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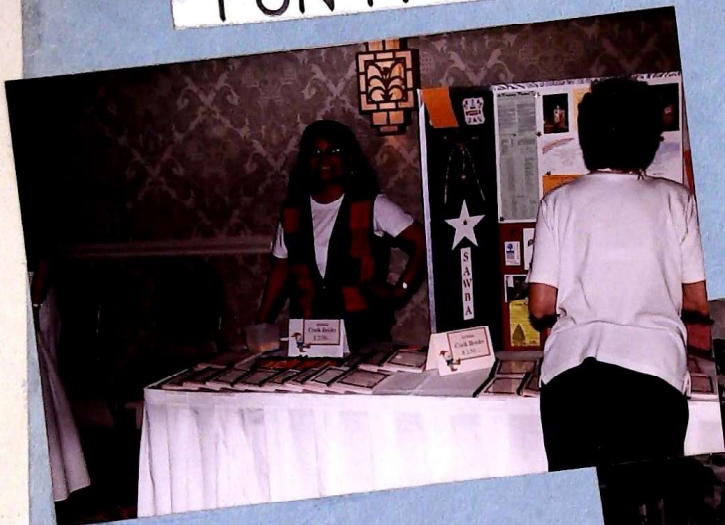


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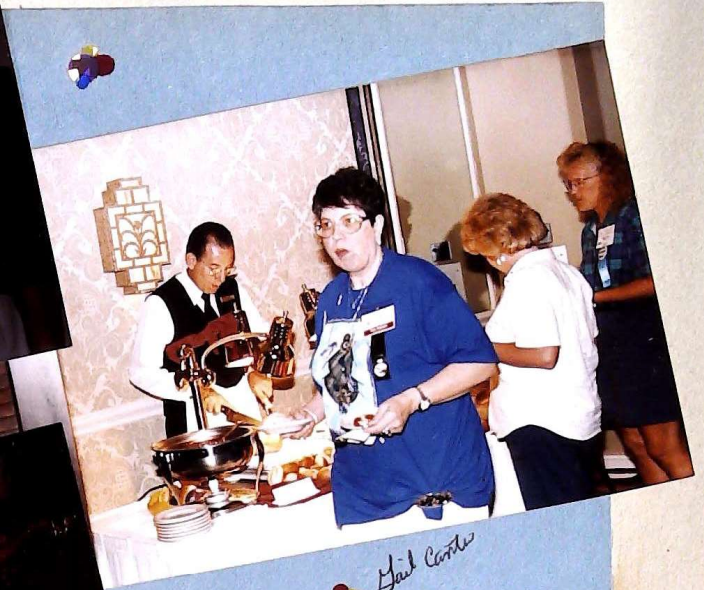
TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
TWBA Delegates Reception

TEXAS FUNFAIR

Doubletree Hotel
June 4, 1998
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

GUEST
BOOK





Gail Carter



Elsie Mitchell



Jane Wright Roberta Steude



Margaret Schmitt



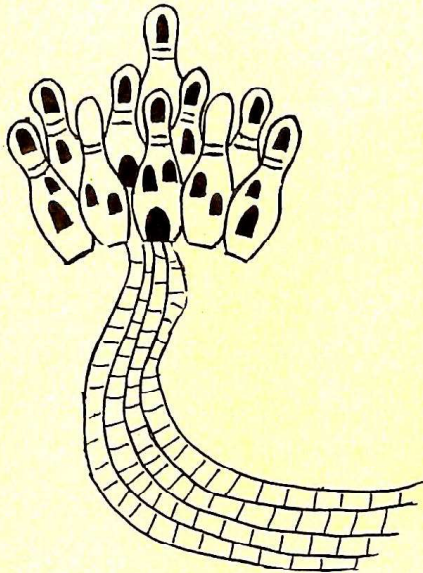
**Be A Lollipop Kid
Follow the Yellow Brick Road
To
TWBA Championship Tournament
March 20 Thru June 28, 1998**

Team - AMF Wonder Bowl D/S - AMF Ponderosa

Texas Women`s Bowling Association

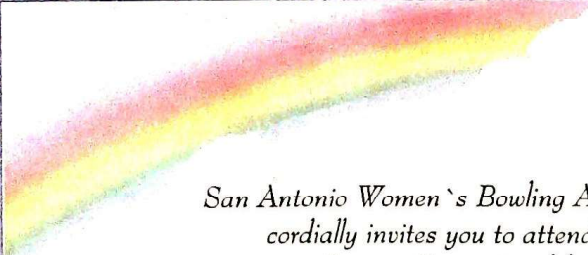
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61st Championship Tournament

San Antonio, Texas



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Opening Ceremonies

March 20, 1998

6:15 p.m.

AMF Wonder Lanes

San Antonio, Texas

"The Way to State in 98"

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Lisa Burkhardt
KENS-TV Sportscaster

Invocation.....Maj. Karen Brandon
Chaplain, Ft. Sam Houston

Presentation of Colors.....Theodore Roosevelt H.S. R.O.T.C.
LTC Jerry Cheatom

National Anthem.....Sharlotte Rutledge

Musical Accompaniant.....Joyce Lawson

Retirement of Colors.....Theodore Roosevelt H.S. R.O.T.C.
LTC Jerry Cheatom

Introductions.....Lisa Burkhardt

Greetings and Proclamation.....Mayor ProTem, Rick Vasquez

Welcome and Introduction of Board Members, Life Members,
Members Emeritus of the TWBA.....Beverly McLendon

Welcome.....Elsie Mitchell
President, San Antonio WBA

Cutting of the Ribbon.....Helen Baetz, Sylvia Broyles
Beverly McLendon

Rolling of First Ball....."Tip" Pfeiffer

Secretary/Treasurer of TWBA.....Sylvia Broyles

Welcome to Senior Bowlers and
Introduction of Teams.....Sylvia Broyles

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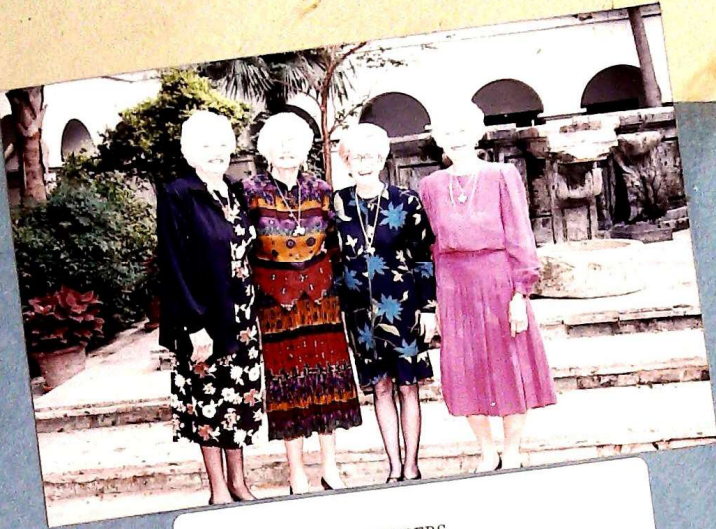




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Newly elected Bd members





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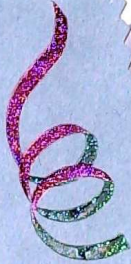
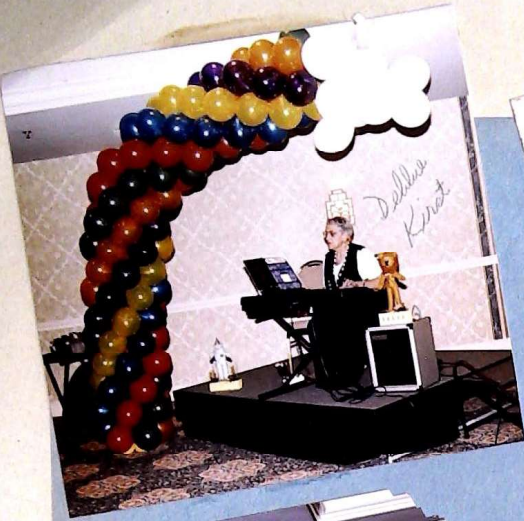
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'Yellow rose' of Texas

After 50 years, Baetz still enjoys bowling

By Susan Ward
QUAD-CITY TIMES

Helen Baetz has put her heart and soul into the world of bowling. She has spent more than 50 years on the lanes and in the offices. Texans say that Baetz has made bowling what it is in the Lone Star State.

Baetz's husband, Clarence, was very interested in bowling. If she chose not to go to the bowling center, she had to stay home. She decided to go along just to get out of the house. Baetz did not want to bowl.

"I hated it," she said. "I'd just as soon cry then roll the ball."

But after she got a taste of how much fun she could have, she changed her mind.

"Bingo — it hit me," Baetz said, "and you couldn't get me off the lanes."

That was 1935, and the 85-year-old Baetz of San Antonio has served bowling in many ways since then. This year marks her 50th anniversary as a member of the WIBC. She helped develop the first state association and was elected secretary of the Texas Women's Bowling Association in 1942. Baetz organized 102 associations in Texas and served 21 years on the WIBC board.

"She is Mrs. Bowling as far as Texas is concerned," said Beverly McLendon, president of the Texas Women's Bowling Association. "We wouldn't be where we are today and have the great Texas association that we do if it weren't for our Helen Baetz. She is our



Helen Baetz has been a member of the WIBC for 50 years.

yellow rose." Baetz still finds time to attend every state meeting.

"She is a life member in our state," said McLendon, "and a member of our Texas Hall of Fame."

Anything is always more fun when there is a friend around. The "esa

Kelone has been bowling with Baetz for several years. Baetz and Kelone both are Member Emeritus in the WIBC.

"No words can describe Helen Baetz," Kelone said. "She's everything ... a wonderful friend, and certainly a pioneer of bowling."

Helen Kalala also has spent approximately 30 years on the lanes with Baetz.

"She is such a great person," Kalala said.

In fact, everyone around Baetz has something to say about her.

"If it wasn't for this lady, I wouldn't be as active as I am," said teammate Lori Stein. "She put me under her wing and helped me."

Jane Wright, a substitute bowler on the team, describes Baetz as "the epitome of a Southern lady."

Baetz knows a good sponsor when she sees one.

"I've always bowled for a funeral director. One time, I bowled for three at one time," she said. "I wondered who I would go to if I passed away, so I dropped two of them. Porter Loring has sponsored me for 49 years."

Baetz knows the secret to enjoying the game.

"The minute I put my ball in the bag, I've forgotten what I bowled. I don't take it home with me," she smiled. "It doesn't matter how you bowl, just that you enjoy it."



These longtime friends from Texas share a hug during a break in tournament action.



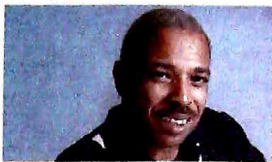
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Helen Baetz, second from left, has spent more than 50 years on the bowling lanes. The 85-year-old from San

Antonio, Texas, is a member of Porter Loring team bowling in the WIBC tournament.



Theresa Kelone came from the Lone Star State to participate in the WIBC tournament.



Harry Page
BOWLING

Together, stars made great team

The Straus-Frank team of the late 1940s and the 1950s was arguably the best women's bowling squad in San Antonio's history.

That team won six state titles and earned two second-place, third-place and fourth-place finishes each during a 13-year period from 1946 to 1960.

Straus-Frank featured Hall of Famers Grace Williams Baskin, Lil Canfield, Myrt DeFily and Alice Iltis, as well as Robbie Frey and Iris Peters. DeFily replaced Peters on the team in 1950.

"We did a lot of damage in our day," DeFily said. "Our sponsor, Mr. (Joe) Straus Sr., wouldn't allow us to bowl in a women's league together as a team, not in the city tournament because we were too strong, and it would have been unfair to the other women bowlers."

Apparently, the only time the group bowled together as a team in the city tournament was when it won in '45.

"We were excellent," DeFily said, "because we bowled in a men's league together for many years and we held our own."

The six women represent a total of 16 individual city all-event championships, six Texas Women's Bowling Association all-event titles and countless other achievements.

Baskin and DeFily each won the city all-event title six times, and Frey and Canfield each won the

Lane notes

ASTRO: Richard Johanninger 269-742, Rodney Remmers 248-729, Lonnie Blake 290-727, Randall Russell 252-710, Dan Carrasco 278-706, Stewart Meyer 259-704, Guillermo Salazar 257-701, Billy Ashley 235-701, Dan Gonzalez Jr. 268-698, John Bucklin 257-698, Ron Benz 257-698, Tom Carlin 279-697, Karen Glacken 257-652, Rachel Boys 248-637, Judy Endlerlin 223-633, Cindy Molina 235-633, Debbie Crockett 226-601, Seniors — George Marshall 277-741, Gene Rivers 269-705, Tom Strickland 257-695, Ruben Zavala 237-661, Johnny McNeal 288-660, Chuck Shepard 245-658, Homer Leslie 221-656, Clarence Hathaway 231-647, Roberta Grassmuck 236-620, Neva Goree 207-565, Judy Camarigo 234-646, Nancy Leslie 205-542, Kelley Hill 535, Doris Frazier 207-531, YABA — Elliott Soya 266-749, Michael Phillips 260-669, David Garcia 267-629, Craig Lee 225-627, David Powell 257-622, Tony Monteleone 232-622, Matthew Phillips 263-715, Tom Sull 220-610, Shanel Blackwood 224-548.

BANDERA: Rick Martell 275-697, Charles Bryant Jr. 244-694, Joe Dominguez 236-674, Russ Hornby 230-658, Jeff Hartsfield 257-662, Joe Brock 248-639, Randy Burns 234-633, Linda Smith 226-649, Sharon Hurley 211-573, Roger Behrens 195-355, Donna Tackett 189-544. The center is still seeking teams for its Tuesday \$5,000-added Classic League. The league has started with 11 teams, down five teams from last season. For more information, call 523-1716.

PONDEROSA: Doug Grimes 268-726, Terry Sammons 279-716, Gary Hamm 254-708, David Ferris 257-707, Richard Nelson 266-697, Bill Hawkins 252-687, Robert Keyser 264-672, Wayne Hoffman 248-666, Diann Heckman 233-674, Debbie Ross 232-657, Glenda Buennostro 223-629, Erna Lund 238-608, Karen Casanova 213-582, Mary Coen 220-576, Pat Blackwood 203-571, Mary Joy 194-570, Diana Eversman 203-565, Jamie Wagner 207-553, Patricia Speth 193-551, Sharon Stacey 207-550, Seniors — Phil Holzman 225-628, Dottie Poole 177-508, YABA — Jay Sotelin 219-569, Sarah Cokerham 184-529.

SKYLARK: Mike Harkins 285-685, 254-663, Rick Wiley 256-679, Chris Kidd 237-673, 255-665, Harry L. Tibury 238-657, M. C. Williams 224-655, Marvin Johnson 226-654, Mitch Strait 235-547, Joe Kinney 267-643, Steve Blake 227-641, Marvin Newby 233-639, Phil Rowell 279-638, Dave Ingram 226-636, Chuck Hall 208-635, Laronda Dixon 247-665, 232-663, Cheryl St. Louis 248-626, YABA — Don Newberry Jr. 238-603.

SPARE TIME: Rene Cantu 286-717, Mingo Espinoza 249-685, Chris Goodwyn 249-682, Walt Spratley 230-678, Raul Aleman Sr. 276-661, Randy Fulton 237-660, Rick Rivera 254-648, Jarnell Broome 246-643, Diane Carberry 233-642, Santiago De La Rosa 265-630, Luis Cantu 238-628, Rick Correa 243-625, Harry Inusa Jr. 243-624, Richard Zamora 246-622, Donnie Weber 237-622, Robert Smoote 257 game, Juan Cuellar 287, Laronda Dixon 230-616, Mery Gonzalez 208-556, Mary Aleman 193-553, Gladene Molett 225-535.

honor twice. Baskin also captured the state all-event crown three times, Frey did it twice, and Canfield, who once shot a record 743 series, once.

DeFily won the TWBA's All-Star Division title twice in the early 1960s. That division doesn't exist any more. She won a national Powder Puff title in '64 and was the first local woman to roll a 300 game on Oct. 27, 1957.

Frey moved from Texas in the early 1960s to California where she would later be inducted into that state's bowling hall of fame.

"I remember when we bowled against the best teams from Houston and Dallas at old Main Avenue Bowling Center," Baskin said. "We used to pack the house

LOCAL BOWLING REPORT

SPORTS WEST: Jeff Dukett 275-738, Gary Love 256-704, Jimmy Olson 237-652, Bob Perkins 224-641, Paul Caspard 256-634, Dale Blume 256, Roy Davis 255, Catherine Wilson 215-554.

THOUSAND OAKS: David Galley 300-782, 246-712, Bob Stockford 258-715, Paul Smith 268-701, Ricky Norcia 255-703, Marcel Masela, 238-698, Terry Deppe 289-696, Steven Smith 248-661, Tammi Keeble 224-582.

WONDER: Darrel Dominguez 239-679, Wes Richardson 246-674, Jim Boyd 247-646, Mike Clayton 214-627, Edward Connolly 211-620, Clyde King 229-620, Roberta Grassmuck 224-604, Michele Richel 223-594, Debbie Geller 201-547, Peggy Eyer 183-545, Deborah Crockett 206-544, Marge Kuester 185-540.

Tour for the second consecutive week. Best finished with a total pinfall of 6,869 for 32 games to earn \$890 for 35th during the PBA Senior National Championship last week in Jackson, Mich. ... Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia won the tournament for his first senior title by beating Avery LeBlanc 214-182 in the Senior National's championship match. Petraglia, a 14-time winner on the regular PBA Tour, won a tournament for the first time since 1980. He earned a first-place check of \$21,000. LeBlanc, who has finished second eight times during his career, is still looking for his first title. LeBlanc earned \$11,000.

■ Gene Stus, who won back-to-back PBA senior titles in July, has been selected the BWA's Bowler of the Month for that month. Dave Tuell won \$700 for defeating Bernie Carlisle in the PBA's Super Senior Eliminator in Toledo, Ohio. Previous Super Senior Eliminator winners this year are Darrel Curtis, John Hricina (twice), John Handegard and Ron Garr. The St. Petersburg/Clearwater PBA Senior Open, originally scheduled for Sept. 13-17, has been canceled and replaced by the Greater Sebring (Fla.) Senior Open. The inaugural Davenport (Iowa) Senior Open, set for Oct. 11-15, also has been canceled. The 1998 Senior Tour will conclude with a non-televized event Oct. 4-8 in Jackson, Tenn.

■ Three PBA Members Schools for 1999 have been scheduled for Oct. 22-24 in Orlando, Fla., May 21-23 in Houston, and Sept. 25-27 in Akron, Ohio. For more details call (330) 836-5568.

Keg tidbits

HIGH ROLLERS

Mike Sarff had games of 201, 300 and 204 for a 705 series at Astro, and Paul Rumbaugh rolled 299, 192 and 238 for 729 at Randolph, Monday. David Galley had 300, 258 and 224 for 782 Wednesday at Thousand Oaks. Brian Graham rolled 299, 202 and 279 for a 780 set Thursday at Country.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Janette Nevels downed M. C. Williams 194-177 (handicaps included) to win the top prize of \$1,500 in the SATA tournament last weekend at Astro Bowl. Williams picked up 660. Rudy Hartman had games of 208, 300 and 233 for a 741 series at Jett Bowl North in Laredo recently. Ronnie Hulme and Steve Martin of San Antonio earned \$375 for finishing 22nd in the SASBA Tour's Member-Guest doubles tournament last weekend in Garland. Area ace Walt and Jeff Banks got \$345 for 24th place. Jerry Beavers and Pete Thomas won the top prize of \$3,000. Pam Speranza had her first "Texas" 700 series with 254-705 at Country.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS BENEFIT

Coca-Cola and the local AMF centers — Country, Ponderosa, Spare Time and Wonder — have developed a "Family Fun Package" that will provide discounts on bowling and refreshments through Sept. 30. The Family Fun Package coupon provides two hours of bowling for four people using one lane, shoe rental, four hot dogs and four 3-ounce Coca-Cola soft drinks. The coupon entitles the consumer to a \$5 discount, lowering the total price from \$29.95 to \$24.95. For every coupon redeemed at an AMF center, the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Antonio will receive \$1. Families interested in obtaining the discount coupons can call the Boys and Girls Club at 436-0666.

Pro swing

■ Chuck Best of Buda cashed on the PBA Senior

with fans. "We had a special team because we were all great friends, and our motto was 'One for all, and all for one.' We were good as a group, and as individuals. We worked together."

The Straus-Frank team finished second in the Women's International Bowling Congress national tournament at Omaha, Neb., in 1950.

Baskin, Canfield, DeFily and Iltis won numerous other individual state and city singles, doubles and team titles in the TWBA and the Texas Tenpin ranks.

"Three of us had real good instructors — our husbands," DeFily said. "Pat (DeFily), Frank

(Baskin) and Ralph (Iltis) got a bang (out of) introducing us to the game, watching us become better bowlers, then becoming our No. 1 supporters. They refined our games."

Straus-Frank won the state team title in 1946, '49, '50, '52, '54 and '56, and finished second in '55 and '57.

"What made us particularly good as a team was that we didn't let egos get in the way of a good match or tournament," DeFily said. "No one wanted to be like any other on the team. We all wanted to be ourselves, and yeah, we were all good — real good."

To leave a message for Harry Page, call ExpressLine at 554-6500 and punch 4442.

Calendar

TRUCK LABOR DAY HONORICAP		Today Monday
When, where:		at Astro Bowl
Fee:		\$45 (\$180 marathon)
Prize:		\$3,000 (first place)
Info:		824-6348
SATC TOURNEY		September 12-13
When, where:		at Bandera Bowl
Fee:		\$33 (\$5 membership)
Prize:		\$1,000 (guaranteed)
Info:		657-7070
SASBA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS		September 12-13
When, where:		at Paramount Bowl, New Braunfels
Fee:		\$200
Info:		(Note: Minimum of two prior meets entered)
Prize:		\$1,500 (guaranteed)
Info:		(830) 625-6263
S.A. 500 CLUB SINGLES MEET		September 19-20
When, where:		at Astro Bowl
Fee:		\$12
Prize:		(Plays 1 in 10 places)
Meeting:		noon, Sept. 20
Info:		(830) 393-6811

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Harry Page
BOWLING

Georges wipes out tour event

Among the sporting events affected by Hurricane Georges was the Professional Bowlers Association's Naples Senior Open at Woodside Lanes in Naples, Fla.

Proprietor Pat Cimiello and PBA officials agreed to suspend the event and declare a winner after 27 games Wednesday morning so the senior players, the center's employees and fans could evacuate the southwest coastal Florida city before the storm struck Friday morning. Pete Couture was declared the winner.

It's the first time in the PBA's 40-year history that any of its tournaments have been shortened because of weather conditions.

Cimiello's decision probably cost the center a few thousand dollars in revenues from attendance and concessions for the second round of match play Wednesday night, the third round of match play Thursday morning, and the stepladder finals Thursday night. But he gained the good will of the residents, fans and bowlers.

"It wasn't a surprise to the players," said PBA senior tournament director Bobby Dinkins. "We had kind of hinted to them Tuesday night that this might happen. We had already discussed the possibilities of suspending things, because the people of the community had to prepare to leave the city, like packing and boarding up their

properties. Those things take time. "We told them that this was going to be it Wednesday morning — one round of match play and a position round. The players weren't disappointed about our decision. They wanted out of the area, too.

"Had we rolled the dice and tried our luck pushing the event through Thursday, it might have been difficult for some of the players to leave the area and they might have had to face the storm's wrath," Dinkins said. "We didn't want that."

The event was decided after the 18 games of qualifying, one round

of match play (eight games), and a position.

Couture beat Mike Durbin 236-223 in the position round to win. Couture, who earned \$8,000, became the first player to win four titles in one season on the PBA Senior Tour, and his yearly earnings of \$114,100 is just \$140 shy of the single-season senior mark set by Gary Dickinson last year.

Dave Soutar, who trailed Durbin by eight pins in third place going into the position round, earned \$4,200 for second place after beating Roy Buckley, 223-203, in his position round match and moving eight pins ahead of Durbin. Durbin settled for \$3,200,

while Buckley and Al Sanford tied for fourth place for \$2,300 each.

The bowling center wasn't alone in suffering a financial loss, PBA public relations director Dave Schroeder said from Akron, Ohio.

"There was also some lost revenue for some of the players because of incentive money from different companies — for making the top five and other final-round considerations. It's great that money wasn't that important to the seniors or the proprietor, and that protecting lives and property and just being on the safe side were the main priorities."





CHRISTMAS PARTY



BLUEBONNET QUEENS
SAN ANTONIO --- 2000





RENO
2000
APRIL



Sylvia Grayson
Elsie Mitchell



(S) Levis Mangelsdorf, Maureen Satich, Loisene
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Happy Birthday



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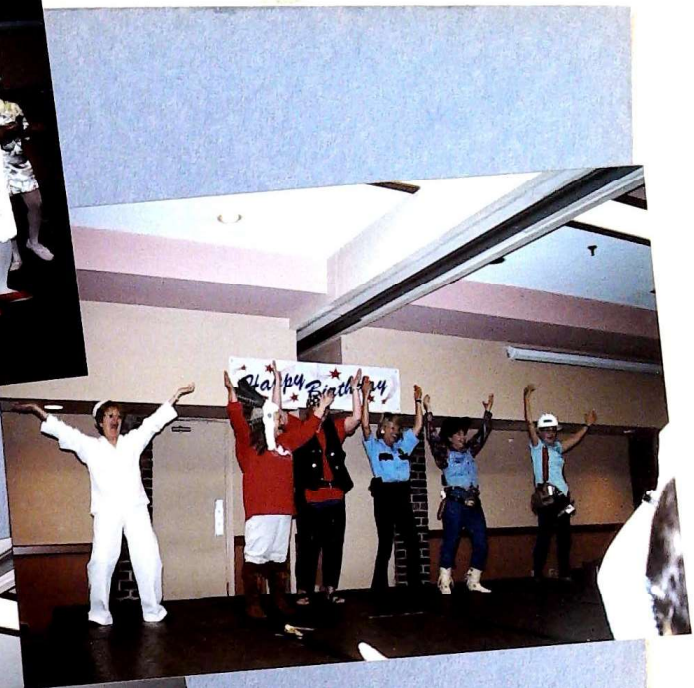


HAPPY WBA Birthday 65 BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday







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Fun
at The
Banquet
Elsie Mitchell & Janell Wright

Jeanette Bradford &
Louise Mangold



A Winner =
Elsie w/ Table Decoration

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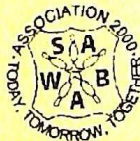
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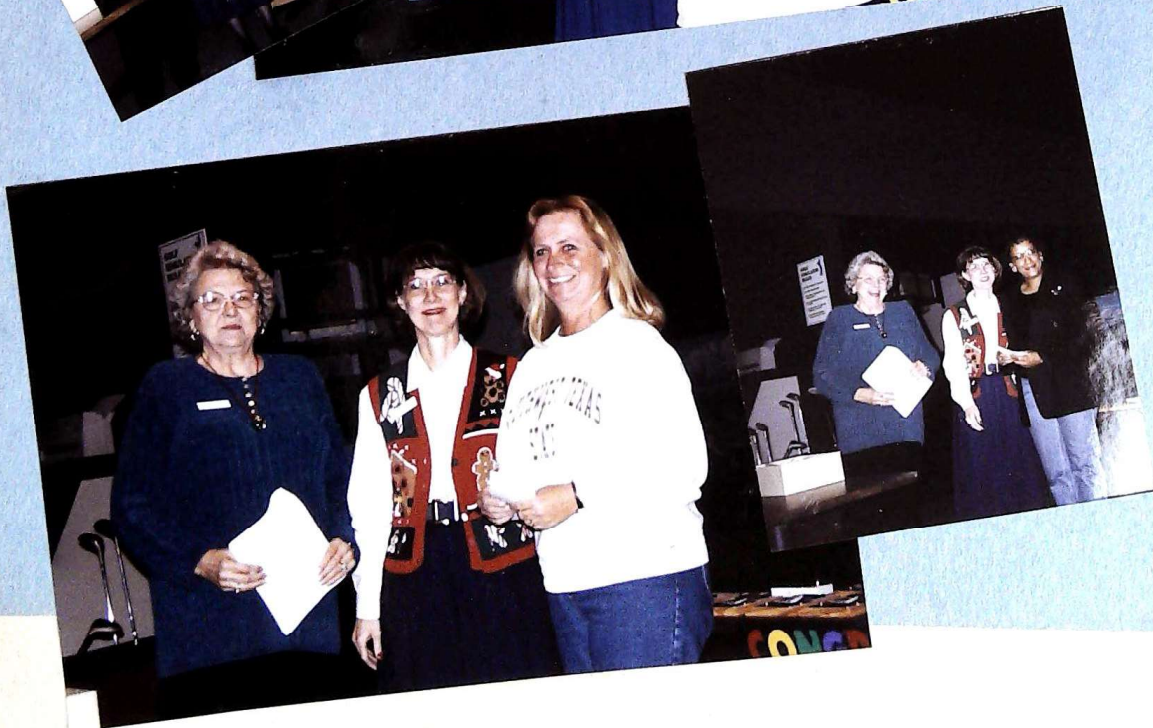
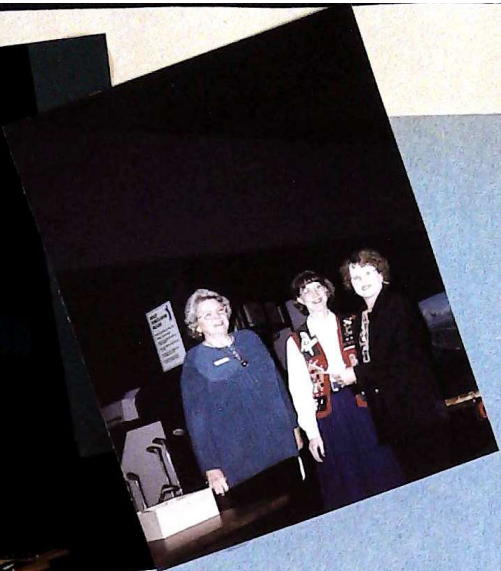
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Wishing everyone good luck and good scores in the new bowling season.

Elsie Mitchell
President San Antonio WBA



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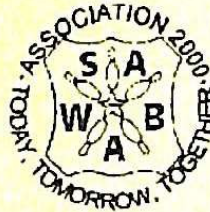
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

"TAKE THE CHALLENGE"

It's here! The new 2000-2001 bowling season. Are you going to "Take the Challenge"? Our service representatives can use your help with league visitations and other league programs. Talk with your friends, neighbors, family and coworkers about league bowling. Bring a friend to join a league. "Take the challenge" and help us grow!

This year the SAWBA city tournament will be held the weekends of November 11-12 and 18-19. Team competition will be at Oak Hills Bowling Center with the Doubles/Singles portion at Astro Bowling Center. The entry fee per person per event will remain at \$14.00 with an additional \$2.00 for All Events. Teams will consist of 4 Bowlers, so start getting your teams together now. The Instant Cash will be held during the team event only. Closing date for entries will be October 26, 2000. Reservations with completed and paid entries are available until October 5, 2000. This is the New Millennium!!! "Take the Challenge" to make this the largest city tournament ever. Assist first-time tournament bowlers with the entry forms. For additional information, call the SAWBA office at 490-5010. Entries will be available at all the bowling centers.

Dues for WIBC are now \$8.00 and TWBA is \$1.50. Your local dues remain the same at \$3.75. Total dues: \$13.25.

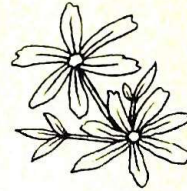
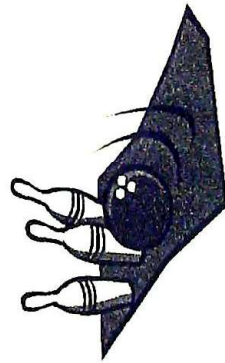
The awards program is going strong and has given our bowlers some new incentives. Please remind them that pin points expire 3 years from the date you earn them. The 200 game pin award is available from our office at cost of \$1. Our office processes awards on the 15th of each month.

"Take the Challenge", that's what I am doing as your new city association secretary/treasurer. I look forward to providing service to our women bowlers. To all the returning secretaries, "Thanks for your great work last season", and to all the first time secretaries, "Thank you". Do not hesitate to call our office when you have a question or need assistance. Secretaries, you are the backbone of our leagues and because of your efforts, our job is easier. Please read ALL the information in your packet. Thank you all for "Taking the Challenge" of your office and I look forward to working with all of you.

Our office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. When you call and we are not in the office, PLEASE leave a message and we will return your call as soon as Possible.

Your friend in bowlingMs. G

Gail Cantu, Secretary
San Antonio Women's Bowling Association



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 11-13
2000
Texas Bowling Conference, YO Ranch Resort Hotel
2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, TX

Aug 12
\$15.00 per Person (includes lunch)
TSBA & TWBA Joint Awards Dinner
Yo Ranch Resort Hotel, Kerrville TX

Oct 7
thru
Texas State Mixed Tournament
Houston, TX

Nov 12
Entries Close Sep 7th
For information call Larry Shugart, Tournament Manager
at (512) 276-7813

Oct 20
Billy Simon Scholarship Drive

Oct 26
Entry Closing of SAWBA City Tournament

Nov 11-12
Nov 18-19
SAWBA City Tournament
Oak Hills Lanes (Team House)

Astro Bowl (Doubles/Singles House)

Dec 10
Jan 26 2001
SAWBA City Tournament Awards
Entry Closing date of WIBC 2001 Tournament

Don Carter Lanes & Saltgrass Lanes
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Tournament Dates April 17- June 15, 2001
Ladies Senior Classic

Jan TBA
Houston (Div 50-59 and Div 60 and over)
City Senior League Mixed Tournament

Entry Deadline Jan.18

Feb 1-14
Feb 8
BVL Fund Drive
Entry Closing of TWBA Championship Tournament
Lubbock, TX

Feb 11
San Antonio Hall of Fame Banquet
Old San Francisco Steak House

Feb 17-18
Feb 24-25
Mar 10-11
SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament
Location TBA
600 Club Bring A-Friend Tournament
Location TBA

Mar 18
SAWBA Annual Meeting at 1:30 pm
Location TBA

Apr 6
thru
Election of Officers, Directors and Delegates
Opening TWBA Championship Tournament Lubbock, TX

Apr 27
Apr 17
thru
Brunswick South Plains (Team)
AMF Classic Lanes (Doubles/Singles)

June 15
Apr 17
thru
Opening - WIBC Championship Tournament
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

June 15
Apr 23-25
June 8
WIBC Convention Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
TWBA Convention Holiday Inn Lubbock, TX

SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Eisle Mitchell
1st Vice President Jane Wright
2nd Vice President Yasuko Whitesell
3rd Vice President Deborah Crockett
Secretary/Treasurer Gail Cantu
Sgt-at-Arms Elfi Tomczyk

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Dolores Mc Carthy
Teresa Cantu
Rayann Causey
Evelyn Nolde
LaVerna Vick
Jeanette Bradford
Margaret Eckart
Robertta Stade
Yolanda Barrientes
Joan Coleman
Rita Gonzales
Barbara Harvey
Barbara Sheffield



Farewell from Dolores

I want to thank all of the officers, directors and bowlers of SAWBA for the help they have given me during my term of office as your Secretary. I have enjoyed working with all of you and also have had a lot of fun on the trips to tournaments, workshops, conventions and conferences together. There are a lot of great bowlers all over the world and you can meet so many new friends. I am going forward into a new life with my wonderful husband Doug. We plan on doing a lot of traveling in our motor home meeting new friends and seeing new sights. I will think of my friends in San Antonio always and will try to see all of you when I am back in town. Good bowling and good times to all of you. "May the Lord bless and keep you whether near or far away".

Your friend always
Dolores Walker-McCarthy



SAN ANTONIO WBA HOUSE

DIRECTORS

AMF Country Lanes	Margaret Eckart
AMF Ponderosa Lanes	Jeanette Bradfield
	Rayann Causey
AMF spare Time Lanes	Teresa Cantu
AMF Wonder Lanes	Rita Gonzales
	Evelyn Nolde
Astro Bowling Center	Bea Harvey
	Barbara Sheffield
Bandera Bowl Fun Plex	Joan Coleman
	Sonia Decker
Brunswick 1000 Oaks	Jane Wright
	Deborah Crockett
Davis Lanes (Kelly AFB)	Yasuko Whitesell
Eagle Lanes	Elsie Mitchell
Ft Sam Houston	LaVerne Vick
Hermann Sons	Elsie Mitchell
Highland Social Club	Roberta Stade
	Jeanette Bradfield
Oak Hills Lanes	Yolanda Barrientes
(Service Rep)	Louise Mangelsdorf
Randolph AFB	Elfi Tomczyk
SkyLark Lanes (LAFB)	Yasuko Whitesell
Turner Club	Elsie Mitchell
University Bowl	Dolores McCarthy

"AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL"

Gail Cantu, Secretary SAWBA

For two weeks, I have had the opportunity to witness the miraculous effect that bowling has on those who are slightly impaired physically or mentally.

In July, we witnessed determination and commitment by the "wheelchair" bowlers during the Paralyzed Veterans Wheelchair Olympics at Country Lanes. What a sight to behold. Statistics I don't have although I know that one gentleman rolled 300, 235 and 279 for a whopping 814 series, using an individual ball rack to roll the ball down the lane. Many of these bowlers also participated in many other sports during the Olympics.

Tuesday, July 11, we were invited to assist with a group of veterans from the psychiatric department of Audie Murphy Hospital. Helen Duval, Honorary Chairperson of the National BVL and a pro bowler was there to give instructions. I had the opportunity to talk with these Vets, applaud their accomplishments on the lanes and console them when they missed a spare or channeled the ball. One of their recreational directors told me that bowling was a great opportunity for these individuals as the physical activity was a way to express themselves without having to talk to anyone. These are the men and women who have helped keep our country free.....now it's time for us to give a little of ourselves. When your secretary tells you it's BVL week, please remember them and donate when you can. It's always accepted.

If you would like to help or visit with a group from Audie Murphy, they will be at Oak Hills Bowling Center on the 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday each month.

From all the vets at Audie Murphy, Thanks!!!!!!



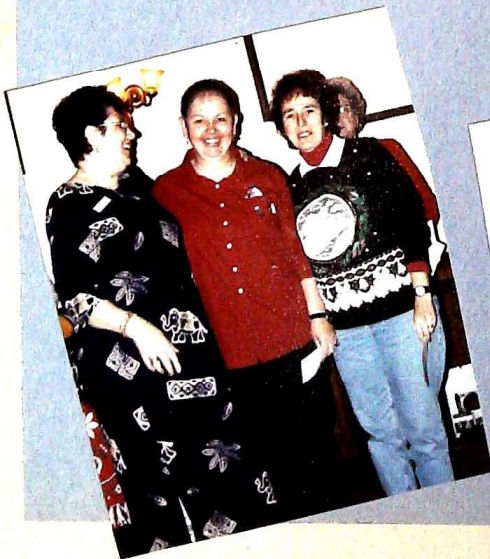
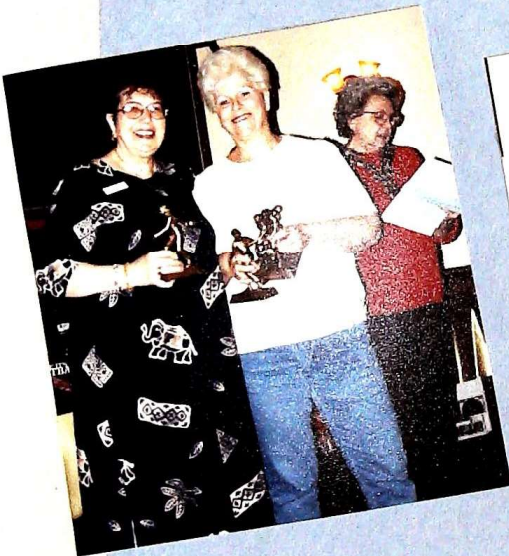
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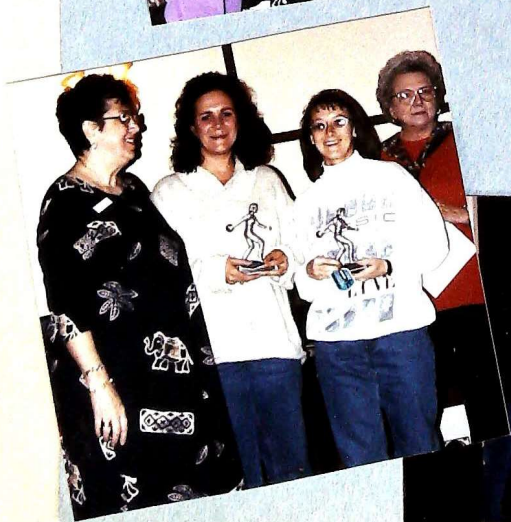
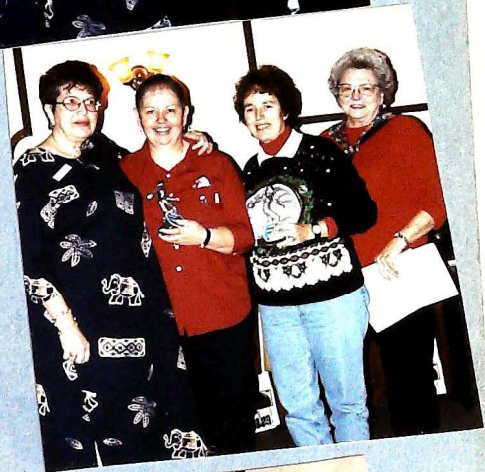




SAWBA AWARDS PARTY
ASTRO BOWL - 2000







BOARD MEETING
MARCH 2001



YASUKO WHITESELL, GAIL CANTU,
ELSIE MITCHELL, JANE WRIGHT
AND DEBBIE CROCKETT



Elsie Mitchell, President
and Linda Urbanek,
Bowler of the Year 2000



Delores Walker, Jerilyn
Keller, Gail Cantu and
Jane Wright

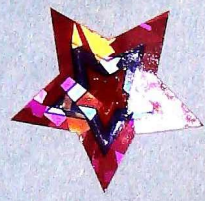


Outgoing 3rd VP Yasuko Whitesell

BOARD MEETING
JULY 2001



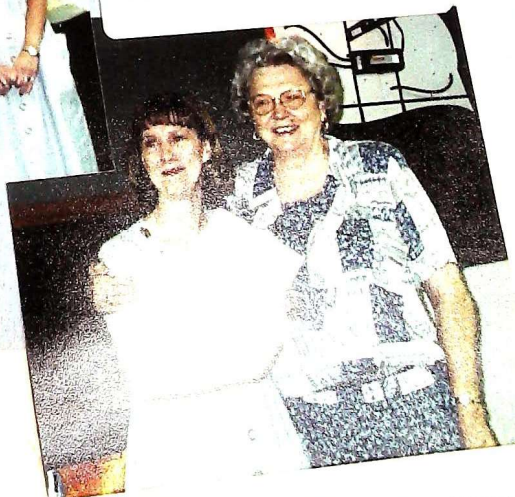
Sylvia Broyles installing new officers/directors



Sgt-at-Arms, Margaret Eckart
Director, Debbie Kirst
3rd VP, Jeanette Bradfield
1st VP, Elfi Tomczyk
President, Jane Wright



New President Jane Wright receiving gavel/message from outgoing president Elsie Mitchell



Been Lucky? No, Been Blessed!

by Gail Cantu

One Thursday afternoon, I was introduced to a tall, thin, elderly gentleman who had graciously granted me time to write down a few mementos of his life and bowling. John Shuler was a very quiet, soft-spoken man who, for all his impairments, enjoys life to the fullest everyday. John, 87 years young, is considered legally blind and also is hearing impaired, but his demeanor is of one who has been blessed. His Club 55 senior league had come to me to ask if I would do an article about him. The following is John's own words....

"I was born in August, 1913. In 1935 I married my dear Linda Lay and we have just celebrated our 65th anniversary this past September. In 1942, we lived in Los Angeles where I worked at the Lockheed Aircraft plant during the war. I began my bowling life when a neighbor and friend in the fishing club asked me to join his team. That was the beginning of my lifelong love with bowling.

In 1949, we moved to the Dallas area where I worked for Goodwill Industries and began bowling at the old Lakewood Bowling Alley. Once, I was in Alaska bowling with my son when a cute 19 year old, sitting in the bleacher area, came to me and asked me if I could help her with her game. After talking with her for a good while, we came up with "Loft your ball over the foul line". Well, to tell you the truth, she did and got a strike. Can you just see that girl running across the lanes, excited and thankful, just to tell me "Thank You." I can tell you that when I bowled with Pete Moore on his left-handed team during tournament, we always had a crowd wanting to see the "lefties" bowl.

Back in the early 1980's, we moved to Brownsville where I was presented this

beautiful plaque (which he placed in front of me) from ABC for 50 years of consecutive bowling. That was quite an honor. Then in 1992 I suffered a severe stroke and was hospitalized for quite some time. The last six months were spent in a recovery hospital. I was told that physical therapy was something I needed to work on and I was asked what I wanted to do. Well, needless to say, and with much conviction, I said "perhaps I could go bowling a couple days a week?" I got a resounding NO, but the therapist brought this idea which was to my liking. In the residence, there was a large room used for recreation and dining. On a sofa, they placed ten styrofoam cups (like the pin setup) and then I would take a 12 pound ball and roll at those "pins". Well, that really wasn't as much fun as being in a bowling alley, but it did help me overcome many physical impairments of my stroke."

At this point, John took a cloth bag and carefully removed another plaque, holding it with dignity and care. In the early part of the year 2000, he was presented this plaque declaring him a Fellow of the Society of John Wesley from the United Methodist Men's Foundation. He was recognized for his devotion to prayer and the youth. What a great honor! He also told me at that time, that both his father and brother were Methodist ministers.

He has carried averages from 185-195 with high games of 178-179. His high series was carded as a 212 triplicate subbing in the Dr. Pepper league.

John is sight and hearing impaired but you would never realize it on first sight. When he bowls, he does not need any help on the approach, only a teammate to tell what he needs to spare. At the present time, he bowls in two leagues-a low vision league at Brunswick Thousand Oaks and Club 55 Senior League at AMF Country Lanes. He quoted Nelson Burton, Jr. as saying to him "My father (Nelson Burton Sr.) said, "The older I get, the heavier gets lighter and speed and

power are not necessary. What works is slow and accurate' ". That describes John to a "T".

When John married Linda Lay, little did he know that she would become a famous novelist. While traveling in the Southwest and visiting the cave dwellings, Linda was truly inspired to write a story about families and wrote her first published novel "Let the Drum Speak: A Novel of Ancient America". Others were to follow.

John enjoys his gardening and the company of his longtime friend Jerry, his loveable border collie. He and wife also are avid travelers, especially cruises. Last year they spent time in Tahiti, sailing the grand ship Marco Polo.

For myself, this one hour taken with Mr. John Shuler was a true delight. When his friend arrived to take him home, I asked him what he thought about his life and he said "My wife had always responded- 'Been lucky? No, been blessed!'"



The TWBA Publicity committee has made a display about Across Texas Lanes. Look for the display, with subscription forms available, at check-in during the state tournament in Lubbock. Share ATL with your fellow teammates.

Across Texas Lanes * Spring 2001

San Antonio WBA

Margaret Eckart, Publicity

The first part of the new year 2001 has been filled with tournaments. On January 27-28, the SAWBA Senior Mixed Handicap Tournament was held at Astro Bowl. There were 56 teams and 205 singles/all-events. This was an increase over last year's participation and we hope that this is a prediction of increase for next year's entries. "The Real Deal" took first place in team event with a 2427. Men's singles winner William Edwards, rolled a beautiful score of 745. Shirley Otto carded a 718 to take first in the Women's Singles. The All-Events winners were Larry Hight-1434 and Shirley Otto-1435.

In February, the SABA-SAWBA 24th City Mixed Handicap Tournament was held at Oak Hills Lanes with 45 teams and 95 doubles entries. The "Gutter Rats" garnered first place in team event with a 2651. Millie and Bob Duntley posted a 1394 score to win the doubles.

The Greater San Antonio YABA held their 18th Annual Championship Tournament at Ponderosa Bowl and Astro Bowl the last two weekends in February. The four top winners each receive a \$1000 scholarship. Girls Handicap-Lindsey Wright-2219, Boys Handicap-Jovan Galler-2200, Girls Scratch-Jovan Ebalagoza-1793, and Boys Scratch-Michael Johnston-2047. There were many other \$50 scholarships awarded for

divisional all-events and singles. We congratulate all these wonderful junior bowlers on their great bowling accomplishments.

February 15 also brought the house down at Ponderosa Bowl when Lynn Nelson and Shelley Fulmer of the Outcast League, bowling next to each other, posted super award scores. Lynn rolled a 300, added 226 and 215 for a 741 series. Back in January, Lynn rolled a 299 game at Highland Social Club to post a 705 series. Shelley rolled a 299 game, adding a 268 and 235 to post an 802 series, the highest series reported this season for San Antonio women. The previous high was shot by Linda Urbanek, an 801.

On March 18, the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will hold its' Annual Meeting to elect new officers, directors, and delegates. Our Bowler of the Year, Linda Urbanek, will be presented with an award for her accomplishments on the lanes last season. She has posted five 700 series and an 801 series this year and has a composite average of 212 for 1999-2000. This season just "Ain't over yet!"

While the dreary winter months are supposed to be "blah", "dull", and "boring", it sure was not that way for San Antonio Bowlers. We have enjoyed great scores, great tournaments, and great FUN.



Whenever you are
asked if you
can do a job,
tell 'em
"Certainly I can."
Then get busy
and find out
how to do it.
-Theodore Roosevelt

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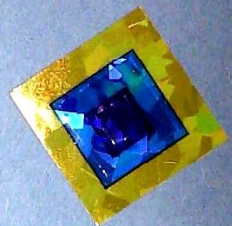


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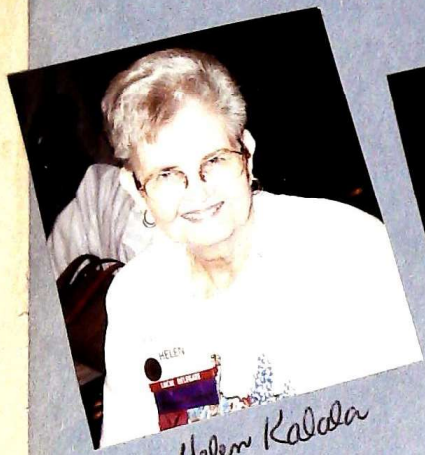




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APRIL 2001



Louise Mangelsdorf

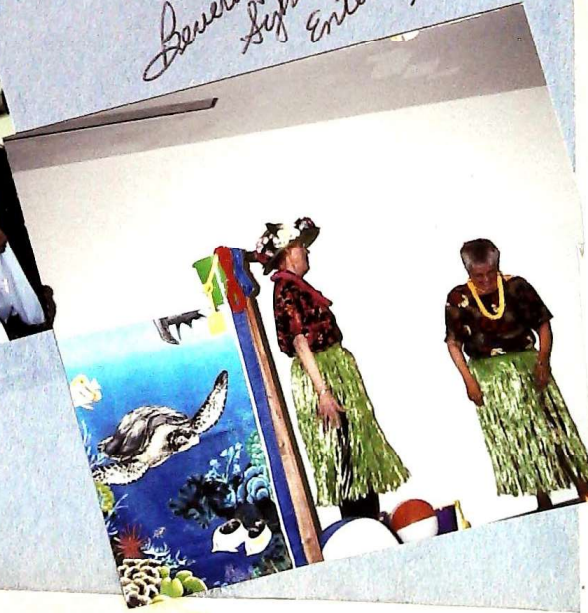


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Beverly & Sylvia's Entertainment





Elsie Mitchell



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