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A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT LADY—WIBC President Gladys Banker hands Jerry Baltz, NBHF/M Executive Director, the check from Barbara Rapp of North Syracuse, NY, that brought Alberta E. Crowe's tribute total to \$100,472.

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## Kathy Kirst Shoots First Career 300 Game!

### Other High Scores By Women

Kathy Kirst became the tenth female bowler in San Antonio to roll a perfect game.

Just a few weeks after carding the family's third 299 game, Kathy slammed in a 300 game, and added 204 and 245 in the Ladies Major League at Wonder Bowl.

Her 299 game brought the family's count to three after mother, Debbie Kirst had hers in the Fort Worth Local Tournament while living there, and brother, John posted his a few years back.

Other local ladies who have achieved perfection have been Myrt DeFily 1958, Dottie Overstreet, now inactive on the lanes 1962; Shirley Mansfield, also inactive, 1967; Bettie Jo Geisler 1973; Rita Dalton, Liz Smith Williams 1982; and Debbie Lauzon, residing outside San Antonio.

Also joining the elite list are Diann Heckman who rolled her perfect in 1985 and Grace Richardson and Patti Hines who had 300s in 1987.

Kathy's list of accomplishments include being named SAWBA's Superior Performance Award winner, a State Doubles and All Events championship and the Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" distinction.

Tuesday night prior to Kathy's perfection, her doubles partner in state and local competition, Laurie Jo Scales attempted to join her mother and brother (Bettie Jo Geisler and Bobby Scales) in the golden ring. Her game however was a 297 with a 704 series.

Closing out her league play at Hacienda Bowl, which closed its doors last week, Diana Everman hammered out games of 246, 254 and 203 for her first career 700 series, a 703. Ironically, Diana's junior career began at Hacienda Bowl when the center was operated as Southside Lanes.

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## Final Frame

"A happy heart doth more good than even medicine," said the Rev. Ted Miles at the celebration of remembrance for Preston C. Reeves, a beloved husband, father, retired roofing supplier and avid bowler. Preston suffered a heart attack at Astro Bowling Center Saturday while keeping score for the players in the U. S. National Scratch Championship.

And anyone who knew Preston knew he had a happy heart. He was a member of leagues at Astro Bowling Center, University Bowl, Bandera Bowl and Oak Hills, most recently but had bowled for years in many other local centers.

He owned and operated Reeves Roofing Eqt. Co. for 19 years and retired in 1984. Born in Kansas, he moved with his family to San Antonio when he was nine. Preston and his lovely wife, Hazel, were married for 52 years. They enjoyed two daughters and one son, who enriched their family with four granddaughters, four grandsons and one great-grandson. More of the Reeves family have become well-known in our bowling family, his two sisters, Ann Shackelford and Gen Green, and his three brothers, Jody, Earl and Marvin.

A great deal of love was felt at Preston's services Wednesday as every seat in the chapel, plus standing room all around the chapel was mute evidence of the esteem and respect in which he was held.

A deacon in the Lakeview Baptist Church, and a member of the church school board of directors, Preston was also a member of Prospect Hill Lodge No. 1247 A.F. & A.M. and he was a 32nd degree Mason. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park under the auspices of the Lodge.

Preston died doing what he loved to do -- being with friends and watching great bowling, while helping out some friends. Few in our bowling family have brought

so much joy and laughter into the game as Preston. He will be fondly remembered and his passing leaves a large void in our lives.

CURTIS R. ALLEN, 72, better known to his many friends in the bowling family as "Pappy" died on Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

Pappy was a 712 average senior bowler at University Bowl who will be missed by his many friends and senior league mates.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Marbach Christian Church and interment was at Mission Burial Park South.

The bowling family was saddened to learn of the passing of the parents of two SAWBA officials - Gail Cantu and Life Member Madelyn Spreng.

Gail's dad, Harold Booth, died in his sleep at age 90 in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on Saturday, January 27, 1990.

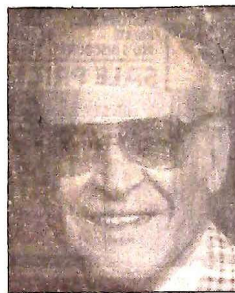
A World War II veteran whose life work was as a barber was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the American Legion and VFW.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by Gail and two sons and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Madelyn's mother, Mrs. Thelma Toepperwein Miller died after a battle with cancer. She was 84 years old and died on Wednesday, January 31, 1990.

Surviving Mrs. Miller are her daughter, Madelyn and son-in-law, Jack; their children Bridget Taylor, Huntsville; Alan and Colleen D'Amari and great-grandchildren Karen Pickens, Sacramento, Donald C. Taylor Jr, San Antonio, Kimberley Garner, Dallas, Barbara Taylor, San Antonio and Christina Vaughn of Germany, in addition to two great-grandchildren.

The members of the bowling family extend their deepest condolences to the families and many friends of both these beloved family members.



Preston C. Reeves owned a roofing equipment company for 19 years.



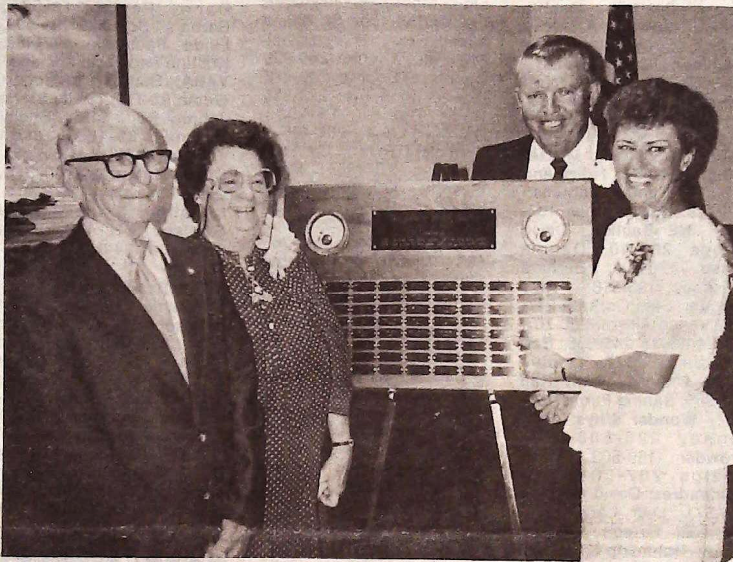
# Mary Falconer Becomes 48th Member To Enter Bowling Council Hall Of Fame

Hall of Fame Board members, representatives of the Hall of Fame, those previously inducted, friends and family members of Mary Falconer were in attendance when Mary was officially inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame last Saturday. The gala was at Fresh Horizons, and as expected, it was a fun-filled, emotional evening.

With great good humor Beverly Smith, a life-time friend of Mary's and a star bowler in her own right, traced Mary's career.

Witnessing the induction were Mary's mother and father from Freer, her brother and sister-in-law and the Falconer children, Kevin, Scott and Melissa with Kevin's wife and Melissa's fiance'.

Following a lovely invocation by Hall of Famer Lew Levinson, Council President Ed Crabb introduced all the Hall of Fame inductees, previously honored, before presenting Mary with her gold Hall of Fame pin.



"That's my name. I can't believe it!" is Mary Falconer's reaction to the new Hall of Fame Plaque. Mary shows the plate to her parents, the Hendricksons of Freer, TX, as hubby, Ken Falconer, enjoys the moment.

Sylvia Broyles, 5th WIBC Vice President made the special presentation to Mary of the WIBC Hall of Fame certificate, a service to each association for its members.

The evening would not have been complete without a toast! And, since Mary has never been a 'drinker' the toast was made with her favorite beverage -- Dr. Pepper -- which she says helped her achieve so many of her fabulous feats on the lanes.

To illustrate how much the selection for Hall of Fame membership means to Mary, we quote her remarks -- omitting the tears which came as she spoke:

"I do thank you for sharing this night with me and my family. More than anything I thank my husband, Ken for not letting me quit. I came home one night after a bad night on the lane, and said 'I quit'. He very quietly told me I couldn't quit something I had not yet done. I always remembered that.

I thank my children for being there for me when I took off for tournaments -- to my Mom and Dad, my brother John and Donnie for all their support -- and babysitting!

To just say thank you for this great honor seems so minute. There will never be words enough for me to express my appreciation just to be included in such a elite group..all my idols. To be here before all of you and have you tell me now I stand with my peers is more than I can comprehend.

I once read, 'no one has ever been honored for what they received, but for what they gave -- I'm here to tell you that is not true! For I have only RECEIVED from

this great sport.

Great friends - Ella O' (she took me to raise) -- Bev and Bert (Smith) who try their best to put up with me -- Okie Carberry - bless his soul! He kept on drilling my thumb hole over and over and over and never complained..and certainly all my teammates over the years who held me up!

Confidence and support and sponsorship from people who THOUGHT I could bowl -- Billy Simon, Ruth Manges, Mayselle Bauman, Sylvia Broyles, Lil Canfield, my brother John, Myrt DeFily, Alice Illis, 'Granny Green' (Betty Wise), 'Super Bob' (Harris) - Bill Billkas and most of all the wonderful man who married me and puts up with me. I'm sure there are many more that I have not mentioned and I certainly don't mean to slight them.

Bowling's been great! I've traveled the U. S., met many people I would never have met - had lots of fun - good times - some knowledge

gained - lots of experience - the thrill of victory and yes, defeat - but learning to never give up. My greatest thrill, greater than any score or title will always be seeing a new adult or junior bowler join their first league, then bowl his first 200, 500, 600 or even 700 or do well in their first tournament! To feel that I helped create a new bowler and expose one of them to the joy of bowling is still the greatest thrill I ever had in bowling.

No....that's not really true either. For I have just received the greatest gift and honor in bowling to be voted in by you for induction into the Bowling Hall of Fame. I know now that I have received more than I ever could have given.

So, now, I will say THANK YOU! I appreciate having been selected and I just want everyone to know that I'm thrilled beyond my all expectations, and I proudly accept this honor."





Center: Three Hall of Fame members, Mayselle Bauman, l., Bob Freehauf and Sylvia Broyles admire the new S. A. Bowling Council Hall of Fame plaque unveiled Saturday night at the induction of Mary Falconer. The plaque features individual gold plates giving the names and dates of each of the honorees elected for induction.



Top row: Council President Ed Crabb greets guests as Bert and Beverly Smith enjoy the festivities. Ed clasps the Hall of Fame charm on Mary's neck. 2nd row: Bert Smith prepares the Dr. Pepper toast for Mary and Hall of Famer Helen Baetz is obviously pleased with Mary's selection. Below: Mr. Lew Levinson and 'Super Bob' Harris share a moment with the 1990 honoree.





★ Top Row: The fabulous Falconers: Ken and Mary and their family: (l.to r.) Scott, Melissa and her fiance David, Tracey and Kevin. Inset below: Mary's brother John and his wife, Donnie. ★

★ moments with Helen Baetz. Center: WIBC 5th Vice President Sylvia Broyles (r) presents the WIBC Hall of Fame recognition plaque to Mary upon her induction. ★

★ Enjoying the festivities with Mary are Hall of Famer Norby Penshorn and his lovely, Georgie, Alice Iltis, and far right, Tip and Gus Pfeiffer share a few happy ★



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## Wolff-Rueschenberg Win 'Bring A Friend' Doubles Myrt DeFily Made Life Member

The ladies of the San Antonio Women's 600 Club quickly disposed of their Club business Sunday morning, naming Myrt DeFily as their newest Life Member then enjoyed a lovely covered dish luncheon. DeFily was presented a corsage, a t-shirt signifying her honor and a plaque designating her as one of the Club's three Life Members.

The annual meeting came just prior to the final two shifts of the Club "Bring A Friend" doubles tournament which drew 72 teams, and paid out a prize fund of \$632. Because Club members and their partners, who haven't yet had their first 600 series, earmarked \$1.00 of each entry as a donation to the BVL Fund, the national BVL Fund will also receive a nice donation of \$154 (including donations).

Taking first in the just-for-fun event were Marcie Wolff and her partner, Debra Rueschenberg with a combined score of 1322 including handicap. They earned \$190 for their efforts.

Runnersup were the mother-daughter team of Jeannie Bolado, the member, and daughter, Debbie, with 1263 for \$80.

Tracy Desmit, a club member, carded the tournament high game of 235 on her way to a 601 series, and won a new Columbia ball offered for high game. Second high game was by senior bowler, and guest, Dorris Tanner.

A drawing was held for three door prizes donated by members and winners were Debbie Barron, the water color painted by Skylark league bowler, Lucille Fisher, Clementine Gomez won the mauve floral centerpiece donated by Lee Pundt; Molly Goss received a Valentine floral arrangement, also donated by Mrs. Pundt; and Kay Bridges, a guest, won the coffee maker and coffee grinder donated by Myrt DeFily.

During the business session members returned all officers and directors to their respective posts: Joye Duncan, first vice president; Unice Powell, secretary; and directors Pat Cumberland and Margaret Eckart. Pat Cumberland was also named tournament director for the coming season.

Attendance prizes of tulip pot plants were won by Sherilyn Crain, Pam Settemeyer and Myrt DeFily. Members also voted to absorb the entry fee of a senior team to the opening squad of the TWBA Championships next year in Fort Worth. The date for the Fall Meeting was tentatively set as September 29-30 at which time the Club will hold its annual Singles Tournament for the Club Championship.

Guests who were partners of 600 Club members in the Bring A Friend doubles were encouraged to sign up as

members of the San Antonio 500 Club.

Others cashing in the Bring A Friend Doubles were: 3. Karen Johnson-Sammy Johnson 1261 \$47; Vickie Egbert-Judith Haskins 1258, \$35; Jeanne Kirk-Lucy Wright 1244, \$33; Tonie Martinez-Isabell Juarez 1241, \$32; Patti Hines-Kay Bridges 1235, \$31; 8. Mary McIntosh-Debra Yager 1234, \$30; 9. (tie) Dione Gamble-Pat Goracy and Nell Recroft-Debbie O'Connor 1230, \$27 each; 11. Deborah Barron-Janice Potter 1229, \$24; 12. Fran Barnes-Yasuko Whitesell 1227, \$22; 13. Jeanne Kirk-Debra Yager 1219, \$20; 14. Joye Duncan-Dorris Tanner 1215, \$18; 15. Ammie Washington-Classie Byrd 1211, \$16.

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## Nickle Week Set For Feb. 19-25 For Junior Scholarships

Now is the time for the entire bowling family to help our kids in the youth program, particularly those graduating seniors who want to earn some scholarship money for their futures. All adult bowlers are asked to say "YES" when the collection bucket passes through the leagues during the week of February 19th thru 25! One nickle is all that asked -- but certainly any contribution would be gratefully appreciated. The donations go to help fund the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament.

For several years now, because of Nickle Week, \$3,000 in scholarships have been earned by youngsters who bowl in sanctioned leagues in bowling establishments in San Antonio (Military centers included).

And, many of last year's tournament contestants are taking advantage of the bowlers' generosity. One of

the boys' winners will be attending Palo Alto Junior College next semester; girls' runnerup, Sandra Shelton, has just seven weeks remaining at Mansfield Business School where she is studying bookkeeping and accounting; and during the U.S. National Scratch, we visited with third place finisher, Lyn Stockton who's at Texas Tech. Since arriving on campus she has found other girls from other cities who bowl -- and they have formed a Bowling Club for the school, and will be partially funded by the school in collegiate competition.

This year's Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament will be at Ponderosa Bowl on Sunday, March 18th, for this year's graduating seniors who are eligible to compete.

All secretaries of adult leagues are strongly encouraged to "Pass The Bucket" when leagues bowl Feb. 19-25. All local centers have consented to keep the funds for the Bowling Council which administers the program. So please turn in your buckets and donations to the center immediately after bowling.

Those centers which cannot be passing the buckets are Davis Lanes, Highland Social Club and Skylark Lanes, so if bowlers from those centers wish to help, they can make their donations directly to the Council. Just mail them to Council Secretary Helen Kalala, 450 Pine Wood Land, 78216.

When the drive is completed, and all monies collected, a complete financial report will be displayed on each center's bulletin board.

We don't need to remind you of the skyrocketing cost of college, or trade school programs. In this case ONE NICKLE can mean the difference in whether or not a youngster who's been bowling in our youth program, continues his or her education or not. And they must earn those scholarships by BOWLING. So, don't look the other way when the bucket passes your way -- drop something in there, regardless of the amount. The Council wants to continue to giving the same amount -- or more -- in scholarships for our bowling youth -- so please be generous!



### Final Frame

A Rosary was recited Saturday night for one of the nicest ladies to grace the bowling scene in many years.

Lucinda Minerva, "Lucy" Torres, 52 died at Canyon Lake.

Lucy was a member of the ladies T.C.B.A. traveling league, a member of the Ladies Majors at Astro Bowling Center and had bowled at Spare Time and AMF Country in the past.

Her burial was in Brownsville, TX where Lucy was born. She was buried with full military honors.

Lucy enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1955 and was stationed in Texas, Wyoming, California, Washington DC, the Philippine Islands and England during her career. She was a graphic arts illustrator until she retired in 1975 as a technical sergeant.

She had been employed by Northrop and Fairchild Aircraft Co for the past 15 years.

A member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Canyon Lake, Lucy is survived by her mother, a sister and three brothers plus of wealth of friends who will sadly miss and long remember this quiet friend.

# Senior Skylarks Celebrate Anniversary!

## Honor Sec'y Dorris Tanner!

Does life really begin at age 40?

Is the normal span for a bowler in one league really just six or eight years?

Perhaps!  
Here in the Alamo City there's a league which has a different answer for those questions.

The Astro Senior Skylarks which rolls on Wednesday at Astro Bowling Center is comprised only of those bowlers - men and women - to whom age 40 is just a pleasant memory.

And this league fills all 42 lanes at the center and just celebrated its 10th Anniversary. Still rolling weekly are 19 Charter Members with many more having reached their 8th and 9th season in the league.

Included on the Charter Member list is the first - and only - secretary, Dorris Tanner. Dorris began her senior league career as a member of the Young At Heart league in another center (now closed). After the original league experienced a financial loss, Dorris was asked to assume the office, acquire the senior cards for the members, and unravel the financial problem.

Since many of the members were disenchant-

ed at the previous center, a new home was sought.

The following year the league, 10 teams strong, was welcomed at Astro Bowl. Each of the ten teams was named for heavenly bodies (a practice followed today), quite appropriate for the center which also features a celestial theme.

That year there was another senior league in the center consisting of eight teams, and ultimately came a merger of the two leagues. The marriage of the two leagues took place in 1982, and the league retained the Skylarks name with a bowling strength of 18 teams.

Each year the league has grown. By 1985 it boasted 40 teams and in 1986 it went to 42 teams - the Senior Skylarks became the State's largest senior league. Today there is a waiting list to join the league and on any Wednesday there are enough available substitutes to keep the roster filled.

Although Dorris has been the only league secretary, there have been six presidents to serve. The first three have gone on to higher rewards - Gus Schneider, Sherman Boothe and George Cockrane, whose

Since the host center stages numerous scratch events during the year, the names of Skylarks members usually come up first on the volunteer list. Skylarks grab a clipboard, log official scores and otherwise assist the center in running smoothly conducted events, while offering hospitality to tournament guests. At tournament's end they are, the most enthusiastic supporters of the finalists. In the past Skylarks have been called upon to record scores of four U.S. National Scratch Championships, five Texas State Scratch Tournaments, the local women's and men's tournaments, and of course the state tournaments which are hosted by the center.

Dorris and Astro management realize that seniors like competition, so the Alamo City Senior Singles & Doubles tournament was devised. They not only bowl with seniors from other centers, but assist with the record keeping and score-keeping after their individual bowling is completed.

And the Skylarks love to party! Pot-luck lunches seem to be the favorite with each member bringing a covered dish. Secretary Tanner asked the members to make a copy of their recipes, and she prints and distributes copies of the delicious recipes for all to enjoy. Thanksgiving and Christmas is always celebrated and the buffet table would be the envy of many elegant hotels. Too, at Christmas-time Skylarks raise party funds through donated hand craft items made by members in the league, such as dolls, ceramic Christmas trees, decorated t-shirts, etc. The funds go into the league party fund for all to enjoy.

This year in observance of its 10th Anniversary planned a party for Valentine's Day and to honor its secretary. And what a party it was! Flowers, balloons, cakes, and plenty of delicious food was prepared at the center. The State Secretary, Sylvia Broyles was invited to pay

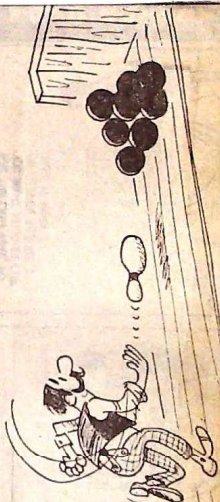
wife, Bea, remains a member, then Bud Musser, Don Knebusch from 1983-1989 and the current president, Kenneth Potter. Of the 19 Charter Members there are only three couples still active although widowed spouses remain. Two couples, Katie and Victor Peese and Mildred and Nelson Rudd, have been teammates with the same line-up since the beginning.

As the years passed the Skylarks not only grew in number, but the members became more involved in other projects. First within their own league. Each month members whose birthdays fall that month are recognized the second Wednesday of the month. Celebrating members are presented with a birthday balloon on the lane on which he or she rolls, and their name is flashed on the overhead scorer screens. Each receives a free lunch from the center, and for the past four years additional competition is added. To the birthday celebrant who rolls most pins over average that day, is an Astro Skylark bowling shirt to remember the day.

Names of Skylarks are usually the first on the rosters when the buses are chartered by the local women's association for trips to the State Senior Mixed Tournament and for the opening squad of the Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament, always reserved for senior-age ladies. Those charter bus trips are the highlights of seniors seasons, and special shopping trips, card games, sightseeing is always on the agenda.

### EARLY MOMENTS in SPORTS

Once a few minor technical points were worked out, Bowling became a popular American sport



126 Bacon Nite



special homage to Dorris for her years of dedication and service to the league. In addition to a lovely floral arrangement, Dorris was gifted with a large plaque which read:

"Secretary of the Decade-1980-1990: To Dorris Tanner: Recognizing ten years of outstanding service. Always going the extra mile to provide fellowship and leadership to the Astro Skylark Senior Bowlers. Always caring, always concerned, always there. A true Valentine loved by all. With Sincere Appreciation."

The center also presented her with a huge bouquet for all her loving work with the seniors.

Dorris has been described as a human dynamo. She has been honored by the local association as the recipient of the SAWBA Service Award. Her dedication to the seniors is unequalled, and local bowlers marvel at her stamina and expertise. She runs a successful print shop and record manufacturing company (she says so her husband, Bob, can afford to bowl every day).

All this for a lady who will be celebrating her 74th birthday next June. That may seem quite youthful to the Skylarks 'senior' members. Eldest female member is Marguerite Mullikin who celebrated her 96th birthday last month, and the honor of being the league's eldest male goes to Herman Frazier who is 88 years young.

Marguerite is a nine-year veteran of the Skylarks, the local association's oldest member, still active and rolling with a yearbook average of 100.

Dorris may be called the "Mother of the Skylarks", but it was another mother who focused attention on senior age citizens. Astro Bowl's owner, Duke

LaDuke, who passed away a few years ago was chastised by his mother, while visiting, asking "What do you do for your seniors?" Since that day, there has been free Friday afternoon bowling for all senior age bowlers, and each Friday since that day the center is filled with practicing seniors.

The Skylarks league is more than just another senior league. In reality it is like a family within a family. Sincere friendships have been formulated and nurtured. The members genuinely care for each other. When a member is ill at home or in a hospital, there's a visit from a Skylark member bringing love message from fellow league members, saying "Get well soon, you are missed!"

As for life beginning at age 40! "No way," say the Skylarks, "At age 40 you're just a teenager. Just wait until you become a Skylark - that's when life begins."

And to prove that the Skylarks are perpetually young at heart...three couples in their seventies have met and married (one at the lanes). The most recent newly weds tied the knot just a week before the Valentine's Party.

One can only hope that every center is fortunate enough to have a Senior League similar to the Skylarks -- although they are rare! But enjoying a 10th Anniversary for any league is truly a milestone. Enjoy your next decade. Senior Skylarks - you truly are a treasure!



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The Lady herself, Dorris Tanner with her appreciation plaque and then surrounded by the floral tributes!

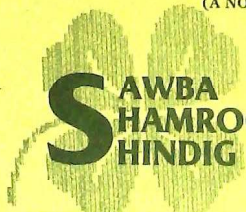


**Happy 10th Anniversary Senior Skylarks!**



Above are a dozen of the 19 Charter Members of the Skylarks

**SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
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**SATURDAY  
MARCH 10, 1990**  
7 P.M. - MIDNIGHT.

1. TICKET FOR ONE ANY PLACE IN THE USA OR EUROPE  
 2. ROUND TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS - (4 days/3 nights)  
DRAWING AT 8:30 P.M.

**DANCE TO THE MAGIC MUSIC MACHINE**  
DANCE STARTS AT 8:00 P.M.

**IRISH HORS D'OEUVRES - BEER AND SOFT DRINKS**  
 THE COLONY HOUSE ..... 3511 COLONY DRIVE  
 DONATION \$20.00 ..... ADMITS 2 PEOPLE

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## Sure, And Begorrah, The SAWBA Shamrock Shindig Will Be The Event Of The Year!

Are You Ready To  
PARTY???

Well, if so, SAWBA has the perfect place for you! All the music and country/western dancing you could desire with a huge dance floor at an ideal location -- and of course, good ol' "Irish Food" -- 'cause it's time to celebrate St. Paddy's Day, isn't it?

The date is Saturday night - March 10th----

The place is the Colony House at 3511 Colony Drive (where the ladies had the Spring Fling)---

The time is from 7 p.m. and of course, the price is right!! Just \$20 for a donation for two!

And the grand prizes for holders of those \$20 donation tickets is a ROUND TRIP FOR ONE, ANY PLACE IN THE USA OR EUROPE....with another drawing for A ROUND TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS (4 days and 3 nights) !! Two lucky winners will be named at 8:30 p.m. that Saturday night, and WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

And, as usual when SAWBA has a party -- there'll be more surprises in store!

Many SAWBA Directors have already been making available tickets for the giant drawing for bowling equipment -- all to be given at the Shindig! And, what a list of prizes there is!!

Every bowler needs new equipment periodically. And there are at least 16-20 prizes to be drawn for during the breaks in the music. Generous donors have given enough equipment to rival many pro shops!

For just \$1.00 (or six for five dollars) you could win one of EIGHT new bowling balls -- Black Vector II -- Black Knight -- Yellow Dot -- Red Gold Dot -- or Peach White Dot -- all interchangeable as to weight and color! These of course from Columbia 300 and SAWBA. Then there's a Blue Angle and Black LT-48 from Randolph Base Lanes and a Blue Miller Lite and Blue Dallas Cowboy promotional ball fro Brunswick Thousand Oaks Bowl.

Need a new bowling bag? How about a double ball bag and a single ball bag from Wonder Bowl -- a single ball bag -- one each from Ponderosa Bowl, AMF Country, Wayne's Bowling Supply and the Astro Bowl Pro Shop! And some of the surprises will be other lovely gifts for home or office!

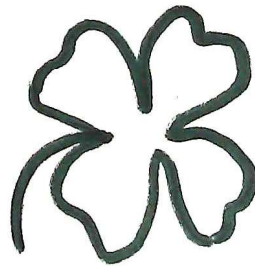
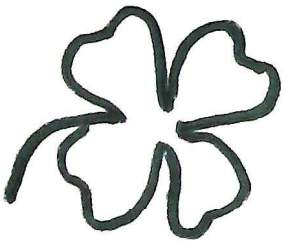
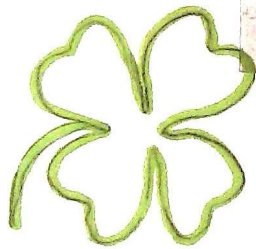
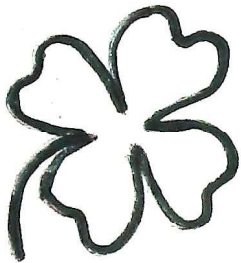
ALL this for the price of just ONE DOLLAR per ticket -- or get a bargain -- Six for \$5.00!!

For the Shindig SAWBA has employed young Jim Ashmore and his Magic Music Machine and platters spinned will satisfy any dancer's appetite! You name, he'll play it!

And the SAWBA Board loves great good. Just know there'll be plenty of snacking goodies for those who really enjoy the music and dancing while eating -- and there'll also be plenty of liquid refreshments --- all included in your \$20 per couple ticket! A great old type "Irish" Shindig!

And it's for a good cause! SAWBA is still attempting to retire the debt incurred for the SAWBA Hospitality Room in Bismarck. And the new state law in Texas regarding fund raisers prevents SAWBA from running another Big Draw as before. If you didn't know, that is now against the law. Cash prizes can no longer be given for fund raisers, so SAWBA will be giving one trip (Las Vegas) with the second donated by Universal Travel Services-Marilyn, Linda and Cheryl (see ad this issue).

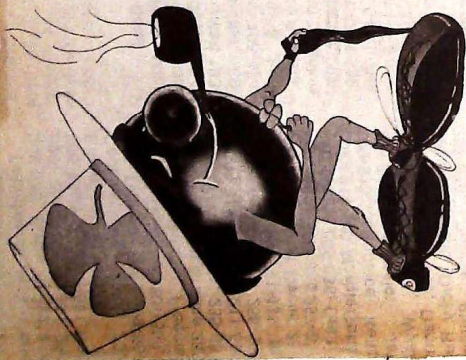
So don't delay - ask a SAWBA Director for tickets to the SAWBA Shamrock Shindig -- or call Betty Holzmann, ticket chairman, 333-9135, the SAWBA office at 342-3129 or the Kegler office - 342-1123, and they'll be held at the door or mailed to you so you can be eligible for all the fund and prizes! Whatever you do, don't be left. It'll be a great nine!





# SAWBA Shamrock Shindig Tickets Can

## Be Bought At Door Saturday !



Been piddin' around and didn't get your SAWBA Shamrock Shindig party tickets??

Well, my friends, you can still go! The Shindig is tomorrow night -- AND TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!

During the Shindig, the drawing will be held for all the bowling equipment (balls, bags and shoes), and some lucky Irish-folk will be going home as winners! Drawing tickets are just \$1.00 (or six for \$5) and they, too, will still be available at the party for last-minute shoppers!

Music will be by the Music Machine with Jamie Ashmore in the deejay's seat -- so kick up your heels - jig a little -- and have a ball!

Last week we didn't tell you about the cuisine of the evening! Hint?? Okay. What food do you think about the Irish -- potatoes - corned beef and cabbage --- more potatoes! Get real! This is Texas and SAWBA! Try green tortilla---Tam-O-Shanter Tamales -- or how about, Finnegan's Flautas -- or even Glockamora Guacamole. Get the picture! REAL Irish food!

And liquid refreshments? Of course! But don't be surprised if your suds have a green tinge! And there'll be plenty of it for your \$20 ticket -- drawings - and dancing -- plus each \$20 ticket gives you an opportunity to win a trip via TWA to anywhere in the U. S. or the world where TV flies! What a bargain!

Or...the second drawing for those holding dance tickets...a trip to Las Vegas -- for two -- with accommodations at the Imperial Palace!

The first trip is courtesy of the nice Irishmen (and ladies) at Universal Travel Service in Universal City - and they'll be also making the arrangements for SAWBA for the winner of the Vegas trip!

You just can't go wrong! Be at the Colony House (3511 Colony Drive) from 7 p.m. until midnight! The Colony House is easy to reach -- go north on IH 10; take the Wurzbach exit and stay on the access road to Colony Drive (turn right between two service stations) and you're there! See ya' there!

KEGLER March 9, 1990

## SAWBA Senior Bus Trip

### To Corpus Friday!

Don't look for most of the senior women bowlers next Friday and Saturday, because in all likelihood they'll be on the SAWBA Senior Bus to Corpus Christi to help kick off the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. Championship Tournament at P.J.'s Crystal Bowl and Saratoga Lanes.

Thirty-one will be on the SAWBA bus with many more driving their private vehicles. The bus will be departing on Friday morning at 9 a.m. from Astro Bowling Center, then pick up the remaining riders at Ponderosa Bowl at 9:30 a.m.

As usual there'll be bingo playing on the bus. The ladies will be guests of TWBA for a Senior Squad Reception at the Holiday Inn Airport from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and opening ceremonies are scheduled for 7 p.m. at P.J.'s Crystal Bowl.

The ladies will roll their doubles and singles at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, then return by bus after a lunch

Bus riders will leave Corpus about 4 p.m. and arrive back at Ponderosa Bowl around 7 p.m., Astro Bowl approximately 7:30 p.m.

For seniors wishing to leave phone numbers at home for their loved ones: housing will be at the Comfort Inn-Airport in Corpus Christi and the phone number is 1-289-6925.

KEGLER March 2, 1990

## Bowling Council Awarded 1991 TX Bowling Jamboree

The Texas State Bowling Council has awarded the 1991 Texas Bowling Jamboree to San Antonio, according to a message from the state office.

According to president Ed Crabb, who served as co-chairman with vice president Ella O'Quinn when the Council celebrated its 25th anniversary, it marks the second time San Antonio has served as host. The Jamboree is a fun-together for bowling leaders across the state. Representatives of all integers of the bowling family meet with national leaders from all groups during the day-long

sessions - and there's always plenty of fun too!

At the regular local Council Meeting last week it was also announced that the date selected for the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament will be Sunday, March 18 at 1 p.m. Competition for graduating seniors for the scholarships will be at Ponderosa Bowl.

A complete financial accounting of Nickle Week fund raising will be posted at all lanes when totals have been finalized.

The Council which stages Nickle Week to fund the Scholarship Fund extends its thanks to all adult bowlers who participated this year, and to the bowling centers which assisted.

In addition to Nickle Week and the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund, the local Council also conducts the Hall of Fame activities in the city. Members of the Council are from the San Antonio Men's and Women's Associations, the local proprietors and the junior association.



KEGLER March 2, 1990

## Great Payday For Queens Hopefuls

### Thanks to Columbia 300 Added Money !!

When the 232 ladies from 40 local association rolling in the 21st annual Texas Bluebonnet Queens Tournament this weekend earn their paychecks for qualifying, semifinals and finals they'll find several bonuses this year, thanks to new sponsor, Columbia 300 Inc.

Columbia 300 will be contributing an additional \$750 to the prize fund and award six Columbia bowling balls as special feature in the tournament this year at Crossroads Lanes in Beaumont.

During Qualifying Rounds new balls will be awarded to the ladies with the high game on each of the two squads (A&B) and to the ladies with the high 4-game series during both squads.

In addition two more ladies will receive the new balls for high game and high series during the semifinal round.

Bluebonnet Queens entrants pay a \$55 entry fee and to that amount Columbia 300 will be adding an additional \$750 in prize money, making a total prize fund in excess of \$8,800.

In the field and challenging defending champion, Kathy LeCroy, Fort Worth, will be Columbia 300's Vice President of Marketing, Connie Smoot, together with SAWBA-sponsored Grace Richardson who won the Scratch All Events title in last year's Championship Tournament.

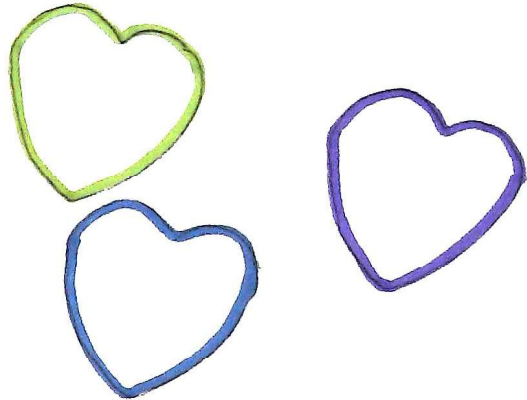
Tournament qualifying begins on Saturday at 9 a.m. (with that squad returning for four more games at 2 p.m.). Squad B begins at 11:30 a.m. returning at 4:30 p.m. Semifinals (also four games) are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. when the top 48 high qualifiers attempt to reach the 10-game match lay finals on Sunday, March 4 at 9 a.m.

This year's Queen will receive more than \$675 in prize money, the Queen's trophy, charm and chain, satin jacket and a paid entry into the 1991 Texas Bluebonnet Queens.

The Beaumont Women's Assn. will host the Queens and assist the TWBA Queens Committee with staffing the tournament. San Antonio has 15 Queens hopefuls in the field.



Connie Smoot of Columbia will not only be in the field challenging defending Queen, Kathy LeCroy, be awarding the special prizes for Columbia 300.



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## BVL Fund Drive Set To Begin March 25th

Mailings will be made to all league secretaries -- and all bowlers are encouraged to give support to the SAWBA/SABA BVL Fund Drive.

According to SAWBA BVL Chairman Jane Wright, dates selected for the drive are March 25th thru April 7th, and there's something new this year.

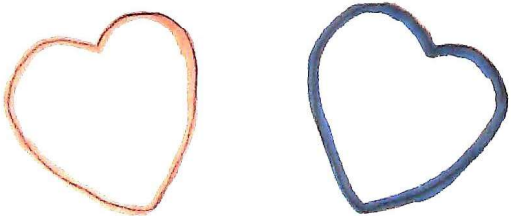
To those caring leagues in which members participate 100% during the BVL Fund Drive, there's to be a plaque awarded showing the league name and the secretary's name of that particular league. Those plaques could be displayed in the bowling centers showing the love and care of those league members for our hospitalized veterans who benefit from the BVL Fund drive.

The format of the two-week format remains the same. And all that's asked is ONE DOLLAR and once again there are Instant Winners in each league! Sixty-cents of the one dollar donation goes to the National Bowling Council

which administers the BVL Fund, and 40c is used for the prize fund - most pins over average the second game.

BVL is the bowler's charity. Again last years bowlers from around the world raised \$1.1 million for our hospitalized veterans. One tenth of the contributions were used to purchase 321 televisions for VA Hospitals, and hundreds of thousands of publications were provided, plus recreational equipment, craft supplies, and of course funds for bowling center visits for those ambulatory patients who enjoy our sport.

Be ready with your dollar when your secretary distributes the entry slips for the BVL Fund drive. The State of Texas made a great showing last year in the overall standings for BVL contributions -- let's get San Antonio with a very sizable donation this year! Share your good fortune who gave so much for us and our country, and who need our help now! Please be generous!





# ◆◆ Mary Betke Wins 2nd Bluebonnet Queens Title ◆◆

## Julia Halve Swats Record High Game of 290 !!

Mary Wolfe Betke, the perky blond feisty who won the Texas Bluebonnet Queens in 1983 when SAWBA was hostess to the tournament, repeated her performances last weekend in Beaumont's gorgeous new Crossroads Lanes. In doing so, the Fort Worth bomber became the third Texas lady to capture the prestigious crown more than once.

Betke averaged 216.8 this year for her ten games in the match finals on Sunday and sailed through the finals with just two losses.

The 1990 Queen was seeded sixth after the 232 Queens hopefuls completed their 8-games of qualifying and four games in the semifinals on Saturday night. She opened with a 201 game but lost her first match to Susie Minshe, also of Fort Worth, with 217 to lose the 30 bonus points at stake.

Then, it was a three-game block of 220, 234

and 200, all wins, and she moved to the top of the standings after game three and never looked back. Her 2nd loss came in game six against Kendra Dedmon, Houston, 203-170.

Mary then popped in her highest three-game set of 680 with games of 201, 235 and 244 before fast-charging Linda Urbanek, Houston, had her looking over her shoulder.

Linda, the leading qualifier, won just 15 bonus points in her first five games Sunday. In that game she tied Kim Burnham, Houston with a 179. But moving into game six, Linda hammered out a 278 game, the finals high, against fellow LPBT professional, Shirley Robertson, Houston, and she was off and running!

After that shot in the arm, Linda slammed in games of 236, 26 and 246, all wins to move into the runnerup slot before the position round matches.



At left: Bluebonnet Queen Mary Betke with her crown, satin jacket and happy smile. At right: Columbia 300, co-sponsor with TWBA of the Queens presents the one-of-a-kind trophy to Queen Mary.



Linda's task was almost impossible since Mary was at plus-332 with her bonus points, and Linda stood at 256 plus. Mary

opened with a turkey and Linda managed just three nine-pin spares before she found a strike in the fourth frame. Mary jumped on the opportunity and sailed in four solid shots into the 1-2 pocket. Linda could answer with just two spares and two strikes. Locking up the match Mary spared the ninth, struck in the tenth and closed out facing the 4-6 split. Her winning game was 246, while Linda finished with a spare in the ninth, double in the tenth and nine-count for 214.

The position round allows bowlers to improve their positions in the final match, and Debbye Berry knew how to do it. Going into the match she was in 5th place. With a 243 game she passed not only the lady in third (Minshe) but fourth place as well (Robertson).

Immediately after the finals the local television station asked for shots of Queen Mary in action. While the Tournament Committee readied its paperwork for the presentations, Mary returned to the lane. With the television cameraman straddling the lanes, she delivered 3-4 shots between his leg, while the cameras rolled, and the spectators cheered.

Queen Mary was presented with the jeweled pendant and gold chain by TWBA President Doris Coffman, a white satin Queens jacket by chairman Gloria Newman, her \$870 prize check from Beverly McLondon, and the magnificent Columbia 300 trophy from Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Connie Smoot. Mary will also receive a paid entry

into the 1991 Texas Bluebonnet Queens in Austin next March. 1989 Queen, Kathy LeCroy, Fort Worth, surrendered her crown to Mary and bid farewell to her from her friends in Fort Worth. Mary and her husband both school teachers, will be moving into the Houston area for the coming year.



March 16, 1990 KEGLER

**SAWBA  
Shamrock  
Shindig  
Winners**

Winners galore! At right is Carole Poff who bought the winning ticket for a trip, donated by Universal Travel Services anywhere in the world that TWBA flies!

Past TWBA Secretary Lil Poole had the winning number for the trip for 2 to Las Vegas!

Below are the winners of the various bowling items donated by generous SAWBA supporters.

**THANKS from SAWBA To All Who Helped !!**

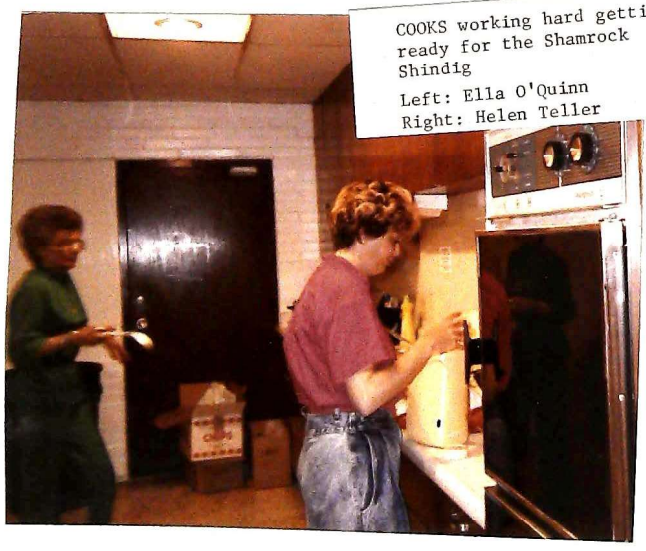


NAME: Carole Poff #254  
 ADDRESS: 16240 San Pedro 78232  
 CITY-STATE: San Antonio Texas  
 PHONE: Home: 490-5901 Business: 344-4712  
 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

- Columbia White Dot
- Blue Bowling Ball Bag
- Miller Lite Bowling Ball
- AMF Brown Bowling Bag
- Columbia Yellow Dot
- Celebrity Ball Bag
- LT-48 Bowling Ball
- Columbia Gold Dot
- Blue Bowling Bag
- Columbia Black Knight
- Dallas Cowboy Ball
- Blue Angle Ball
- Double Ball Bag
- Angle Double Ball Bag
- Columbia Vector II
- Brunswick Bowling Shoes

- Columbia Industries
- Wonder Bowl
- Brunswick 1000 Oaks
- Bob Martin
- Columbia Ind.
- Ponderosa Bowl
- Gordon Pritchard
- Columbia Ind.
- AMF Country Lanes
- Columbia Ind.
- Brunswick 1000 Oaks
- Gordon Pritchard
- Wonder Bowl
- Wayne's Shirt Shop
- Columbia Ind.
- University Bowl

- Joye Duncan
- Roy Clayton
- Dora Greene
- Donna Hollingsworth
- Rhoda Taylor
- Doris Galloway
- Thurman Brown
- M. Vadin
- Patti Hines
- George Fields
- Sherilyn Crain
- Bud Musser
- Ima Jordan
- L. White
- Louise Essex
- Jim Holt



COOKS working hard getting ready for the Shamrock Shindig  
 Left: Ella O'Quinn  
 Right: Helen Teller







SHANROCK  
SHINDIG



March 16, 1990 KEGLER

## 53rd TWBA Tourney Opens Tonight In Corpus Christi !

The 53rd annual Championships Tournament of TWBA opens tonight at Corpus Christi with an entry of 2,379 five-woman teams, tenth largest in TWBA history. Participants will be shooting for a total of \$204,595 in prize money.

The individual events have drawn 6,079 sets of Doubles with 12,158 in Singles and 11,770 in optional all events.

Traditionally, opening squad (6:00 p.m.) is reserved for Texas' senior age bowling contingent and the SAWBA Senior Bus passengers and many more from our senior leagues will be kicking off all the activities.

Prior to opening squad all senior participants and local association hostesses traveling with the teams will be feasted at a Reception at the Holiday Inn-Airport from 3 until 5 p.m., with TWBA as hostesses.

Team event for the TWBA event will be at P.J.'s Crystal Bowl with singles and doubles being contested at Saratoga Lanes.

The Houston WBA will be sending the largest delegation to the 53rd Tournament, earning special recognition from TWBA at the annual meeting. Following Houston's 304 teams is San Antonio WBA with 161 teams and the host city, Corpus Christi has entered 210 teams.

In the six divisions of the 1990 event the prize fund is distributed: \$59,475 in Team event; \$60,790 in singles and doubles and \$23,540 in all events.

Perky Sherry Ozier of Dallas is defending State Champion from the El Paso event with her 2009 nine-game all events total.

The lady to beat in Div. 1 singles is defending champ Jere Mulcahey, who rolled a record 705 last year, and will be inducted into the TWBA Hall of Fame at the Annual Meeting (May 18).

Defending Doubles champs are Janis Baucom and Janice Eisenhut of San Angelo, and the Ladies Choice team of Houston (Luci Bonneau, Wanda Chovanec, Dixie Broadwell, Jean Cope and Donna Conners) will attempt to retain their crown Memorial Day weekend.

In the 1989 event at El Paso two local ladies earned divisional championships - Chris Pohlman in Div. 2 all events with 1770, and V. Ann Dixon, Div. 4 champion with 1702.

On the list of record scores from the TWBA Championships are five from San Antonio. In Team event the Classy Lassies team in Div. 3 has a record score of 2778; with a

Columbia 300 team with 2643 the mark to beat in Div. 4. The lassies set their mark in 1985; Columbia, in 1973.

In Doubles, four San Antonio ladies are on the all-time record list. Chris Davila and Gladys Heinsohn posted 1212 in 1978 in Div. 3; and Necey Schulte and Kathleene Haby had 1151 in 1965 in Div. 5.

SAWBA office assistant, Elfi Tomczyk, has the record score (game) for the Billy Simon Senior Trophy after shooting a 279 game in 1982.

Following the opening ceremonies tonight bowling will be continuous each weekend with the exception of the weekends of April 14-15 (Easter) and April 21-22 when bowling officials from the local associations attend the WIBC Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida. The tournament will be concluded on July 8th.

### SAWBA Senior Bus:

Return: Saturday:

Ponderosa Bowl approx. 7 p.m.

Astro Bowl - 7:30 p.m.

Housing:

Comfort Inn-Airport

1-289-6923

TWBA Office:

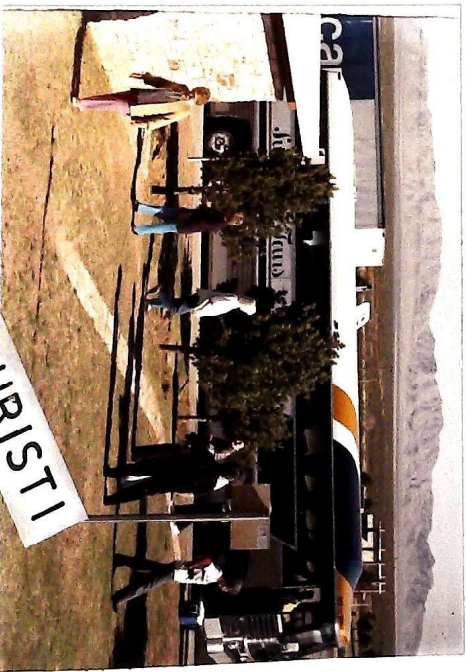
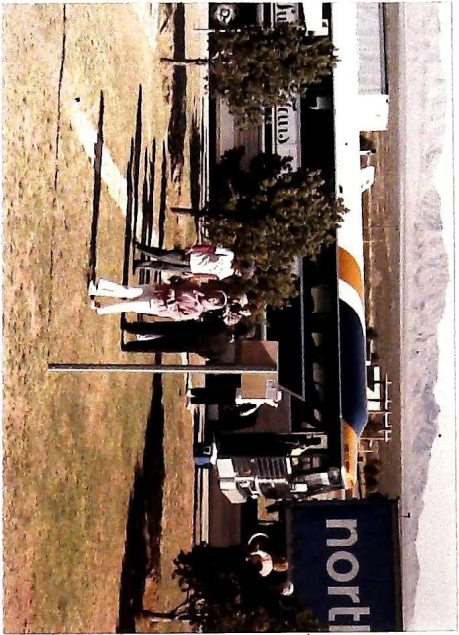
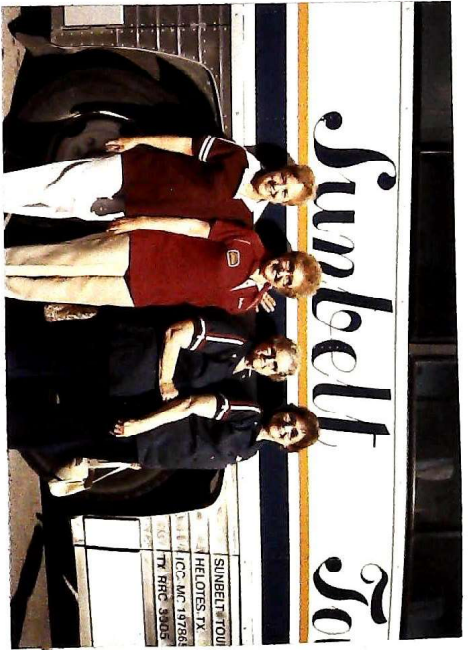
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Senior Bowlers on their way to the State Tournament in Corpus Christi







SENIORS - CORPUS CHRISTI





March 23, 1990 KEGLER

## Broken Fanbelt Doesn't Stop Senior Bus Trip Fun !!

Can a broken fan belt ruin a senior trip? Not on your life! And certainly not if the passengers in the vehicle are SAWBA Senior Bus riders coming home from Opening Ceremonies of the TWBA Championships in Corpus Christi.

If you asked any of those seniors riding on the SAWBA Senior Bus the purpose of a fan belt in the bus' engine, few could have answered you...but that's what stopped the bus in the small town of Oakville, 80 miles from San Antonio... interrupting a hot bingo game for the riders.

A red warning light blinked and stayed on on the bus control panel, and a few chug-chugs notified our genial driver, Dorris, that something was wrong. The bingo stopped as the bus pulled to the side of the road for a few minutes of cooling time. Chugging along after a few minutes and just a few miles down the road was a sign -- Van's Barbecue!

What a welcome sight that was! And the "Open" sign was even more welcome Saturday night!

As driver Dorris headed to the rear of the bus and its engine, it was evident that a lot more assistance than a "look-see" would be needed. But calm passengers quickly made their way into the barbecue restaurant for a cool drink and to sample the advertised pecan pie and peach cobbler. Dorris frantically called for help. Word was that help was at least ten miles away with a wait to find the appropriately sized fan belt. No problem! The seniors enjoyed the photos on the walls, the display of barbed wire and an old player piano (non-functional) and the barbecue stand's genial owner put on a fresh pot of coffee and quickly filled orders for drinks and food.

The bus breakdown came well after that owner's closing hours, but she was kind enough to dispense her goodies, then left the porch on outside so the riders wouldn't be in the dark.

Fortunate for all, Debbie Kirst was on the bus and with her was her piano keyboard (with fresh batteries). Song sheets from the bus were quickly dispensed and the sing-along was underway!

As Debbie played song after song some of the more lively numbers brought the seniors to their feet for an old fashioned hoe-down -- and a few took the opportunity to learn the tricky steps of Put Your Little Foot or the Hokey Pokey -- right there in Van's parking area!

Numerous phone calls went out to the bus company which notified riders that help was indeed on its way, and the group was chartered on one point by an inquisitive young Highway Patrolman who didn't quite "buy" the story that this group was just part of the collegiate swingers on Spring Break!

More telephone calls were made to San Antonio to the centers where family and friends were awaiting the arrival of the bus and center employees at Ponderosa Bowl, Astro Bowl and Oak Hills were called into service to pass the word of the late arrival plans. As the minutes ticked off the clock and the evening's coolness settled in, it was back onto the bus for comfort's sake, but sure enough a few hours later help did come. A second bus and more fan belts were brought from the Alamo City.

Can you believe that in less time than it takes to roll a strike our bus was humming like a fine-tuned race car and to the cheers of the passengers and the singing of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" -- it was headin' home time!

It may have been a somewhat weary bunch of travelers who arrived -- finally -- at Ponderosa Bowl, then Astro Bowl, well after their normal bedtimes -- but they were a great -- and patient -- bunch of senior travelers really enjoying their "Spring Break". Not a four-hour roadside wait and certainly not a broken fan belt (whatever its function may be) can put a damper on Senior fun -- especially if there's music, song-time and great fellowship! That's just part of the fun of being a SAWBA Senior on a bus to State!



SAWBA Seniors Listen and sing the good old "oldies" as Debbie Kirst plays her keyboard. Below Sara Brem was moved to swing out to a lively number



Here's Debbie! And Her Keyboard.





# TWBA Begins 17-Weekend Roll At Corpus Christi With Exciting and Fun-Filled Ceremonies!

"All Roads Lead to Corpus Christi!" read the program cover of Opening Night Ceremonies of the 53rd Annual TWBA Championships, and that proved to be correct last weekend.

Opening was held at P.J.'s Crystal Bowl and the center was packed not only with senior-age bowlers from all across Texas but dozens of dignitaries from the private sector, led by the peppy City Mayor, the Honorable Betty Turner. With half a dozen TWBA officials, area men's association representatives, special guests and proprietor representatives it was a gala evening.

With gorgeous white and red carnations, balloons, red ribbons and greenery the ladies of Corpus created a perfect setting for the opening at P.J.'s Crystal Bowl.

With a pretty teenage Girl Scout barking out the commands, teen aged Scouts and tiny Brownies with their badges and patches, added a perfect touch when the Girls Scouts

presented and retired the National Colors. The young ladies were from the Paisano Girl Scout Council.

Not a sound could be heard as the beautiful voice of Mrs. Rose Grunberg echoed through the center

as she rendered the National Anthem accappella. And it was warm applause and cheers when Mayor Turner, TWBA President and Secretary, Doris Coffman and Sylvia Broyles cut the ribbon to open the

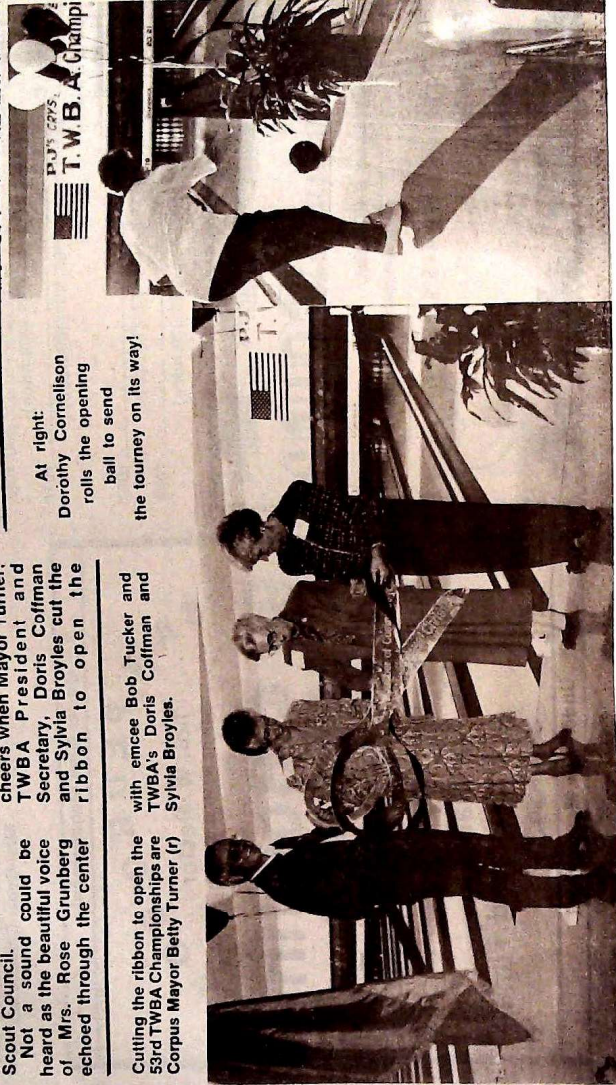
Championships. The honor of rolling the first ball went to past TWBA president, now Life Member

Dorothy Cornelison of Spring, TX. She is a past CCWBA president and Life Member. Don't P. 3

At right: Dorothy Cornelison rolls the opening ball to send

the tourney on its way!

Cutting the ribbon to open the 53rd TWBA Championships are Corpus Mayor Betty Turner (r) with emcee Bob Tucker and TWBA's Doris Coffman and Sylvia Broyles.



Member of that organization as well, having served and lived in the Corpus area early in her career in bowling. The ever-smiling TWBA Hall of Famer missed the headline completely on her delivery, but smiled radiantly for the cameras and laughed with the opening nighters.

During the opening program President Coffman welcomed the guests and introduced TWBA Board members in attendance, including Life Members, Mrs. Cornelison and past secretary and Hall of Famer, Lil Poole, Hurst.

Local president, Linda Aldredge introduced the CCWBA board members who will be hosts for the 10th largest event in TWBA history.

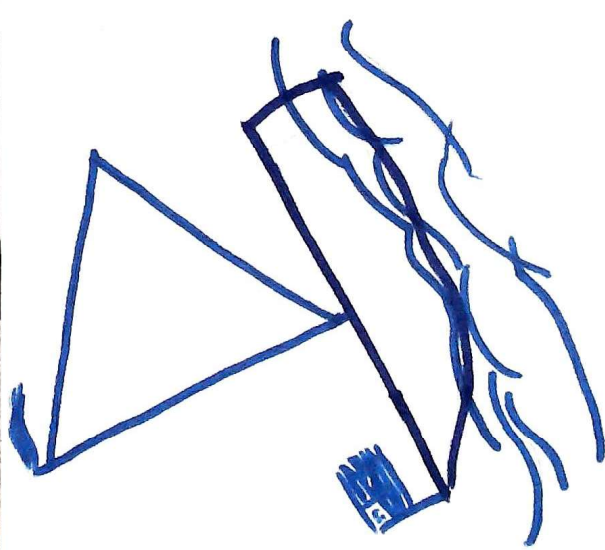
It was obvious that Mayor Turner is delighted to have the women bowlers of Texas

in her city, and proud to be the host city for the men when ABC visits. Adding life and warmth to the festivities was Bob Tucker, manager of Buccaneer Days Commission who kept the program moving at a fast pace. Rev. Allen Stuckisch of the Trinity Lutheran Church rendered the invocation to begin the evening.

Following the official ceremonies the colorful decorations were quickly removed and State Secretary Sylvia Broyles introduced the teams participating. TWBA participation patches were given to many of the Seniors on opening

the tournament. Dispensing the colorful patches were Lil Poole, another past secretary and Hall of Famer, Helen Baetz and WIBC Director Beverly McLendon. Each Senior on opening squad was given a specially designed lapel pin to commemorate their visit, and TWBA Special Senior Squad awards go to Peggy Brown, Dallas for her high game of 203 and to San Antonio's Gloria Veith for her high series of 515.

The State Champion's title after the first weekend of bowling is in the hands of Kyra Swanner, Houston





# SAWBA

30 MARCH 1990

## Senior League Winners Named

With 46 teams and 165 singles, the 19th annual SAWBA Senior Leagues Mixed Tournament returned to the lanes last weekend at San Pedro after a two-year absence - and the Seniors were royally treated by the center.

In team event it was Richard Parson's team of Jerry Sulak, Joye Duncan and Nick P. Zarzombeck posting the top handicap total of 2638, and the top scratch total of 2188.

The team was paced by 160-average leadoff, Sulak who carded games of 166, 187 and 181 (534) with team members adding games of 152, 140 and 165 (Joye Duncan off a 148 average); Nick, rolling with 162 average, with games of 162, 199 and 203 for 564, and anchored by Parsons (180 average) and games of 209, 226, and 198 for 633.

The team will receive \$100 in prize money and a plaque.

The runnerup team was Three Aces and A Dude, Gladys Schmidt, captain, with 2611 handicap. Entering with a team average of 472, the four members - Schmidt, Erika Ramos, Aison Kovac and Manuel Ramos had games of 60, 509 and 558 for a scratch 1627 plus 984 pins handicap for \$87 in prize money.

In women's singles it was Alison Kovak, on her way to two titles. She took the top slot with a handicap 691 series. Allison rolled with a 117 Bandera Bowl senior league average, and smashed in games of 157, 133 and 152 for a scratch 442 to earn top money of \$50 and a plaque.

Gladys Schmidt was runnerup with 684 handicap for \$35.40. She rolls in the Bandera Bowl Silver Lining league.

In men's singles, Ollie Hart had a difficult time

determining if he wanted to bowl or not. He entered, then put in a substitute, then re-entered and it paid off. Ollie rolled with a 166 average and hammered out games of 192, 199 and 226 for a 617 scratch, 719 handicap total. He too will receive \$50 in prize money and a plaque for his performance.

In addition to team and singles in the Senior League Mixed, senior bowlers could also roll in all events. Taking those titles were Alison Kovak with 1330 handicap for \$25 and Bill McMillon of the Bandera Seniors and

San Pedro Deaf League with 1357, also for \$25. Both will receive Senior plaques for their performances.

High series honors will go to Buddy Gesiler with 641 scratch, and for the ladies high series honors go to Nancy Leslie for 570. Each will receive plaques.

High scratch game was posted by Bill Phillippi of the Jolly Senior Mixed (Ponderosa Bowl) for his 244 game, and Debbie Kirst of the AMF Country Golden 55 Seniors league had women's high scratch game of 224.

March 30, 1990 KEGLER

## SAWBA Annual Meeting & Scotch Doubles Sunday

It's not too late for ladies to roll in the SAWBA Scotch Doubles Sweeper this Sunday morning at University Bowl. No reservations are needed and the sweeper begins at 10 a.m. with a breakfast special at Vittles for just \$1.99. Entry fee for the sweeper is just \$3.00 with one half of the fee going into the prize fund. Payoff will be during SAWBA Annual Meeting (next door in The

Meeting Place) at 1 p.m.

The annual Meeting is one of two general membership meetings for the local women's association and all members are urged to attend.

Several board members will become actresses as part of the Mighty SAWBA Players to entertain the members (during the vote count for delegates to national) and

members will hear the Bowling Pins Talking Back!

Routine association business will be conducted during the conclave including naming of the SAWBA Service Award recipient, election of officers and directors for the next twoyears (1/2 half of the Board of Directors). Delegates to represent SAWBA to TWBA annual meeting in Fort Worth are to be elected, as well as 14 delegates to represent San Antonio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa net year at the WIBC annual Meeting.

### 19th Annual Senior Leagues Mixed Prize List

#### TEAM EVENT:

1. Richard's Team	2638
(Richard Parsons, Jerry Sulak, Joye Duncan, Nick Jarzombeck) - \$100 plus plaques	
2. Three Aces & A Dude	2527
3. Offer's Team	2527
4. Bill's Team	2521
Hlt & Missd	2515
6. Jay's Team	2495

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES:

1. Alison Kovak	691
2. Gladys Schmidt	684
3. Dorothy Asbury	676
4. Ruth Mayo	663
5. Myrt Lindemann	660
6. Joan Clement	651
7. Lois Christensen	645
8. Irene Daniels	643
9. Beth Barker	640
10. Anne Broyles	640

#### ALL EVENTS: Women

1. Alison Kovak	1330
2. Helen Nicholson	1326
3. Beth Barker	1307
4. Erika Ramos	1298
5. Lillian Raby	1296
6. Gladys Schmidt	1289
7. Dorothy Asbury	1287
8. Elvia Chandler	1274

#### ALL EVENTS - Men

1. Bill McMillon	1357
2. Ollie Hart	1350
3. Manuel Ramos	1342
4. Edwin Flowers	1305
5. Walter Denman	1289
6. Kenneth Brown	1287
7. Charles Hutchinson	1280

#### MEN'S SINGLES:

1. Ollie Hart	719
2. Bill McMillon	696
3. Frank Clifton	688
4. William Zuskind	653
5. Dan Mason	642
6. Manuel Ramos	639
7. Joe Cosale	637
8. Charles Hutchinson	632
9. Herman Richard	622
10. Walter Denman-Edwin Flowers (tie)	620

#### High Scratch Series:

Buddy Geisler	- 641
Nancy B. Leslie	- 570
High Scratch Game:	
Bill Phillippi	- 244
Debbie Kirst	- 224



Ladies: Make Your Plans To Attend The  
**SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**  
 Sunday, April 1, 1:30 P.M.  
 The Meeting Place  
 (Next door to University Bowl)

*Ever Wonder How Bowling Pins Feel  
 After a League's Constan' Bounding???*

Don't Miss **"THE PINS TALK BACK"**

Routine SAWBA Business

Naming of SAWBA Service Award Recipient

Election of Officers & Delegates

Refreshments & Scotch Doubles

Don't Be Left Out -- No Reservations Needed

600 Club Secretary Unice  
 Powell and President Gail  
 Cantu



SCT-AT-ARMS Ruth James  
 and Pat Cumberland at the  
 sign in desk



Life Members Helen Baetz,  
 Tip Pfeiffer and Madelyn  
 Spreng



**ANNUAL MEETING**





Secretary, Louise Mangelsdorf  
Treasurer, Helen Kalala  
3rd VP, Unice Powell



2nd Vice President,  
Anne Broyles



President Elect,  
Betty Holzmann



Betty Holzmann looks on as  
President Ella O'Quinn  
presents Service Award Plaque  
to Eveline Ferguson.

Two individuals were honored  
with the SAWBA Service Award  
this year and Ella presents  
a plaque to Elfi Tomczyk.





# SAWBA Members Elect Betty Holzmann President -- Honor Two For Service !



two year terms) members named current First Vice President Betty Holmann as SAWBA President, with Anne Broyles named 2nd Vice President and Helen Kalala to continue as SAWBA Treasurer.

Named Directors in the even-numbered slots on the 18-person Board of Directors Gail Cantu, Helen Teller, Crain, Roxie Shamp, Patti Yasuko Whitesell, Sherilyn Hines, all incumbents; and new directors Neva Goree, Billie Wheeler and Margaret King.

As the voting continued for ladies to represent the association at the WIBC annual meeting in Cedar Rapids Iowa next year, the "Mighty SAWBA Players" performed an amusing skit entitled "The Pins Talk Back".

In the election for officers and directors to assume their duties August 1st (for

Gowned with white sheets and red crepe paper bands, the members of the board became bowling pins -- talking back to three outrageously dressed 'bowlers' who rolled imaginary balls toward them.

And of course, even the skit was a 'learning experience as part of the dialogue gave rules information for league members -- but don't be surprised if you hear any of the ladies who watched the skit, pause on the approach before they deliver their ball -- listen -- then laugh to see if the pins are talking back in your league!

Following lively reports from committee chairmen of SAWBA's various committees were updated on all

that's been going on in women's bowling since last August. The members then elected their 14 delegates for Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Helen Kalala, Gail Cantu, Betty Holzmann, Ruth James, Louise Mangelsdorf, Anne Broyles, Helen Teller, Tip Pfeiffer, Ella O'Quinn, Patti Hines, Sherilyn Crain, Unice Powell, Lee Pundt and Yasuko Whitesell with Myrt DeFily, alternate.

Elected as delegates to the TWBA annual meeting next year at Fort Worth were Mangelsdorf, Holzmann, Broyles, Kalala, Cantu, Teller and James with O'Quinn, alternate.

Awards Presentation For the first time since the SAWBA Service Award was initiated in 1983, two members were recognized

for their outstanding contributions to the women's association.

Eveline Ferguson, secretary of the Wonder Whys daytime ladies league at Astro Bowling Center was the first to be surprised by the association. A past secretary of the juniors at Wonder Bowl (8 years) and a 12-year secretary of the Wonder Whys, Eveline always takes that extra step for all the members of her league - getting subs, helping enrich the prize fund with various fund raisers, and sending greetings cards to members whenever needed. Although her health has not permitted her to bowl in recent year, Eveline continues to keep her WIBC card active and takes care of the ladies in her league in fine fashion.

Obviously thrilled with her selection, and almost overwhelmed with emotion Eveline graciously accepted the standing ovation, her plaque and silver charm symbolizing her selection.

Equally thrilled and perhaps for one of the few times in her life, Elfi was almost speechless as well. The 20-year veteran of lane wars, who serves as the SAWBA office assistant was next honored.

Elfi previous served on the SAWBA Board (4 years) and served as secretary of the TXBA ladies traveling league and the Classy Ladies League in the past. It was the second time the association has honored Elfi. She received the SAWBA Superior Performance Award in 1972 at a time she carried a 197 average for 97 games. Since that time she has set a TWBA Senior High Game record for her 279 game rolled in the Championships to earn the Billy Simon Senior Award to the lady with the high stands today. Her record stands today. Elfi was also presented with a plaque and charm.





**Info From Reports**  
 The local championship Tournament sites selected by the Board for the 1990-91 season are University Bowl for team event, and Bandera Bowl for singles and doubles. The tournament will roll just two weekends this year, early in November. Entries will be available at the August Workshops for league presidents and secretaries.

Members attending the meeting also learned more about the workings of their association and the work performed via the various committee reports: Legislative (Betty Holzmann), Ways & Means (Ruth James); Publicity/Posters (Helen Teller); Equipment & Specifications (Louise Mangelsdorf); and Service Representatives (Gail Cantu).

The liveliest report was of the BVL Fund Drive, currently under way this week, by Jane Wright. Those attending the meeting quickly reached in their pocketbooks for donations (\$70 collected).

Betty reported on the Senior League Mixed tournament and the Hospitality Room fund, and giving the report of the senior Bus Trip Sherilyn Crain brought laughter to those who knew of the bus-breakdown on the way home. The once-cancelled SAWBA Singles Classic Tournament will be re-scheduled for July (again at Bandera Bowl) reported Patti Hines.

President Ella O'Quinn updated the members on the various industry meetings attended by many of the board members and gave some humorous facts regarding this year's WIBC tournament at Tampa (see story elsewhere this issue), and Mary Jane Shelton, secretary of the local YABA, reported on the happenings in our youth program.

Many members were involved in the staging of the annual meeting. Debbie Kirst entertained the guests with keyboard music during vote counts; Lillian Raby chaired the Reading of the Minutes Committee with members Joan Smith and Esther Sopronyi, who just had her first career 200 game during the Senior League Mixed.

Serving as assistant Sgt At Arms was Pat Cumberland with members May Brannan, Elfi Tomczyk, Erna Trenkelbach, Lori Stein, Melba July, Mary Jane Shelton and Larry Hance who speedily counted all the votes.

Refreshments were courtesy of University Bowl, and before the meeting was concluded the members set the date for the Open Membership Meeting as September 9th.



Mary Jane Shelton and Jane Wright all reported to the members.

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**AT SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING: TOP ROW: President-elect Betty Holzmann is congratulated by SAWBA President Ella O'Quinn on her election. Right: A standing ovation is given to Service Award Winner, Eveline Ferguson as Ruth James escorts her to the podium. Below, file**

photo of Elfi Tomczyk who earned the second Service Award; 2nd row: (l. to r.) 500 Club president Yesko Whitesell and 600 Club president Gail Cantu visit during meeting. Re-elected were Anne Broyles, 2nd Vice Pres., and treasurer Helen Kalala.





# Kathy Kirst Is Named

## "Texas Woman Bowler Of The Year"



Kathy Kirst received the 'official word' this week from TWBA President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, that she would be honored by the guests at the annual banquet next May as "Texas Woman Bowler of the Year".

The prestigious award has come to a San Antonio woman bowler three times in the past - Mary Faloner in 1980, Liz Williams in 1984 and Donna Wallace in 1986.

The award is to recognize the woman bowler who had the best overall performance during the previous season, and whose name was submitted by her local association. Beginning in 1969 and through 1981 the award was given by the Texas 20 Year Club, a social organization of TWBA members who have participated in twenty Championship tournaments or attended twenty TWBA annual meetings. The selection is now made by the TWBA Board of Directors.

SAWBA's Awards Committee submitted Kathy's name after her sensational year on the lanes last season.

Locally, she was named SAWBA Superior Performance Award winner and just a few of her accomplishments included

her composite average of 195.7 (city's highest) in her four leagues - TCBA

Traveling League, Bluebonnet League, Chester's Classic and Ladies Majors. In the Chester's Classic in which she was one of only two local women on the roster (the other was Rocky Boubel) her high average was a 201, an average which received WIBC recognition.

Last year Kathy was a member of the first place local Championship Tournament. Kathy was a member of the first place team (scratch) in Division I, and a member of the third place team in handicap.

She was also one half of the winning Division I doubles team (with Laurie Jo Scales).

In her singles Kathy rolled a 693, which brought her total number of 600 series for the year to 57. Of those, thirteen were in the 650-699 range with her 701 series.

Her local all events performance in the Championship tournament was an 1829 for a 203.2 average for her nine games.

Kathy really sizzled in the SAWBA Singles Classic last year when she swatted a 289 game during the event. She qualified with totals of 615 and 558, then went into the scratch match finals with just two wins but posted sets of 672 and 693 for a 227.5 average in the finals.

In the TCBA traveling league Kathy tallied 405 points for various feats on the lanes and when the season was completed was named TCBA Woman Bowler of the Year too.

She finished third in the TCBA Singles and was a TEAM USA local qualifier for her play in the Local Championships. Next came the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament, and Kathy was one of two San Antonio women to make the finals (Rosie Cook was the other). Kathy finished in ninth with a ten game average of 186.5.

In the spring of the year at the TWBA Championships in El Paso Kathy was on the 7th place doubles team (Div. I) with 1214; was 8th in singles with a 665 scratch, and finished 14th in Div. I All Events with an 1821 (202.3 average).

At age 15 she set the high series in the nation for a junior girl, and that honor brought state recognition as Teas 20-Year Club "Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year"

She has earned three local crowns (1977-78, 1982-83 and 1983-84) and her career was topped off with a State title when her 1875 all events total was tops in the Championships when TWBA visited San Antonio. That same year she shared the divisional doubles crown as well.

It will be a state of mixed emotions when Kathy is to receive her award at the TWBA Annual Banquet - May 18th. Kathy will be the Texas entry into the WIBC Queens tournament by virtue of her TWBA all events title, and if she bowls well in Florida, it is possible that she won't be on hand to receive her accolades at the banquet. SAWBA and TWBA would be saddened to have her miss, but a Queens title would truly be frosting on her cake!

Another first place win came in the Martha Washington Tournament, plus three other placings in doubles - first, third and fourth.

On local lanes, too was a first place in the scratch division of the San Antonio 600 Club singles tournament, and a second place finish in the Texas 600 Club event in El Paso.

Kathy was one of just six local women to roll series over the 700 mark during the season and she had several placings in non-sanctioned events.

Although not considered by the TWBA selection committee, Kathy's performances on the lanes began back in 1977 when she was the recipient of the Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow", an award that is presented to the top young girl in the country for

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## Darlene Strey Joins Staff At University Bowl

Former YABA secretary and center manager, Darlene Strey has joined the staff at University Bowl, according to proprietors George Gaiser and Melbourne O'Banion this week.

Darlene's activities will include working with the youth program and with league officials whenever needed. She will also be coordinating the end of the season \$10,000 event for 9 p.m. fall leagues.













THE PINS TALK BACK CAST



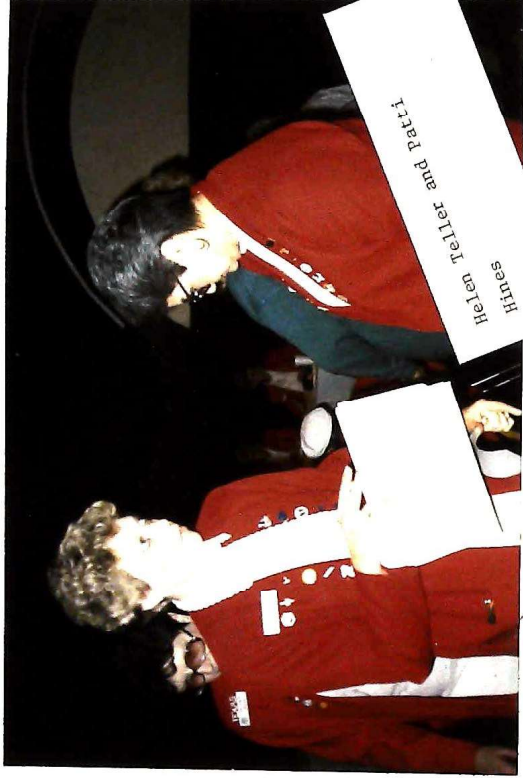
DARLENE WALLIS  
ROXIE SHAMP  
(Left) DEBBIE KIRST







A couple of presidents:  
GAIL CANTU-S.A. 600 Club  
YASUKO WHITESELL-SA 500 Club



Helen Teller and Patti  
Hines



Zelma Craven and Elsie  
Mitchell  
(Right) Gail Cantu





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# Debbie Schweiss Shoots 300 Game!

## Aided by Tylenol & Birthday Cake!



Medical experts, in all likelihood, wouldn't recommend the medicinal value of Tylenol and birthday cake, but that may have been the key for Debra K. "Debbie" Schweiss Wednesday night at University Bowl, when she shot her first 300 game!

And the celebration day of the birthday wasn't hers -- it was for her husband, Mike who turned 39.

The celebration was really all for Debbie! She came into University Bowl a little early Wednesday night to have her blue Hammer ball polished by Jimmy Lee in the Precision Bowling Supply pro shop, because her ball had been breaking too much.

As usual the pro shop was packed with people, so Debbie decided to use the ball the way it was.

After the first three frames Debbie was thinking she had made the right decision about doing nothing to the ball, and by frames, four, five and six she was beginning to really enjoy her string (of strikes).

"When I got to Number 7, my first reaction was I can't believe this is happening to me, so I took two Tylenols. By the time the 8th strike came, I was beginning to shake and my heart was beating so fast!" said the 176-averager.

"Then you start thinking, 'I wanted another strike so badly, and when I got it I was running in high gear and praying for a good tenth frame. When I went to deliver that first ball in the tenth, my legs were shaking so badly that ball felt like it weighed a ton!" she admitted.

"On the 11th delivery, my knees were shaking so badly all I could do was take deep breaths, but everything toppled. As I went to deliver the 12th ball, I knew everyone was matching me and I just felt weak. I really didn't know if I could hold the ball and stay standing much longer. My legs just wouldn't stop shaking -- but I did manage to get that last one -- and at that point I just screamed for joy and ran to hug my husband! It's

something I've only dreamed about before!"

Debbie became the 12th San Antonio woman to achieve perfection in sanctioned play. For the local women's association it is the second perfect game of the 1990 season. Kathy Kirst swatted her 300 game just weeks before in league play at Wonder Bowl.

The newest perfect came from Schweiss who was rolling in the Pin Pals League, but she is also the league secretary of the Friday night Trail Blazers, also at University Bowl. She completed her play with games of 172 and 187 for a 659 series.

For Jimmy Lee in the pro shop, it is 300 game number two for the ladies who roll in San Antonio. Just weeks ago Liz Williams visited the shop for new equipment, and used a ball drilled by Jimmy in the ACT Tournament at AMF Country for her second career 300 game.

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### State Senior Mixed On Tap In August

It doesn't seem possible that the Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament, conducted by the Texas State Bowling Council, will be celebrating its 10th anniversary year when the senior-age (those 55 and over) compete at Action World Bowl in Temple the first three weekends in August -- but it's true!

And it doesn't matter where the tournament is held -- it grows!

The first three weekends are officially the dates, but the final weekend in August will also be used if all the scheduled squads are filled.

Teams for the State Senior Mixed must have at least one man (or one woman) on their roster, and in addition

to 4 member team competition is a singles event (two divisions, men and women) and optional all events.

Winners in this event are Texas' representatives to the National Senior Championships next year, and Classes are according to senior ages.

All entrants use highest ABC/WIBC sanctioned league averages of 21 game from the 1989-90 Yearbooks, and bowlers with highest handicap scores for his/her two events qualify for the Nationals.

Entries close Thursday, July 12 (unless the schedule is filled sooner) and entry fee is \$9.50, plus optional all events fees of \$2.

Handicap is 85% from 800 for teams; and 85% of 210 in singles and all events. There are four squads on each Saturday of August, (9 a.m. and 2:30 for team; 11 a.m.

and 5:15 p.m. for singles) with four additional squads on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. for team; 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for singles.

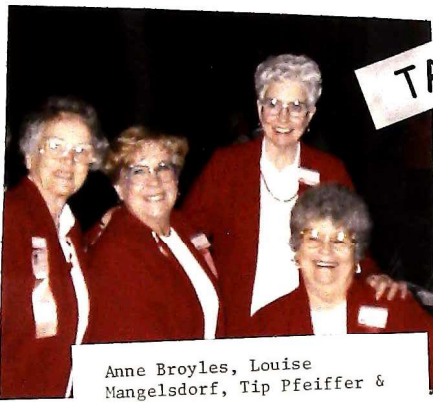
Of course the event is both ABC/WIBC sanctioned and entries are at most lanes, or entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Mary Burns tournament manager, P. O. Box 2102, Hurst, TX 76053.





No 1366  
**WIBC Delegates' Party**  
**Fiesta Delegadas**  
 Regency Ballroom / Hyatt Regency-Tampa  
 Two Tampa City Center Tampa, Florida  
 Sunday, April 22, 1990  
 Attire: Costume or Casual  
 Families & Friends Invited  
 Cash Bar 3-6 p.m.  
 \$2.00

TAMPA, FLORIDA



Anne Broyles, Louise Mangelsdorf, Tip Pfeiffer & Madelyn Spreng



Ruth James, Helen Teller and Helen Kalala



Patti Hines, Gail Cantu, Unice Powell, Betty Holzmam and Ella O'Quinn





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# Banker-Broyles Re-elected to WIBC Board Posts

## Tampa Annual Meeting a "Ball" For Delegates

Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, was overrun by the world's bowling leaders for three days last week, and the WIBC Officers, Directors, Life & Members Emeritus, plus State, Provincial and Local Association Delegates -- 3,362 strong -- quickly disposed of the business of the world's largest sports organization in the world for women -- and enjoyed Florida sunshine and superb hospitality of Floridians.

The entire slate of nominees submitted by the 1990 Nominating Committee was returned to office. Mrs. Gladys M. Banker, Maryland, was named WIBC President for a three year term. She became the 6th woman to serve in that capacity in WIBC's 74 years. It was Mrs. Banker's first election to the President's post, after completing a one-year term of Mrs. Helen Baker's tenure.

Also unanimously approved by the delegation were 2nd Vice President Elaine Hagin, California and our

Sylvia Broyles, who was standing for election for the first time as 5th Vice President. Sylvia had been elevated from 7th to 5th Vice President by appointment.

Named to serve three-year terms, also by acclamation were Barbara Bates, Conn.; Pearl Keller, New York; Betrice Lane, Mich.; and Mitzi Herold, So. Caro. Incumbent Directors Ila Herrin, Colorado and Ann Prather, Indiana, were challenged by three members, but retained their seats on the Board.

One sad note during the Tampa meeting was word that Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Flora E. Mitchell has chosen to retire October 1, 1991. Her early announcement was to enable the WIBC Board sufficient time to make plans for naming a replacement to that position. Mitchell has served in her post since 1976.

As usual Annual Meeting time for WIBC is a time for reports from all integers of the bowling family. Special greetings were from the



Tampa and Brandon Mayors, and association president of both Tampa and Florida. In addition the women were informed of activities in ABC, the National Bowling Council, YABA, DPAA, National Women Bowling Writers, Bowling Writers Assn. of America, and of course, the National Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum.

Monday was awards day with an almost spell-binding message from the recipient of the Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow", Kelly Everding, Arvada, Colo. The poised teen, the 30th to receive the award, drew a warm standing ovation after her acceptance remarks, and her positive and enthusiastic plans for her future. Everding carries a 198 average with a three-game high series of 699. She is the first female youth bowler in Colorado to roll a 300 game. Her goals, which no Delegate doubts she will achieve, are to continue her bowling on the collegiate level, qualifying for TEAM USA and competing internationally, and becoming a professional bowler.

The in-unison clapping of the delegates signalled the induction of three into the WIBC Hall of Fame as they walked in the spotlight down center aisle. Dorothy Wilkinson, Arizona, was first honored; then Pam Buckner, Reno, Nevada, both in Superior Performance category; and Gertrude Finke, Minnesota, in Meritorious category.

Milestones during WIBC's 74 years of existence are always recognized. This

President's Awards.

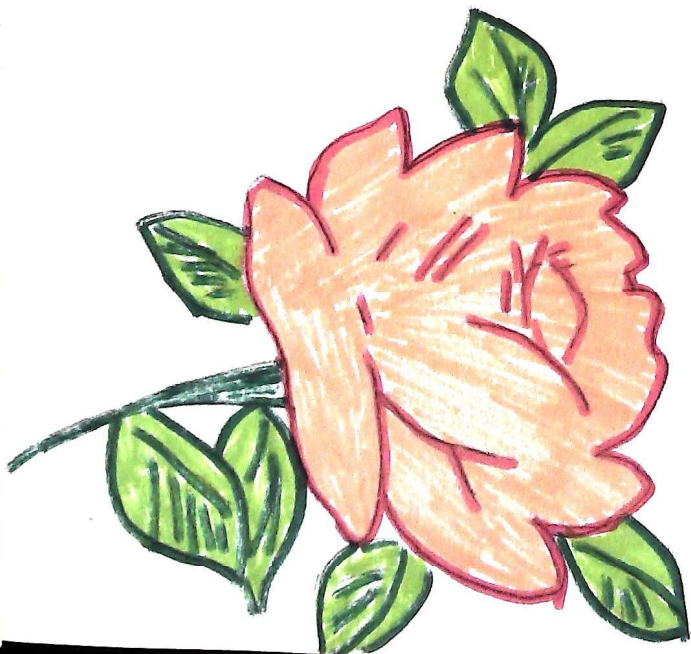
Ladies of the Montgomery County, Texas association drew a standing ovation from the Texas delegation as they accepted their Spotlight Award with leaders of the Cistrus Belt, CA., Rockland County, NY; Beaver County, PA; Tillamook, Ore., and the two state associations Indiana and North Dakota. The award is given in competitions for local associations outlining their services to their memberships.




Chairman Sylvia Broyles of the Legislative Committee, smoothly worked her way through 29 amendments to the WIBC Bylaws, receiving approval of 21 with eight rejected by the delegates. Those adopted at the annual meeting which affect league playing rules will be explored later prior to the League Officers Workshops in August.

The remainder of Tuesday was for other Committee reports, see highlights elsewhere in this issue, and the best, as always was reserved for the last. Following the election of officers and directors, the ladies selected their hosts for 1994. After three days of wooing delegates in their Hospitality Rooms, the nod went to Salt Lake City, Utah over Indianapolis, Ind., 2434-638.

And, the Gold Ball, symbolic of hostess city designation was passed from the president of Tampa to the president of the Cedar Rapids Iowa association, hosts for 1991.

Sandwiched in between all the convention activities themselves were Workshops






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## Things You Should Know... As Revealed from WIBC Committee Reports....

**From President Banker:** It has been proven that bowlers who are fortunate enough to have leaders, coaches or teammates helping them, showing interest in their game, do much better in bowling and retain their desire to stay in the sport than those who receive NO attention. Take the time to become a mentor for just one new bowler this forthcoming year!

Also on the Future Leader Program: WIBC's efforts are dedicated to training people who will be ready into leadership roles in their associations.

Selected as one of the two from the State of Texas, was SAWBA Director Helen Teller with Fort Worth's Susie Minshew. They will be sent to Headquarters for a training seminar, with a visit to the NBHF/M in St. Louis as a finale on July 28-29.

**From Secretary Flora Mitchell's Report:** A joint Playing Rules book for the 1991-92 season is ahead with an eye to bringing the rules of both ABC and WIBC even closer in line.

Membership of WIBC as of February 28 totalled 2,707,508, which represents a decrease of 5.62 over the same date last season. League count shows a decrease of approximately 4.33 percent, which shows a decided need for the Membership Recruitment activities you'll be hearing more about later in the year.

**Lane Certification:** As of Feb. 19th, 7,950 centers comprising 152,173 lane beds have been certified, a slight increase (5 more centers and 2,565 more lane beds). The totals show an increase from 18.89 (1988-89 avg) to 19.14 lane beds per center. This is due to the closing of many small centers (4-8 lanes) while new centers being opened tend to be larger.

**Lane Dressing Evaluation:** Thru Jan. 14th the Department has processed 10,989 inspection sports

with over 94% of these being approved.

**WIBC Queens:** For the 3rd consecutive year the Queens finals will be carried live on ESPN. Thurs., May 17th at EDT. Next year there'll be a pro-am prior to the competition at Cedar Rapids.

**Future Dates:** The 1991 tourney will open April 4 with annual meeting dates set as April 22, 23 and 24 (entries to be mailed the second week of June). The 1992 tourney will open April 2, 1992 in Lansing, Mich., with annual meeting dates set as April 27-28-29.

**NBHF/M:** New Sta s Rotunda at the Hall was dedicated in honor of Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe and named in her honor. Donations in her honor exceeded \$100,000.

WIBC Hall members for the finals of the Budweiser Hall of Fame tournament are Gloria Bouvia, Millie Ignizio, Betty Morris, Lorrie Nichols, Virginia Norton and Judy Soutar. Men members are Bo Burton, Jr., George Pappas, Dave Soutar, Dick Weber, Wayne Zahn and Les Zikes.

**Nat'l Bowling Council:** The two major efforts in 1990 are the on-going In-School project and a strong focus on local advertising campaigns...newspapers, tv and bill boards.

**BVL Fund:** A grand total of \$1,059,516.78 was raised by the world's bowlers in support of hospitalized veterans nationwide...the fifth consecutive year that BVL has reached the magic million dollar figure.

Texas with it's over 113,000 women bowlers were responsible for over \$51,000 of that total, with Dallas being 5th on the list of local associations. Before of the support of the nation's bowlers additional grants will be forthcoming to VA medical centers and the celebrity and entertainment, television sets, the outread

centers and support activities for the Wheelchair games, national creative arts festival etc. will continue.

**YABA Program** T was great news as far as our youth program was concerned with a 9,359 increase in membership. Total current membership showed 651,061.

**Senior Committee:** The 1990 National Senior Championships are this weekend in Reno Nevada. Last year's competition drew 171 seniors from 47 states and three Canadian provinces, plus one senior from Alaska.

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## Final Frame

Two veteran state leaders died this past week. Brian White, who served the Texas State Men's Assn. as President in 1978 died after a brief illness.

Mr. White was a visitor in the city when the San Antonio Men's Association staged the TSBA Championships, and was a visitor during the Bowling Council State Bowling Jamboree a few years ago.

Just a year after she was named to the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame, Mrs. Eleanor Rice, Port Arthur, passed away on Friday, April 29th after entering a nursing home.

Mrs. Rice was one of the movers and shakers of the State youth program for many years, and served several decades on the TWBA Board of Directors.

She was inducted into the TWBA Hall of Fame for her wealth of contributions to the game in 1989. After suffering a heart attack just days before her induction, she was prevented from

attending the ceremonies, but was honored at home by her local association later.

She was preceded in death by her husband and they had no children. Mrs. Rice's burial was Saturday in Port Arthur.

The passing of these two dedicated leaders in the game saddens the entire bowling family, and they will be fondly remembered for all their contributions.

George D. Elliott, a member of the AMF Country Lanes Maccabean Bowling League for more than 25 years died Friday, April 20th at age 83.

A former automobile sales executive, Mr. Elliott was stricken with cancer and his final services were Monday, April 23rd with interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The Maccabean men's league previously rolled at San Pedro Lanes, and Mr. Elliott's many friends and teammates mourn his loss.

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## NEW !! National Mixed Set For June !

For a number of years, mixed leagues have constituted the greatest percentage of all leagues sanctioned by ABC and WIBC.

At the same time that mixed league competition has grown, there has been a corresponding question as to why bowlers in these leagues were not offered the same national championship opportunities as those available to all male and all female teams.

With that thought in mind, a joint ABC/WIBC committee was formed to investigate the feasibility of establishing such an event.

After both ABC and WIBC Boards approved the findings, the first National Mixed Championship Tournament will be conducted in 1991. The first National Mixed Tournament will open on June 15, 1991 in St. Louis, Mo.

It will be open to amateur ABC/WIBC members (no professionals) and will be conducted on a handicap basis. An entrant need not be bowling in a mixed league to be eligible to enter.

A team event, consisting of two men and two women, and a doubles event with one man and one woman as a team, as well as optional all events will be the format for this new event. Entry fee will be \$20 per entrant, per event, with a \$5 optional all events fee.

The tournament will run from June 15 through June 30, and if entries warrant it may be extended to July 14. Entry forms will be available in the fall and the entry closing date will be April 15, 1991. Entries will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.



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## Kathy Kirst And Madelyn Spreng To Be Honored Sylvia Broyles Seeks Another Term As State Secretary

It's annual meeting time again for women bowlers, but this time just on the state level, and that too, just as at Tampa a few weeks ago, means work, fun and awards.

As we are writing this, we know that the TWBA Board of Directors, led by President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, is in all-day session taking care of women's bowling affairs at the state level. Thursday night secretary Sylvia Broyles with others from the State Board will conduct a Mini-Workshop at the Corpus Christi Marriott for the state's leaders.

This morning while most of you are still sleeping, the Texas Women Bowling Writers gather for their annual meeting, giving of awards and judging the many promotional materials used in local associations.

At 9 a.m. President Coffman will gavel the annual meeting to order with a Memorial Service for departed members. Traditionally there are messages from the state's men's association, youth program, the proprietors, and of course, welcoming messages from the hostess city.

Chairmen of all TWBA's working committees update the Delegates on their work, and then the awards come!

San Antonio will once again be in the TWBA spotlight as past President, Life Member and Hall of Famer, Madelyn Spreng is singled out as the recipient of the prestigious TWBA Service Award. Since 1976 when the first award was given two other local ladies have been honored-Rosalie Bushick and Helen Kalala.

The Board of Directors will also honor a local association Secretary with the giving of the Secretary of the Year award, one won in 1987 by SAWBA secretary Louise Mangelsdorf.

Later a Youth Service Award will be given as well as recognition for the State's highest average. Reports will continue throughout the afternoon and some of the items covered will be Senior activities, BVL Fund donations, tournament participation, Bluebonne Queens tournament, publicity and much more.

At election time Delegates will name their board members. Proposed by the nominating committee are Beverly McLendon, Hous-



From this Kegler Photo File shot you see two San Antonio bowling Officials who will be honored at the TWBA Annual Meeting this week. At left, Sylvia Broyles who is sure to be re-elected State Secretary during the elections, and Madelyn Spreng, who will be honored with the TWBA Service Award for contributions to the state association.

ton, 2nd Vice President and Secretary Sylvia Broyles for her second 3-year term. They will also fill four Directors posts.

But the meeting won't be complete until members and guests at the annual banquet Friday evening induct another member into the TWBA Hall of Fame. This year it'll be Fort Worth's Jere Price Mulcahey who set a

new singles record in Div. I last year in El Paso, after an illustrious career on the lanes.

Kathy, of course will be honored as Texas Woman Bowler of the Year, but her awards will be accepted by SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn, and presented to Kathy at the SAWBA Open Membership Meeting. Kathy is the Texas representative

in the WIBC Queens Tournament in Tampa, a gift from TWBA for her State Champion's performance in 1987.

Another award at the banquet will be for the Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year whose identity is kept secret until announced.

Saturday morning it's Texas 600 Club meeting time - a breakfast and once again a big windfall is expected for the BVL Fund and National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum via the auction and Country Store.

Luncheon on Saturday is for those veterans who are members of the Texas 20-Year Club, who name the Miss Texas Youth Bowler.

Those who haven't yet participated in the State Championships will head to the lanes - P.J.'s Crystal Bowl and Saratoga Lanes for their own bowling, and some will head to Riviera Lanes for the Texas 600 Club tournament and BVL 3-6-9 event.



Publicity Chairman, Helen Teller poses with SAWBA's second place winning poster entered in the Poster Contest



# Lively And Fun-Filled TWBA Annual Meeting Conducted At Corpus Christi

The 55th annual meeting of the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. filled with music, song, enthusiasm and optimism, was also a memorable one for many from San Antonio.

With the pomp which has become traditional for TWBA opening, President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, led the officers and directors to the podium promptly at 9 a.m. Friday, and the day-long events weren't concluded until almost 11 p.m.

First to the podium to open the annual meet was Life Member, Hall of Famer and past secretary of TWBA, Helen Baetz, who set the tone for the meeting with her lovely invocation.

Later in the day M. delyn Spreng, a past SABWA President, Life Member and Hall of Famer, was honored as the recipient of the TWBA Service Award. At election time it was a unanimous consensus of the 259 delegates that Sylvia Broyles be retained as State Secretary of the association which now boasts membership of 104,921.

That evening Kathy Kirst was honored in absentia as Texas Woman Bowler of the Year for her outstanding performances on the lanes last season.

Texas 600 Club election on Saturday found Gail Cantu, local 600 Club President, being named as a Director on the Clubs Board, and later at the Texas

the local association served on various committees in TWBA's satellite clubs.

Special guest to this year's annual meeting was Nancy Chapman of Green Bay Wisc., WIBC Sergeant At Arms, who participated in all the activities of the weekend. Her message to the delegates was of course, one of concern to all bowlers, membership, and the on-going Membership Recruitment activities, including Launch A League, the Bring A Friend campaign and Senior markets.

At the delegates luncheon, Chapman commented as a glass of iced tea was set before her, "You people in Texas drink a lot of iced tea, don't you. We seldom do." She found the next day that Texas women are SERIOUS about their support of the BVL Fund as she was goaded into bidding for several Texas items to take home. Later she was gifted with a Texas Passport, which she promptly had new and old Texas friends sign.

President Coffman gave the message, challenging the ladies to invite a new person - neighbor, church friend, fellow employee to join in either open play or league bowling. "All it takes is one invitation and you will have a member. Will all of you pledge to do this this summer. The time to start is now, not tomorrow!"

Secretary Sylvia Broyles reported on a multitude of

TWBA activities, the senior reception hosted by TWBA prior to the opening of the 53rd tournament; the entry and prize fund for this year's event; and the superb support of the hostess city, Corpus Christi.

She noted that the Banquet of Champions, honoring this year's winners will be held Sat. September 22, at the Holiday Inn Airport, South Irving, the same day as the State Leaders Workshops.

TWBA President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls flashes a radiant smile from the podium prior to the opening of the 55th annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

Below: Mayor Betty Turner welcomes the delegates as secretary Sylvia Broyles and TWBA Director Edna Turnbo (foreground) listen attentively.



20-Year Club luncheon, Helen Kalala, SAWBA treasurer, was named vice president of the club.

During the annual meeting, Betty Holzmann, SAWBA President-elect served on the Credentials Committee for the 55th annual meeting, and publicity/poster committee chairman for SAWBA, Helen Teller, received a second place for her entry in the Texas Women Bowling Writers contest. Others fro







Named as tournament sites for next year in Fort Worth are Brunswick Watauga lanes (team event) and Don Currier Beach for singles and doubles. The tournament is expected to run from April 5 thru July 7th (with the exception of WIBC meeting weekend, April 20-21).

Sylvia said, "The new Star award for leagues has been distributed to more than 3,700 Texas leagues, and is of May 1st, 430 high score affidavits for 650 or better series and 96 affidavits for 270 or better games have been processed (last year same time: 336 series awards and 68 game awards)".

High series to date in Texas is a 792 rolled by Mary Betke, Fort Worth, and six 300 game awards have been presented: Kathy Krst, San Antonio; Rita Young Coastal Bend; Mary Betke, Kyra Swanner, Houston; Amy Kuhns, Fort Worth; and Mickie Archer, Dallas.

**BVL Report**  
As usual at meeting weekend time, it's great news from most associations regarding their donations to the BVL Fund, and without including the funds collected at the Saturday meetings or the BVL Auction held by the Texas 600 Club, more than \$43,000 was reported.

The Dorothy Cornelison BVL Award again went to the Bay City WBA whose members contributed approximately \$3,941 per member.

**Music..Music..Music..**  
Sanawatched among the reports and awards came the music - first from the official pianist, then the lovely voice of Corpus' Rose Granberg at the Memorial Service just for entertainment at the meeting, and rousingly, hurled at the annual banquet with a lively melody of tunes. Music again as Amarillo invited the delegates for next year with clever lyrics about... Amarillo, of course. Then that touring group of TWBA Directors - Peverly McLendon, Tip Pfeiffer, Shirley Cockrell, Sylvia and Judy Butler, inviting the delegates to the September Workshops (Sept. 22 in group) all done with wide

smiles, top hats, white gloves and canes and a few quick dance steps!

**And Still More...**

Other committees reporting to the membership were the Publicity Committee, Bluebonnet Queens, State Bowling Council, then received a Helen Baetz award for percentage of membership earned in the Championship Tournament: Brownsville Bay City, Texas City/Lamarque, Beaumont, Austin and Houston. President Coffman awarded the President's plaque to the ladies of the Brownsville WBA which entered ten teams, or 56.8 of their 351 membership.

At both the Thursday night workshops and at the meeting, Area Recruitment Coordinator for Texas, Shirley Cockrell shared many ideas from Bowling Headquarter's with members and urged everyone's help to stem the decline.

Delegates approved the action of the Board and awarded the 1992 TWBA events to Amarillo.

**Saturday...**

It was business as usual in the Texas 600 Club meeting and of special interest was the \$600 donation to BVL by the Club, and the \$1145 raised at the Country Store (a record sale), plus \$3,075 generated by the Auction following the meeting. The ladies of Corpus Christi had a huge display of girls' all types, and bidding was spirited and lucrative.

Two members were surprised when named Members Emeritus for the Club for their many contributions over the years. Tizzie Tisdale, Austin, a former Board member and "BVL Auctioneer" Ruth Petrosen, Dallas were both named.

At the Texas 20-Year Club it was very little work, but a chance for renewing acquaintances, and 19 new members since the last meeting. Special guest at the luncheon in addition to WIBC's Nancy Chapman was Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year, Lara Woodell, Houston, who had missed the banquet on Friday because of her senior prom.

**TWBA MEETING**

Top: Helen Teller, Gail Cantu & Ruth James, Baetz, Tip Pfeiffer, Helen and Ella Louise Mane, Sadoff and Ella O'Quinn  
Bottom: Gail Cantu & Helen Kalala standing, Seated, Betty Holzmann













# DELEGATES LUNCHEON

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KEGLER May 25, 1990

### Madelyn Spreng Receives TWBA Service Award !!



For one of the few times in her life, perhaps, Madelyn Spreng was almost speechless as TWBA past secretary, Lil Poole, escorted her to the podium to receive her TWBA Service Award.

The secret of her naming had been kept by members of the San Antonio delegation.

Madelyn served SAWBA as Director, Vice President and President and at the WIBC annual meeting in the past on the Tellers Committee, as well as the San Antonio, TWBA and Texas 600 Club Nominating Committees. She was chairman of the Senior Reception when the tournament was held in San Antonio in 1983.

Always involved anything that was good for the game of bowling, Madelyn was a junior coach, a bowling instructor, a league coordinator and secretary on the Columbia 300 league for over 20 years, a position she still holds. Following her tenure as President of SAWBA Mad was made a Life Member, and later was inducted into the Bowling Council Hall of Fame.

State Secretary Sylvia Broyles read Madelyn's list of accomplishments to the delegates, and shared many memories the two friends shared particularly some of their experiences during hostessing of TWBA when Lil Poole was secretary.



TWBA President, Doris Coffman and TWBA Secretary, Sylvia Broyles



TWBA Service Award winner Madelyn Spreng with SAWBA President Ella O'Quinn

The TWBA Service Award was established in 1975 and is presented annually to a member who has given valuable service to the TWBA through promotion at the local level -- and Mad certainly fills that bill!

She was gifted with a remembrance (gift certificate at one of her favorite jewelry store) and lovely red roses from SAWBA and a gift from her team members.



Sylvia Broyles with a basket of flowers given her by SAWBA on her reelection as TWBA Secretary



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## City's Smallest League Is

### Big On Fun and Fellowship !!

They say that bowling is for everyone -- wee ones, big ones, fat ones, skinny ones, aged ones, whatever! And the story is about the same for leagues! We have some that are wall-to-wall in a center, some that are three-person, four-person and five-person. Statistics show that one of the largest in the city (and state) is the Astro Skylarks Senior league -- five-person teams, 42 strong. But which league has the distinction of being the city's SMALLEST?

In all likelihood it's the aptly named Little Leaguers, which rolls on Monday evenings at Astro Bowling Center -- five-member teams with a league playing strength of FOUR!

And those four teams have more fun than almost any in the city. They have had some most unique end of league parties -- such as each lady bringing something from a foreign country and that person dressed in the attire of the foreign land. But just where was this year's end of season party? Where else but the swankiest of our local Country Clubs -- the Dominion -- and what a party it was!

An elegant setting, a guided tour of the facility courtesy of the league president, Mary Robinson, who is a valued staffer there, a magnificent buffet dinner, and super service by Chris, the waiter, who quickly joined in the fun -- and even dancing many of the ladies to the podium to receive their awards.

As happens in all leagues, there was plenty of time for awards presentations, each warmly applauded as they were given by secretary Unice Powell. If there was a sad note in the evening it



Little Leaguers Champs: The city's smallest league was won by this quintet! Seated, (l to r.) captain Ginette Martin and Tanya Black. Standing (l. to r.) Ruby Mason, Carolyn Colson and Corinne Martin, who will be leaving the city soon following her marriage. Their awards were presented at the league banquet at Dominion Country Club last week.

was over a malfunctioning VCR, which stopped the showing of some film made by a league member of the girls in action on the lanes and during their awards presentation.

Ruby Mason may have been one of the most weary of the members as she came to the podium to receive numerous wards: high series of 662, the TWBA Star award for her 239 game, the SAWBA medallion and high handicap series. Most improved bowler of the league was Kelly Mabry (plus-15) and the new WIBC award was given to the lady who went mot pins over her average the most times.

How many times has a

member of your league said, "I didn't even make my average today!" The Little Leaguers gave the new WIBC award to that special lady and it was Cig Napier, going over average during the season 56 games of the 99.

Two lovely sisters made the race for scratch high series a close one as Ginette and Corinne Martin were just pins apart, with Ginette taking top honors for her 563 series.

The Little Leaguers will be taking a summer break, and may not be the smallest league in the city next year. Several inquiries have come to league officials to join because word spread rapidly around the city about this fun-bunch!

May 25, 1990 KEGLER

## Final Frame

The bowling family was saddened to learn of the passing of two gracious ladies from our midst.

Last Wednesday we lost pretty, poised and talented JO ANN MITCHELL, one of the brightest stars of our youth program.

Jo Ann suffered a heart attack and died at Fort Sam Houston.

Following an outstanding career in the junior ranks, Jo Ann competed at several centers in the city, and became a local tournament champion as well as earning numerous league titles.

Last season Jo Ann rolled in just one league at Randolph AFB, but her many friends in the city have missed her in league competition. She was also a member of the local, state and national 600 Club, and her many friends extend their deepest condolences to her husband, Rod, her parents, Lloyd and Elenore Ballard, now residing in Canyon Lake, and her two brothers, Gerald and Stephen.



On Thursday, LILLIE MAE MUENSTER, who stopped her bowling career in 1984, died at age 98.

Mrs. Muenster was a WIBC permanent member, a gift of the members of the Breakfast Clubbers of San Pedro Lanes, where she last bowled actively. Over the years she had rolled in other centers than San Pedro -- Main Avenue, Texas Lanes, Alamo Lanes with such greats such as Clara Grasso and Billy Simon.

As the years passed Mae suffered with arthritis, but always said that bowling kept her going, and for a long period of time she never missed a day of bowling in league, even though she was well into her eighties.

In fact, at age 88 she bowled in two leagues, averaging from 105 to 110. She was also a member of Turner Club.

The love and sympathy of the bowling family is extended to her daughter, Corinne "Cookie" Muenster and several nieces and nephews.

Burial for both these lovely ladies was last Monday.



May/June 1990 Woman Bowler  
Secretary honored



Dorris Tanner

The Astro Senior Skylarks League recognized Dorris Tanner of San Antonio, Texas, as league secretary of the decade.

Tanner has served as secretary since the league formed 10 years ago. From 10 teams in its first year, the mixed senior league has grown to its current 42 teams.

Today, the senior league ranks as the Lone Star State's largest. In addition to its fine bowling performances, the league is known for celebrating members' birthdays, participating in state tournaments, volunteering to run local tournaments and hosting potluck socials.

For her outstanding effort, the league awarded Tanner a beautiful engraved walnut plaque.

## KEGLER June 8, 1990 Texas State

### Bowling

### Jamboree Set

The 21st Texas State Bowling Jamboree is scheduled for the Red Lion Hotel in Austin on August 11th and the all-day rules session will bring together hundreds of interested bowlers and industry leaders. Registration is open to everyone for the nominal fee of \$1.00 for the rules session; or \$15 for the rules session, dinner and dance.

In addition to the Jamboree itself, on the schedule is a golf tournament (\$25) and a 1-6-9 just-for-fun tournament at Capitol Bowl (\$7.00 includes two drinks and sandwich). The golf tournament begins at 8 a.m. on Friday (August 10) with a shotgun start (4 person scramble) and the price includes green fees, cart and prizes. Entry deadline is August 1st for both events.

Two squads of the 3-6-9 tournament are scheduled and partners are determined by luck of the draw. Shifts are at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Handicap is 90% of 200 and winners receive awards during the Jamboree.

In addition, for those wishing to visit the LBJ Library and Museum there is a free tour of the facility from 2 until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10th. The Library/Museum is located on the campus of the University of Texas.

Registration for the Jamboree begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday, continuing on Friday from 3 until 7 p.m. and from 8 until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

June 8, 1990 KEGLER

## Senior Bus Riders Face Deadline In One Week -- Or No Bus!

Time! It's everything! And time is running out -- especially for those who want to take advantage of the SAWBA sponsor-bus to the Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament, this year to be held at Temple, August 18-19.

Time -- or the lack of it -- is the problem. The bus-trip committee of SAWBA is in a quandry -- "Do we take the bus -- or make other arrangements?"

At press time just a few bus reservations have been received, so the committee of Anne Broyles, 662-5043, Lee Pundt 342-7726 and Sheryl Crain 495-0759 need fast answers from Seniors.

A block of lanes in the State Senior Mixed has been reserved for the bus riders, but many other local teams are wanting to bowl at the same times. Team event will be Saturday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m., and singles would be rolled at 9 a.m. on August 19th. And, special rates have been arranged at the Ramada Inn in Temple for one night.

Entry fee for the State Mixed is \$9.50 per person plus \$2 all events (optional) plus lodging costs (approximately) from \$35 for a single; \$40 for doubles; \$46 for three; and \$53 for a quads, plus approximately \$25 for the bus itself and a few dollars for insurance.

But as we said, time is the problem. IF YOU SENIORS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BUS...CALL IMMEDIATELY TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WANT TO BOWL AND RIDE....DEADLINE FOR YOUR ANSWER IS MONDAY, JUNE 18th.

And, remember, if you have completed your entry, but not mailed it, call one of the members for further instructions.

The all-day session calls for a YABA rules session and information on all that's new in the youth program; lunch at a location of the registrant's choice. The general session begins at 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. with industry leaders from WIBC, ABC, YABA and bowling proprietors. From 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. it's a social hour followed by dinner (7:30 until 9 p.m.) and dancing to commence at 9 p.m., concluding at 1 a.m.

To make reservations for any part of the Jamboree, contact Doris Becker, 2000 Pompton Drive, Austin 78758.



# John D'Andrea Arrested - Freed After Friends Post \$250 Bail !!

The phone rang in the office about 10 o'clock Tuesday and it was one of those calls every person dreads -- but the type that comes in the wee hours of the night.

"Old friend, I've been arrested and am in jail, and need bail money. Can you help me!"

About an earlier a subpoena had been issued for the arrest...yes, arrest of one of the nicest guys in our bowling family...John D'Andrea of Ponderosa Bowl, and it was John seeking the bail money.

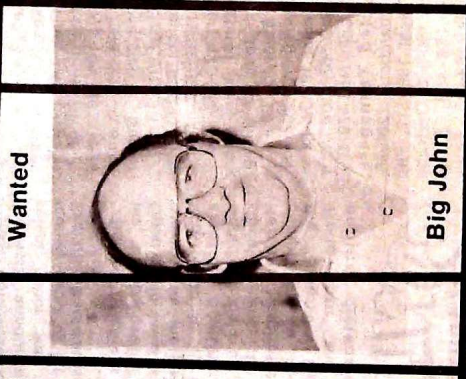
One of San Antonio 'finest' -- from the San Antonio Police Department walked into the center with the warrant for D'Andrea's arrest. He was subsequently handcuffed...and taken from the center to the City Jail...much to the astonishment of all those bowlers rolling in their summer leagues.

"Old friend, they are going to keep me here until I can raise \$250 bail money. so I'm calling everyone I know to help me out," said John.

His first call had gone back to the center to Helen Shasteen, advising her of his plight. "John, I only have a couple of buck with me, what should I do?" queried Helen. "Try taking up a collection from anyone who's there in the center... bowlers, employees, whoever, but see if you can raise at least \$20 and I'll make a few more calls."

Held In City Jail !!

Wanted



Big John

and eager helper for that fund raising cause!

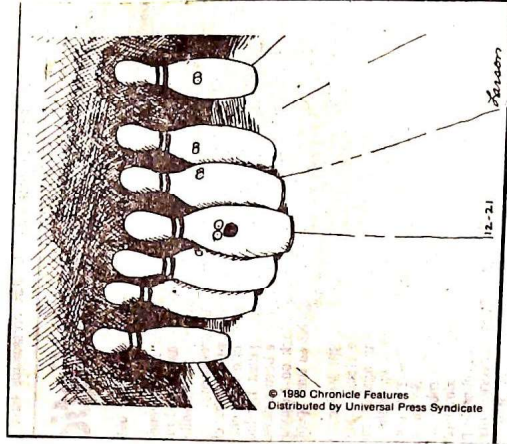
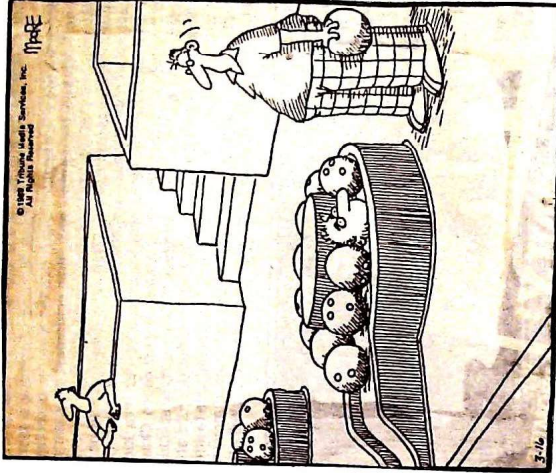
But, that bandit could past two season. Entries he had just dropped the "old" from his request to this friend...probably \$50 rather than \$20!

By the way, try as we might, we could never determine the exact charges levied against John, but we heard from a very reliable source, that he had been impersonating a big, burly, hairy pro bowler! Regardless, John's now free and d. serves thanks from all of those who benefit from the March of Dimes funds...he's a real jewel!

Several more calls followed from the City Lock-up, and John was thankful it was just \$250 bail, since his new "cell-mate" was socked with \$400 bail.

A few more calls to 'old friends and John had raised his bail money and quickly took it on the 'lam' to the coast -- even though he was free!

Ever wonder what happens to bail money? We don't know where it normally goes...but in this case it was for a great cause...the March of Dimes! And that desperado incarcerated was a willing



"My God! ... here it comes again!"





June 29, 1990 KEGLER

# Veteran Proprietor And Hall of Famer Lewis P. Levinson Dies Suddenly

Lewis P. "Mr. Lew" Levinson entered the bowling family the same year that the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. paid the filing fee for the 50-Year Charter with WIBC of the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. and a bright new era was dawning for the sport of bowling. War-times were coming to an end and the resumption of American manufacturing ingenuity began - new pinsetting machines, automatic foul detecting devices and air conditioning were making a huge impact on the game.

The year was 1946 when Levinson first operated Woodlawn Lanes. Two years later Woodlawn Lanes, upstairs in a shopping center on Fredericksburg Road was host to the SAWBA Championship Tournament for the first time. Eleven years later Mr. Lew would be welcoming northside bowlers to the city's newest center, San Pedro Lanes -- long before Loop 410 or the shopping centers we enjoy today. It was an opening which showed great foresight of the future of the city's northside. Later would come Austin Highway Bowl (now Astro Bowling Center) and Goliad Lanes (now Ponderosa Bowl) into a corporation known as Four Star Bowling Lanes.

Under Mr. Lew's leadership came many 'firsts' for the city's bowling family - first semi-automatic pinsetters, first automatic foul lights, automatic Tel-E-Fouls, and first in the city and the state with Tel-E-Scors. Later he would be first to install completely automatic pinsetters, the first in-center pro shop, and the first to authorize sanctioned leagues in the American Junior Bowling Congress (now YABA) for the bowling youth.

As he became more involved in bowling, his leadership talents were recognized too by his contemporaries. Mr. Lew served as President of the local Bowling Proprietors Assn., and was one of the original organizers of the Texas State Bowling Proprietors. He was also a member of the Brunswick Dealers Advisory Board.

He continued to stay involved in all that is the bowling game on the local level. Mr. Lew served as President of the San Antonio Bowling Council, and as a gifted speaker also served as Master of Ceremonies for one Hall of Fame banquet. He received the city's highest honor - induction into the Council Hall of Fame in 1976 for all his contributions to the game. Just this past February he gave a moving invocation at this year's Hall of Fame banquet.

Although he never actually bowled, he was an avid supporter of all sports, and an outstanding golfer who received statewide recognition when he won the Left-Handed Championship.

But it was his kindness, his warmth, his caring, and his unique sense of humor which made Mr. Lew such a favorite. As usual when this game loses a great man, the stories - warm and wonderful stories come. Few may have realized that Mr. Lew was a true sentimentalist. On each special day in their lives, he never gifted his lovely wife, Gertrude, who preceded him in death, with a 'store-bought' greeting card. Special days meant special cards, and Mr. Lew created his own for her.

He also had a humorous and unique way of handling complaints from bowlers about lane conditions or center equipment problems. He would listen patiently to the bowler, then storm off to 'talk to the offending employee who caused such deplorable conditions.' When in reality, he went behind the lanes to his office (at San Pedro), put his feet on his desk, wait about 20-25 minutes then again confront the complainer. "Well, I gave him a piece of my mind, and now the problem is fixed, and aren't you bowling better now?" Thinking Mr. Lew had done something, they usually came back to thank him, an left the center a much happier bowler, just because Mr. Lew cared.

Always immaculately dressed, always kind and considerate and usually the first to visit when friends



were ill or hospitalized, Mr. Lew also loved children - enjoyed their feats on the lane, had lovely words of praise for small fry who visited, and he was so proud of all his four grandchildren, and always quick to swap stories about his and yours.

Following his days in our centers, Lew would often get his exercise walking in the shopping malls - often stopping to visit old friends he encountered. And, just to keep in touch with today's bowling, he made regular visits to other centers just to visit and check on the game and the people in it.

The Good Lord must have loved all of us a great deal because he gave us Lew Levinson for so many years. Mr. Lew died at age 82 last Saturday and our hearts are saddened. We can only ask that His infinite grace and comfort be with Mr. Lew's two daughters, Judy Aronstein and Nancy Janas of Conn. and those four grandchildren. A memorial service was held Monday and Mr. Lew's body was donated to science.

We in bowling lost a great man!

July 27, 1990 KEGLER

**SAIL INTO THE '90s !!**  
Attend The  
**SAWBA/SABA LEAGUE OFFICERS WORKSHOPS !!**

Monday, August 6th  
S. A. Moose Lodge No. 744  
826 Highland Blvd.

Thursday, August 9th  
The Meeting Place, University Bowl  
12332 I.H. 10 West at DeZavala

**WORKSHOP TIMES: 10 AM & 7 PM**

- WIBC, ABC Mixed League Supplies
- Explanation of Rule Changes
- League Sanctioning Information
- Explanation of Association Services
- Get Acquainted with your Association Officers and Directors

Be Prepared for the 90s !!  
Everyone Welcome. No reservations needed!



July 11, 1990

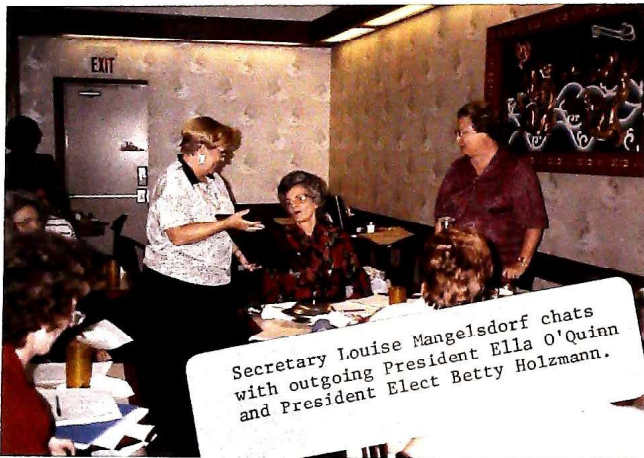
The last meeting of the SAWBA Board of Directors was held today at Hung Fong Restaurant. Following dinner President O'Quinn opened the meeting with introductions of the new members coming on the board; Neva Goree, Margaret King and Billie Wheeler.

Reports were given by the Officers and Directors as well as all committees necessary. The meeting was then turned over to President Elect Betty Holzmann. The following appointments were made to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors.

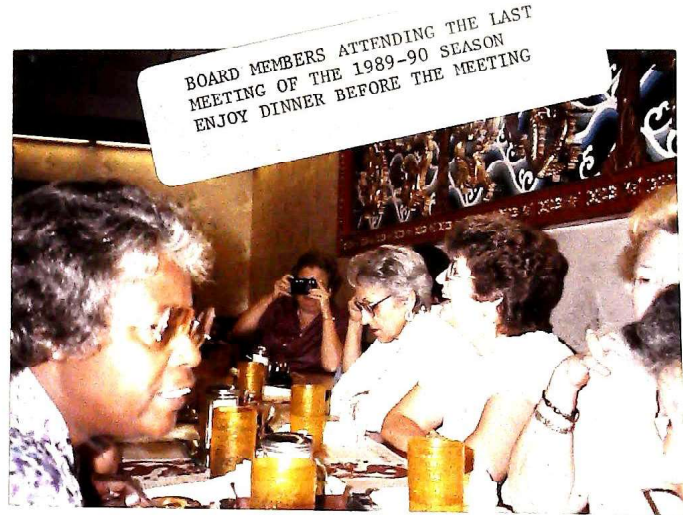
First Vice President - Helen L. Kalala  
Treasurer - Betty Field  
Directors - Georgia Hayes and Jeannette Wahl

A plaque was presented to outgoing President Ella O'Quinn with the signatures of the Board members engraved on it.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf chats with outgoing President Ella O'Quinn and President Elect Betty Holzmann.



BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING THE LAST MEETING OF THE 1989-90 SEASON ENJOY DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING



LEFT: Helen Kalala and Gail Cantu have a chat.  
RIGHT: Barbara Schulmeier and Jane Wright.



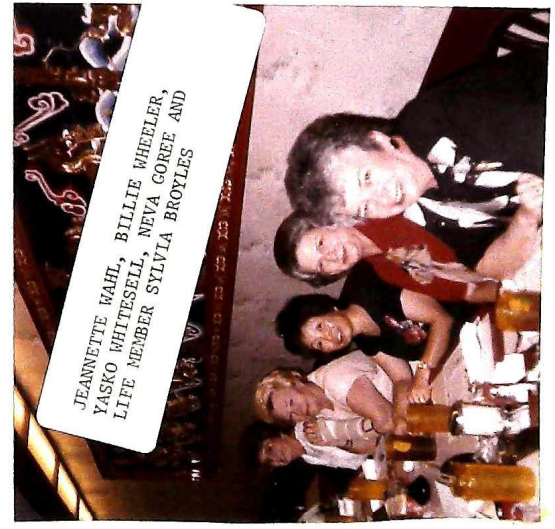




LEFT: Elsie Mitchell and Patti Hines  
 RIGHT: Roxie Shamp, Lee Pundt, Carole Poff and Irene Castaldo.



LEFT: Zelma Craven, Janet Meyer and Carole Schroeder.  
 RIGHT: (Standing) Betty Holzmann, Louise Mangelsdorf. (Seated) Helen Teller, Ruth James, Anne Broyles, Sherilyn Crain



JEANNETTE MAHL, BILLIE WHEELER, YASKO WHITESELL, NEVA GOREE AND LIFE MEMBER SYLVIA BROYLES



Ella O'Quinn accepts a plaque from the Board of Directors as outgoing President. Signatures of all board members was engraved on the plaque