

Heart Attack Fells Veteran Lane Mgr/Pro Shop Operator

When I'm dead, cry for me
a little.

Think of me sometimes,
but not too much.

It is not too good for you,
my wife or children to allow
your thoughts to dwell too
long on the dead.

Think of me now and
again as I was in life, and
remember some moments
which are pleasant to recall.

But not for long.

Leave me in peace as I
shall leave you too in peace
while you live.

Let your thoughts be with
the living.

Those words, "Poem for
the Living", may have been
Larry Porrini's message to
all of us who mourn his
passing. Larry died peace-
fully in his sleep Wednesday
at age 73.

For nearly five decades
Larry has been a beloved
part of the San Antonio
bowling scene. He served in
the U. S. Army, World War II
in the mid-1940s and earned
the Purple Heart and Bronze
clusters. He then joined a



friend in the operation of
Imperial Jewelry, and
became a sponsor of many
teams, and a feared bowler
on the lanes. He earned a
State Doubles crown (with
Jim McKay when the team
rolled 1332) in 1975. He had
numerous trophies and
awards for his bowling,
including an ABC 300 ring.

And Larry knew the
bowling game inside and

out. He was center manager
at Bowlerama Lanes for 18
years, and drilled balls for
hundreds of bowlers. Later
he would serve the bowlers
at Fort Sam Houston for 12
years, and during those
years involved his entire
family in the bowling game
at one time or another.

For 28 years he and his
wife, Roz, shared their love
of the game and the people
in it. The youngsters in the
youth program were drawn
to him, not just because of his
friendly, cheerful attitude,
but his pride when their
games improved. He had a
multitude of youngsters,
now adults, who fondly
remember their first days on
the lane, and Larry.

Larry enjoyed a friendly
game of poker. In fact, he
played the night before his
death with friends and Roz
and shared some happy
memories of the days he
taught Roz to bowl.

Larry was a great, caring
man who never had an
unkind word to say of

anyone. His creative talents
were demonstrated in the
jewelry business and often
ladies sought his advice and
assistance - and seldom
was a statement for services
rendered.

Reading his favorite poem
again, many will remember
and think of him often,
fondly and with gratitude.
Men such as Larry Porrini
come through our lives all
too infrequently. But the
impact lasts forever, and the
memory will never diminish.

In addition to his wife,
Roz, Larry is survived by one
son Joseph and five
daughters Linda, Mary Ann
(Miller), Cynthia (Flowers,
Ly-tia (Munoz) and Julie. He
also leaves one sister and
three grandchildren,
Anthony, Marilee Ann and
Nicole.

A rosary was recited
Thursday evening, with a
funeral mass today at 1:30
p.m. at St. Gregory The
Great Catholic Church.
Interment will follow at Fort
Sam Houston National
Cemetery with military
honors.

Mary Betke Wins 3rd Queens Crown!

Nancy Kuznieski Set New Finals Record

Rocky Boubel Fifth In Elite Field!



Capturing all the excitement of the finals of the 22nd annual Texas Bluebonnet Queens is virtually impossible. You just had to be there! Records started toppling with the announcement of the record field of 285 in Austin's magnificent Showplace Lanes. The total prize fund of almost \$11,000 is also a record.

But when all the rolling was completed on Sunday it was Mary Betke, Waco, earning her third crown and becoming just the third Texas lady to wear the crown two consecutive years.

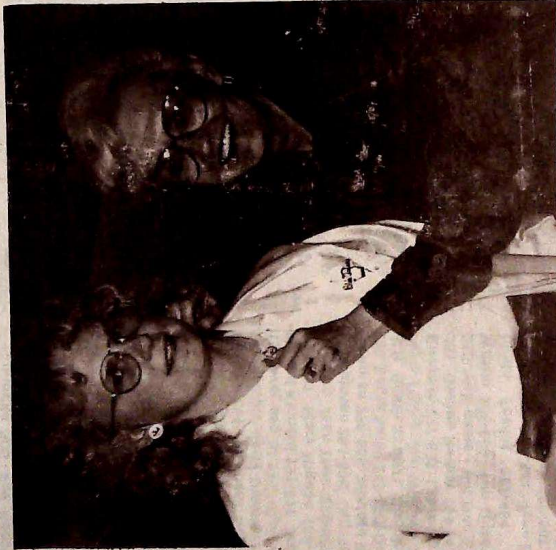
Although the reigning Queen (she won her second title last year in Beaumont averaging 216.8) was the leading qualifier, she dropped into second in the standings after the very first game (even though she won her first match with a 245 game). A few pair of lanes away Nancy Kuznieski, 6th seed in the finals, opened her Queens play with ten-in-a-row on her way to a 289 game (she left the 7-pin on her 11th delivery, and spared). The game missed the Queens record by a single pin (Julia Halve, Waco, had 290 in Beaumont), but Nancy won 2276 ten-game scratch

struck in their first frames, but Nancy added a double. Mary added a spare, then sizzled in a four-bagger before leaving the 3-6-9, which she chopped. Nancy had kept the lead by sandwiching one strike between two 9-pin spares and when she struck in the 7th, she had the led by 14 pins.

But Mary was not to be denied her third crown. She matched Nancy's double in the 8th and 9th. Then Nancy left the identical leave that Mary had earlier, the 3-6-9. She converted and added nine for a 235 game.

It was up to Mary to seal her own fate. Her first strike in the tenth blocked out any win by Nancy, and the petite charmer took a seven count on her next ball adding two more pins for her victory with another 231 game. Although Nancy earned the bonus points it wasn't enough to overcome Mary's lead, and her third Queens title. Her scratch total was 2253 with 240 bonus points. For Nancy it was the Queens record of 2276.

The rewards were many for the new Queen - her gold necklace and pendant presented by TWBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls; the \$850 winner's check, plus \$160 for her wins; and the white satin sports jacket given by vice presidents Beverly



TWBA President Doris Coffman places gold chain and pendant on the neck of Mary Betke. Waco, after she won her second consecutive, and third Queens title in Austin at Showplace Lanes. Mary's average was 225 in the finals total is a new Queens record (Mary set the record in 1983).

As they worked their way through the finals, it was just a questions of which left-handed beauty would eventually take the title.

Both Mary and Nancy had scratch 231 games in the 7th game, but Mary annexed the 30 bonus points for her

McLendon and Gloria Newman. Connie Smoot, Vice President of Columbia 300 (co-sponsors with TWBA of the Queens) had warm words of praise for the new Queen.

The perky blonde record-setting Queen first came to the state's attention in 1979 when she was named Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year by the Texas 20-year-Club. She won her first Queens crown when the tournament was in San Antonio in 1983 when 235 ladies rolled, and Mary averaged 233.7, then a record. She's gone on to join the LPBT with several cashes (at present second leading money earner in the Southwest District). She is also a member of the U. S. Olympic team and just returned from Colorado Springs and the Olympic Training Village under the tutelage of Coach Fred Borden. "He's such a perfectionist," Mary praised, and I learned so much. We worked hard but it was all a lot of fun. Fred's coaching is just great, so watch out next year," she teased us.

Mary and her husband, both school teachers, have returned to Waco (her home is Mt Calm just outside) where they have just opened the ABC Diaper Service.

"I guess I'd better call Fred (Borden) and ask him how to pick up the 3-6-9. It almost cost me the title," she laughed.

As Connie Smoot presented the Columbia 300 trophy she called "Mary a great representative of bowling, particularly women's bowling, and we're all very proud of what she accomplishes."

Eight Graduating Seniors Cash For Scholarships In Billy Simon Memorial!

It was fierce competition among the 19 graduating seniors for the eight scholarships offered in the Billy Simon Memorial Scholarship tournament at University Bowl last Sunday.

Capturing scratch titles and scholarships of \$500 each were Kenneth Lea, Clark High and Christy Underwood, 18, who'll graduate from O. W. Holmes High School.

First place handicap division scholarships, also \$500 each, were awarded to 18 year old Tait Sundstrom of MacArthur High School and senior Rachel Boys of Health Careers High School.

KENNETH LEA: Is the current scratch all events winner (with 1959) as well as the boys singles champ with 815. He's commander of his school ROTC unit, a member of the National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Science and Latin Clubs. He's been bowling since age five, and to his credit already are career high game of 290 with a 722 series. During the Billy Simon competition he had the top scratch total with games of 279, 173, 202, 277 and 235 for a winning 1166. Lea entered the tournament with a league average of 194, but averaged 218 in the local championships. Undecided as to his future college, the husky teen is leaning toward Texas Tech University.

CHRISTY UNDERWOOD: This pretty blonde is a ten-year veteran of lane wars in the youth division. She too is the scratch all events champ in the local tournament and has been president of her league for three years. President of the S. A. Roadrunners travel league, serving as secretary last year. Additionally she has served as Youth Leaders President for two years. Christy entered the fray with a 180 average, but averaged an even 200 for her five games (188, 185, 212, 247 and 167). She has to her credit a 279 high individual game with a 656 series. At Holmes she has been on the staff of "Polaris", the literary magazine and currently is the editor. Her goal is to become a professional bowler, and become involved in the Drug Enforcement Agency. She has two options for her future education, either UTSA or Southwest Texas State, but definitely wants to be on a collegiate bowling team. A hint to her parents, who have been her coaches - she also has an eye on a new Jeep for her college days.

TAIT SUNDSTROM: Commercial art is in the future of Sundstrom and for his first two years, he'll be at UTSA then on to the Art Institute in Houston. The handicap all events winner was also the

local handicap champion. He's had a 300 game in his young career, but unfortunately it was just in practice. But he has had a scratch series of 745 and his games during the Scholarship were 234, 214, 180, 181 and 160, plus 162 pins handicap off his 164 average.

RACHEL BOYS: You wonder how Rachel crams all she does in one young life. She's a senior at Health Careers High School, taking higher level courses such as Calculus, Biology II and Chemistry II AND works after school at the Jefferson Pharmacy. Ahead of her is a year at San Antonio College, then off to UT-Austin to major in Pharmacy. Her high game to date is a 236 with a high series of 558, rolled in the local tournament. Along with her bowling, she includes sewing in her hobbies.

Billy Simon Runnersup

There were also four \$250 scholarships offered to those who were runnersup in each of the two divisions - scratch and handicap, boys and girls.

DEBBIE BRIONES: Last year's City Champ is also a senior at O. W. Holmes High School. This well-traveled lass recently returned from Yokota AFB, Japan where she was also involved in bowling and in the traveling All Stars. She continues her travel league activities here with an eye to a career in the UT Health Science Center or Southwest Texas State in the radiology field.

LARRY THAYN, JR: Clark High School student, Larry carries a 205 league average. He too has some great credentials in bowling - a 280 high game with a 725 high series, plus a first place in the regional Grand Prix and the Jr/Adult Coaches tourney (3 times), plus a first in the Bodino tournament and a 279 game in the Austin Junior-AM in Austin with John Mazza. With all A's and B's in school Larry's looking forward to becoming a business major and eventually owning his own country/western nightclub.

GAYLA SCHILL: This runnerup has already eaned a \$2,000 scholarship from the Wittenberg Alumni fund and plans to attend Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio to major in medicine. She aspires to becoming an emergency room physician who specializes in trauma. This ambitious teen also plans to earn her additional college money by becoming

a paramedic, a career she is already pursuing at Northside Health Careers. She's the Class B champ and has a 688 series with a high game of 234 to her credit. In last years Hartsfield Memorial tourney she also had a scratch 603 series.

PETE FIGUEROA JR.: And the final scholarship trophy had the name of Pedro Jose Figueroa Jr. on it. Pete, as he's known to his friends plans to be a saxophone player in the Fighting Texas Aggie Band (Who-ahh). The 17-year-old from Southwest High School is in the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC). He is the administrative officer of his battalion, and treasurer of the DECA Club. He plans to major in computer science, with a minor in Russian Culture and Language, plus law. Entering the tournament with a 115 tournament, Pete is secretary of his Skylark league with a high game of 198. He and his partner were first in doubles in the City Tournament. After four years this dedicated youngster seeks an officer's post in the U. S. Air Force -- and doesn't plan to retire until he's at least a General!!

Eight fine youngsters from our youth program. Is there any doubt that the future of our game - and in fact in the world -- is in extremely good hands!

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Dorris Tanner To Be Named One of S.A. Top Ten

Watch your local downtown paper in the next few weeks and you'll find that Dorris Tanner, secretary of the Astro Skylarks and Tanner Jewels leagues is one of the top ten women in the city! Not surprising! Of course, Dorris' honor should come in the category of Sports. The energetic,

imaginative, uniquely creative league bowling official has been for more than a decade the secretary of the Skylarks, the state's and possibly the nation's largest senior mixed league. This past season she organized the Tanner Jewels for Friday afternoon

play, and members of her league, and bowlers throughout the city are aware of her many contributions to assist our Seniors. More details after they are 'officially' released.

SNOW
ATTACK A
WAVE DOWN A
BLAST OFF IN YOUR
ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING

March 22, 1991 KEGLER



Members Elect Officers And Delegates -- Honor One Member During Meeting

Service Award honoree. The 1991 recipient is Erna Trenkelbach. Erna has been involved in bowling over 43 years. Quoting from the Awards Committee report: "(Erna) began bowling in 1948 at the Tips Bowling Lanes, and one year later began her long association with the Hermann Sons Lodge where she still participates in three leagues. Over the past 43 years she has held every league office and is currently secretary of three leagues. She served on the SAWBA Board for 28 years, holding positions of Director, Sgt-At-Arms and 2nd Vice President. She served on the tournament awards, and ways and means committees. In 1973 and 1981, she chaired the concession committee for the TWBA State Tournament. She has attended eight local and two state workshops.

Annual Meeting is always a special time of year for the members of the San Antonio WBA. Elections are held, and the Service Award winner is named. Sixty members were in attendance at this year's meeting last Sunday at University Bowl.

Reports of officers, directors and committee chairmen informed the ladies that the association has been very active. Since the Open meeting in September several tournaments were held, including the annual championship event, the Senior Mixed League tourney, and the Life Members Classic. BVL has been underway for several weeks; the SABA-SAWBA Mixed tournament is back, and is set to roll the first two weekends of April. On a sad note membership has dropped to 9,343 in 480 leagues. In response to the problem of falling membership, the SAWBA Recruitment committee is holding an exhibit booth this weekend at Windsor Park Mall, and developing a senior program which, hopefully, will be implemented this summer.

Members approved combining the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Elections have been put on a 3-year stagger system rather than a 2-year system; and the office of President has been limited to two 3-year terms. All to take effective immediately.

A yearly highlight is the naming of the SAWBA



Erna Trenkelbach
 With Appreciation
 for many years of
 continuous support
 to the association
 and promotion
 of the
 game of bowling!

SAWBA
 Service Award

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said she hoped "others would remain involved long enough to one day receive such an award too."

Elected to posts on the SAWBA Board were 1st Vice President Helen Kalala; 3rd Vice President Ruth James; Secretary-Treasurer Mary E. Arms Lee Pundt. Named Directors were Jeanette Wahl, Anne Menendez, Georgia Hayes, Elsie Mitchell, Janet Meyer, Louise Mangelsdorf, Jane Wright, Unice Powell and Lillian Raby.

Delegates to WIBC Convention: Lansing, Mich., 1992 will be Tip Pfeiffer, Gail Cantlu, Kalala, James, Wahl, Betty Holzmann, Mangelsdorf, Anne Broyles, Pundt, Mitchell, Wright, Sherilyn Crain, Meyer is first

Named as State Delegates to Amarillo, 1992 were Kalala, Holzmann, James, Mangelsdorf, Cantlu, Broyles and Wahl with Teller as first alternate.

WIBC 5th Vice President Sylvia Broyles, told the ladies that the ABC delegates had passed the proposed legislation dealing with equipment specifications, and the joint rule book. She also reported that the ABC dues increase was approved. WIBC delegates will be addressing the legislation in April in Cedar Rapids Iowa.

The Open Membership meeting date was set as Sept. 22, 1991 with the time and place to be announced. Helen Teller
 Publicity Chairman

March 22, 1991 KEGLER

There's More Than Reports at SAWBA Annual Meeting!

As the sixty ladies attending the SAWBA Annual Meeting listened to condensed reports of various committee chairman, perhaps they all didn't make notes to share with their fellow league mates about some of the other pertinent data given, and not reported in the 'official' release.

GENEROSITY: How lovely that members attending the meetings in the future and will be able to every word of every report and presentation. They will now. Life Member and past President Madelyn Spreng gifted the association with a sound system for use at meetings...and 3rd Vce President, Unice Powell had to surrender her delegates spot to Cedar Rapids because of her job at Lackland AFB since she is responsible for the payrolls of many of the men and women serving, and

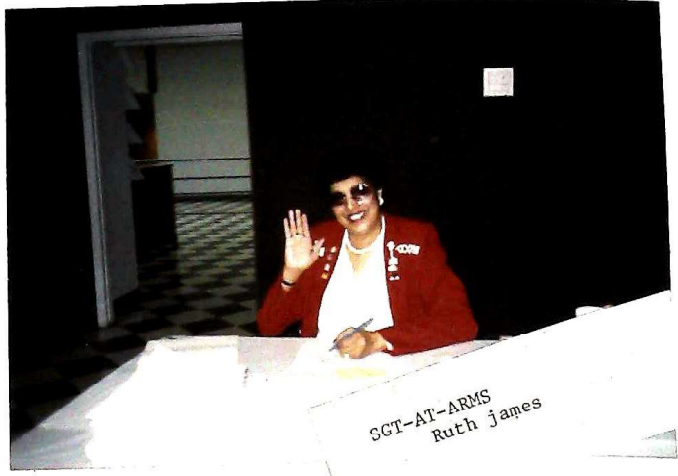
returning from the Persian Gulf. Extended leaves are not being given. WIBC now makes available an edited copy of the proceedings at the great annual meeting, and Unice gifted the association with a check to cover the cost of a video of this year's conclave.

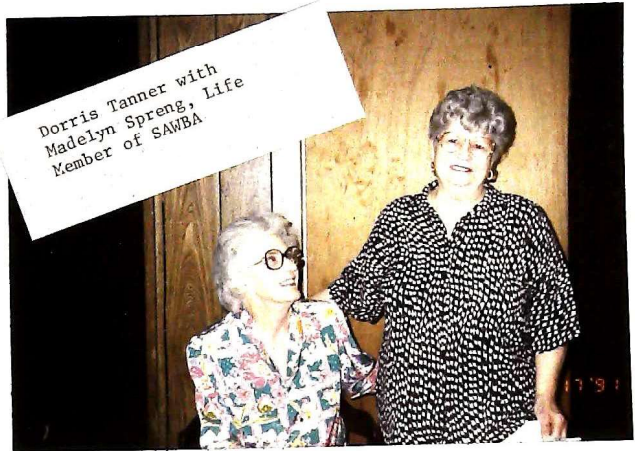
LOCAL TOURNAMENT: The Board voted to move the tournament from the fall of the year to the spring, so go ahead with your plans for November. The tournament will be held the last weekend of January and the first two weekends in February 1992. Ponderosa Bowl will host the team event, and Thousand Oaks Bowl will be host to the singles and doubles. Entries will be in the centers at the beginning of the new season.

BVL FUND-RAISERS: The Boards of both SAWBA and SABA agreed to hold a BVL Sweeper (same format) during any association sponsored events to increase San Antonio's donation to the BVL Fund.
HIGH SCORING: Since August 1st when this new season began there have been 88 scores checked and certified. And, two SAWBA Directors are now Certified Lane Inspectors - Yasuko Whitesell and Sherilyn Crain in addition to Ken Young of SABA. At the WIBC in Cedar Rapids, Margaret King will also be attending a CLIW school.

ANNUAL MEETING

Darlene Strey manager at University Bowl





Dorris Tanner with
Madelyn Spreng, Life
Member of SAWBA



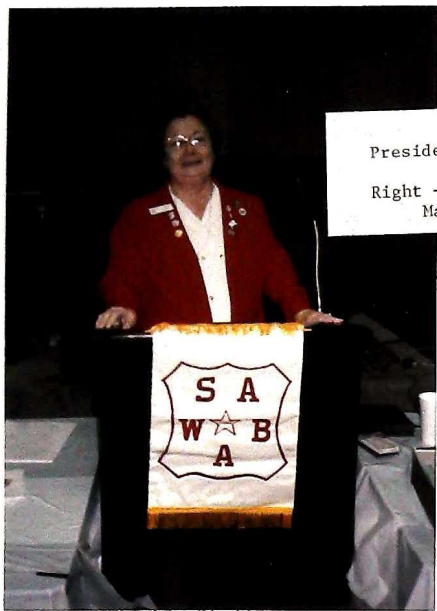
Life Members-Tip Pfeiffer,
Sylvia Broyles and Helen
Baetz



JOYE DUNCAN with
new American Flag



Anne Broyles, Gail
Cantu, Helen Kalala, Billie
Wheeler & Betty Holzmann



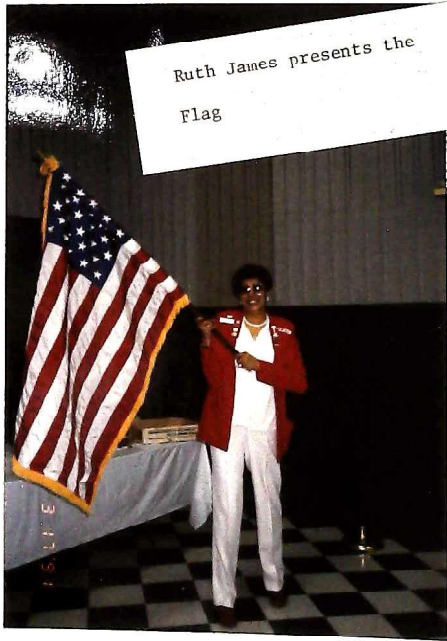
President Betty Holzmann
Right - Secretary, Louise
Mangelsdorf



Clara Grimes with Tip
Pfeiffer



600 Club President Gail Cantu
with Yasuko Whitesell past
president of the 500 Club



Ruth James presents the
Flag



Ruth James with Erna
Trenkelbach SAWBA Service
Award winner



Debbie Kiret presents the S A W B A Service award to the Betty Holzmann and Louise Kankersdorf. Look on Irma Trenkelbach with the



Laurie Jo Seales, Erna Trenkelbach, Irma Illhardt, Bettie Jo Geisler-a family group.



Sheilyn Crain and Jane Wright with Georgia Hayes, Yasuko Whitesell and Roxie Shamp in the background

KEGLER March 22, 1991

Former SAWBA Director Zelma Craven Succumbs To Cancer

Zelma Claire Craven a past member of the SAWBA Board of Directors, and a 24-year veteran in local leagues, passed away last Sunday at the age of 74.

Zelma gave herself for more than 40 years to her chosen profession, teaching the youth of the city, with 25 years service at Ridgeview Elementary. But her giving went even further than that. She taught babies to swim at a local swim club and during her 24 years on the lanes was a youth bowling coach from 1969-1970.

As a member of the women's association Zelma's contributions were sizable, and she was a valued volunteer on several committees, including local and state tournament staffs and senior trips. In leagues she served as vice president and on the Nominating Committee for for the annual league Christmas party. Prior to her treat-

ments for cancer Zelma bowled in the Astro Skylarks Senior league and the Oak Hills Senior league, both of which stopped their league play this week for moments of silence in her memory.

Zelma was a graduate of Pocatello Junior College and a 1936 graduate of North Texas State Teachers University, and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. In addition, this active lady was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota and past president of Parents Without Partners. She was also an accomplished artist who in her retirement years enjoyed traveling, not only to Las Vegas, but to all parts of the country.

During her lengthy treatments for cancer Zelma quickly became one of the favorite patients of the nurses at the hospital. She never complained and was

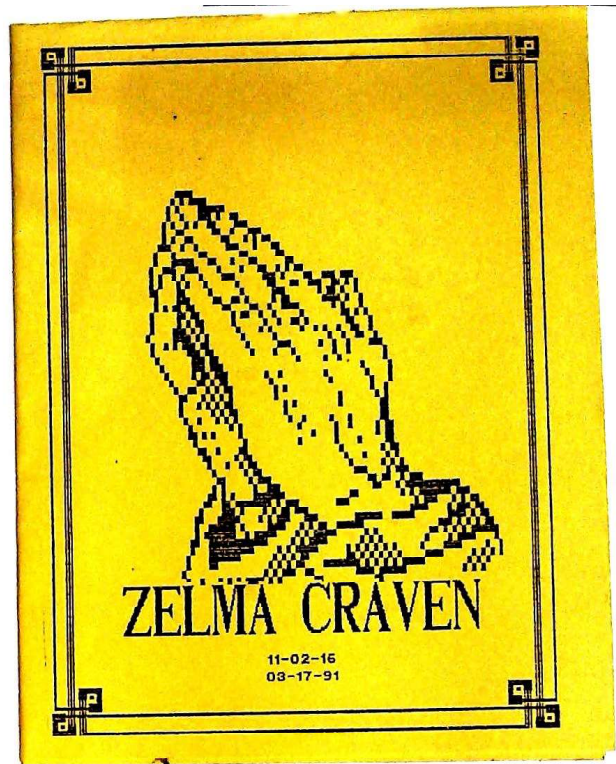
always of good cheer. She was an inspiration to her care-givers and other patients.

Those who were contemporaries on the lanes also found her wise, fair, caring and giving.

She was blessed with a lovely daughter, Patty, and son, Charles Michael, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In addition she leaves a sister in Sherman, TX, numerous

nieces and nephews and one aunt.

It was evident at her final services, conducted by Bro. John Payne that Zelma had lived a full, active and productive life. Her burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Few who ever came in contact with Zelma will forget her pretty, sweet smile, nor her willingness to help whenever and wherever needed. She will be fondly remembered.



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Past SAWBA President Injured

Just a day or so after the members attending the SAWBA Annual Meeting and applauded her, past President, Life Member and Hall of Fame member, Lois M. Scott suffered a broken knee cap at her home.

The former Frost National Bank Vice President tripped over a small barricade which protects her precious 21-year-old blind poodle.

Lois should be returning from the Nix Hospital today but the cast on her leg stays for at least six weeks, keeping her from her team and league-mates in the Astro Skylarks Senior League.

With her usual good humor, she quipped "I guess that's why I'm in the senior league. Sometimes we're forgetful, and I forgot about the little fence."

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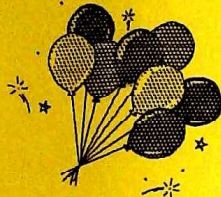
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Our GUARDIAN ANGELS Team (43) of the Astro Sky Larks have gained another new bowler - our ZELMA CRAVEN.

Even tho Zelma had been fighting cancer for a number of years, she came bowling! Lots of days Zelma possibly would have felt better being in bed - BUT SHE CAME BOWLING!

Zelma was a FIRE BALL!

Farewell Dear Friend, We Will Miss You! *



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CRAVEN

Zelma Claire Craven, entered into rest Sunday, March 17th, 1991 at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Craven taught for over 40 years (25 years in San Antonio at Ridgeview Elementary). She bowled in numerous leagues; Board member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. 1 1/2 years, member of Teachers Sorlely (Kappa Kappa Iota), Past Pres. of Parent's without Partners (President at one time), Accomplished Artist, taught swimming to babies at Jefferson Swim Club for numerous years, traveled widely during her retirement years. Graduate of Pocatello, Idaho Jr. College, and a 1936 graduate of North Texas State Teachers Univ. in Denton, Texas, member of Trinity Baptist. Survivors: Son, Charles Michael Craven; daughter, Patricia A. Kelly; sister, Bobbie Carolyn Gray, Sherman, Texas; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; various nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. (Mrs. W.O. Cunningham Sr., Houston, Texas); Funeral services, Wednesday afternoon, in the Oak Hills Chapel at 12:00 p.m. with John Payne officiating. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements with: **Oak Hills** 8050 Fredericksburg 696-7111

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Congratulations!

Louis and Aggie Vander Poorten celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a dinner and dance at Aggie Park.

Their children were hosts for the event. The former Agens Dauwe married Louis on March 25th, 1941 at St. John Berchman's Catholic Church here in teh city.

The children with their spouses are Robert and Kathie Talley, Mary Lou O'Connor, Louis Jr and Barbara and Paul and Charlene. Louis Jr and Barbara came from Garmisch, Germany for the affair and their grandson, Spec. Michael A. Walker, stationed in Sinop, Turkey also arrived in time to celebrate.

The elder VanderPoortens were the owners of Tip's Bowling Lanes (near Kelly AFB). They sold the property in 1963 to make space for General Hudnell Drive.



Aggie & Louis Vander Poorten

The entire family was, and continues to be involved in local bowling, and all their many many friends wish them the very best in the years ahead.



Express-News

Friday, March 29, 1991

Smeltzer ran track, taught in New York

Gertrude Mayer Smeltzer was a member of the Millrose Women's Track Team in the late 1920s.

Among the cities in which she participated in track meets were Chicago and Boston.

For several years before her marriage, she was an elementary school teacher in New York City.

Smeltzer, 81, died Wednesday of emphysema and probable cardiac arrest in a nursing home where she had been for two days.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the youngest of four children.

She graduated from New York University with a bachelor's degree in education. After teaching for several years, she and a college classmate, Edgar G. Smeltzer Jr., were married in New York around 1930.

They lived on Long Island, first in Farmingdale, N.Y., and later in Hempstead, N.Y. They moved to San Antonio in 1949.

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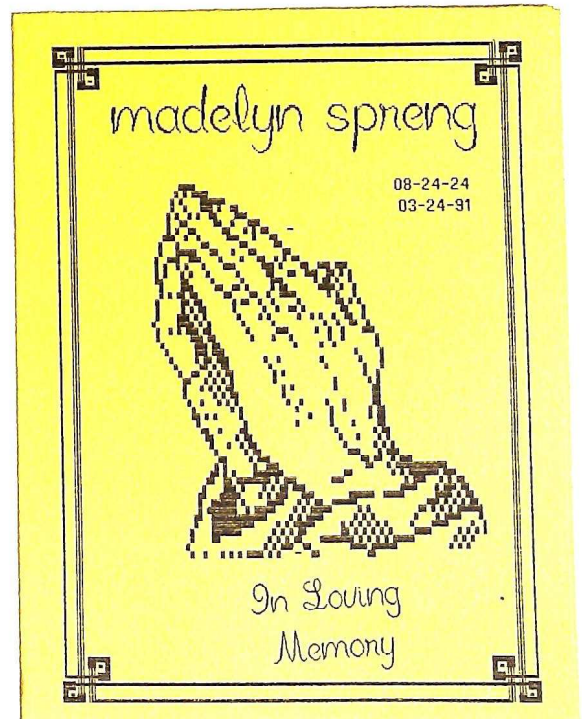
letic competitions when she was on the track team," said her son, Edgar Smeltzer of San Antonio. "She was very good, but never made the Olympic team. She played tennis and most other games except golf. She wanted to try golf but never did.

"In San Antonio, she bowled a long time in many different leagues at Oak Hills Lanes. She was an easygoing person. Until she got emphysema, she was real active. For the last four years she was on oxygen," her son said.

Her husband died in 1958.

Survivors are another son, Wesley Smeltzer of Charleston, S.C.; two daughters, Barbara Hutson of San Antonio and Karen Harris of Charleston, S.C.; a brother, Fred Mayer of Queens, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Sunset Memorial Park with Sunset Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



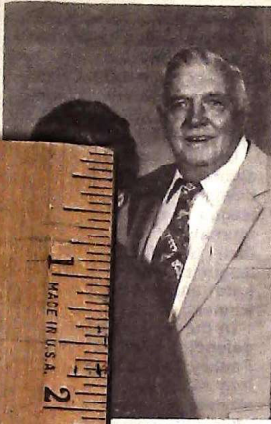
March 22, 1991 KEGLER

Congratulations!

Louis and Aggie Vander Poorten celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a dinner and dance at Aggie Park.

Their children were hosts for the event. The former Agens Dauwe married Louis on March 25th, 1941 at John Berchman's Catholic Church here in the city. The children with spouses are Robert Kathie Talley, Mary O'Connor, Louis Jr. Barbara and Paul Charlene. Louis Jr. Barbara came from Misch, Germany for the affair and their grand Spec. Michael A. W. stationed in Sinop, TX also arrived in time to celebrate.

The elder Vander Poorten were the owners of Bowling Lanes (near AFB). They sold the property in 1963 to provide space for General Hu Drive.



Louis & Aggie Vander Poorten

The family was, and is, to be involved in the community, and all their friends wish them every best in the future.



Express-News

Friday, March 22, 1991

Smeltzer taught

Gertrude Mayer, a member of the Women's Track Team in the 1920s.

Among the city's citizens who participated in track events in Chicago and Boston.

For several years before her marriage, she was a school teacher in the city.

Smeltzer, 81, died of emphysema and a heart attack in a hospital where she had been admitted.

Born in Brooklyn, she was the youngest of five children.

She graduated from the University with a degree in education and worked for several years as a college classmate.

Smeltzer Jr., who was born in New York around 1910.

They lived on a farm in Farmingdale, N.Y., near Hempstead, N.Y.

San Antonio in 1941. "My mother was a

SPRENG

Madelyn Joyce Spreng entered rest March 24, 1991 at the age of 66 years. She was a member of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame & past president & life member of S.A.W.B.A. Survivors: Husband, John A. Spreng, Jr.; daughters & sons-in-law, Bridget & Donald C. Taylor, Colleen & Alfred J. D'Amarlo; grandchildren, Karen L. Pickens, Donald C. Taylor, Jr., Kimberly Garner, Barbara J. Taylor & Christina Vaughan; great-grandchildren, Darrell S. Bloom, III, Jessica A. Pickens & Brittany A. Vaughan. Visitations will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 1991 & from 8:00 a.m. until service time Thursday, March 28, 1991 at the Brookhill Chapel. Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 1991 at the Brookhill Chapel with Rev. Richard H. Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the B.V.L. or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements with: **Brookhill** 3/26/91

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MADELYN SPRENG

How do we say goodbye to a friend so dear?

You remember the good times as you shed a tear.

Try to remember all she has done, treasure the times we had so much fun!

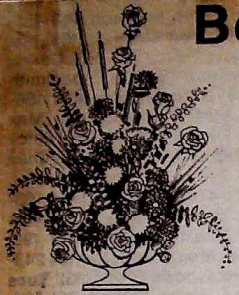
Remember her laughter and how much she cared about friends and bowling! It can be shared!

The memory is painful as we all will miss her so.

It doesn't seem fair that "our friend" had to go -

So we won't say 'goodbye' will just say 'adieu' and just go on with our memories of you!

Bowling Family Saddened Over Death of Two Leaders



The entire bowling family lost two great friends last Sunday. But their passing leaves us with something not even death can take away. Our memories.

And our memories of former SAWBA Director Irene Castaldo, and past SAWBA President, Life Member and Hall of Famer, Madelyn Spreng are fond, warm and wonderful memories.

Not a person in and around bowling could think about Madelyn Spreng without thinking FUN!

Madelyn's message was always "Bowling Is Fun!" -- always has been, always will be, if we don't take the game and ourselves too seriously. "Learn more about your association and get involved but always speak up"---that too, was always her advice!

And oh, what fun Madelyn brought to the administrative end of the game. It didn't matter how difficult a task might be, nor how many hours it took to accomplish it -- Mad found the fun-way to enjoy it. And her way of finding the fun was so contagious, everyone else became caught up into it.

Some believe that Madelyn was born outspoken! Certainly she was never shy about expressing her opinions, but she was always able to work well with others whether or not they shared her opinions - and her friendships were warm and lasting ones.

For almost 45 years she shared her life with her beloved, Jack, and their lives were enriched by two beautiful daughters, then their husbands, later grandchildren and still later, great-grandchildren and Mad gave an abundance of good sense and humor to them all.

Mad was a lady who loved to share. She shared her time with her young 'charges' as far back as 1961 when she coached the youth of the AJBC program. And it was a well-mannered, highly successful bunch of boys they were. And she was proud that those same boys brought her a state title, but each knew just when to 'get their head into the game' if they were goofing off - just a



Madelyn Spreng

withering look from Coach Spreng was all that was necessary. Mad formed the first youth league at Southside Lanes, and later she shared her knowledge and discipline - and love - at Hermann Sons.

Still later it would be five years of doing a little bit of everything at Wonder Bowl - control counter, league coordinator, house director and youth director. During that time she also served as local youth secretary.

Mad's happy outlook, her love of people and her interest in the bowling game quickly caught the eye of the local leaders, and Mad became a SAWBA Director, later to be elevated to 2nd Vice President (2 years), then three as first Vice

President, and eventually, SAWBA President for three years.

But though it all there was family - Mad found time to do the things other mothers do - homeroom mother, PTA, church work and of course bowling. Certainly, most of all bowling! She organized, then secretary of the City Public Service league in which Jack bowled. When the Columbia 300 league was formed there again was Mad, serving the bowlers, eventually close to 20 years, and a position she held at the time of her death.

It wasn't at all surprising either that she also became involved in the San Antonio Bowling Council, serving as its secretary, on the Hall of Fame Committee and ultimately receiving that group's highest honor - induction into the Hall of Fame. (1984).

Tournament trips to TWBA and WIBC were also a part of her life. Committee work, making friends for the game and the city, were her contributions. Her rewards came when she was honored by the TWBA last year with the coveted TWBA Service Award.

The peppy 'lefty' also gave of herself to the ladies 600 Club, where she served as both Vice President and Sgt-At-Arms. She was happy over her most recent 600 series, rolled just prior to the SAWBA Annual Meeting, laughing "it had been so long, I thought I forgot how to get one." In addition to her Columbia 300 league, Mad was also a dependable sub in the Skylarks. She was truly looking forward to her trip to Cedar Rapids for the WIBC. Mad would have received her 25-year participation plaque this year.

In her own spicy and spunky way she told the ladies attending the annual meeting, "I can't believe when we come to these meetings, particularly during the Memorial Service, that we can't hear what's being said." With that, just two weeks ago, she donated a sound system for the association's future use. Ironically, her own remembrance will be one of the first heard next September when SAWBA meets again.

Madelyn crammed a lot in her 66 years on this earth. She was a loving wife, a devoted mom and grandmother, a friend to thousands, a hard worker all her life, a willing and eager visitor to Las Vegas, and a gal who always was ready for a friendly game of cards. Webster defines "fun" as "Sport - merriment, playful action or speech" -- and those words too mean one person - Madelyn Spreng... sprinkled with a redy smile and a gret abundance of caring and love. May she now rest in peace, and we who remain always remember her words - Bowling Is Fun!

Final services were yesterday at the Brooke Hill Chapel with burial at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The family asks that any wishing to make a memorial donation do so in her honor to the BVL Fund or charity of their choice.

Which one was Irene on the Board," we were asked many times this week as word spread of the passing of Irene Castaldo.

To answer, we could only truly say, "she was the one who worked, and worked, very quietly, giving years of her talents with the women bowlers of the city."

Among the memories of years of working with Irene, one stands out. And, I'm not certain if Lil Poole, former State Secretary and Hall of Famer ever repeated what she said about Irene to Irene herself. But I think she probably did.

Irene took on the most thankless job in the state tournament - that of "Garcia" - the runner between centers when the tournament is in two. In 1981 when SAWBA was hostess to TWBA and set a record entry, the tournament ran 18 weekends, with many many shifts. Irene was "Garcia". Lil watched her weekend after weekend, truly enjoying her 'job' - she bring messages and scores from one center to the other, taking just a moment to grab a quick bite of lunch - and the heat was miserable those last few weekends - but with great warmth and caring, Irene made her trips - relaying highlights of one center to the other. And she stayed in such a good mood throughout it all, Lil couldn't believe that any one person could go about a task that really, no one else wanted, and enjoy every minute of it!

But that was Irene. Quiet, soft spoken and dedicated. She knew "someone" had to keep the lines of communication open, and she willingly accepted that responsibility. Lil marveled at her stick-to-it-ness and her dedication to the task.

And that's what the ladies of the SAWBA Board of Directors found in Irene -- friendliness and hard work. Those in her leagues found the same. And she served the bowlers not only here but in Fort Worth when she lived there.



Irene Castaldo

At one time or another, she served on every league committee, but it was her days on the Board for which she will be remembered. The former school teacher served the association twice as a national delegate (1966 and 1967), but whether or not she was a delegate, she was always in the gallery during WIBC annual meeting time, taking notes of all the proceedings and sharing that information with all those back home.

Those meetings were also an especially nice time for Irene because it was an opportunity to visit with some family and friends from Nebraska, New Jersey and other parts of the country.

And she missed very few National 600 Club meetings (during annual meeting week) and again brought all the information back to those at home.

We said, "Quiet" - and Irene was. She didn't make speeches, but was quick to stand up for anything she felt was not in the best interest of the entire bowling community. Her work in SAWBA included many many committees, and she loved attending the Workshops at state and national, again bringing back that data back to the bowlers. Her favorite 'job' (besides Garcia) was the concession stands at local tournaments where she could do her job, and still have time to visit friends who stopped by.

She bowled almost 30 years, in the beginning with her beloved "Shorty" who preceded her in death. During that time before her health began to fail, she bowled in 25 WIBC tournaments and one of her prize possessions was her WIBC participation plaque.

And Irene loved travel - joining several groups which toured the country and Europe, but she always kept in close touch with her family in Nebraska (usually calling each Sunday evening) to make certain that all was well, particularly concerned about her now 97-year-old mother.

Her other 'love' was her yard and the pot plants she nurtured, and often shared with friends. Irene was a sharer - gifts she could no longer use but which made sought-after prizes in drawings were given, and to us, a complete file of all the tabloids, printed daily when WIBC was in the city in 1968.

She did not seek reelection to her post as Director because of her inability to drive at times, and later her bowling had to cease because of the arthritis in her hands, but she visited her league friends as often as possible. When her lengthy term of office was completed, the association gifted her with her service charm and a very warm standing ovation for all her years of giving.

Death came quietly to the lovely lady who graced our lives Sunday and her final services were in Cozad, Nebraska where she can now rest peacefully with her beloved 'Shorty'. How fondly we will all remember her.

For those of you who would like to tell her sister and mom of your love for this special lady, address your correspondence to her sister, Mrs. Eloise Gingbach, Route 1, Box 88, Eustis, Nebraska, 69026.

March 29, 1991 KEGLER

Final Frame

Eunice Balmos, age 66, passed away on Tuesday of this week at a local military hospital.

Eunice had been in our bowling family for many years, was a league and tournament champion, member of the San Antonio 600 Club and for years, a member of Oak Hills Sundowners league. She also rolled in the SloPokes league at Ponderosa Bowl and at her death was a member, with her husband, Harry of the Senior league at Oak Hills.

Eunice is survived too by her mother, daughter Anise Marie Adamietz, two grandsons, one brother and one sister.

Her final services were yesterday at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in LaCoste.

Two lovely ladies who will be fondly remembered in our bowlin family.

Gertrude Smeltzer, 81, died Wednesday of this week and graveside service are today at 2 p.m. at Sunsel Memorial Park.

Gertrude was a feisty, peppy bowler in our midst for years. Many will remember her as the first league member in the center, sipping her coffee and smoking her cigarette, long before other members arrived. At one point in her career she rolled in NINE leagues in one season. Then a hip operation slowed her down - but just a bit. She returned to the lanes - but not too happy that she couldn't return to all her leagues at the same time. She bowled in leagues in almost every center on the northside.

Gertrude leaves two sons, two daughters, a great-grandchild and one brother.

Ten winners are spotlighted in Outstanding Women contest

By EDNA McGAFFEY
Express-News Staff Writer

Ten women who demonstrate excellence in their fields of endeavor are winners of the San Antonio Express-News' 37th annual Outstanding Women competition.

The categories and winners:

- Arts — Caroline Shelton.
- Career — Lynn Marie Cuny of Comfort.
- Entrepreneur — Cynthia Ruiz McKee.
- Government-Civilian — Dr. W. Anita Renard.
- Government-Military — Lt. Col. Margaret L. Schreier and Lt. Col. Rosa B. Stith.
- Homemaking — Teresa N. Hernandez.
- Religious Lay Work — Kathryn McDowell Foss.
- Sports — Dorris Tanner.
- Volunteer Service — Virginia A. Myers.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, March 31, 1991

Dorris Tanner Sports

Dorris Tanner, 75, the recently retired owner-operator of TNT Music Co., is not the usual athlete. As secretary of two leagues, she promotes bowling for senior citizens.



DORRIS TANNER

Astro Bowl — Tanner organized a second league, the Tanner Jewels, with 24 teams, each named for a jewel.

Despite two heart attacks, Tanner maintains computerized records of every league member and provides each team a complete printout each month and a standing sheet weekly. Tanner also designed bowling shirts, patches and pins for the leagues.

Working with the staff at Astro Bowl, Tanner has developed enhancements for her leagues. On the second week of each month seniors celebrating birthdays compete for an embroidered bowling shirt, designed by Tanner and presented by Astro Bowl, a balloon and free dinner ticket. Around Christmas the "crafty" seniors are invited to bring their arts and craft work to the lanes so they can sell and bowl at the same time, and three league potluck parties are held each season.

Tanner, the founder of the successful Astro Senior Tournament, organizes tournaments at Christmas and during league breaks so members do not have to stay at home and be lonely.

Tanner never stops planning for the senior bowlers to inspire them and keep them mentally and physically active. Joye Duman wrote in her nominating letter, "I feel if it were not for Dorris' leadership and caring about the seniors they would spend many lonely hours at home with TV and depression."



PHOTO BY TOM REEL

The 10 Outstanding Women include (top, left to right) Lt. Col. Margaret L. Schreier, Dorris Tanner, (second row, left to right) Dr. W. Anita Renard, Virginia A. Myers, (third row, left to right) Lt. Col. Rosa B. Stith, Kathryn McDowell Foss, (bottom, left to right) Cynthia Ruiz McKee and Caroline Shelton.

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April 5, 1991 KEGLER

Rachel Perez Takes LPBT Regional Victory

Boy, did Rachel Perez shock the pros and other top gals from around the area at the Southwest Region LPBT!

After her first six games Rachel was in second behind Victoria's Dee Hajek, but after 12 it was Rachel in the driver's seat - and Rachel accepting the \$1,000 first place prize check at the end!

She held off a late charge by Cathy Dorin of Canyon to win the second annual P.J.'s Crystal Bowl Southwest Open at the Bowl in Corpus Christi.

Rachel won six of eight matches and led by 118 pins going into the final game of match play against Dorin. In that match, Dorin started with the first nine strikes and finished with a 279 game, forcing Rachel to spare in the tenth to earn the top prize.

Rachel did better than a spare. She struck out in the tenth to edge Cathy 5278-5248 for the winner's check. Dorin is an LPBT member and collected \$600 for the runnerup finish.

Rachel's overall average for her play was 212, plus 180 bonus points for her six wins.

Rachel bowls in the Ladies



Rachel Perez

Classic league at AMF Country on Wednesday (late), and she and partner, Tracy DeSmit, were leaders after qualifying in the Dick Maloney Doubles. She's also extremely active in Latin Bowlers Club events.

Others in the P.J.'s field were Kathy Kirst who finished in 17th for \$135, and Rocky Boubel who was out of the money.

KEGLER April 5, 1991

TWBA Opens Tonight!

The 54th annual Championships of TWBA open today at Fort Worth. Traditionally called the "Gateway to the West" the host city is the home of 7,500 women bowlers. The entry of 2,448 five-woman teams is the 9th largest tournament in TWBA history, and participants will be competing for a total of \$210,576 in prize monies.

The individual events have drawn 6,267 sets of doubles and 12,534 singles. Of these, 12,018 have chosen to enter all three events.

Opening ceremonies will be at Brunswick Watauga Lanes at 6 p.m. tonight. The opening shift is traditionally reserved for Senior bowlers teams. Special recognition is given to those participating on opening squad and a symbolic gift marking the occasion.

There will be no state bowling on the weekends of April 20-21 because of bowling officials across the State will be attending the national convention and tournament of WIBC in Cedar Rapids, IA.

April 12, 1991 KEGLER
Irene Leuck New

Junior Prexy

At the annual meeting of the Greater San Antonio YABA Board Members elected Irene Leuck (pronounced "Luke") as President for the coming season, with Don Johnson, Fort Sam Houston, to serve as Sgt.-At-Arms.

Leuck has been active in the youth program for several years, and was the youth director at Lackland AFB and Bandera Bowl, prior to her affiliation with University Bowl where she serves as League Coordinator.

For the past several years she has served as Vice President of the GSAYABA, and the duo will assume their duties on August 1st.

This weekend the association will feté its Local Tournament Champions at 1:30 p.m. at University Bowl. Among those to be saluted are the two scratch champions from the 1991 event, Lori Luddeke and Kenneth Lea, from the youth programs at San Pedro Bowl and University Bowl.



Dorris Tanner To Receive City-wide Recognition in Sports

Saturday morning the entire city will know what bowlers, particularly those in the senior-age category, already know! Dorris Tanner is one of the city's Most Outstanding Women!

Dorris is one of ten outstanding women to be honored by the San Antonio Express/News at the annual breakfast, which also salutes two outstanding teens and several clubs which have entered their projects.

The Continental breakfast and Awards Ceremony is set for the Bright Shawl at 10 a.m. and included in Dorris' guest list are her daughter and son-in-law, Col. & Mrs. R. L. Taus; her husband Bob's brother and wife, Mr & Mrs. Howard Clark of Memphis; friends and bowling companions, SAWBA president Betty

Holzmann, past SAWBA President Ella O'Quinn, Joan Vick, Peggy Antrim and friend, Mildren Rudd.

In spite of the running of the Fiesta Classic, a representative from Astro Bowl will also attend. And, that center has played a huge part in Dorris' past. When she first began her secretarial duties in a senior league, there were just 32 in the league. That league has now blossomed to 42 5-member teams with a waiting list, and an extensive list of 'subs'. The Astro Skylarks is the city's and state's (possibly the nation's) largest senior league and Dorris has been secretary since the beginning.

This 'human dynamo' has over the years has created an enviable program - shirts for birthday celebrants each

month, free dinners, no-tap and other fun-type events during holidays, and of course, taking care of scorekeeping duties at the two major tournaments conducted by the center. She is always in the middle of activity.

In addition to the Skylarks league, Dorris now has organized a Friday afternoon league, The Tanner Jewels, and at Christmas-time it's an arts & crafts boutique with items created by the seniors.

For all her contributions to bowling in the city, Dorris was awarded the SAWBA Service Award in 1987 (for more than years service). She never stops planning for seniors - to inspire them and keep them both mentally and physically active

Dorris loves to applaud her senior bowlers - and now her time has come! And it won't be just the bowlers who will hear of her loving care, but the entire city. This outstanding woman in the city is now 75 years young, still active and creative and with two heart attacks behind her is showing again her care, grit and determination to make this place a better place health-wise for those who follow. Dorris has volunteered for a test program in the hope that what the tests show could help someone else in the future.

As her nomination form said, "Dorris is and always has been a Most Outstanding Woman". Just think how much is given by her at her age, and she calls it a 'labor of love'."

The entire bowling family joins her Seniors in extending heartfelt thanks, gratitude and congratulations to Dorris!

Final Frame

The bowling family lost a very efficient league secretary and devoted participant in the bowling game this week. Jeanette A. ("Jam") Manriquez lost her gallant battle against cancer on Wednesday. She was 37 years of age.

The bowling family extends its sincerest sympathy to Jam's husband, Joe and their two daughters, Brenda and Jo Ann. She is also survived by her mother, paternal grandmother, one sister and three brothers, plus six grandchildren.

A Prayer Service was held Thursday with graveside services today at 2 p.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

Jam's courage through her illness was phenomenal, and her many many friends will fondly remember her happy outlook and caring manner.

KEGLER April 12, 1991

Lil Poole Kicks Off TWBA With A 44-Pin Strike !!

The 54th annual TWBA Championships kicked off Friday night at Fort Worth -- with a great boost from TWBA Life Member and past State Secretary, Lil Poole! Lil was called upon to roll the ceremonial first ball -- and in great Poole-tradition Lil slammed in a strike! So devastating was her strike that all ten pins on three adjoining lanes also fell! Only, Lil!

Watauga Mayor, Virgil Anthony and Doug Harmon, director of the Chamber of Commerce joined TWBA president Doris Coffman and State Secretary, Sylvia Broyles in cutting the opening ribbon.

Prior to the opening shift, the senior-age bowlers of the state were feted at a reception at the Plaza Fort Worth and were entertained by ventriloquist, Dennis Lee and his puppet friends.

Opening ceremonies were at Brunswick Watauga Lanes with Don Carter All Star lanes hosting the singles and doubles action on Saturday and Sunday.

And, several San Antonio senior names cropped up after the first weekend's action: Betty Grau took over first in Div. 1 all Events with 1539, with Lenora Rose runnerup, 1397 and Joan Paradowski in third with 1342. Leading Div. 2 is Marie Denman with 1529 all events, and SAWBA Director Yasuko Whitesell is runnerup in Div. 3 (1482). Also making the Standings Board opening weekend were Nancy Springer, Div. 5 third with 1290 and in Div. 6, Louise Settles with 1178.

Valerie Harris, Killeen/Ft Hood rolled the highest game of the tournament for the weekend with a 258 in team event, with Marilyn Britton, Mont. County, rolling the highest series of opening weekend, a 658 series.

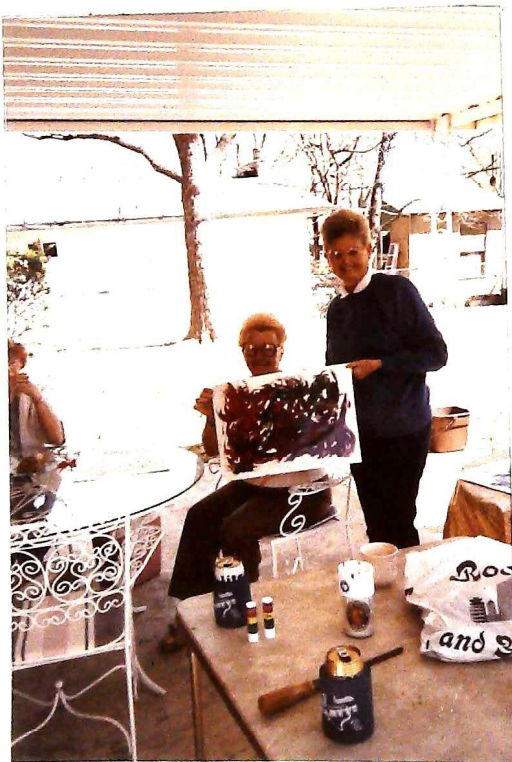
The SAWBA Senior Bus to opening had 46 passengers who enjoyed songs, games and fun, including 28 games

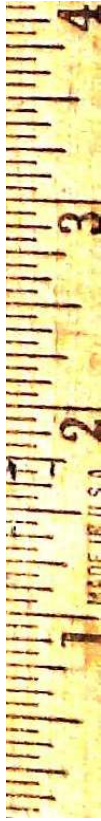


Shown above are Dorris Tanner and her husband, Bob, admiring Dorris' placard as one of San Antonio's Outstanding Women for 1991.

Dorris was honored for her activities in sports, particularly her work with the senior-age bowlers in the Astro Skylarks League and the Tanner Jewels.

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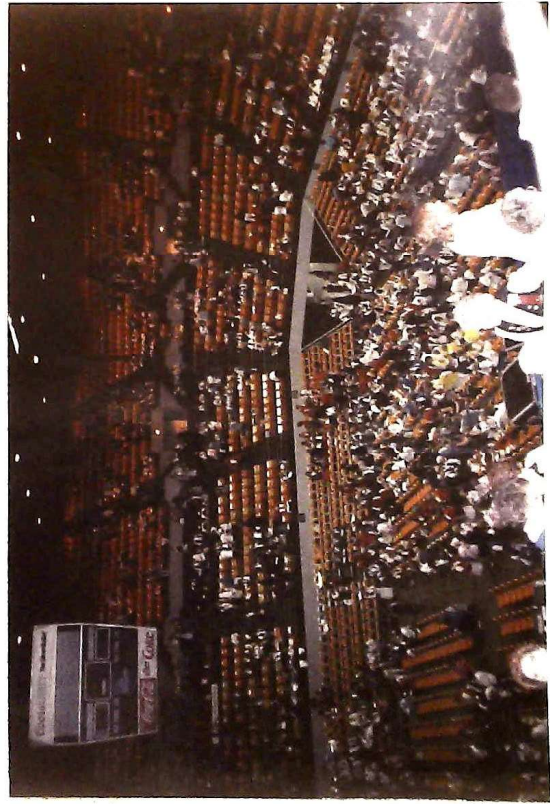
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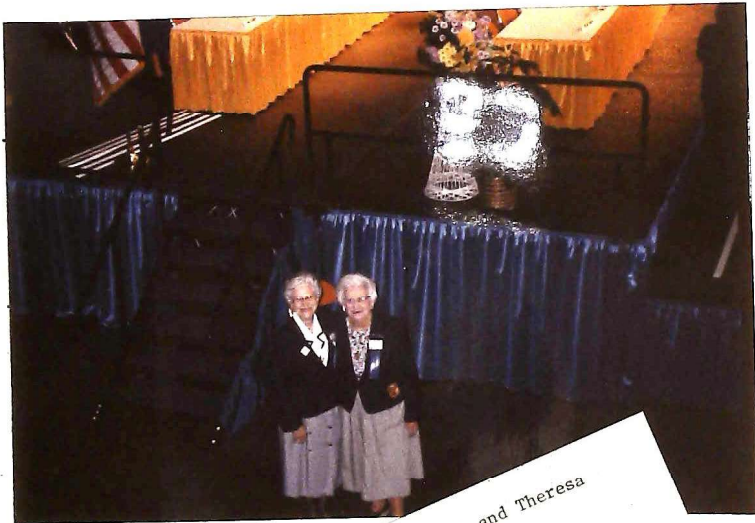
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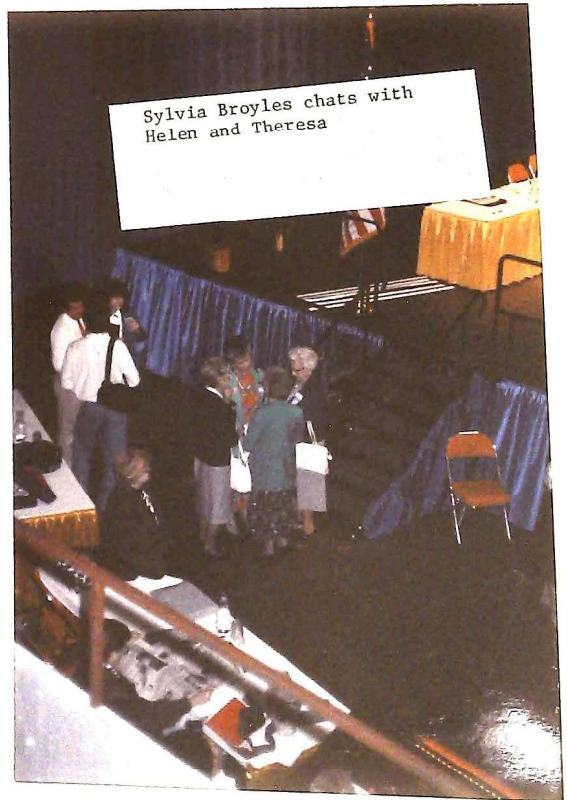
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 Helen Zellen



Helen Baetz and Theresa
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Sylvia Broyles chats with
Helen and Theresa



views of Cedar Rapids, Iowa
from the windows of the lounge
on the 16th floor.



Some of the delegates relax
in the lounge after the meeting
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Betty Holzmann, Tip Pfeiffer,
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Betty Holzmann, Tip Pfeiffer,
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Teller, Betty Field and
Lee Pundt.



Betty Holzmann, Elsie Mitchell
and Gail Cantu





Elsie Mitchell &
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Betty Field



Anne Broyles &
Yasuko Whitesell



Helen Kalala



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 Ruth James
 Elsie Mitchell
 Lee Pundt
 Tib Pfeiffer
 Ane Broyles
 Sherilyn Crain
 Ruth James
 Louise Mangelsdorf
 Yasuko Whitesell
 Betty Holzmann



Local Ladies Team Captures Title In National TCBA Playoffs In Little Rock

With a scratch total pinfall of 6637 plus bonuses and handicap, the Bandera ladies team of the local TCBA (Traveling Classic Bowling Assn. of America) became National Playoff Champions with a winning total of 8373 Sunday, earning \$3500 first money.

Adding frosting to the TCBA cake over the weekend in Little Rock, Arkansas, Astro Bowling Center team member, Nellwyn Sadler, also received TCBA Woman Bowler of the Year honors for the second time, and set a new record for points for her previous season, play. And after many delayed (or cancelled) flights, an earthquake in the six-state area surrounding Arkansas (a four on the Richter scale), flooded rivers and highways, TCBA delegates took care of their business at the annual meeting. The returned to office the president, Joe Cramer of Shreveport Bossier as President, Ella O'Quinn, vice president, executive secretaries, Betty Quint, Fort Worth and Tim Lyon, Corpus Christi, and executive treasurer, Cathy Dossier, Shreveport.

Special Awards time brought lots of excitement for all the TCBAers. In addition to Nell's record setting number of points, Bobowden of Dallas, carded a 219 average and with 7650 points earned Male Bowler of the Year honors for the men. Each was gifted with a \$100 check.

Named Most Valuable Players were Lisa Lea Warren and Brad Stumpf, with high average honors going to Debra Willett, Fort Worth (199), and Jami Gearhart, Houston, 221.

One of the most enthusiastic of TCBA sponsors, Otis Pillow of his Pro Shop teams in the metroplex area was named Sponsor of the Year, and was so overcome with surprise and emotion, he was speechless.

As he completed his tenth year as leader of the ver-growing TCBA, Joe Cramer was the Hall of Fame inductee. Under Cramer's guidance these past years, TCBA has grown to more than 600 teams, from the 12 original teams. Joe came to TCBA from the U. S. Air Force and he has held administrative offices in the Shreveport and Louisiana bowling associations.

During his Service years he was active as bowling operations overseas. He was also secretary of the largest ABC association in Europe in the past.

Joe and his lovely wife, Dee, who is TCBA office secretary, were both presented with gifts and Dee flowers for all they have given to the members of TCBA.

Certainly the Friday night banquet was one of the greatest held to TCBAers. "Say What" with its Elvis leader, music of the 50s (in fact any type music requested) was the hit of the weekend. Previous entertainment paled in comparison and TCBAers on the early shift Saturday had to be weary after dancing until after 2 a.m.

The Winning Team Of course, the emphasis throughout the weekend was on the bowling -- men's and women's divisions, and the prize funds were sizable -- \$19,653 for the women, and \$29,155 for the men. A total of 118 teams cashed in the hug prize fund with more paid out in the Last Chance Sweepers and in the just-for-fun Sweepers on Saturday night.

Because of the early flight times out of Little Rock, and slow mail delivery this week, we cannot tell you the winner men's division, but there were no local teams in the finals.

The ladies, though it was a 6-2 win/loss record for the Bandera ladies. The team and their scratch 8-game totals were: Donna Tackett 1289; Theima Marshall 1230; Alice Martinez 1293; Dori Johnson 1344; and captain, Carol McTaggart 1481. They entered the fray with a 822 team average, receiving 142 pins per game.

Their individual games ranged from Dori's high of 238 on Sunday to a low of 118 (also Dori's), but they were over their team average four times out of the eight games in the finals. Their high team total was 970 in the fourth game, and they were 275 points ahead over the second place team (Beebe Lanes) going into the finals.

The winners and Comal Bowl were neck-in-neck after Saturday's semifinal round, but Sunday was a different tale for the New Braunfels girls. They finished in 8th place but withdrew from the finals.

after game 7 due to an early flight time home. Their total after seven games was 6472 and earned team money of \$525.

Future

The TCBA delegates selected New Orleans (Don Carter's All Star Lanes in Kenner) for the National Playoffs next year, and the All Star participants in October of 1993 will venture to the metroplex area where host centers will be Triangle Bowl in Irving and Richardson.

Delegates also approved the giving of Regional Bowler of the Year and Most Valuable Regional Player of the Year this coming season. Expansion teams coming into TCBA could come from Louisville, Atlanta, Augusta, GA., the Cajun Triangle, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs and Las Vegas.

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Another State Record Topples

Kathy McBride-Longview, went out with a "boom" in her state tournament play last Sunday, and carved a new state record in Div. 1 Singles. The lefthander had games of 215, 257, 259 for a 731 set, which also broke the high series record of the TWBA Championship Tournament.

The Div. 1 Singles record was held by Hall of Famer Jere Mulcahey, a 707, set in 1989. The high series record was held by this year's Hall of Fame inductee, Joycece Davis, Big Spring, a 725 set in 1983.

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Marguerite Hospitalized

Marguerite Mullikan, the city's eldest and peppiest senior, who celebrated her 97th birthday in January was admitted to the North East Baptist Hospital Wednesday.

As usual Marguerite came to Astro Bowling Center for her league play in the Skyriar's league, but suffered abdominal pains shortly after arrival.

She underwent surgery that afternoon, and at press time was reported as her usual spunky self, ready to get back to bowling!

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Kathy Kirst Eliminated From Queens

After an 1803 All Events total in the WIBC Championship Tournament at Cedar Rapids - and a sixth place standing in Singles with 682 - Kathy Kirst, reigning SAWBA Superior Performance award winner moved into the prestigious WIBC Queens Tournament.

The rigorous format begins with bowlers bowling two 4-game blocks qualifying blocks. The field is cut to the top 63 scorers with the defending Queens champion (seed d). These women 64 women advance to the double elimination match-play round with a winners and loser's bracket.

Kathy took her first win with a four-game block of 737 against Dottie Albarello, Chicago, 694. She then faced Sharon Todd, Kentucky, going into the loser's bracket for the first time with a 740-713 loss. Unfortunately for Kathy, her next opponent was the red-hot pro, Leanne Barrett who tossed a 932 four-game block at her. Leanne is the first bowler in LPBT history to win both the Lind Player of the Year honor and the Robby Award the same year.

Kathy is one of the local ladies who have participated in the WIBC Queens finals. Colletta Berry, now inactive was third in 1967, and when WIBC visited the Alamo City, Carol Smith (now Schwan) was ninth.



In the photo seen by her mother when it appeared in the San Antonio Express-News, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Kimberly Lombardi helps clean up at the bowling alley on McConnell AFB near Wichita, Kan., on Sunday. A tornado struck the area Friday evening.

FILE PHOTO

Here Are The National Champs



At right are the ladies of Bandera who won the TCBA National Championship title in Little Rock, Arkansas. Standing (l. to r.) Donna Tackett, Dori Johnson and Captain, Carol McTaggart. Kneeling (l. to r.) Thelma Marshall and Alice Martinez. The team swept thru the match finals with six out of eight wins for \$3500.00.

Bowlers keep on playing old-fashioned ninepin

Associated Press

FISCHER — Past the old general store, down a dark country lane, about 20 cars and pickups are parked around a red tin building.

Long rumbling noises and occasional crashing sounds come from inside, where a couple dozen people are competing on four bowling lanes. They exult over "ringer-

twelves," and moan when the "beer pins" are left standing. Three youths scramble to get the pins set up, send the balls back and keep the game rolling.

Welcome to the "Fischer" Bowling Club where an ancient brand of bowling known as ninepin is played. Little known elsewhere in Texas, ninepin bowling is played at about 20 clubs in or near the South Texas counties of Bexar, Comal

and Guadalupe. There is even a Tri-County Trophy League to organize competition among the clubs.

The Fischer club has about 220 members; many times more than the population of Fischer, which is, perhaps, a dozen. The northern Comal County town is located between Austin and San Antonio. Bowlers play in Fischer just about every

night. Teams compete Monday through Thursday in a series that eventually allows each of the 20 teams to play every other team. Youngsters from 6 to 16 years of age play Friday, and senior citizens have the place Sunday afternoon.

Lifetime membership runs \$60, and folks older than 50 get a \$10 discount. Yearly dues are \$5 otherwise.

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Ole' Sylvia Broyles Elected 3rd WIBC V.P. !!

The delegates returning from Cedar Rapids and the WIBC Annual Meeting were delighted to relay the news that former SAWBA President/Secretary, Hall of Faer, and now State Secretary, Sylvia Broyles was elected by the giant delegation on the first ballot taken for the office of 3rd WIBC Vice President.

Needing 1,057 votes on the first ballot, Sylvia garnered 1,746 to earn the seat over five other candidates.

Sylvia is a respected, and well known personage on the WIBC Board of Directors where she has served as the WIBC as Chairman of the Legislative

Committee as well as on the Equipments & Specifications Committees for several years.

The delegates also gave their vote to Tucson, Arizona, for the site of the 1995 WIBC events. Tucson was ten votes short on the first ballot, however won the nod on the next.

In other elections, Houston's Beverly McLendon was also returned to office as a member of the WIBC Board of Directors.

On a sad note, President Gladys Banker suffered the loss of her mother on Sunday, giving the gavel to first vice president, Joyce Deitch, Las Vegas for the 1991 annual meeting.

As more information is received from the delegates and WIBC, we'll tell you of the plans to honor retiring Executive Secretary Flora Mitchell this year.

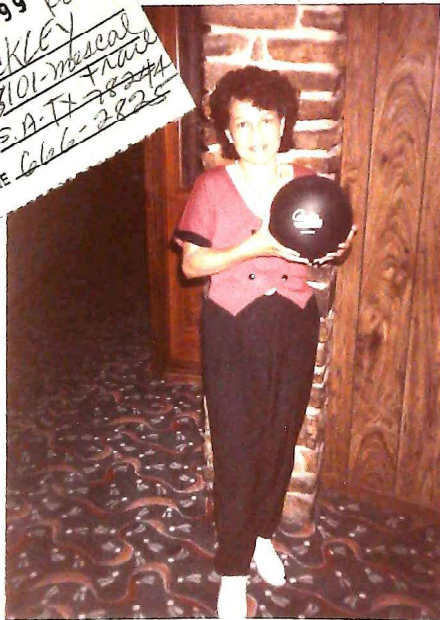
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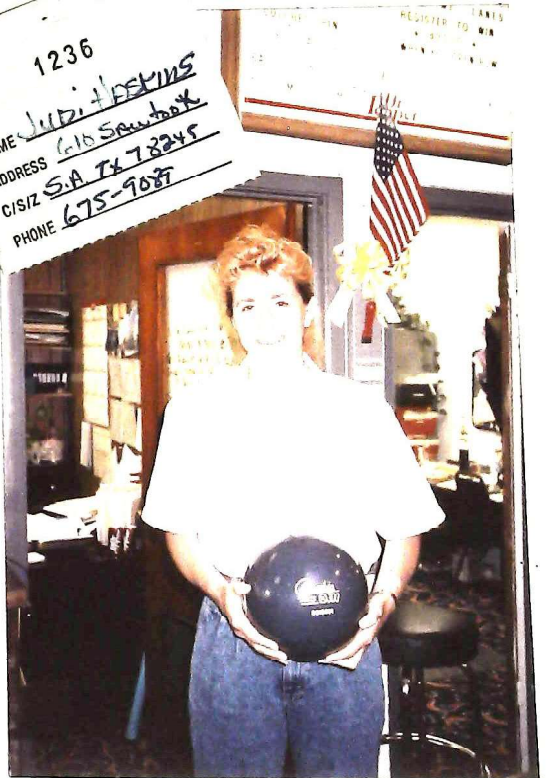
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Final Frame

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Many friends mourn her passing and remember Linda fondly for her generous and giving nature. Her final rites were in Stokdale

New TWBA Record!

A new State Record was set during the double competition at Don Carter Beach (Fort Worth) for the TWBA Championship Tournament.

Mazureen Hood and Regina Loveall, Amarillo, found the third time to be the charm in their attempt at a state doubles title. Loveall led the duo with a 676 series (games of 217, 225, 234), while Hood shot a 644 series (206-192-224). Their combined score of 1320 broke the previous record set by Jan Eisenhut and Janis Baucom in 1989.

Just behind the record-setting leaders are Kathy Kirst and Laurie Jo Scales who moved into second with 1204. They also helped their Splatter Blasters team to the runnerup slot in Div. 1 Team events with a team total of 2926, behind the Brown Chiropactic team (Wichita Falls) with 3053.

In team event in Div. 2, Ethel's Jokers, San Antonio, are holding down the runnerup slot with 2604, and are the only other local teams or individuals in the top three slots at this point in the action. The tournament continues until the weekend of June 28th.

In side-tournament action, Laurie Jo also moved into first place in Div. 1 singles in the Texas 600 Club tournament action with a 682 series.

Other Div. 1 leaders are Teresa Butcher, Fort Worth, leading singles with 690, and Kim Burnham, Houston, leading All Events with 1900.

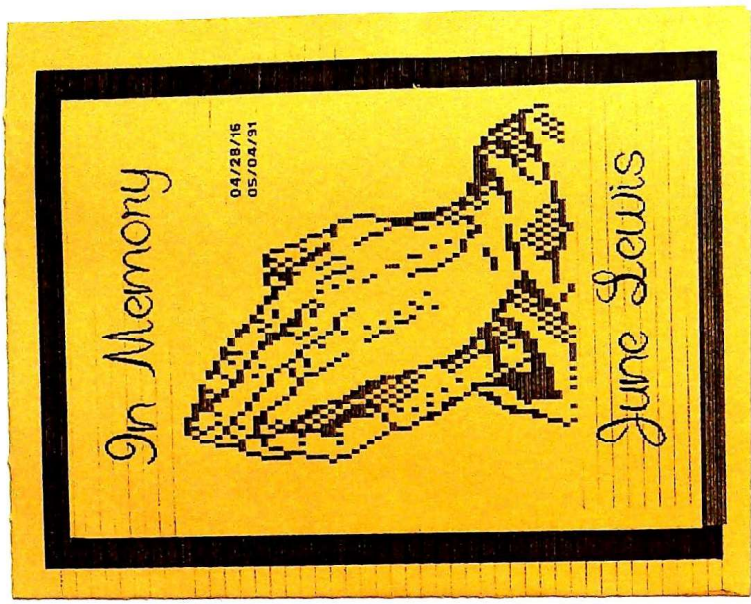
BVL Fund Launches "Bowlers United" Program

Marking a bold continuation of bowling's on-going support of the U. S. Armed Forces, the BVL Fund has launched a major fund-raising campaign to institute a college scholarship fund for those needy children who lost a parent in the Persian Gulf conflict.

"Bowlers United"... a Peach Through Education Scholarship Fund is founded on the support of America's 8 million league bowlers. 8,000 bowling centers and the hundreds of bowling equipment manufacturers and suppliers, to raise the funds necessary to endow the scholarship fund. Working with the Pentagon, the BVL Fund will identify those children who, without outside help, may not have the opportunity for higher education.

"Bowlers United" was launched by thousands of local league bowling associations, proprietors and bowling equipment suppliers and manufacturers during the month of April, each lending a local spirit to the campaign.

"Throughout the 50 year history, the BVL Fund has remained committed to serve those who have served our country," notes BVL Fund National Chair Elaine Hagin of WIBC. "Bowlers United" will help to repay, in some small way, the sacrifices these families made for our country and the cause of freedom in the Persian Gulf."



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BVL Fund Launches "Bowlers"

AS GEORGE AND JUNE WERE ON THE WAY TO THE MEN'S NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN TOLEDO, A VERY, VERY TRAGIC ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS.

SINCE NEWS ARE SO SCARCE, ALL WE CAN TELL YOU IS THAT JUNE LOST HER LIFE INSTANTLY AND GEORGE IS IN THE HOSPITAL

ALL WE CAN SAY IS - SAY A PRAYER FOR THE LEWIS FAMILY, AND MAYBE WATCH FOR MORE NEWS IN YOUR PAPER.

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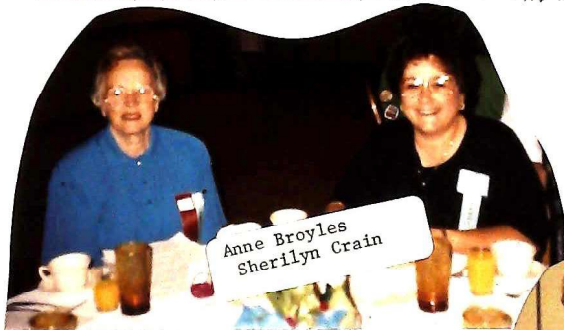
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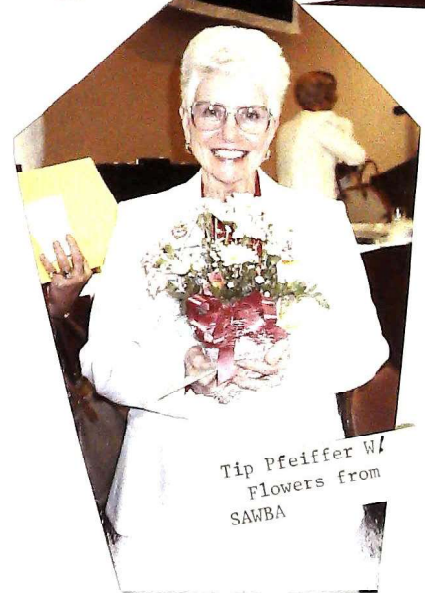
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Anne Broyles
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Elsie Mitchell



Louise Mangelsdorf
Glenda Recker
Betty Field



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Pfeiffer, O'Quinn, Kalala, Teller Recognized By TWBA Members

The annual meeting of the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. at Fort Worth this past weekend was two-days of intense activity - and for some of the San Antonio ladies it was two days of individual honors.

Joining some 300 association delegates from across the state, our seven delegates led by SAWBA President Betty Holzmann, were quick to re-elect President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, and Sgt At Arms Mona Loper, El Paso. The delegates also returned to office as Directors Shirley Cockrell, Temple, Pat Smitherman, Austin and Tip Pfeiffer, secretary-elect of SAWBA. New Director named was Regina Loveall of Amarillo, Coffman, who has served as TWBA President since 1982, was also named State Delegate to the WIBC Annual Meeting in Lansing, Michigan next year.

State Secretary Sylvia Broyles reported TWBA membership at 96,152 at this point in time, as compared to 103,000 at the end of the season last year. There have been sixteen 300 games by the ladies of Texas since August 1st revealed her report.

Special guest for all the activities of TWBA during the weekend was WIBC Director Ila Herrin, Lakewood, Colorado, who completed her weekend with a more than passable "Howdy Y'all and Thank Y'all" Texas drawl. After meeting with the TWBA Board of Directors throughout the day Thursday, and the annual meeting on Friday, she also presented the WIBC Certificate to newly inducted Hall of Famer, Joycece Davis, Big Spring.

Joycece's accomplishments were listed earlier in this paper, but she was thrilled to learn that Friday was declared "Joycece Davis Day in McLennan County" by the County Commissioners Court.

Texas Woman Bowler of the Year honors went to Mary Betke after an outstanding year on the lanes. Her honors included a 300 game, 792 high series, the state's highest average of 217, an all events total in the State Tournament of 1870, and membership on the U.S. TEAM USA which will compete in Singapore.

The Texas 20 Year Club Miss Texas Youth Bowler was a stunning brunett

teen from Houston's North Shore High School who carries a 189 average, with a 264 high game (at submission time) with a 669 high series. Just prior to the annual meeting she had her first 700 series. Lori Bettancourt will be a student at West Texas State University in the fall utilizing a softball scholarship.

During the daytime session the coveted TWBA Service Award was awarded to Ella O'Quinn of San Antonio; Janie Palmer, Corpus Christi was recipient of the Youth Service Award; and Marcille McMicken, Amarillo, was named Secretary of the Year.

The Palestine WBA earned the Dorothy Cornelison BVL Award after generating almost \$2,000 per member in their association as a donation to the Bowlers' Charity. Before the day was over donations for the year from Texas bowlers was over \$46,000 with more to come!

Led by Regina Loveall the ladies of Amarillo extended a warm invitation to all Texas women bowlers to participate in the Championship Tournament next year in Amarillo. Their way of inviting was via an extremely clever "Dragon" skit.

In satellite club action Jeanne Hester, Arlington was recognized for the best story in Acro's Texas Lanes, TWBA's official publication and Joyce Hinton, Austin was named Writer of the Year for an article in Austin's official publication. The San Antonio poster committee saw its poster receive a second place ribbon in the Poster Contest, and Helen Teller was elected to the Writer's Club board of directors.

On Saturday, Hicy Leonard, Lubbock was re-elected as Texas 600 Club president with Teller coming on to the board. Later at the Texas 20-Year Club luncheon, Helen Kalala, SAWBA Vice President, was

S.A. Couple Takes Doubles Lead in Ft Worth

Marilyn Ferlitto and Glenda Recker started the sixth weekend of tournament competition by taking over first in Div. 2 doubles with an 1162.

Glenda, 173 average and three time Local Tournament Champion (1981-2; 1976-7; 1975-6) bowled games of 221, 148, 168 for a 537 series. Marilyn posted games of 182, 243, 200 for 625 -- her first trip to the 600

mountain. Her entering average is 156.

Kathy McBride, Longview, continues to lead Div. 1 all events with 1919 and the Splatter Blasters team remains in second in Div. 1 team event. San Antonio's Best moved down to third in Div. 2 team, and Elena Gonzalez and Peggy Coe continue to lead Div. 3 Doubles with 1115.

Kirst In Second in Nat'l 600

We reported on Kathy Kirst's outstanding performance at the WIBC Championship Tournament and the WIBC Queens last week, but after completing her play, Kathy entered the 25th National 600 Club tournament at Cedar Rapids - and shot not only a scratch 600 series, but a 700!

With games of 248, Kathy added 237 and 245 for a 730 series, which, at press time is second in the national event.

Then it was off to the Bowlers Journal Scratch Doubles side-event and a pairing with Lisa Lea Warren, Dallas. Lisa pounded out games of 244, 200 and 215 (659) with Kathy adding games of 255, 236 and 217 for a scratch 1367 total, which should cash high in the standings.

named President for the coming year.

Dates for ladies to remember: Saturday, September 14th will be the Banquet of Champions dinner with the Bowling Leaders Workshops set during the day here in San Antonio at Holiday Inn Airport.

Other dates ladies should be aware of are the first weekend in March when the Texas Bluebonnet Queens rolls in Irving and next year's (1993) TWBA Annual Meeting will be at Arlington after their invitation, saying "Y'all Come - We Love Company!"

The next steps for those qualifying to TEAM USA will be next weekend (June 1st) at Showplace Lanes in Austin, and following that, at Redbird Lanes on June 29th.

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Final Frame

Tragedy struck our bowling family and the Lewis family on May 4 when George was on his way to compete in the ABC Tournament in Toledo.

A devastating automobile accident in Arkadelphia, Ark. claimed the life of George's beloved wife, June.

June and George had been active in many leagues together, and June was an avid golfer. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church where

she had been actively involved in many church activities.

They shared their love with daughter, Mona and her husband, David and two grandchildren, and June had one sister, Maria.

She loved life and she loved her friends, and those many many friends mourn her untimely passing. The bowling family extends their prayers for George's quick return to health and extend its deepest sympathy at this time of loss.

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WINNER OF VCR
Joann Monroe

May 31, 1991 KEGLER



With this issue we end 14 years of bowling coverage in San Antonio, Texas and the country.

The San Antonio Kegler was born June 4, 1976 thanks to some very caring bowling proprietors who accepted our work, and as we look back we realize this

time could not have come without the extensive dedication of some marvelous league secretaries who cared enough about their members to see that great stories were related to us.

And this operation couldn't have survived with the love we received from

our first partner, Debbie Kirst, my two daughters, Karen and Kathy, who each put their talents to work on this computer project, and to our first mentor, Gary Gossett who put us on the right track in the beginning out at Universal City - and

that doesn't even count the 'kids' who have help with the delivery each Friday.

And certainly I couldn't have done any of it without the patience and support of my husband, Karl, who complains not at all when I spend most of my weekends at some bowling center.

Most of all, you the readers, who have been so complimentary all these many years. It's been a great journey that I have truly enjoyed, and with humility I can look back on some wonderful moments in San Antonio bowling history and know I had a part in it. THANK YOU!

Ella O'Quinn

June 7, 1991 KEGLER

Local Amateurs Can Shoot With Lady Pros Next Month !!

June 7, 1991 KEGLER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !! To Us !!

With this issue we began a new Volume - 15th - and look forward to 50 more issues before we turn another page!

We appreciate you the readers -- and our advertisers who make it possible to bring the San Antonio Kegler to you!!

Bowlers in the area have experienced the thrill of rolling with the greatest bowlers in the world -- but now there's an opportunity to roll with some of the top fem bowlers of the world!

The opportunity comes when the LPBT visits Brunswick Thousand Oaks Bowl on July 19th and 20th - and there's \$1,000 awaiting the winner of the Pro Am.

The ladies of LPBT will be teaming with male partners in the Regional Mixed Doubles tournament which follows the Pro Am squads. Entry fee for the Pro Am is just \$30 and based on 270 adult entries, 26 additional places will be paid out, but the \$1,000 first is guaranteed

regardless of number of entries. Entry fee after July 8th is \$40.

Adults roll three games on one pair of lanes and all Pros receive a minimum score of 200 for each game. The pros will bowl scotch doubles format and all amateurs receive a strike in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd frames of each game. All amateur winners will be determined by their 3-game series, plus handicap, plus Pro's score. Handicap for this event is 80% of 200 based on highest 1990-91 Yearbook averages or 21 game summer averages.

Entry forms are available at all centers at this time, or may be obtained by contacting Brunswick

Thousand Oaks Bowl at 654-0031.

Junior Pro-Am

In addition to the adult Pro Am with the LPBT members, there's also a Junior Pro Am on Saturday July 20th at 9 p.m. Entry for this event is just \$10 but the squad is limited to the first 90 youngsters signed up.

The first place winner is the junior with the highest total and that bowler will receive a pro-am jacket and first place trophy. Additional trophies will be awarded for second thru 10th places.

Handicap for the kids is 80% of 200, and again the LPBT member's score will be added to the youth score, rolling a scotch doubles format. Youngsters will receive strikes in the first three frames, and juniors will bowl three games on one pair of lanes.



Delegates select leaders for 1990's

In an election which could have radically changed the faces of the WIBC Board of Directors, WIBC national delegates appeared to provide their stamp of approval to current leadership. Elected to three-year terms were three WIBC officers and five WIBC directors.

Elected to three-year terms were Sylvia Broyles, Spring Branch, Texas; Lavonne Hodgson, Salina, Kan.; Nancy Chapman, Green Bay, Wis.; Marilyn Rew, Orlando, Fla.; Ruth Smith, Findlay, Ohio; Marilyn Smith, Lake Charles, La.; Beverly McLendon, Houston; and Shirlee Kutzner, Nulley, N.J. Barbara Johnson of Jackson, Miss., was the only candidate to successfully defeat an incumbent. Johnson defeated Mary Jane Sporar of Joliet, Ill., and four other candidates, for the position of Director No. 7.

While there was only one new face elected to the WIBC board, WIBC President Gladys M. Banker also appointed another new member. Betty Holl of Minneapolis, will fill a board vacancy created by the retirement of Third Vice President Lo Borschuk and the realignment of several current board members. Holl will assume the remainder of Mitzi Herold's two year director term.

All new board positions will be effective Aug. 1, 1991. Broyles, WIBC fifth vice president, was elected to the third vice president position with a resounding 1,746 votes, outballoing board members Dorothy Rowe, Herold and Kutzner.

"Texas and San Antonio, you have given me this opportunity and delegates, you have done it," Broyles said. "Thanks from the bottom of my heart."

Broyles was elected to the fifth vice president seat at the 1990 WIBC Annual Meeting for a three-year term. WIBC Seventh Vice President Hazel McLeary of Victoria, British Columbia, was appointed to the fifth vice president position, vacated by Broyles' election to third vice president. Banker appointed WIBC director Herold of Aiken, S.C., to the seventh vice president position vacated by McLeary.

Broyles has served the WIBC board for 14 years, five as chairman during a period of tremendous legislative changes in WIBC, including implementation of the System of Bowling, the WIBC/American Bowling Congress joint rule book and a WIBC dues increase in 1989.

She is also the chairman of the WIBC Championship Tour-

Individuals elected to the WIBC board include (back row from l to r): Nancy Chapman, Ruth Smith, Shirlee Kutzner, Beverly McLendon and Marilyn Smith; (front row from l to r): Sylvia Broyles, Marilyn Rew, Barbara Johnson and Bonnie Hodgson.

name Committee and serves on the Advisory and Planning, Equipment Specifications, Joint Mixed Tournament and WIBC/American Bowling Congress Joint Planning Committees.

Broyles has a tremendous amount of state leadership experience, explaining why her thanks first went to the Texas and San Antonio delegations. She is presently the Texas Women's Bowling Association secretary, and served the Texas state board for 13 years.

Her leadership roots started in San Antonio where she served various leadership positions, including 11 years as the San Antonio WBA secretary and three years as association president. Broyles is a member of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame. Hodgson also defeated fellow board members to retain her seat as sixth vice president. In a two ballot vote, Hodgson defeated directors Barbara Bates, Mystic, Conn.; Clara Morton, Powell, Tenn.; and Beverly McLendon, Houston.

Hodgson collected more than 2,000 of the 3,100 votes cast on a second ballot to win approval to retain her board seat. Two ballots are taken when no individual receives the majority vote on the first ballot. The candidate with the least votes on the first ballot is dropped from the slate.

"You've made my day," Hodgson said to the delegation. "For the last two or three days, my theory was a Doris Day song—'Que Sera, Sera.' I was convinced it wouldn't be my day today."

"The administrative part of bowling has been very dear to me and has been a big part of my life. I will continue to do everything I can for the bowlers."

Hodgson has held the sixth vice president position for five years, and has served the WIBC Board for 17 years. She is a member of the WIBC Advisory and Planning, Hall of Fame Selection and Senior Committees.

Hodgson is also the Kansas WBA president, a position she has held for 24 years. She has served on the state board for the Salina WBA for 17 years. She is a member of the Kansas and Salina WBA Halls of Fame and continues to be an active leader for youth bowlers.

Chapman was elected by acclamation as WIBC sergeant-at-arms, a position she has held for three years through appointment. Chapman serves as chairman of the WIBC Joint Mixed Tournament Committee and is a member of the Advisory and Planning, Equipment Specifications, Legislative and Site Inspection Committees. Chapman was a WIBC director for nearly 14 years before her appointment to sergeant-at-arms.

Chapman is currently the Wisconsin WBA president and has served as a leader and is now a Member Emeritus in both the Green Bay and Manitowoc WBAs. She is also a for-

mer vice president of the National Women Bowling Writers Association and is an NBBW Member Emeritus.

In two ballot votes, Johnson earned the No. 7 director position over incumbent Sporar. Barbara Jastes Mosback, Little River, S.C., and three other challengers nominated from the floor.

Sporar served the WIBC Board since 1979. She was also reelected in 1982, 1985 and 1988. She has served as a committee member on the WIBC Championship Tournament and Delegates' Party Committees.

"I would have loved to continue to serve and participate during the 75th anniversary, and I envy Barbara for that," Sporar said. "This is my 33rd convention and all I can say is, thanks for the memories."

Johnson collected 1,509 votes to earn the board position on the second ballot, just four votes over a majority of the WIBC delegation. Eunice Schneider of Bismarck, N.D., was the closest challenger with 722 votes.

"This is the greatest honor to be able to serve the bowling family through the WIBC board," Johnson said. "I've been a delegate for 25 years. During my early years I never dreamed of being on the national board. But in the last 10 years, it has become clear this is what I wanted."

Johnson is active in both the Mississippi and Jackson (Miss.) WBAs. She is currently the secretary of the Mississippi WBA, a position she held for six years. She has served seven years as a director of the Jackson WBA and is a member of the Mississippi Bowling Council.

She has accumulated 16 years of state leadership service and 25 years of local service. She is a past president and vice president of the Jackson WBA and has served the offices of second vice president and sergeant-at-arms at the state level.

Johnson is also a Mississippi and Jackson WBA Hall of Famer for Meritorious Service. She is employed at the University of Mississippi Medical Center where she is the chief medical technician.

Holl, the other new WIBC board member, has served as the president of the Minneapolis WBA for 20 years. Her service at the national level includes being a member of the 1990 and 1991 WIBC Creditals Committee.

Holl is also active at the state level, serving as the president of the Minnesota Bowling Council and as a director of the Minnesota Young America Bowling Alliance. Directors Rew, Ruth Smith, McLendon and Kutzner were all reelected to their positions by acclamation.

Marilyn Smith easily survived challenges from the floor, collecting more than 2,000 votes in one ballot to retain her board seat.

Rew has served as a WIBC director for nearly 10 years and serves as the chairman of the Data Processing Planning Committee. She is also a member of the Delegates' Party, Joint Mixed Tournament and Senior Committees.

Ruth Smith has been a WIBC director for 10 years and serves the Joint Mixed Tournament, Legal and Senior Committees.

Marilyn Smith has been a WIBC director for six years and serves on two WIBC committees—Delegates' Party and WIBC Championship Tournament. McLendon, a WIBC director for eight years, serves the Delegates' Party, Legal and Site Inspection Committees. Kutzner has served the national Board for 14 years. She is the chairman of the Delegates' Party Committee and is a member of the Marketing/Public Relations, 75th Anniversary and YABA Committees.

Duo Awaits Outcome Of WIBC Doubles At Cedar Rapids

It's nail-biting and prayer time in Texas!

Two San Antonio ladies - Lina Rincon and Bonnie Van Steenburg - will be waiting for the final ball of the WIBC Championships in Cedar Rapids, Iowa next Thursday.

The duo, at press time was 35 pins ahead of the runnerup team from New York state, and should their 1227 total score in Div. I Doubles holds up, they will become San Antonio's first WIBC champions since 1935 when the late Billy Simon and Erna Hauffer turned the same trick!

"Oh, how ironic," laughed the bubbly Van Steenburg, "that's the same year I was born!"

"But what's even more incredible, when we rolled our doubles Lina had her first career 600 series, and guess when I rolled mine?" she queried us. "In 1966 when we were living in New Jersey and I was rolling with a 158 average. Someone asked me to bowl in the state tournament there, and that's when my first 600 came, a 604!"

The two teammates rolled for the Fiesta Belles, a team put together by Bonnie for National. The team with members Liz Hewitt with 441, Lina 439, Deborah Anderson 442, Bonnie 532 and Stella Wood with 552 posted a 2406 in Div. I, a score they don't expect to cash.

The following day (June 1st) they came to the center early and watched the ladies on the lanes on the previous shift. Bonnie saw that left-handers were nervous.

In game three, Bonnie found her own 'special' spot, even though both were suffering in the heat inside the center. Bonnie pounded out a 206 game with Lina hammering out 201 for her first career set over 600 -- a 655. With Bonnie's 572, they



On Hold: Lina Rincon (l.) and Bonnie Van Steenburg, sitting atop of Div. I Doubles

in the WIBC Championships hold their breaths until Thursday's conclusion.

took the lead, topping a score which had stood since early April in the division.

Completing their stay in Cedar Rapids, the duo moved on into their Singles, and again Lina was well over her average with games of 192, 177 and 158 for a 527 set, with Bonnie posting 155, 177, and 170 for 502. Their All Events totals are 1621 (Lina's) and 1606 for Bonnie.

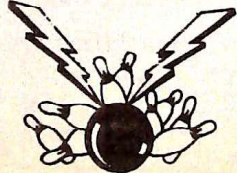
The two leaders started their careers about the same time, Lina in 1960 and making airline reservations if necessary, and seeing that everyone has hotel accommodations. She's also organized leagues and served as secretary.

Summing up their experience at WIBC Bonnie said, "I use two bowling balls and when we took our practice,

my thumb hung up in the ball I prefer to use. Rather than worry about having problems with it, I used the other one when we actually started to bowl. I may not have gotten as many strikes as I might have with the other, but it did the job!"

From Lina: "Last night in team event, I struggled all the way (439 series). After Bonnie said what she did about the back-up ball, I just tried to keep concentrating on the left-handers line and

Keep your fingers crossed!



Death Claims SAWBA's Eldest Member Tuesday

Death came quietly in the night to Marguerite Mullikan Tuesday. She was, at age 97, the oldest member of the local association and the 5th oldest female league bowler in history.

Mullikan shared the honor with four other WIBC members. Mollie Marler of North Kansas City, Mo., earned the top honor by bowling league in her 102nd year.

Marguerite had participated in the Astro Senior Skylarks league until just before the end of the league. She was hospitalized, underwent abdominal surgery and had jut moved into her new hospice apartment.

A member of St. Daid's Episcopal Church, an ardent bridge player, a champion golfer and avid bowler, Marguerite's years were filled with friends and fellowship.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Stallings, San Francisco, a son, Richard V. Mullikan and daughter, Anna Holmstrom, both of San Antonio, plus eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one sister.

Her final services were to be in Maryland.

Marguerite taught all of us how to live the good life and enjoy our friends. She loved her bowling and often came to the center to just watch some friends. Hundreds shared her birthdays as she marked off the years from her 85th birthday. Her teammates in both the Skylarks and Tanner Jewels loved her outspoken ways and grit and determination when it came to her bowling. All will remember the feisty and lovable lady for many years to come.

Final Frame

Hanne Davis, age 52, a member of Thousand Oaks Bowl league action and a former city doubles champ, died Tuesday, June 11.

Hanne was a devoted mother and surviving her is her husband, Tom and a son, now serving in the U. S. Navy.

A memorial service is today at 1 p.m. in Sunset Funeral Home with Chalin Douglas Colbert officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Lukemia Society.

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Zeller-Hillman Named '91 Golden Eagle Award Recipients !!

Roger Zeller and Don Hillman were recently named recipients of the Bowling Manufacturers Assn. International 1991 Golden Eagle Awards.

The awards are presented annually to a manufacturer and a proprietor who have demonstrated dedication, innovation and quality performance to the bowling industry.

Roger L. Zeller is Founder, Chairman Emeritus and Owner of Columbia 300 Inc., the world's largest producer of bowling balls.

Under Mr. Zeller's leadership, Columbia 300 introduced the first colored polyester bowling balls to the industry. A retired Brigadier General of the U.S. Air Force, Zeller has spend a lifetime of dedicated service to his country, civic associations, bowling and family.

Don Hillman, President of Cloverleaf Family Bowl, in Fremont, Calif., has long been active in the bowling industry.

He has held many positions at the local, state and national levels, having served recently as President of the BPAA. Hillman has been very active with the YABA and served on the committee that wrote its original rules and regula-



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tions. He currently serves as Chairman of the BPAA Executive Committee.

Zeller, too, is a member of the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame.

The Golden Eagle Awards are presented at the BPAA National Convention.

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Drawing Winners!

The San Antonio Bowling Council sponsored three separate drawings during the months of April, May and June to raise funds needed to host the Texas State Bowling Jamboree here in the city in August.

Winners of a 19" color television, Janesse Johnson of the Rocket Mixed league at Wonder Bowl; winners of two Columbia U-2 balls were Judi Haskins and Rose Hockley. Haskins rolls in the Communications league and Hockley is a member of the Rocket Mixed; the VCR was awarded to JoAnn Monroe who is a member of the St. Pius X league.

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Only Two Local Women Remain In First At State!

Dallas 635; Joycee Davis, Big Spring, 1991 TWBA Hall of Fame inductee 600; Debbye Berry, Fort Worth 544 and Lori Rivera, San Antonio 531.

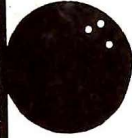
Demoting the Gonzales/Coe duo were two girls from San Marcos, Barbara Ilse and Melvia Randle with a 1117, two pins higher than the previous leaders.

Kathy McBride, Longview, with her record blast of 731 in Div. 1 Singles continues to lead the TWBA Championships with a 1919 all events total.

It was bad and good news for our ladies on the TWBA Standings Board: The Good! Glenda Recker and Marilyn Ferlitta continue to lead Doubles, but the Splatter Blasters went down a notch as did the doubles team of Elena Gonzalez and Peggy Coe in Div. 3.

As the tenth weekend ended in Cowntown, Mary's Mess Part V took over second in Div. Team with a 2982. On the team are the current TWBA Bowler of the Year, Mary Belke, captain with 672; Sherry Osier,

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YES! YES! YES!!

After 56 years San Antonio finally has two WIBC Champions in our midst!

When the final ball was rolled Thursday night at Cedar Rapids, Bonnie Van Steenburg and Lina Rincon earned the Div. I Doubles crown!! CONGRATULATIONS to them both!!

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S.A. bowlers win national tourney

By HARRY PAGE
Express-News Staff Writer

Lina Rincon and Bonnie Van Steenburg have become the San Antonio area's first national bowling champions in more than 50 years.

Rincon and Van Steenburg combined for a total of 1,227 to win the Women's International Bowling Congress' Division I doubles title by 35 pins over JoAnne Raven of North Babylon, N.Y., and Luann Martin of Lundenhurst, N.Y.

Raven and Martin rolled their score on April 5 during the first doubles squad in the national tournament, which concluded its 78-day run Thursday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"Lina and I received our telegrams Friday notifying us that we had officially won," said Van Steenburg, who lives in Universal City. "Of course, I had already called Thursday and found out that we had stayed up there after the final shift."

"It's very exciting. I can believe winning at

the state level, but it's hard to imagine being a national champion."

The late Violet E. 'Bully' Simon and Erna Haulter gave the city its last national championship when they combined to win the doubles title in 1935.

Rincon, 57, led the duo with games of 232, 222 and 201 for a 655 series on June 1. It was her first 600 series. Van Steenburg, 55, rolled games of 196, 170 and 206 for a 572 in the division, which fielded 10,852 doubles competitors.

"When I rolled my first 600 series, it enabled me to win the New Jersey state handicup title in 1966," Van Steenburg said. "Now, Lina has her first 600 and it's good for a national title."

Rincon, who bowls at Ponderosa and Wonder lanes, and Van Steenburg will receive championship pendants and share \$2,000 for their title. Van Steenburg bowls at Thousand Oaks and Wonder.

"To bowl my first 600 series in the national

tournament was really exciting," Rincon said. "It really feels great to be a national champion. I was surprised that we did so well."

In the Open Division singles, San Antonio's Kathy Kurl finished sixth with a 682 series to earn \$800.

Debbie Kuhn of Baltimore won singles with a 773 series and also won all-events with a nine-game total of 2,038 — 57 pins better than Humble's Linda Urbanek. Kuhn's all-events score broke the all-time mark of 1,984 set by Dorothy Fothergill of Lincoln, R.I., in 1970, and equaled by Carol Norman of Ardmore, Okla., in 1989.

"I remembered that Bonnie suggested I use the same line as a left-hander, because I throw a back-up ball," Rincon said. "I found that spot and the ball ran to the pocket beautifully."

The two housewives rolled games of 428, 392 and 407 in outscoring the field of 151 to 170 average bowlers.



Local Women's 600 Club Members Asked For Help in National Drive to Honor WIBC

The ladies of the California 600 Club threw down the gauntlet to the Texas 600 Club ladies at the recent National 600 Club annual meeting -- and challenged the Texas ladies to a war!!

No, not a bowling war! But a challenge to collect more messages of Congratulation to WIBC next year as WIBC celebrates its 75th Anniversary Year.

The National Club, which unites all local and state clubs, is issuing a Souvenir Journal (deadline for ads is August 15) to mark the special year. Signature ads are just \$5 per person and California THINKS they can out-muscle the ladies of Texas! No way, Jose!

The ball was kicked off at

the Texas 600 Club breakfast in Fort Worth with the purchase of two ads from the Club itself, and one in memory of the late Mary Bishop, Houston, who served so admirably as National 600 Club president prior to her death.

Following suit, the San Antonio 600 Club picked up the standard and authorized two ads from the local club, one in the name of all members and one honoring the memory of two Life Members, the late Billy Simon and Rosalie Bushick.

Members of the local board are now asking help from the membership! President Gail Cantu is asking all member --past and present -- to answer this call. If you won't be seeing a 600 Club officer or director during the summer sabbatical, then please mail your \$5 check to Secretary Unice Powell, 12005 Poinciana, San

Antonio 78245. Some members will be contacted in person during summer league play. For each signature ad there'll be a commemorative key chain coming later to mark this historic salute. All Texas 600 Club memrs will be listed together in Journal - and united, Texas CAN out-salute California! Bet on it!

With San Antonio's 600 members, others can also join the salute by becoming boosters - non-members, proprietors, pro shop operators, etc.

WIBC's 75th anniversary slogan is "Proud of our Past - Prepared for the Future". And all the ladies of 600 Clubs have been a big part of WIBC's past, and certainly will continue to be a part of its future!

And, since it is almost the beginning of a new season, now is the time to submit

your renewal dues to San Antonio and Texas 600 Clubs, so why not just pay your dues now for next season...and make your contribution to the Souvenir Journal at the same time. Renewal dues are \$4.00 (state and local).

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Texas Gals Cash At WIBC

In the top 25 in the Cedar Rapids Prize list, in addition, of course, to our new Div. I Doubles Champs, Li a Rincon and Bonnie Van Steenburg, were: 10th Bodacious team from Garland; Texas Thunder, Amarillo, in Open Div. Open Doubles: Maureen Hood & Regina Loveall who broke the State Doubles record this year; and in Open

Sngles. 6th place, Ka'hly Kirst with a 682.

Sitting in the runnerup slot in Open All Events, is Linda Urbanek of Humble with a nifty 1979.

In Div. I Singles is Sue Gilson, Copperas Cove. 5th place and in 12th in Div. II Doubles are Sharon Blackmore, Grand Prairie an partner from Mass.

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Martha Washington Tourney 1st Weekend - Oak Hills Lanes

Team: Class A:

1. Pals of Pleasanton _____ 3009
(Kitty Parker 476, Mary Spence 509, Alphann Stephens 535, Karn Wheeler 482, Shirley Boyle 511)
2. Fiesta Belle I _____ 3006
3. Theis Team _____ 2859

Doubles:

1. Lucy Smith-Sue Ann Holliday _____ 1298
2. Helen Hitt-Christy Briones _____ 1172
3. Liz Hewitt-Mona Saul _____ 1172

Singles:

1. Esther Love _____ 672
2. Shirley Boyle _____ 640
3. Stella Wood _____ 638

All Events:

- Sc: Mona Saul _____ 1693
1. Anne Menendez _____ 1872
2. Suee Ann Holiday _____ 1872
3. Mona Saul _____ 1828

Team: Class B:

1. The Fun Five _____ 2467
(Lynda Hubbard 396, Marilyn Thraikill 466, Ethel Geiger 474, Lucy Smith 595, Sue Ann Holliday 536)
2. Kutacs Masonary _____ 2455
3. Wild Things _____ 2392

Doubles:

1. Glenda Moses-Dillie Albert _____ 1070
2. Lynda Hubbard-Marily Thraikill _____ 1034
3. Sharon Allen-Mary DeHoyos _____ 1001

Singles:

1. Cathy Allison _____ 573
2. Lucy Smith _____ 561
3. Sue Beam _____ 560

All Events:

- Sc: Lucy Smith _____ 1695
1. Lucy Smith _____ 1743
2. Lorene Janek _____ 1605
3. Glenda Moses _____ 1545

M & G Mixed:

Entries accepted 15 min to shifts)

Class A Team _____ 2462

1. Kelakepa _____ 2462
(Laurie Jo Scales 583, Pam Zuelzke 502, Kevin Cobb 555, Ken Cobb 494)

2. Joe & Paul _____ 2405

Doubles:

1. Molly & Fabe Goss _____ 1323
2. Jo Ann Aguilar & Stephen Mikulas _____ 1308
3. Betty & Paul Stewart _____ 1299

Class B:

1. The Coeds _____ 2003
(Stephen mikulas 499, Jo Ann Aguilar 525, Lisa Aldaco 409, Frank Zimmerman 5130)

Doubles:

1. Lisa Aldaco-Frank Timmerman _____ 1052
2. Cathy & David Allison _____ 961

Final Frame

The battle against cancer finally over for one of the most genial of men, William F. (Bill) Storer, died just after last Saturday.

For 17 years he was the smiling face at the control counter at Astro Bowl, and as he went about his duties he became a friend to thousands of league members, tournament participants and open bowlers. He saw the center grow from the 24 lanes to 44, offered valued advice to novices and more proficient bowlers. He loved bowling and bowlers and his quiet, but teasing manner, but



Bill Storer 1928-1991

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Bill was born February 27, 1928. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant and he was a member of the VFW. Bill was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rites Temple in Tulsa, Okla. Most recently he became a member of the Northridge Park Baptist Church.

He and Ruth had two sons, William L. and Michael E. and a daughter, Redonda of Columbia, Mo. Their family was blessed with five grandchildren and Bill is also survived by one uncle.

Services were Tuesday at Sunset Chapel with interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military services.

Pastor Tony Nowak reminded all those at the services that Bill is now in his mission with God, free of pain and without worry. And we can find comfort in that, even though our hearts are heavy. Many will miss this kind, caring man and offer sincerest condolences to Ruth and his marvelous family.

bright outlook was shared with hundreds.

Both Bill and his wife, Ruth, who's employed at the center snack bar, were also active and avid league bowlers since moving to San Antonio in the late 1960s. Bill bowled three leagues until 1989 and during his career almost achieved perfection when he rolled a 299 game in league play in the late 1970s.



Marilyn Ferlitto and Glenda Recker Are State Champs!!

Three State records fell for TWBA before all the bowling was completed at Fort Worth this past weekend and San Antonio has two State Champs!

Marilyn Ferlitto and Glenda Recker started the weekend action May 18-19 by taking over first place in Division 2 Doubles with an 1162 series, and no team was able to displace them for the final six weekends.

For the second time in recent weeks one of the partners' score included a first 600 series. Marilyn a 156-average travel agent, slammed in games of 182, 243 and 200 for her first trip up the 600 mountain (825).

At the completion of the WIBC Championships in Cedar Rapids, Lina Rincon and Bonnie Van Steenburg also captured a national double's title and Lina had her first sanctioned 600 series.

Marilyn's doubles partner was three-time City All Events champion (1975-6; 1976-7; 1981-2) added games of 221, 143 and 168 for a 537 series. (She was rolling with a 173 past season average.)

Although Marilyn's and Glenda's score was not a state record, three did fall! In Division 1 Doubles, Maureen Hood of Wichita Falls and Regina Loveall, Amarillo, popped in a 1320 to establish a new record.

In Division 2 Team event, the team entered as Ray's Appliance Service, Port Arthur, put in a new mark of 2843 in the record books, and Kathy McBride, Longview, zipped in 731 series in Division 1 Singles, for the third. She is also the holder of the top All Events score, a 1919, which earns her the distinction of State Champion.

In the top three spots in the Championships only two other local ladies place. Elena Gonzalez and Peggy Coe are in third place in Division doubles, with a 1115.

Jamboree Set For August In City
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The second weekend of August is going to be more than just super bowling since that is the weekend of Texas State Scratch Championships in the Bowling Center, but Astro Bowling will also be the staging of the new season of the Texas State Bowling Jamboree. A few bowling balls will be rolled during Jamboree activities, however, but it'll be mostly for fun! The sites Oak Hills Bowling Center with two shift of 3-6-9 6:30 p.m., and partners will draw. Entry fee is just \$7 and a sandwich. For this handicap is set at 90% of 200 with all entrants eligible for door prizes.

On Saturday at 8 a.m. registration begins for the Jamboree, which is a rules meeting for bowling fans from around the state -- open to any interested bowler. Registration can be made by mailing fees to Helen Kalata at 450 Pinewood, San Antonio 78216.

Both the rules session and dinner and dance on Friday 3-6-9 tournament. The Jamboree is open to all interested bowlers, and the registration is nominal. Only \$15 for the Rules Session and dance on Saturday and \$7 for the Friday 3-6-9 tournament. Both the rules session and dinner are at the Loop 410. Reservations can be made by mailing fees to Helen Kalata at 450 Pinewood, San Antonio 78216.

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The Lady Pros Are Coming!

Dana Miller-Mackie To Give Exhibitions & Hold Q & A Sessions

The lady professional athletes will be in the city at the end of the month for the LPBT Regional Brunswick Mixed Doubles (at-Sun, July 0-21) at Thousand Oaks Bowl, and from all indications it will be a tough 80-team field shooting for the \$2500 first prize.

And just after all the action has subsided at Thousand Oaks, one of those in the field - Dana Miller-Mackie - will remain in the city for an exhibition, question-answer session and a little performance for the television cameras at AMF Country on Monday -- and everyone is invited.

Dana is a veteran tour player who was named to three *Woman Bowler All American* first teams from 1982 and 1985. Last year she made a solid re-appearance on the list and finished in second in the balloting for Bowler of the Year with Tish Johnson, Leanne Barrette, Lisa Wagner and Nikki Gianulias.

She collected over \$54,000 in prize earnings, \$24,000 which was earned at the U. S. Open alone. She earned the first LPBT titles of 1990 and recorded three more top ten finishes.

At Tampa at the WIBC tournament she won singles with Paula Carter. She was strong in all events, finishing second to Carol Norman of Oklahoma.

Dana has strong bowling connections too, through her husband Australian Hall of Famer, Steve, and her U. S. family, three of whom are also professional bowler. Her father, Gary, and brother, Mike, 30, are presently on the seniors tour and summer PBA tour.

Since her first trip to Australia in 1987, Dana captured twelve wins on the Australian circuit. She produced a do-or-die tenth



Dana Miller-Mackie is one of only five bowlers to win the BPAA U.S. Open twice.

frame double strike to win the International Challenge Cup. Dana also holds the best match play win-loss record of a 30-minute training video ("Hottest Bowling Tips") which will be available at the center during her visit.

Dana is one of a new breed of fit, professional bowler athletes, completing her game with training, jogging and aerobics, a natural for the University of New Mexico graduate, who owns a diploma in Physical Education and teaching.

Record of 21-3 and the highest live televised games of 125. Nine times she has achieved perfection, including one 300 game in Sydney, Aus.

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Cindy Molina Takes Exciting ACT Win !!

She doesn't appear to be even four foot tall, but has 13 years of youth bowling experience, but a new mother and part-time student, Cindy Molina, 19, became a giant killer Sunday at Astro Bowling Center, and in the process earned \$1,000 first money in the ACT tournament.

With the normal pressure of rolling the finals with all eyes on the finalists, Cindy stunned the large gallery by converting the 6-7-10 split in the crucial 9th frame against two of the city's top scratch bowlers - Bill Henderson and Rachel Perez.

To reach the finals Cindy also had to survive the match play brackets. She earned a 'bye' the first round, then sizzled by Georgia Wheeler 191-178 scratch, plus her 47 pins handicap. In the next match it was Ernie Ramirez who lost a 168 game at her, but Cindy answered with a 161 plus her handicap to advance to the finals.

And veteran bowlers would have had lumps in their lummies facing Bill and Rachel but overcoming her nervousness she had a clean game through six frames before she left a 7-pin. A Brooklyn hit in the 8th left her the 3-pin, which she converted before her conventional split pick up.

She added a spare and nine-count for a scratch 179,226 winning total. As she tossed her final ball and watched as Bill and Rachel completed their games, she realized she had won the tournament and quickly came back for a big bear-hug from her proud hubby, Lupe, who is now in the High Roller field at Las Vegas this week.

Henderson's bracket games were a 'bye', then 289, 278 and a final 213 while Rachel, rolling with 15 sticks handicap, took the first 'bye' then eliminated Billy Ashley 216-215 and Irving's Tony Gonzales, who was in town for a Latin bowlers tournament 237-215 (scratch). Rachel took second money of \$300 with Henderson pocketing \$150. All 18 ashers also earned \$30 entries into yesterday's 4th of July one-day special ACT tournament.

During qualifying for the match play, Ashley swatted a 300 game and Rachel punched out a 289 game.

Total prize fund for the 18 cashers was \$2,620 and cuts were 702 for the men, 703 for the ladies, and re-entries of 697 and 689.

Women bowlers seek increased tour purses

By HARRY PAGE
Express-News Staff Writer

\$45,877, with one win, and three-time 1991 winner Nikki Gianullas has made just \$35,270. Meanwhile, David Ozo of Vidor has cashed \$164,445 in 21 events on the men's tour.

For her 11-year career effort, Miller-Mackie has \$197,137 to show for nine titles. In comparison, Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela earned \$204,775 on the PBA tour in 1990 alone.

Lisa Wagner of Palmetto, Calif., is the women's career leader with \$447,564 in more than 10 years of work. Mike Aubly of Indianapolis, Ind., nearly matched that with \$298,237 — a PBA record — in 1989.

"Now, I feel real positive about the tour since we were introduced to (Detroit, Mich., attorney) Gary Spicer," Mackie said. "Spicer is the best thing to happen to women's bowling. He has a lot of corporate contacts, and he is interested in securing national sponsors for the women."

"Spicer is working with John (LPBT president Faizzone) to upgrade our tour. The LPBT needs all the help it can get, and it needs to reach out. We're trying to change things in the right way, and you have to go through the proper channels to do it. I feel we'll see some positive changes in the near future."

Dana Miller-Mackie says that proper marketing and stronger corporate sponsorships are needed to "sell" the women's professional bowling tour.

"You've got to have marketing skills in any organization," the Albuquerque, N.M., pro said. "We need people to market us. One person really can't do it alone."

Mackie is in San Antonio competing in the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour's Southwest Regional mixed doubles tournament Saturday and Sunday at Thousand Oaks.

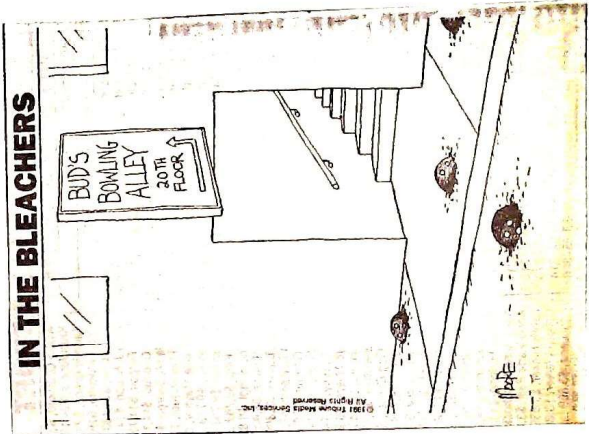
"You have to cash high every week," the 1990 U.S. Open champ said. "If you don't, you can't afford to compete. There are a lot of good women bowlers who are staying at home because it's tough on them financially."

The big prize funds have not been there for the touring women. For example, Mackie has earned \$20,510 this year, and that includes a victory in the Lady Fair Lanes Open at Baltimore, Md.; LPBT leader Leanne Barrette has earned



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tournament Saturday and Sunday at Thousand Oaks.

IN THE BLEACHERS



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Martha Washington Tournament 3rd Weekend of Five - Oak Hills Lanes

Team: Class A:			
1. Debbie's Hooks	3119		
(Velele Flores 544, Kay Bridges 597, Yasuko Whitesell 518, Billie Lindeman 450, Debbie Kirtz 545)			
2. Family & Friends	3112		
3. Pals, Tilden	3009		
Class A Doubles			
1. Lucy Smith-Sue Ann Holliday	1298		
2. Marcela Smith-Cecilia Ridgway	1244		
3. Penny Smith-Christi Palmer	1234		
Class A Singles			
1. Kay Bridges	713		1695
2. Esther Love	672		1995
3. Patty Frazier	648		1936
			1925
Class B Team			
1. Easy Pickups	2583		
(Alicia Graham 547, Virgie Teague 440, Debbie Downs 459, Erna Hullum 50, Lola Manzke 524)			
2. Tenth Framers	2497		
3. The Fun Five	2467		
Class B Doubles			
1. Mary Grigar-Reva McLearen, Ken.	1161		
2. Cassandra Jimenez-Barbara Valadez	1074		
3. Glenda Moses-Dillie Albert, Kennedy	1070		
Class B Singles			
1. Barbara Valadez	613		1695
2. Cathy Allison	573		1743
3. Ruth Callier	569		1689
			1685

Special Highlights: Billie Lindemann had a triplicate score of 150 and Barbara Valadez was 108 pins over average with a 258 game in the Martha.

M & G Mixed Tournament

Class A Team			
1. Two by Two	2625		
(Joe Nover, Laurie Jo Scales, Rocky Boubel, Ken Cobb 589)			
2. Put Together	2561		
3. Family Plus One	2535		
Class A Doubles			
1. Laurie Jo Scales-Ken Cobb	1527		
2. Nancy Sides-Martin Briers	1431		
3. Ruby & Milton Stolte	1391		
Class B Team			
1. Stolte Farms	2071		
(Ruby Stolte 474, Troy Stephens 426, Lesley Stolte 576, Milton Stolte 495)			
2. The Late Comer's	2041		
3. The Coeds	2003		
Class B Doubles			
1. Teresa & John Elbert	1095		
2. Debbie White-Robert Bradley	1088		
3. Doris & Gerald Frazier	1072		

Dana Miller-Mackie Charms San Antonio Bowling Fans !!

The professional bowlers - male and female - are some of the best salespeople for the bowling game that can be found. And when they are beautiful - talented - warm and friendly - smiles, it's just plus -- plus -- plus --for bowling!

And those last descriptive words sum of Dana Miller-Mackie (and she and her Australian Hall of Fame husband, Steve pronounce it "Dahhna")

Even though her hand was a little sore after rolling all the games over the weekend in the LBPT Mixed Doubles at Thousand Oaks Bowl, Dana was all warmth and smiles for the fans and television cameras of KSAT-TV and particularly, Cordell Patrick on Monday at AMF Country.

From that filming (noon Monday from the center) it was a session with several local bowlers a question and answer forum and through the rains a drive down to Corpus Christi for two more days of clinics and training sessions. Then she's off to Detroit for three more days of the same schedule - and she's loving every minute of it!

And, that's what you realize when talking to this bowling beauty! She really

loves what she's doing and quickly admits she just loves people!

Dana's a graduate of the University of New Mexico who majored in Physical Education and teaching (she loves aerobics) who earned over \$54,000 last year. She's deadly serious when she talks of those who are helping the women professionals seeking more lucrative paydays. One of the questions tossed at her in the O/A session regarded more money for the ladies on Tour. "Surely, it's of concern to all of u but getting better," she says flashing that dazzling smile. "There's a

man in Detroit, a lawyer, who is involved with their baseball team and the Oak Ridge Boy He I earned about the prize money the women bowling athletes are receiving He talked to my friend Cheryl (Daniels) and now appears to be negotiating some major sponsorships, which could mean two \$250,000 Tour stops. He's a very respected businessman and very involved in all sports, and that could lead to big things for all of us."

In answer to one question, she replied, Each tour stop entry fee is \$200, and we estimate very conservatively

that it costs about \$500 per week to compete out on Tour. We have about 26 Tour stops per year."



DANA MILLER-MACKIE

Then there's practice: "You can't be competitive a ins our members without dedicat d practice," she said. "Earl (Anthony) said he needed 300 games er week but that's quite a bit for me. Personally, I practice daily right before a Tour stop, and usually try to practice the number of games we'll be rolling at that stop (as it was here two 5-game blocks and 12 matches).

Practice to me is not just throwing strikes - it's polishing my technique, trying new things, and before a stop I practice every day except Sunday. When I'm off

the Tour, I forget all about the practice until the next tim "

The formula obviously works well for the stunning lefty who won the first LPBT Tour stop of 1990 and she has cashed three more times in the top ten.

This past weekend she and partner Billy Ashley, finished in fourth place in the Brunswick Regional LPBT Mixed Doubles and Da a averaged 216 for her games (with Billy slightly behind). "He was a wonderful partner," she said flashing that dazzling smile. "I felt he was a little nervous at first, so I told him just to calm down and just have fun. He's a great partner, and I hope I can bowl with him again."

In the second game of match play Dan sh ta 280 game with Billy adding a 224

with one open and open in the tenth.

Throughout the day and sometimes on Sunday, Dana was renewing friendships, giving tips and signing autographs. She told those at the AMF Country exhibition that her formula for dealing with pressure was to "think about something else. I use a little mind control telling myself that I'm just home practicing I don't think about what one ball or one frame means as far as dollars are concerned. I just try to think about anything else but the present situation. That takes a lot of the pressure off "

When asked about rolling on the upcoming season condition set down by ABC/WIBC, her advice was to move a little further to the right. "I really haven't seen much difference yet, but it will depend on the lan

surface and the method used to dress the lanes to begin with. But first I would advise moving just a little further to the right."

Dana's one fifth stars of a video training tape, "Hottest Bowling Tips" on which several outstanding lady professionals give advice...including Dana, Cheryl Daniels, Lisa Wagner, Nikki Gianulis, Carol Norman, Robin Romeo and Aleta Sill among others. The video is 19.95 (plus tax) and can be ordered through the folks at AMF Country.

Dana was just named to the 3rd Bowler Journal All American Team, and has been a member of the Women Bowler All American team four times (1982-83, 1984-5, 1985-6 and last year) and she is the fifth woman in the history of LPBT to win two U.S. Open titles.

Another of those at AMF Country who left under the Miller-Mackie charm was J. K. Johnson, our wheelchair bowling champion who is now ranked fifth in the national wheelchair championship. Dana and her husband, Steve, are the editors (all events shared) of the bowling magazine, "Bowling Today". He and Dana Patrick after several minutes of practice after Dana turned and the cameras practiced his way while Dana completed her while Dana didn't leave her smiling conversation on their smiles. Dana and Billy were wonderful, but their champions, so we knew both the experience. Now a rest of our field of the TWBA Blue-bonnet Queens tournament next March - if it doesn't conflict with her LPBT schedule. She's a delightful woman to our Texas women's professional with her own contingent, and have only good wishes for her -- more tournaments, more paydays -- and more games than her present nine. A outstanding woman for the present just couldn't be here!

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