party celebration for Billy Simon.

sa' ot — "Kicker" Dance on Tap for Hall/Museum Week

How would you like to have \$100 to add to your league prize fund—or better still, how about \$200??? Or would you risk \$1 to earn \$25—or \$75—or \$100 for your own use??? Then, win or lose, how would you like to join all your bowling friends at a great Country/Western dance at Hermann Sons featuring the music of the fabulous Pfeil Brothers band???

All this is in store from February 18 through February 25—National Hall of Fame/Museum Fund Drive in the Alamo city—but not just here in San Antonio but across all North America.

The Hall/Museum Committee of the Women's Association, chaired by Mrs. Helen Baetz, is seeking \$2 from each bowler in each league in the city.

The \$2 donation makes each bowler who contributes a Charter Sponsor of the National Hall of Fame/Museum.

This will be the greatest joint effort for all bowlers, proprietors, suppliers and manufacturers and the Drive will be climaxed by a huge Kicker Dance at Hermann Sons with even more fun in store for those attending.

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will host the Kicker Dance during which time the incentive awards will be announced. Tickets for the Dance are priced at \$2.50 (\$5 per couple), and are available from all SAWBA House Directors or by calling the SAWBA office at

824-1321. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 p.m. on February 25 at Hermann Sons—our Victory Dance!

League secretaries will be receiving all the necessary 'tools' for a successful campaign from the national office. SAWBA will distribute sufficient double receipts for all leagues with an instruction sheet for each league.

Secretaries are to issue receipts to each bowler who contributes \$2, and the bowlers are to place their portion of the receipt in receptacles at each control counter for the individual drawings of \$25, \$75 and \$100. Drawings for the incentive awards will be at the Western Dance.

Those leagues with 100%

participation will be eligible for the other Special Awards of \$200 and \$100 to be added to the league prize fund. Those bowlers who roll in more than one league need only show a receipt stub for credit in their second, or third leagues. Leagues which bowl on Saturday and Sunday are asked to stage their collection drive on

February 18th and 19th so their donation can be reported the following Saturday at the dance.

Mrs. Baetz asked league secretaries to study the material they receive in the mail carefully, but the secretaries are asked NOT to mail the yellow envelopes to the national office as suggested in the material. She stated that the yellow envelopes for the league's collections should be left at the control counter where it will be picked up the following day by a SAWBA representative. SAWBA officials will check for 100% leagues and will keep a running total of the funds collected.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1978

Senior Citizens

Hermann Sons to Host Senior Mixed This Weekend

A record entry in the 9th Senior Citizens Mixed Invitational tournament is on tap when the over-55 bunch takes to the lanes at Hermann Sons this weekend.

According to tournament director Mrs. Helen Kalala 37 four-member teams have reserved spots in the event with 60 sets of singles and doubles. The tournament drew 28 teams last year.

The opening squad will be at 1 p.m. today with team squads at 1 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Singles and doubles squads will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The event which is sanctioned by both WIBC and ABC is handicapped 80% from 800 for teams, from 360 in doubles and 180 for singles.

Volunteer scorekeepers are needed at all squads and scorekeepers wishing to help are asked to call Mrs. Clara Grimes at 923-3551.

Prize money will be distributed to winners at a ratio of one for each ten entries in each class and there is an optional all events.

KEGLER FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1978

Wednesday Deadline for Simon Doubles

Wednesday, February 8, is the deadline for all San Antonio 600 Club members to enter the Billy Simon "600" Club Doubles tournament, according to tournament director Myrt DeFily. The tournament will be next weekend at Southside Lanes with bowling to begin at 2:30 p.m.

"The entries are coming in steadily, but I worry about some of our members waiting until the last minute to get the entries in. The mails aren't the most dependable right now and we don't want to exclude a single member," said Myrt.

The Billy Simon "600" Club doubles are a 'high-low doubles affair' for members only, and are staged this year in honor of Club Life Member Billy Simon's birthday which is February 16.

All members entering will be grouped according to their averages. The lower-average



Myrt DeFily

bowlers will draw for a higher-average partner to complete the doubles team. The arrangement provides even competition and also provides an opportunity for fellowship and making new friends among other 600 Club members.

Total entry fee is \$6 with \$1

being designated as a National Hall of Fame/Museum donation from the Club members to kick off the local Hall/Museum drive which will be February 18-25.

Each member entering the tournament is asked to bring a box lunch which will be exchanged before the birthday party for Miss Simon who is hospitalized following a mild stroke.

A short business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. prior to the exchanging of lunches and in keeping with the 'old fashioned' theme of the afternoon 600 Club Board Members will provide suitable door prizes.

Current 600 Club dues must be paid prior to bowling. Local club dues are \$1.25, state renewals are \$.50 and members are asked to send two separate checks. All tournament entries are to be mailed to Mrs. DeFily at 3711 South Mittman, San Antonio, 78233.

SAWBA Board Receives Visit from WIBC Field Rep

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

The MINUTEMEN of today are those who can make it to the refrigerator and back with a sandwich while the commercial is on.

How's That Again...

EILEEN TULLOS back on the lanes after breaking her finger on the dance floor on New Year's Eve...

50th Anniversary...

...being celebrated by HAROLD and RUBY MARKELL of Oak Hills Senior league...and a 14th anniversary celebrated by BILL and THELMA JENNINGS, coaches of Goliad's Alley Oops...

Special Greetings...

...on her birthday to LIZ STANLEY the boss's teammate in San Pedro's Nite Owls...didn't know anyone was ever 24!

How Nice...

...to see HANK MEYER back on the lanes in the Businessmen's Doubles following surgery!

Spare Shooters...

...this week were LARRY BLACK of Radio Mixed, a 174 and an All Spare for RITA KING of Blue Monday fame, 183...

First 600...

...for EDWARD CENTILLI, a 610, in the Lucky Strikers...

Going 100 Over...

...to bag last week's high game of the week was DESI MONTAN-EZ with 279 - which was 104 pins over at Southside...

End of Career...

...in bowling for DR. EDWIN MUELLER, SR., M.D. The good doctor is moving to McQueeney after bowling in the Alamo City for 66 years - 51 years in the Knights of Columbus...and he will be sorely missed!

Recovering...

...at home after foot surgery is MARION ROMERO, and friends wish a most speedy recovery...

What do...

...AURORA RODRIGUEZ of the Bowlettes and SYLVIA BROYLES have in common... why, they both picked up the 6-7-10 this week! That's What!

Nice Try...

...Smoke Eater RON MC NIEL had games of 162, 161 and 161... but no triplicate this time!

Candle Lighters...

...are EDNA BOGGESS on the 31st... NANCY POPE, 23rd... LINDA FOX, 24th... BARB TATE, 25th... DAN TIPPS, 29th... and Southside's amazing Astro ALBERT MUNK marking 72 years... while the largest candle belongs to JOE COTE who celebrated 77 years on the 20th!

League Champs...

...at Goliad are Coors Beer team of ALICE SCOTT, SHANNON MELLENE, POKEY BUCHHOLTZ, RAY PRENTISS and JIMMY NELSON... they're all Outcasts... not really, that's the name of the League, y'all! Congrats!

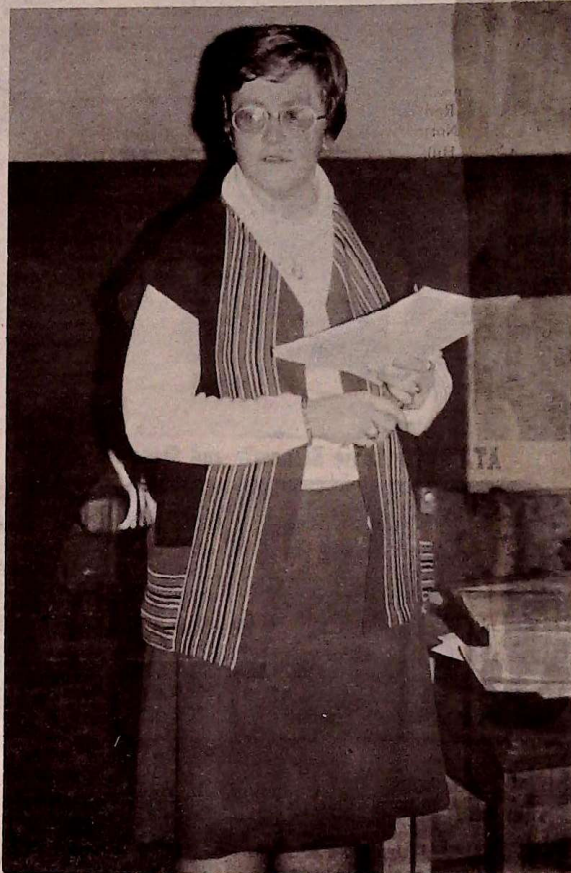
The Women's International Bowling Congress has its own secret weapon—in fact they have five—more commonly known by women bowlers as Field Representatives, and one of those secret weapons—Mrs. Diane Nelson—was a guest of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association at their last Board of Directors meeting.

Miss Nelson, who currently lives in Sioux City, Iowa, represents WIBC in the central states and parts of Canada. Her territory includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Manitoba, Canada.

And Diane Nelson is a bundle of soft-spoken dynamite! She's been in the Field since last summer and her first Texas appearance was at the State Jamboree at Waco last summer where she made a tremendous impact on the women bowlers of Texas.

Her message to the Board from Bowling Headquarters was one of increased growth and expansion of services. According to Miss Nelson WIBC membership shows a definite increase over the same period last year and total membership as of December 9 was 3,431,616, an increase of over 125,000 over last year.

She stated 114,558 leagues have been sanctioned since the beginning of the season, an increase over 4,000, and that entries into the Championship Tournament could make the Miami tournament one of the largest ever.



Diane Nelson

At the annual meeting during the convention delegates representing the nearly 4 million women will consider 28 amendments, six regarding reduction of delegates to the Convention.

Board members and Miss Nelson thoroughly discussed the local association Constitution and Standing Rules and several minor amendments will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 19, at the Ramada Inn Airport.

To give board members an opportunity to visit with the personable, witty Field Representative, a covered dish supper was served following the meeting for which each member brought one dish.

WIBC Field Representatives are on the road approximately 21 days each month and individually they log up to 30,000 miles per year. They visit local associations combining education, counseling and promotion to aid local leaders in interpreting rules, understanding WIBC's services and procedures, solving local bowling questions and promoting increased interest in bowling.

Miss Nelson together with Joyce Bird, Irma Boyd and Sueann Hutchens are assigned to specific geographic areas. Susan Shobe, who worked in the Alamo City during the staging of the 1968 WIBC Tournament is the coordinator of the WIBC Championship Tournament and also goes on special assignments for the field service department. Roseann Kuhn is manager of the department at WIBC Headquarters.

Before joining the WIBC staff each representative has been active in some phase of bowling.

Besides being avid participants, they are familiar with rules and procedures and the administrative side of the game and receive special WIBC training before assuming a Field Representatives position.

Great...



...the 4-6 split fell twice this week...once for JOE VALFRE and for the first time ever, for MARY FALCONER...

Potpourri...

...Two members of Christian Fellowship going over the 200 mark for the first time...JUNE MARIN 202 and ILSE GALBRAITH 203 at San Pedro... CATHY REICHARAT 218 at Wonder Bowl... ROSALIE CARTER 216 and ROSIE LUITIN 200 and her first 500 at All Star... BARBARA HANLEY (119 average) a BIG 202 and 537... MINERVA GARCIA 201-525... 310 Kat RED THERMOMETER (113 avg.) popping in a 194 game on the way to 485... MAE ZAPATA hitting her first 516 series... and ANDY ALDRIDGE who averages 156 zapping in a 264 game!

Have a Good Day...and a Better Tomorrow!

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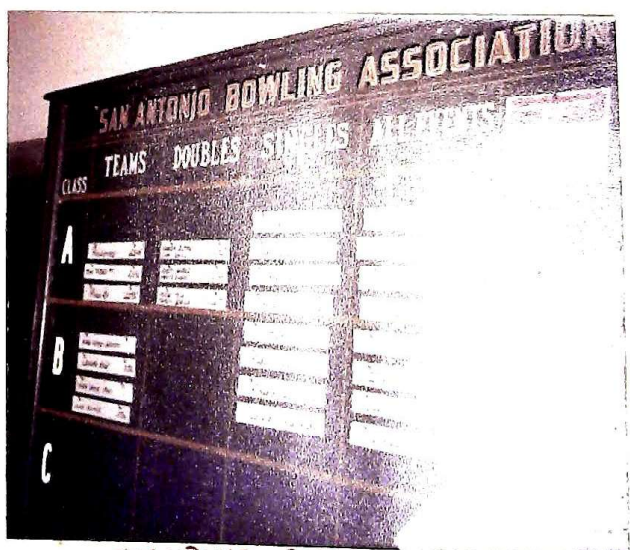
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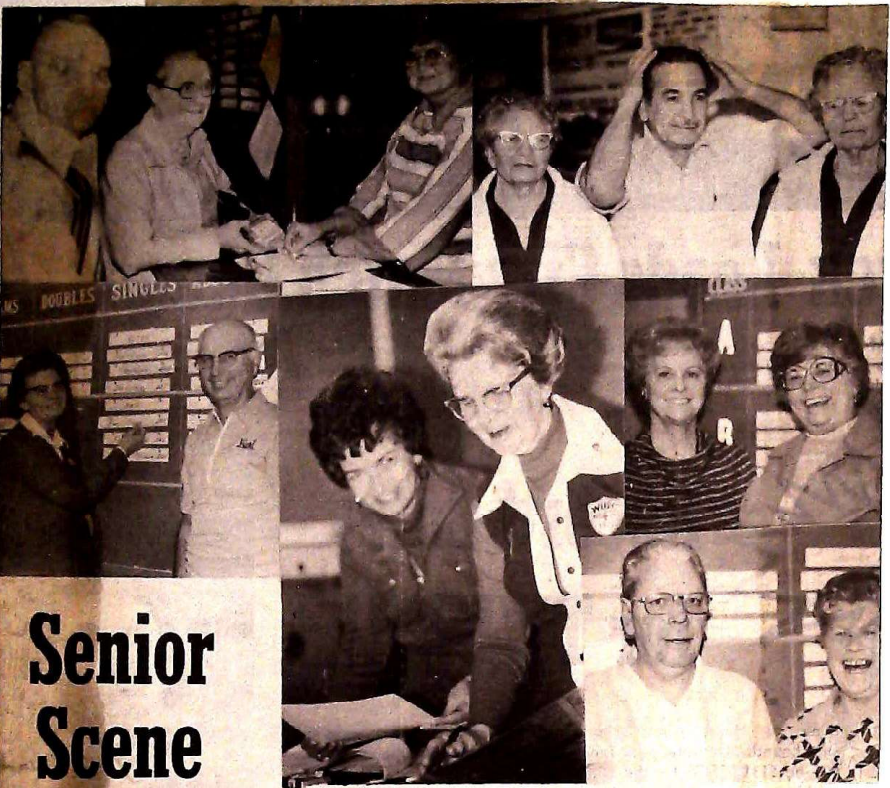


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STANDING BOARD





Senior Scene

Checking In: Tournament Director Helen Kalala checks in record number of participants at Hermann Sons last weekend in the 9th Annual Senior Mixed Tournament, sponsored by the S.A. Women's Bowling Association. **Seein' Double:** Hermann Sons staffer, Mike Chavez, feigns a headache as Twin Seniors Erma Illhardt and Erna Trenkelbach come in...and look what they did...**(FAR RIGHT)** The Hermann Son Senior Team #2 are the **Team Champions** with 2370. Members are Hubert Johns, Otto Neitzke and Mrs. Trenkelbach and Ms. Illhardt. **(2nd row)** Clara Grimes, SAWBA Senior Committee Member, puts Earl Fikes' name on the Standings Board in Men's Singles (2.) Sylvia Broyles and Betty McGeary, committee members check scores as (3.) Madelyn Spreng, SAWBA President, congratulates Lenora Rose for her high tournament game for the ladies, a 232. **(Center)** Luise Bond and Homer G. Smith enjoy the "thrill of victory" after posting the top doubles score of 1165.



FINAL STANDINGS—SAWBA 9th Annual Senior Mixed Tournament -Hermann Sons

TEAM EVENT	
1. Hermann Son Senior #2	2370...\$85.00
2. Rockettes	2348... 60.00
3. San Pedro #1	2296... 50.00
4. Mixed Up	2295... 35.00
DOUBLES EVENT	
1. Luise Bond & Homer G. Smith	1165...\$55.00
2. Edda Preiss & Sam Shaffar	1109... 40.00
3. Ethel Copeland & Maudie N. Davis	1106... 35.00
4. Charles Altman & Ivan Davis	1105... 25.00
SINGLES EVENT—WOMEN'S DIVISION	
1. Alice Powell	578...\$30.00
2. Marie Meissner	576... 20.00
3. Mary Rieper	563... 15.00
4. (TIE) Ona Whitley & Minnie Murray	557... 11.25
SINGLES EVENT—MEN'S DIVISION	
1. Earl Fikes	584...\$27.50
2. Carl E. Davis	581... 17.50
3. Jesse J. Wilson	578... 12.50
4. Mike Gazdo	575... 10.00
ALL EVENTS—WOMEN'S DIVISION	
1. Alice Powell	1659...\$17.50
2. Betty McGeary	1647... 12.50
3. Marie Meissner	1631... 10.00
4. Maudie N. Davis	1620... 8.50
ALL EVENTS—MEN'S DIVISION	
1. Homer G. Smith	1671...\$15.50
2. Mike Gazdo	1655... 12.50
3. Jesse J. Wilson	1651... 10.50
4. Miguel Mauricio	1618... 8.50
HIGH SCRATCH GAME—WOMEN	
Lenora Rose - 232	
HIGH SCRATCH GAME—MEN	
Mike Gazdo - 236	

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1978

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Classified ad we turned down:
"Husband insists wife have garage sale to sell what she bought at garage sales 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Buyers arriving before 10 a.m. will be shot."

Double Trouble...

...MARY ANN HERRERA left the 2-7-10 twice...and JANIE PEREZ left the 5-10 twice in the Rosettes...

Welcome Back...

...extended to MARGE RUSSELL of the PinUps...returning after a 2 month recuperation from surgery...

Leavin' Us...

...Randolph Night Owl JOAN CARRON departing for merry old England for a new assignment...

Big Four Falls...

...for MARY FALCONER...one week after she toppled the 4-6...

Triplicates Galore...

...this week...NANCY COOK with 135 average popping in a 152...VIRGINIA KIMMERLY, a Goliad 116...old Mountain Goat (Pearl Anglin) a nice 156...SCOT CAMERON 151...DOT BECKER, 199 and she had to pick up the 5-7 to do it!

Golden Anniversary...

...celebrated by two folks who have enjoyed each other's company for 50 years...the MILTON UHRs...Our fondest wishes for many more such celebrations...

Some WOW Scores...

...LEON BROCK, Hit 'N' Miss bunch, hitting on 255-715...MARILYN SCHAEFFER in Wonder's Ladies Classic, a 264 on her way to 624...DICK WRIGHT slapping in a 267 game in Astro's Straus Frank...and BILL HERRING of

Billy Mitchell's Toros, a nifty 275 game...

That Sweet Cry...

...you hear at the home of the DONALD SMITH's is the precious new daughter they welcomed recently...she's a 7 lb. 2 oz. bundle of beauty...

Bowlers Meet In Strange...

...places...DEBBIE KIRST and EARL CARPENTIER shared a long chat at the Baptist Hospital while waiting for the good news 'that's all well' with Debbie's father and Earl's sweet EDITH, who is secretary of the Billy Mitchell Eagle Mixed...both will be ready for visitors in a little while...

...and CECILE PINDER of Billy Simon's Seniors recuperating following eye surgery, and we do wish her everything good!

Runs In the Family...

...there's another WALDIE making headlines...NED, JR. earning his first 200 emblem for a 220 game, which was 75 sticks over his 145 average!

Consistent Charlies...

...with all spare games...VERA

PERKINS of San Pedro Breakfast Clubbers.180..BEVERLY SMITH 176 in Oak Hills Wednesday Classic...and CHARLIE WARD a super 182...

Over the 600 Mark...

...for the first time went E.L. ROBERSON in Wonder Bowl's St. Partick's league with 246-624...Maybe the key is having those MagicScores doing the work so he could concentrate on his bowling!

Lotsa Birthdays...

...celebrated recently...PHYL-LIS WOOD of the Smoke-Eaters...BILL HALL of Goliad...ALICE FIELDER...EDDIE TATSCH...EDITH CARTWRIGHT and LUISE BOND, who must have just come out of her teens! And, didn't we hear RICCI and JUD singing to WALLY WIETERS last Tuesday...no wonder they put "Old Man" on his scoresheet!

Mention-ables...

...Two Wed. Wonders, LU LUTHER and LONNIE HAKLIER going over the 500 mark the first time...NANCY ENGBRETSON with 515, a first...All Star stars SALLY ARREDONDO with 224-533, ANNIE OROZCO 212-509, PEGGY GRASSMUCK 509...and PEGGY COWAN 200-500...while first 200s were registered by SHELLEY HUDEK, 210...CHE- RYL PRING (130 avg) 205-503... MAXINE THOMPSON (121 avg) 201...and DAN BRAVI (128 avg) earning a Century Patch with 233!

League Champs...

...of Southside's Twilighters are BOBBY SMITH, PAT and FAY MILLIGAN, ROY and ROSE WALTERS...and can you believe that Rose had strikes in all her odd-numbered frames...and ugly splits on the even-numbered frames...Rose, that's no way to make headlines!

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

Reserved Entries
for SABA
City Tournament
Due Before
February 23

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Delegates Garage Sale Help Needed

Bowlers are asked to lend a helping hand to the Delegates representing the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association at the WIBC convention in Miami and the TWBA convention in Dallas, by donating usable discards for the Delegates Garage Sale.

The Sale will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 16, 17 and 18 at the garage of Nancy Pope's home, 543 East Ware (off the 6700 block of So. Flores between Flores and Pleasanton Road).

Sale hours are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

Bowlers wishing to help may call the SAWBA office at 824-1321 to notify the office that items are being left at certain lanes. Delegates will collect the items after receiving the call and take them to the Garage Sale. For pick up of larger items, a call to president Madelyn Spreng, 922-7625, will be in order.

Proceeds from the Garage Sale will be used to help defray expenses of delegates to the two conventions. Wednesday, February 15 is the deadline for bringing items to the lanes, but delivery of items (on Thursday, Friday and Saturday) to the Pope home will be appreciated.

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Penshorns Injured

Norbert (Norby) Penshorn and his wife, Georgia, are hospitalized at Northeast Baptist Hospital with injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday evening.

Penshorn was inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame in 1974. Among his honors are two 300 games and innumerable team championships as well as City and State titles. He was awarded the Sportsmanship Award of the Traveling League

for two consecutive years.

The accident which caused the hospitalization of one other man and the death of a passenger was on Loop 1604 about one mile east of Nacogdoches Road shortly before 7 p.m.

Penshorn, 62, and his wife were reported in "fair" condition by hospital officials, and the prayers of the entire bowling family are with the popular couple for a complete and speedy recovery.

Canright Makes Bowlerama Staff Changes

Mert Schrock-New Manager

Col. Bruce Canright, owner-prietor of Bowlerama of Texas lanes, announced several staff changes this week at his center on So Road, which recently celebrated its 24th anniversary.

Mert Schrock has assumed the duties of general manager of the center. For 17 years Schrock has served as night counter control manager at All Star lanes. During his previous tenure of duty he worked with youngsters in the ABY program, bringing his program to one of the largest senior programs in the State. When ABC/WIBC assumed jurisdiction of the AJBC program Schrock became a certified coach/instructor in that program.

Working with Schrock will be Keyser, Jr., a product of Highlands High School, who will be in charge of the Bowlerama Shop as well as working in the maintenance program.

Sharing counter control duties are Pat Harris, a former mechanic at Bowlerama who has been at Pedro's desk and Mary Voss who also is the center's assistant bookkeeper.

Other staff members of Bowlerama are Kathy Shattening, league coordinator and Helen Burge, who is head bookkeeper.

"I feel proud to assemble this type of staff," said Col. Canright. "They bring to Bowlerama a wealth of experience in the bowling field."

"Mert has been in bowling since the days of the Bowlerland Corporation, when Daisy Hood asked him to work with the junior bowlers. He's performed almost every duty in a bowling center—desk, snack bar, mechanic and pro shop employee. Since he had an accident about five years ago he's been unable to bowl, but he is noted for his service and



Mert Schrock assumed the duties of Manager of Bowlerama of Texas this month. Working with Schrock are (l. to r.) Mary Voss, Pat Harris and Bill Keyser, Jr.

courtesy to all the bowlers. He's a former Marine who worked in the oil fields business and has been a welcome addition to San An-

tonio's bowling scene," the Colonel stated.

"The ladies we have here, Mary, Kathy and Helen, are so anxious to please the bowlers and experience in the pro shop business and is also an AJBC Coach-Instructor, and he is certainly a most knowledgeable and talented bowler. I know he carries an average around 195 and he told me he has had a 266 high game with a 770 series," he added.

go out of their way to make certain that every one has a good time," he added.

"The new lineup of staff members at Bowlerama is going to be good for all bowling. We'll be looking forward to seeing all our friends, and welcome any new bowlers to our newly remodeled center. I feel that only more good things are in store at Bowlerama during the next 24 years," Col. Canright concluded.

Thunder Bowl Gets New Management

"We were miserable in the farming and ranching business and are anxious to get back in to the bowling business," these words summed up the feelings of the new managers of Thunder Bowl lanes—Ben and Joy Clayton—as they assumed command of the center over the weekend.

The Claytons are a team, and the team consists also of son Ben III and his attractive wife, Pat, a foster son, Ronnie, 12, and a foster daughter, Cindy, 13. The family's secret weapon and public relations vehicle is a gorgeous 8 month old daughter, Tabatha Dawn, who plays blissfully in her playpen while the remainder of the family goes about the business of operating the center.

Ben Sr. 39, is the epitome of "Texas" dressed in western garb, which he prefers to flashy dress suits or mod leisure suits.

The credentials he brings into the new center are two years in the Air Force, operating base lanes and teaching bowling center operation. When he returned to civilian life he was the Southeast Regional Manager of the American International Bowling Corporation of New Jersey which operated 52 bowling centers. Ben was the Southeastern 'trouble shooter'.

Joy and Ben then purchased the Boise City Oklahoma lanes from Dan Tucker and while operating those lanes, Ben served on the police force, operated a Western Store and a restaurant.

"I'll never forget those years," laughed Joy. "I learned to be the shortorder cook at the restaurant. One morning two bus-loads of Boy Scouts touring the country stopped and turned in an order for 142 hamburgers and fries. In 30 minutes we had the entire bunch fed and back aboard. One of their leaders come out to compliment us on the service and there I was about to collapse and all he asked was where was all the rest of the help—there wasn't anyone else—and he left shaking his head."

Next the Claytons went into the farm and ranch business, which is their second main interest. "But, it's so good to get back to the bowling business and bowlers. We are really looking forward to meeting all the bowlers here at Thunder Bowl and around the city. We want this to be one of the



Ben and Joy

most popular spots in town and we'll do everything possible to make the bowlers welcome," said Joy.

Ben's plans for the center are not yet finalized, since they have been here such a short time, but Ben III will follow in his dad's footsteps as the trouble shooter. Pat will be getting the kitchen and concession operation back in order and the two younger youngsters will be assuming various duties around the center after they dispose with the business of enrolling in school. "No one works here if their homework and grades aren't kept up," said Joy. "That includes my kids and any of the youngsters who'll be working here parttime," she added with refreshing honesty after talking with a young pinchaser just put on the employee list.

Betty Biediger will continue as League Coordinator and plans are already underway for workshops, special open bowling promotions and filing the leagues while becoming a part of their new home.

The multi-talented Claytons should be an outstanding addition to our northwest bowling scene, and they'll welcome a visit from the local bowlers. In true Texas style they'll share a cup of Java and you'll feel like you've known them all your life.

Strikes in Spares

By Harry Page



Powell, Smith are "senior" champions

Alice Powell and Homer G. Smith will be the first to admit that one never outgrows the thrill of victory.

Powell and Smith captured the all event titles in the ninth annual Senior Mixed Tournament, sponsored by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, at Hermann Sons last weekend.

It was the first victory ever for the senior champions, who both just took up the sport within the last three years. Powell also won the women's singles crown, and Smith teamed with Luise Bond to capture the doubles title with an 1,165 handicapped score.

"This was the one tournament I wanted to bowl in," said Mrs. Powell, the 70-year old great grandmother. "I wasn't going to bowl in the city or the state tournaments for ladies.

"I went in there with no idea of winning. I guess the things my husband, Claude, has been telling me the last 2½ years finally sunk in. He is a good bowler and basically my teacher.

"I felt good that day and I didn't do anything different," Powell continued. "I didn't expect to win because I had such a low average. This is my first tournament. I guess everyone has their day, so I had mine."

Powell, who went into the event with a 116-book average, really found the lanes to her liking. She had a 425 scratch total in singles and won that category with a handicapped score of 578. She also had scratch totals of 375 in doubles and 425 singles. Her handicapped score of 1,659 beat Betty McGeary's total of 1,647 for the women's all events crown.

"I had the handicap, but I didn't do too bad," said Powell, who had 460 pins handicap. "My scratch was real good. I've been bowling again for the last three years. I was a bowler long time ago, but I laid off the sport for something like 15 years or so. The only reason I took it up again because Claude is such a good bowler and we enjoy bowling together. As far as the senior tournament, we need more like them. Myself, I was lucky over the weekend. Those days happened to be my two days."

The win must have done Powell some good for she bowled a 182-136-153 at Oak Hills Friday.

"I guess that is what I needed... just to be a winner once," Powell said. "That win has given me some confidence."

Smith, who had 201 pins handicap, had a 471 in the team event, 228-564 in doubles, and 435 in singles in winning the men's all events crown with a 1,671 total. Mike Gazdo was second with 1,655.



ALICE POWELL
 women's champ

"I was well pleased," said Smith, who is a retired Army master sergeant. "I didn't think I could do that well. Whenever you bowl, you don't know if you're going to bowl well or not."

Smith, who is originally from International Falls, Minn., lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., before moving to the Alamo City last year. "I've only been bowling a year and a half," the 59-year old southpaw. "The only reasons I took it up because I like it and it's good exercise. Now, I'm bowling three times a week."

"Most of my shots are straight runs. I can't get that curve down like other people can. I just plan my game out. I watch other bowlers' movements and see how they get their strikes, then I try to use some of those movements myself. I get down on the lanes and try a lot basically."

Smith, who carries a 152-average, also had a hot series last Friday with games of 159, 177, and 181.

"I really happy about the win," Smith added. "I always try to think how I'm going to bowl, but think I would bowl that well in the city men. I was surprised."

Earl Fikes won the men's singles with a 584 total and Hermann Sons Seniors Two, with Hubert Johns, Otto Neitzke, Erma Ilhardt, and Erna Trenkelbach, won the team event with a 2,370 total.



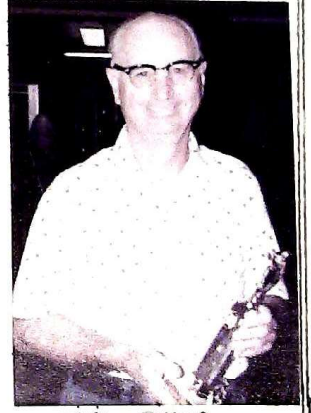
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Billy Simon "600"
CLUB DOUBLES
Southside Lanes -
FEB. 12, 1978



WINNERS: GLORIA RIGGS &
TERRIE EADES

KEGLER FRIDAY,

Simon 600 Doubles a Smash!

Sunday afternoon at Southside was the kind of afternoon Billy Simon would really have enjoyed, had she not been confined to a hospital bed following a mild strike.

It was the Billy Simon "600" Club Doubles staged in honor of Billy's 78th birthday (February 16)—it was bowlers getting acquainted, and re-acquainted—it was sharing the fun of exchanging box lunches with other members—it included door prizes from the Board reminiscent of the awards of 'days gone by'—and it was bowling just for the 'fun of it' with no thought of high prize funds, and, it was an afternoon of nostalgia with just a dash of 'business' thrown in.

Billy would have loved it! Especially because the members were helping promote a great bowling project. One dollar of each entry fee was tagged for the National Hall of Fame/Museum drive which begins February 18. One hundred two members,

approximately one third of the membership, entered the Doubles Tournament which had a format in which members were first divided according to averages. The lower average bowlers drew for a higher-average partner, to promote the get-acquainted theme. Each team



A \$200 donation from Southside Lanes manager, Frank Hunt, brought a smile to Sylvia Broyles'

was then handicapped and after all had bowled Terric D. Eads and Gloria Riggs topped the giant field.

Terric, the lower average partner with 147, slammed in games of 194, 192 and 170 for a 'mean' 556. Gloria logged

153, 164 and 186 for a 503 and with their handicap of 201, the ladies earned the first place prize of \$50.10 and the distinction of being the first Billy Simon "600" Doubles champions.

face. Southside and 102 members of the S.A. "600" Club kicked off the Fund Drive last weekend.

Tuesday, February 14, 1978
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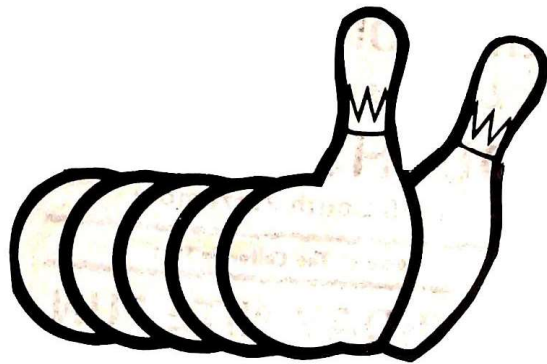
Final Standings, money earned and scores: 1. Terric D. Eads and Gloria Riggs \$50.10, 1260; 2. Vickie Nelson-Olivia Osborne \$30, 1221; 3. Marge Battreall-Shirley Henry \$26, 1209; 4. Ya Ya Reyes-Sher Dunlap \$21, 1208; 5. Pat Minor-Clara Grimes \$20, 1201; 6. Billie Y. Wheeler-Barbara Cremeans \$18, 1191; 7. (tie) Lenna McNamar-Barbara Hart-sell, Mary B. Lopez-Fay Milligan and Stella Ragsdale-Irene Wigginton \$16 each, 1184; 10. Shoonie Marcie-Elfi Tomczyk \$14, 1179; 11. Bonnie Haecker-Rhoda Marmolejo \$12, 1178; 12. Olive Wallace-Pat Sheehy \$5, 1171; 13. Wendy Hoskins-Bonnie Hardwick \$5, 1170; 14. Roseanna Gaskin-Gloria Gerlich \$5, 1168; 15. Bebe Baird-Nancy Huber \$5, 1167.



GLORIA RIGGS, left, and Terrie Eades won the first Billy Simon '600' Club doubles tournament recently at Southside Lanes. — PHOTO BY NANCY GUILLES



Surrounding Pat DeFily (top center) are lucky door prize winners at the Billy Simon "600" Club Doubles. (below) Mrs. Louise Gillies, Billy's sister, presents a little 'gift' from Billy to the Club, half of which was added to the Doubles Prize Fund!





Delegates Storage Luke - Feb. 16-18-

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1978

ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

Flattery is the art of telling a person exactly what he thinks of himself.

Have You Heard...

...those nifty radio spots on KONO-86 being run by FRANK HUNT at Southside...that'll help tell the bowling story, Frank...

Five All Spare Shooters...

...this week were ROWAN JAMES, 185...BETTY TOFTE 182...GLORIA RAMOS 179...LYDIA JOHNSTONE 183 and GRACE JONES 186!

Is there a Special Award...

...for a Super-Spare-Picker-Upper?? If so, JEFF JOHNSON at All Star might be the recipient! In one series Jeff picked up the 5-7-9, 5-7, 5-7 and the 4-5...Anybody want to challenge him??

Nice Gesture...

...on the part of Thunder Bowl management...presenting an anniversary cake to IRENE and EARL REEVES who celebrated their 36th year together recently! Our congratulations, too, kids!

Welcome Back...

...PAM KELLAM and hubby who just returned from a tour of duty in Hawaii...that's work??

Joe's Team Is...

...Number One! In the Wild Bunch at Billy Mitchell that is...That's the Jimenez bunch—Thomas B...Joe S...and Jose J...That's great, youse guys!

Century Patch...

...winners are JOHN MARTIN who went 126 sticks over his average with 254-570...JOHN VAN AUSDALL (117+) with 269-638 and that was his first 600 too...ROBERT ORTIZ who had a nifty 224...and BILL CREMEANS who was 105 over with 254!

A Bunch of...

...triplicates again this week—NANCY COOK 152 in the Ladies Monday at Oak Hills...BRUCE FELIER 158 in the Lubar...TED CROW a 168 at All Star and BILL HUNT, 155, in the Elbow Benders...maybe that's what it takes—a little elbow bending!

Nice Junior Score...

...missed a few weeks ago. RANDY GRACE of Oak Hills Classic smashed in a 269-675! Good grief, what's he gonna shoot as an adult??

Our fondest Get Well...

...quick wishes to BOBBIE JEAN GRANS after an auto accident...and to CAROLE KUL-ESCO who's hospitalized at Fort Sam...and she's the fourth member of the Randolph Nite Owls to be ill...c'mon y'all, we want all our bowlers back on our feet and WELL!

Happy First 200...

...shooters are DEDE CAMP-BELL with 202, DAVID CRUZ 201...MARY ESTHER SALINAS a BIG 234!

How Nice...

...to see CHIC HEWITT back on the lanes after heart surgery...and he did well his first

three games—a 512 at Goliad!

...now if we can get WALTER HARLOS, ALVIN COLLINS and EDMUND FRANKE, who have been just visiting...back on the lanes, we'll be even happier!

There's a New Baby...

...at the home of DICK and SUCELLANN SMITH...and they named him SHAWN DAVID (we like that)! Shawn arrived on January 26, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 ounces...Give him a hug for me!

New 600 Club Members...

...of the male variety that is...DAVID ZONGHER of the Night Stalkers, a nice 623 at All Star...BOB SNOW 602...and TONY HUTTO (165 avg) 244 game and 614 series!

Our Sympathy...

...and that of the bowlers of Southside goes to TINA DELGADO on the loss of her brother...

This 'N' That...

...111 average, CINDY WIATREK zapping in a 177-397...FERNANDO DELAGARZA slammed in a 268 game at Southside...RAUL CALVILLO picked up his first 4-6-7-10...GLORIA HERNANDEZ (129 average) going 84 sticks over average with a zippy 213 game...JOSEPHINE FLUITT (137 avg) a pretty 205 game...and SONIA GASTON (117 avg) a 177 game...

...at Bowlerama RUBEN HERNANDEZ upped his 135 average with a nice 201 game...ROBERT JIMENEZ with his 106 avg had a 414...and the "Sorry about that Award of the Week" goes to ROGUE LOPEZ who needed just one pin for his Century Patch...But we think he was pretty happy over his 243 game! Who wouldn't be!

Birthday Wishes...

...to MARY SMITH, who'll celebrate on the 22nd...and to MARILEE LEACH who marked another on the 10th...

Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

**NATIONAL BOWLING
HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**



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SAWBA Incentive Awards for 100% participation

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What YOUR \$2 Can Bring

What can you purchase for \$2 today? Eight cups of coffee, in some lanes three games of bowling, about four beers, a couple of gag bowling towels at most pro shops—or a Charter Sponsor membership in the National Hall of Fame/Museum.

This week every adult bowler will have an opportunity to help build America's great new Sports Shrine.

This week the entire bowling 'family' has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share in developing the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum. Never before has there been an appeal to the bowling family to raise money for this kind of testament to our sports solidarity and world renowned popularity and appeal.

We must put our best foot forward and show the world what the great sport of bowling is all about.

More than 18 cities have been bidding for the Hall of Fame/Museum even though it's still in the planning stages. A decision regarding the site will be made shortly after the Charter Sponsor drive.

The Hall/Museum, when built, will provide an opportunity to stroll down memory lane. An actual lane will be installed in the Hall where visitors will be

encouraged to roll a lignum vitae ball or a dodo ball, a child's palm ball or perhaps one of today's shiny rubber or plastic models.

One display will show the evolution of bowling equipment—what's inside a pin-how an automatic pinsetting machine operates, how a bowling lane is built and maintained. Odd shaped pins, collection of old balls, displays of long forgotten games-half bowls, cocked hat, Basque quilles and many more.

There will be hundreds of displays, full scale re-creations of famous moments in bowling history, collections of shirts, badges, souvenirs and memorabilia. In colorful style bowling associations' history will evolve and of course the growth of all the various bowling tournament organizations will be depicted.

No other sport can boast that the participants themselves built their own Hall of Fame. The Founders Club for those donating at least \$1000, the Builders Club for those giving \$300 and the Patron drive for those adding \$150 have been underway for months from the national office in Greendale, Wisconsin.

National co-chairmen are Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, president of WIBC and Maurice J. Hayes, ABC president, as well as

Columbia's pro, Betty Morris, and Dick Weber, a member of the ABC Hall of Fame.

San Antonio is fortunate to have two members in the WIBC Hall of Fame—local drive chairman Helen Baetz and Billy Simon. If you don't give for yourself, give this week to say thank you to Billy and Helen who have helped build this sport we all enjoy so much.

If there is not a sufficient number of envelopes in your league kit, please use blank envelopes, but remember to list the donors on the outside.

Drawings for all incentive awards will be at the Country/Western Dance to be held Saturday, February 25, beginning at 9 p.m. at Hermann Sons.

Let's join the other 8.5 million registered bowlers and do something that no other sport has

ever done—built our own National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum.

Your cooperation is vital to the success of this great project! We're counting on you!

KEGLER FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1978
"Blue Riders" to Play
For Victory Dance

One of the area's most popular country/western music dance bands has been engaged by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association to provide entertainment at the Victory Dance following the National Hall of Fame/Museum Charter Sponsor fund raising drive.

"The Blue Riders", known to partons at the Farmer's Daughter and Randy's Rodeo, and to any bowler who attended Sponsor Appreciation Day picnics in years past.

Grab a partner and get your tickets, priced at \$2.50, from any SAWBA Board Member, or call the SAWBA office at 824-1321 to reserve your tickets.

The Victory Dance will begin at 9 p.m. at Hermann Sons Ballroom on Saturday, February 25. Set-ups and beer will be available, but those wishing anything stronger are advised it's a B.Y.O.B. affair.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1978
SAWBA Handwork
To Be Auctioned

It's often been said that the members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association are a multi-talented bunch of ladies.

The works of many of the Board members will be on display and on sale at the Victory Dance following the National Hall of Fame/Museum Drive next Saturday at Hermann Sons, beginning at 9 p.m.

Expected to be on sale during the auction to raise additional funds for the Hall/Museum Drive are macrame items, hooked rugs, crochet and decoupage work.

Bring a couple of extra 'bucks' and join in the fun that only an auction can bring!

NATIONAL BOWLING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Complete and place in "BOX" at Control Counter.

NATIONAL BOWLING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM


Name _____

Donation \$ _____

League _____

Secretary's Signature _____

Retain this receipt

 **National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum**

Charter Sponsor
Fund Campaign
Collection Envelope

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEAM CAPTAIN

1. Collect \$2 contribution from each of your team members.
2. List each person's name below.
3. Return envelope to league secretary.

Donor Names

Team Name _____

Total Donation \$ _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT

Your secretary will send funds to National Bowling Hall of Fame and receive Charter Sponsor decals by return mail. Please allow one month for delivery.

Thanks for your contribution

ATTENTION BOWLERS

Support the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum Drive, Feb. 18-25.

When your league bowls this week, buy your \$2 Charter Sponsor Decal and help build "America's great new Sports Shrine."

It belongs to all of us—Please help!

Sylvia Broyles



Billie & Rayne Weekend Winners!



Billie Y. Wheeler, Metro-170 Champ

time it stopped and we came on to town," said the Randolph bowler who carries a Yearbook average of 158, but who averaged 185.3 for her match play finals. Billie breezed through the Finals losing only one match to Laura Anstine 166-165.

The sunshine she welcomed shone on her throughout the entire tournament as she carded the highest Finals game of 206 and earned a WIBC All-Spare patch for her final game of 180. She finished her Finals play at plus-212.

For the first time in METRO's short history three Board members participated in the Finals-Billie, Laura Anstine and secretary Ella O'Quinn.

Nineteen members attempted to qualify on Saturday and a general membership meeting was held between the two squads.

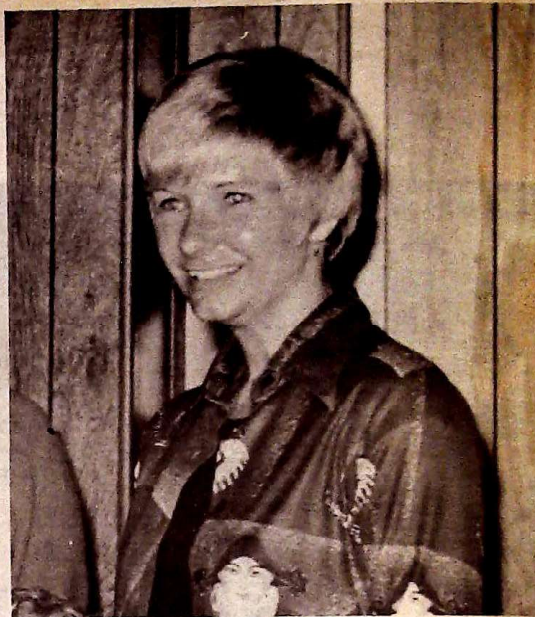
The March tournament will be at Hermann Sons with one qualifying squad set for 3 p.m. Finals will be at 2 p.m.

Finals standings and payoff: 1. Billie Y. Wheeler \$50, 2. Ella O'Quinn \$33, 3. Rocky Boubel \$27, 4. Laura Anstine \$25, 5. Bonnie Broyles \$22, 6. Barbara Tate \$20. Alternate was Ruby Galindo \$15. High game in the qualifying Pat Bok \$10 and Billie earned an additional \$10 as the leading qualifier.

LATA

Rayne Mitchell was just a few days late for Valentine's Day, but she became the newest sweetheart of the Ladies Amateur Tournament Association when the tournament association made its monthly stop at San Pedro Saturday and Sunday.

The stunning blond played a



Rayne Mitchell-LATA Sweetheart

'rags to riches' role as she swept through the match play Finals field with just one loss in her eight games. After Saturday's qualifying round Rayne was at the bottom of the heap, but at the end of the day she was Number 1.

Opening with her only Finals loss, to Sher Dunlap 190-163, Rayne picked up the pace with games of 196-190 and 180, even though just a few lanes away Sher Dunlap appeared to be making her move to the top with a 245 game, the highest of the Finals.

Rayne won her next three matches with games of 181-213 and 204 before facing Elfi Tomczyk in the position round. Taking the 30 bonus points at stake with a 171 game over Elfi's 152, she walked out with the \$100 first place prize.

For Sher it was sheer catastrophe after her 245 game. The game moved her into second and she gained the top in the following match with a 189 game. Tragedy struck in game 6 when all she could manage was a 115 dropping her into fifth.

Elfi rolled with her usual consistency, dropping only three matches and averaging 183 over the route.

For Shirley Lehman it was an exceedingly good day average-wise, but dropping three key matches prior to the position round cost her precious bonus points. She took the early lead and held it until match five, but was unable to overcome the charge put on by Rayne for the top spot.

Overall the Finalists average 174.6, far off their usual pace. Nineteen members attempted to qualify on Saturday and Pat Sheehy earned the \$25 Billy Simon Award for the high game by a non-casher, a 215. Alternate was Charlene Scheel of San Marcos.

Final Standings and money earned: Rayne Mitchell \$100, 2. Elfi Tomczyk \$90, 3. Shirley Lehman \$80, 4. Tootsie Phillips \$70, 5. Sher Dunlap \$60, 6. Debbie Kirst \$50, 7. Tina Martinez \$40, 8. Penny McLean (leading qualifier) \$30.

"I've been in such a terrible slump, and the weather was so horrid my husband told me not to plan on coming to the tournament," said the newest METRO-170 champ, Billie Y. Wheeler,

following her victory at Bowlerama Sunday.

"It was raining at Randolph but I knew that it would quit in time for me to try to qualify. Sure enough, just before departure

KEGLER FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1978

Garage Sale Successful

The SAWBA Delegates Garage Sale, to help defray the expenses of those ladies representing the bowlers at the Texas Women's Bowling Association and Women's Bowling Association and Women's International Bowling

Congress Conventions in Dallas and Miami, was termed 'successful' by delegates' spokesman Helen Kalala.

The usable discards on sale grossed \$340.25 for the fund with just minor bills outstanding.

ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

With Mixed Emotions...
...we heard the beautiful news that our friend BETSY GERHARDT will be getting married next month! That's the good news...the bad is, that she and her new hubby will be moving to Kansas City. Betsy has done a fantastic job covering the bowling scene for the San Antonio Light and though we wish her all the happiness in the world, we do wish she wouldn't leave us!

Still in the...
...sweetheart department... what a lovely idea the Work Dodgers of Oak Hills had to celebrate Valentine's Day...League members exchanged Valentines and all who left the 7-10 or the Big-four received 'broken hearts'...

And, How 'Bout...
...two bridegrooms in the same league on the same day! That's the way it was in the San Pedro Businessmen's Doubles...LEON DEMBOWSKI and DANNY STRICKLAND each said "I Do" to their lovely brides February 11th...

...and we know ROBIN HALL was one of the loveliest brides of the season when she was wed on February 4th...

Must Have Been The...
...Season! Enjoying each other's company for 45 years are COKE and CHIC HEWITT... EARL and IRENE REEVES, celebrating 36 years...GLENN and MARY RUSSELL still handholding after 16 years... novices KEN and DEBBIE GRANATO marked their third happy year...we wish them all many many more!

A triplicate...
...of 169 for GENE JEFFERSON...

...And All Spares...
...for OLIVE WALLACE, 179... SHIRLEY CUDE, 189...and 178 for NITA IVEY!

How Happy...
...CAROL GAITHER was with her Astro 245 game! That biggie was 89 pins over her average... and KEN BIELEFELD must have felt the same way...after he slammed in a 220-482 with his 139 average...

Junior Picks Up...
...the Big Four...that was MIKE SMITH at Wonder Bowl during the high school matches...

Welcome Back...
...to town and to bowling... ELEANOR DUNSMORE and LOUISE VENABLE...and don't y'all leave us again!

Our Deepest Sympathy...
...goes to IDA MAE FISHER who lost her husband recently and to the families of J.R. BROWN who passed away just two days after he competed in the Oak Hills Senior League, and DONNA KURZMANN of Universal City, who was a member of the

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Did Ya Hear...
...the squeals last week when HAZEL DIMMIT and LINDA TOWNSEND each popped in their first 600 series? Hazel had a beautiful 226-640 and Linda missed a triplicate with games of 212, 212, 186!

Shooters Over the 500...
...mark for the first time were CONNIE MUNOZ with 507... GWEN WILLIAMS a nifty 532 and PATRICIA ALEXANDER 504! That's great gals!

Aquarians Marking...
...another year are CARL URBAN on the 10th...JAMI JOHNSON that bundle of energy...and All Star Seniors ELMER FRISBY, LEE BROWNLEE, SOFIA EVANS and ELLEN DOWLEARN...

Over The Top...
...of the 200 mountain for the first time were BILL STRICKLAND, 206...KAREN KRELS 213...KATHY MCLEAN of Oak Hills Nite Owls...and RUTH EVANS with 123 average, having games of 200 and 205 for a 491! Keep it up kids!

The actions of some children suggest that their parents embarked on the sea of matrimony without a paddle.

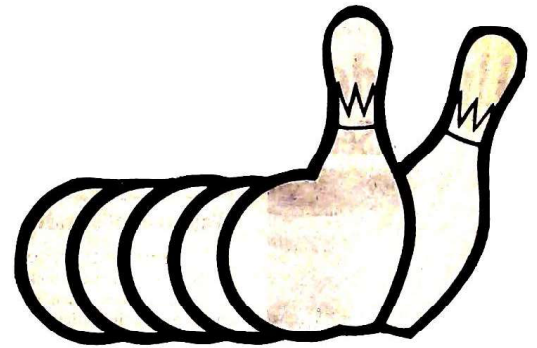
Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

A Rose by Any Name...

Oops Which Band Will be Playing???
Will it be the PFEIL BROTHERS or the Blue Riders?
The story last week giving the entertainment for the Victory

Dance following the week-long National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum fund drive said the Riders, but in fact, it will be the Pfeils.

Either way, bowlers will have an opportunity to partake of a little 'kickin', 'waltzin' and much much more at Hermann Sons beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, February 25, when the PFEIL BROS. Band performs.



This is THE Ticket...
National Hall of Fame/Museum
VICTORY DANCE
After the Charter Sponsor Fund Drive
Feb. 18-25

San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCE
SATURDAY FEB. 25
HERMANN SONS BALLROOM
525 S. St. Mary's
The Pfeil Brothers Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$2.50
BYOB

Ask your SAWBA Director for Tickets or
call The SAWBA office-824-1321

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1978

Local Bowlers Support Hall/Museum Drive



SAWBA Committee Chairman Helen Baetz smiled her way across the city this week accepting checks for the National Hall of Fame/Museum Charter Sponsor drive. Wonder Bowl proprietor, Joe Carmack, presents his \$1000 check to Helen and TV celebrity Gary De Laune, a non-bowler, joins thousands of local bowlers giving \$2 to the Drive.

All across the city bowlers answered the call for \$2 donations to help build the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum during the Charter Sponsor Drive.

Final tallies won't be available until after the Country/Western Victory Dance at Hermann Sons on Saturday evening beginning at 9 p.m. The Pfeil Brothers band will provide the music for the evening and from all indications a capacity crowd will be in attendance.

At press time committee workers were reporting 100% will become eligible for a drawing at the Dance which would put \$200 or \$100 into the winner's league prize fund.

The drawing for the second 'pot' will also be held Saturday at the Victory Dance. Individuals who have contributed at least \$1 were filling the collection boxes with receipts stubs hoping to earn one of the three cash prizes at stake—\$100, \$75 or \$25.

Donations were coming in even before this week when the San Antonio Women's '600' tacked on a \$1.00 request to their Billy Simon Doubles entry fee. The fee resulted in a donation of \$102 to the drive.

Last weekend at a membership meeting of METRO-170 members in attendance approved unanimously a \$2 per member donation from the monthly tournament association treasury. Mrs. Shirley Tipps, president,

presented the \$122 check to SAWBA president, Mrs. Madelyn Spreng, in the name of all the members.

Southside proprietor, Frank Hunt, added a \$200 donation to that of the '600' Club, and Wednesday morning, proprietor Lew-Levinson pledged to Helen Baetz, Hall/Museum Committee Chairman, \$200 from San Pedro and Goliad Lanes.

Joe Carmack, owner and proprietor of Wonder Bowl, became a Founders Club member by pledging \$1000 to Mrs. Baetz.

At press time it became obvious that bowlers and bowling boosters of San Antonio wanted to become a part of building America's great new Sports Shrine.

If for any reason you were unable to contribute during the special Hall/Museum Fund drive week, it's not too late to make your donation. Checks may be mailed to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, Post Office Box 16427, San

Antonio, Texas 78216.

Bowlers who wish to make larger contributions in the name of their firms may do so and prorate the Founders Club and Leadership Club fees over a three year period. A call to the SAWBA office will result in a pledge card being mailed.

Secretaries are reminded to retain the collection envelopes with the league records, so upon receipt of decals distribution of decals in proper amounts to each team captain can be accomplished.



**NATIONAL BOWLING
Hall of FAME AND MUSEUM**

Move Over, Betty Morris Here Comes 'Our Helen'



Rex Stanley, veteran news cameraman of Ch. 5 pauses to change shooting angles as Helen Baetz, local Hall of Fame/Museum chairman, and super sportscaster Gary DeLaune chat in the pits at San Pedro lanes during a feature film article which was aired Tuesday evening during the Eyewitness sports segment. The feature gave the Charter Sponsor fund drive a boost as bowlers began donating to the SAWBA Hall of Fame/Museum Drive.

Mrs. Helen Baetz performed with a pro's precision this week for the television cameras of newsman Gary DeLaune, KENS-TV, while helping to raise funds at San Pedro lanes for the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum Drive.

Our Helen who expected to speak with Gary just on the Hall/Museum Drive, appeared

stunned when he asked her to get her ball and shoes, and come to the lanes before the cameras.

"Anything for bowling and the drive" said the WIBC, TWBA and local Hall of Famer, as she grabbed her bag.

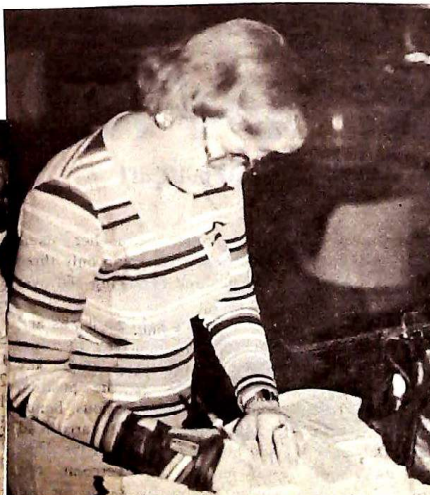
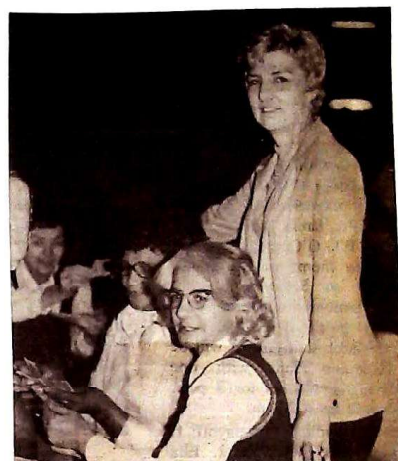
With the unfamiliar television camera lights wielded by Rex Stanley 'binding' her, Helen got set and several hundred thousand KENS newswatchers saw our gal slam in a perfect strike.

Gary then talked with Helen about the way 'it used to be' for ladies in a game which was at that time reserved only for the males. Together they discussed the

Hall/Museum drive and the San Antonio Women's Association efforts to raise funds for the drive.

As the commentary continued Helen was seen again converting a 7-pin spare with form that would have made even Columbia's super star, Betty Morris, envious.

Expressing genuine praise for the bowlers of the city on their efforts to build their own Sports Shrine, and obviously falling under the "Baetz spell", Gary contributed his \$2 Charter Sponsor fee before rushing off to cover another sports story.



SAWBA extends a Special Thanks to the Counter Control folks, Secretaries, Proprietors and of course, you the bowlers for helping make the Charter Sponsor Drive so successful!! When they arrive show your National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum Decals with pride! You helped build America's greatest Sports Shrine! Thank You!



AUCTION ITEMS



HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE



HELEN BAETZ, CHAIRMAN



SYLVIA BROYLES



SUSAN SCHOENFELD



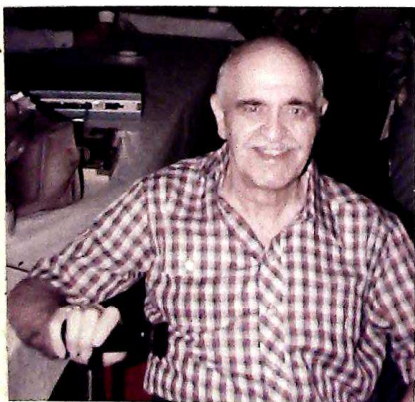
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GEORGE GRIMES & SUSAN DANCE



ROSIE BOWENBURY PRESENTS HELEN BAETZ SHIRT



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