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1997



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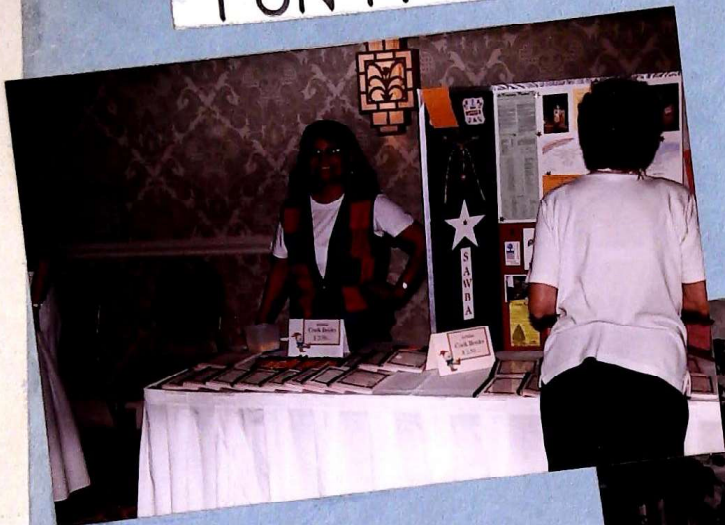


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## FUN FAIR

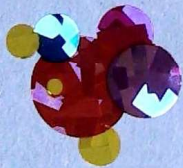


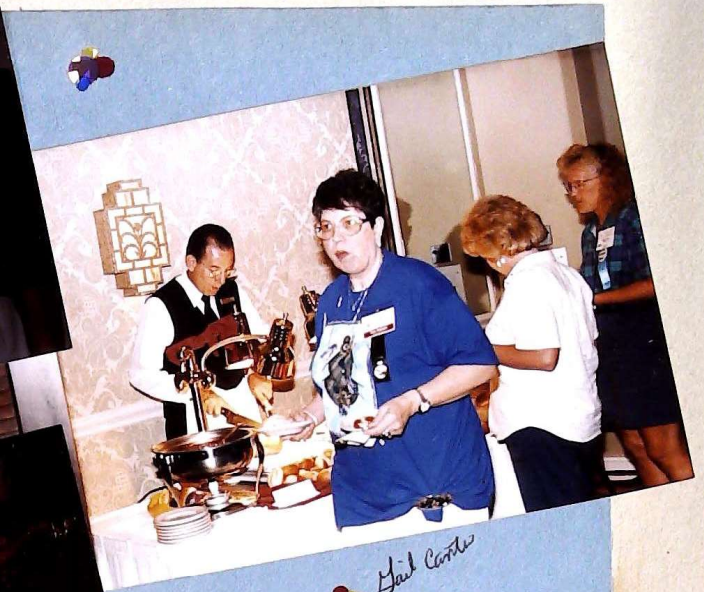
TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
TWBA Delegates Reception

TEXAS FUNFAIR

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

GUEST





Gail Carter



Elaine Mitchell



Jane Wright Roberta Steude



Margaret Schmitt



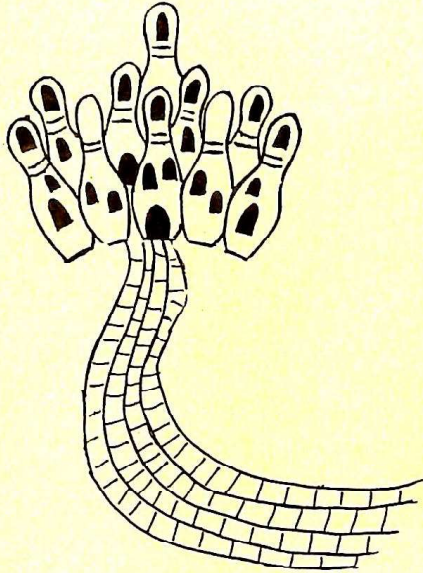
Be A Lollipop Kid  
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To  
TWBA Championship Tournament  
March 20 Thru June 28, 1998

Team - AMF Wonder Bowl    D/S - AMF Ponderosa

***Texas Women`s Bowling Association***

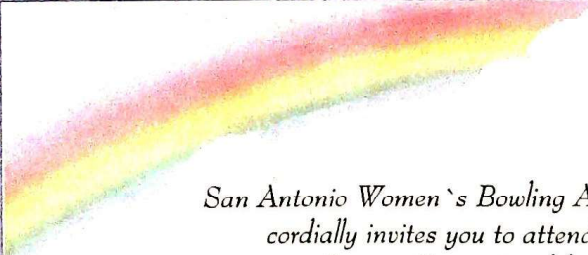
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***61st Championship Tournament***

***San Antonio, Texas***



*San Antonio Women`s Bowling Association  
cordially invites you to attend the  
Opening Ceremonies of the  
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Championship Tournament  
Friday, March 20, 1998  
6:15 p.m.  
AMF Wonder Lanes  
1948 Austin Hwy.  
San Antonio, Texas*

*RSVP  
March 13, 1998*

**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

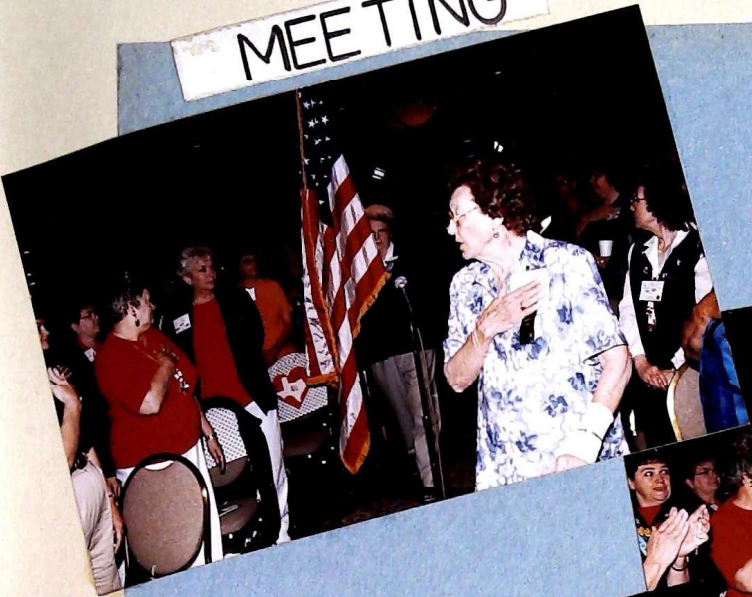
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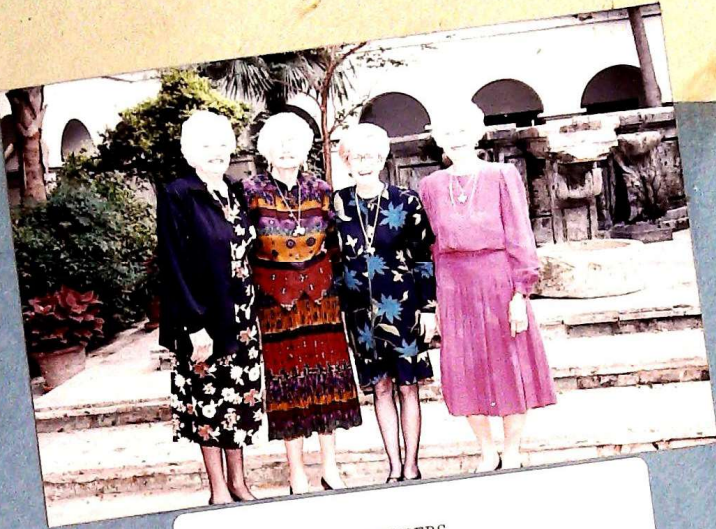




*Award Winners  
w/ Helen Bach*

*Newly elected Bd Members*





TWBA LIFE MEMBERS



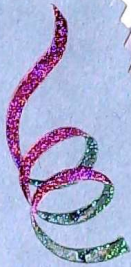
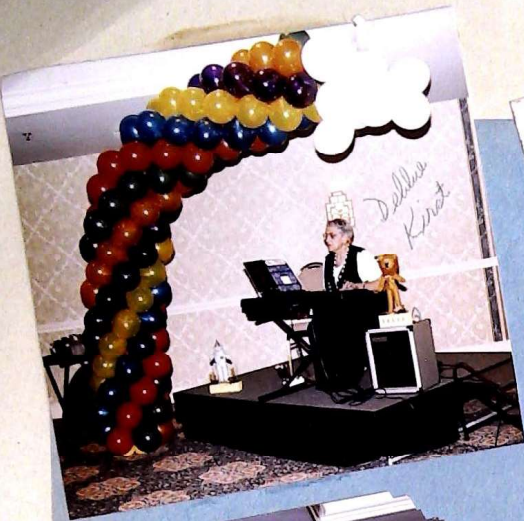
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# 'Yellow rose' of Texas

## 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.



Photos by Pattie Callihan/QUAD-CITY TIMES

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

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

### 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. 269-698, John Bucklin 257-698, Ron Benz 257-698, Tom Carlin 279-697, Karen Glacken 257-652, Rachel Boys 248-637, Judy Endler 223-633, Cindy Molina 235-633, Debbie Crockett 246-601, 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 Gore 207-565, Judy Camarigo 234-646, Nancy Leslie 205-542, Kelley Hill 535, Doris Frazer 207-531, YABA — Elliott Soja 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 250-658, Jeff Hartsfield 257-662, Joe Brock 248-639, Randy Burns 234-633, Linda Smith 226-649, Sharon Hurley 211-573, Roger Behrens 193-535, 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 Hawkings 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 213-587, Mary Coen 230-576, Pat Blackwood 203-571, Mary Joy 194-570, Diana Everman 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 Sotolin 249-589, Sarah Cockerham 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 247-685, 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 Spratlley 236-678, Raul Aleman Sr. 276-661, Randy Fulton 237-660, Rick Rivera 254-648, Jarnell Broome 246-643, Dave Carberry 233-642, Santiago De La Rosa 265-630, Luis Cantu 238-628, Rick Correa 243-625, Harry Inuia 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.

### LOCAL BOWLING REPORT

**SPORTS WEST:** Jeff Dukett 275-738, Gary Love 256-704, Jimmy Olson 237-652, Bob Perkins 224-641, Paul Caspard 259-634, Dale Blume 256, Ken 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 224-587.

**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 BWAA'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: Sept. 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 6600. Rudy Hartman had games of 208, 300 and 233 for a 741 series at Jetty 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 AAFI 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 AAFI 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

### Calendar

When, where	TRUCK LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Today Monday
Fee:	at Astro Bowl	\$45 (180 marathon)
Price:	at Astro Bowl	\$3,000 (first place)
Info:		824-6348
When, where	SATC TOURNEY	September 12-13
Fee:	at Banderita Bowl	\$33 (\$5 membership)
Price:		\$1,000 (guaranteed)
Info:		657-7070
When, where	SASBA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	September 12-13
Fee:	at Paramount Bowl, New Braunfels	\$200
Info:	(Note: Minimum of two prior mats entered)	\$1,500 (guaranteed)
		8301 625-6263
When, where	S. A. 500 CLUB SINGLES MEET	September 19-20
Fee:	at Astro Bowl	\$12
Price:		(Plays 1 in 10 place)
Meeting:		11:00 a.m., Sept. 20
Info:		(830) 393-6811

To update write to Bowling Calendar, Express-News Sports Department, P.O. Box 421, San Antonio, TX 78292-0421. Taxes accepted at 260-2351

(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



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."





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Sylvia Grayson  
Elsie Mitchell



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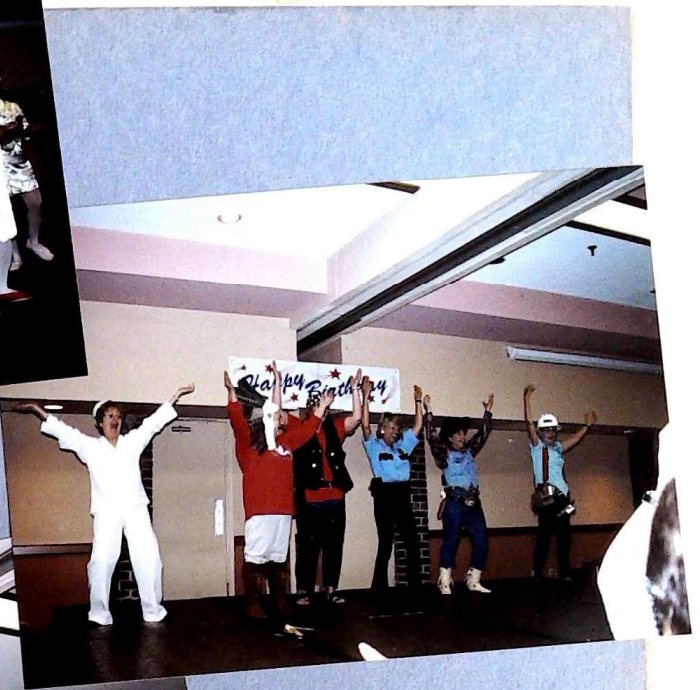


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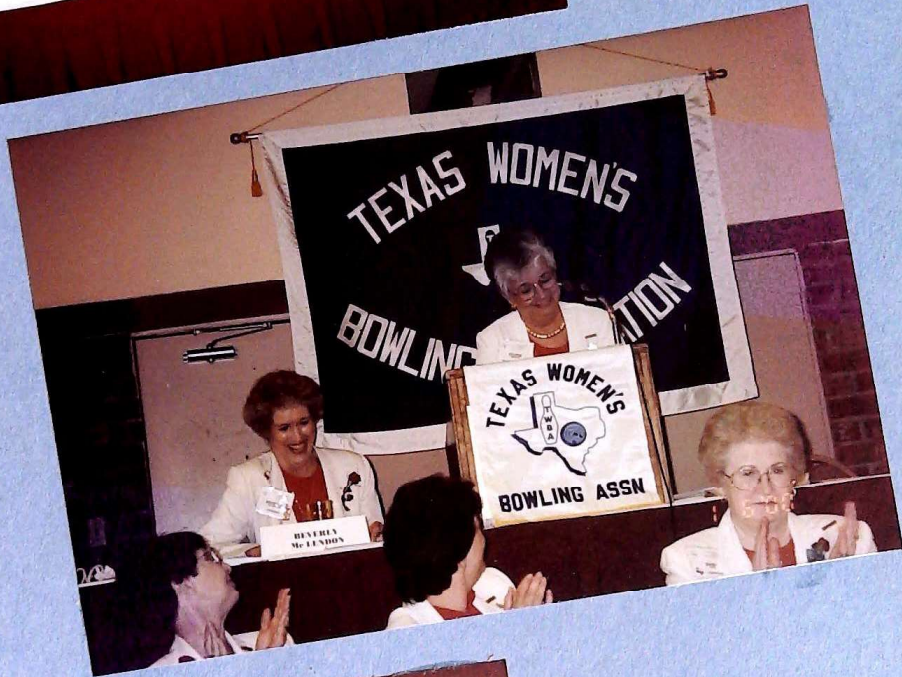
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Fun  
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Elsie Mitchell & Janell Wright

Jeanette Bradford &  
Louise Mangold



A Winner =  
Elsie w/ Table Decoration

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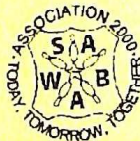
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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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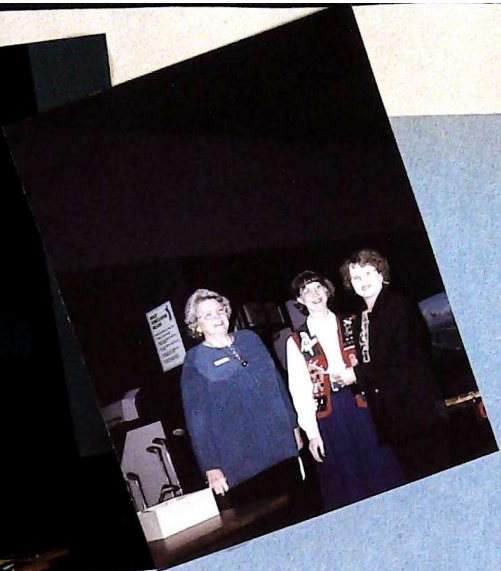
Help me in welcoming our new SAWBA Secretary/Treasurer, Gail Cantu, to her new position on the board. Gail has been associated with bowling for many years and will be an asset to SAWBA. Thank you, Dolores, for your years of service to SAWBA. GOOD LUCK in your retirement travels.

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

Elsie Mitchell  
President San Antonio WBA



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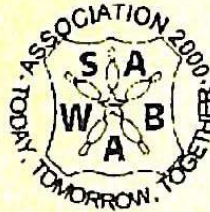
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## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

### "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.

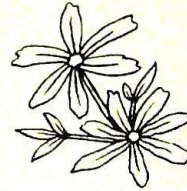
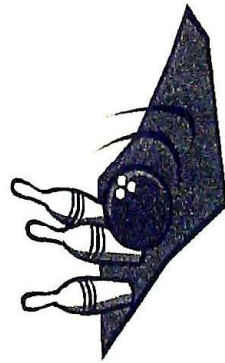
The awards program is going strong and has given our bowlers some new incentives. Please remind them that pin points expire 3 years from the date you earn them. The 200 game pin award is available from our office at cost of \$1. Our office processes awards on the 15th of each month.

"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 bowling .....Ms. 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)

Jan 27-28  
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  
SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament  
Location TBA

Mar 10-11  
Location TBA  
600 Club Bring A-Friend Tournament

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

June 27  
Apr 17  
thru  
AMF Classic Lanes (Doubles/Singles)  
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

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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

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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!!!!!!



*E. E. Taylor*

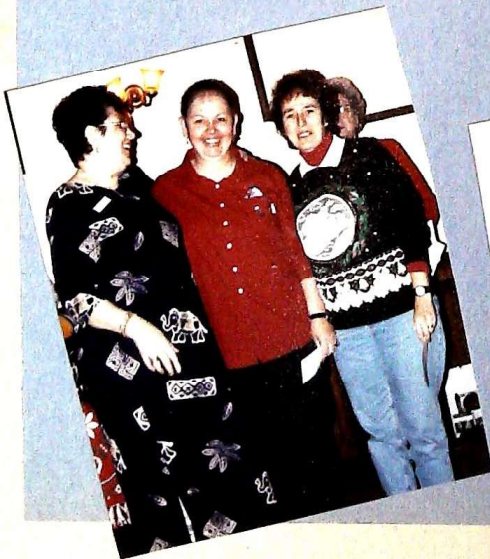




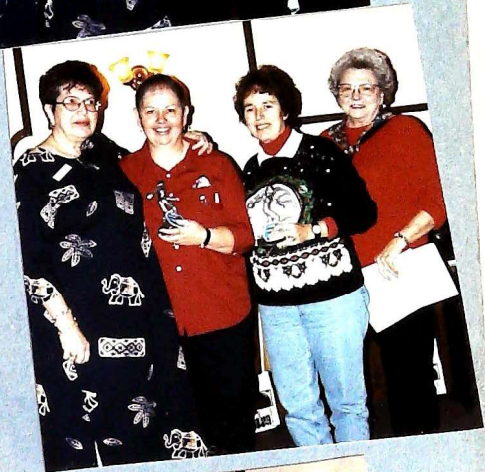




SAWBA AWARDS PARTY  
ASTRO BOWL - 2000







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

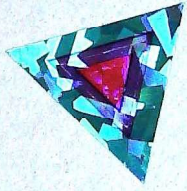
BOARD MEETING  
JULY 2001



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



SR. TRIP TO STATE  
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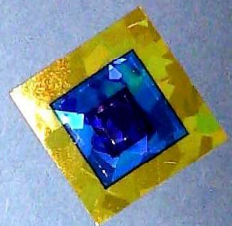


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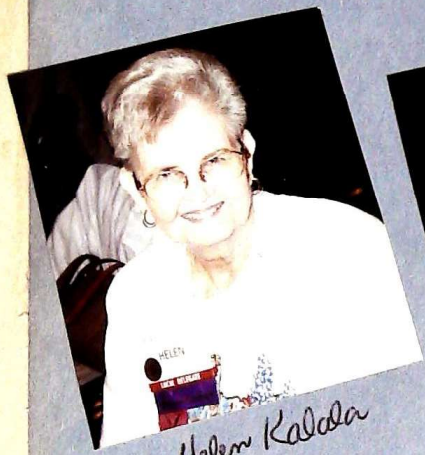




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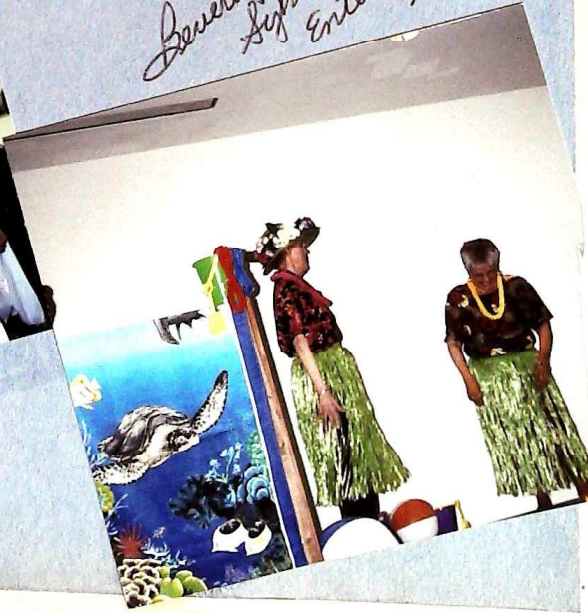


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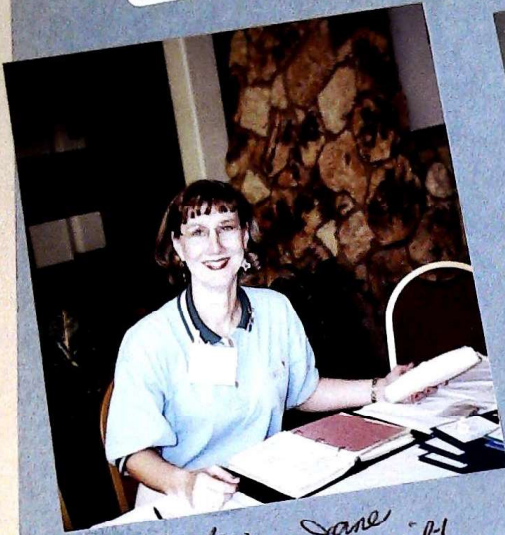
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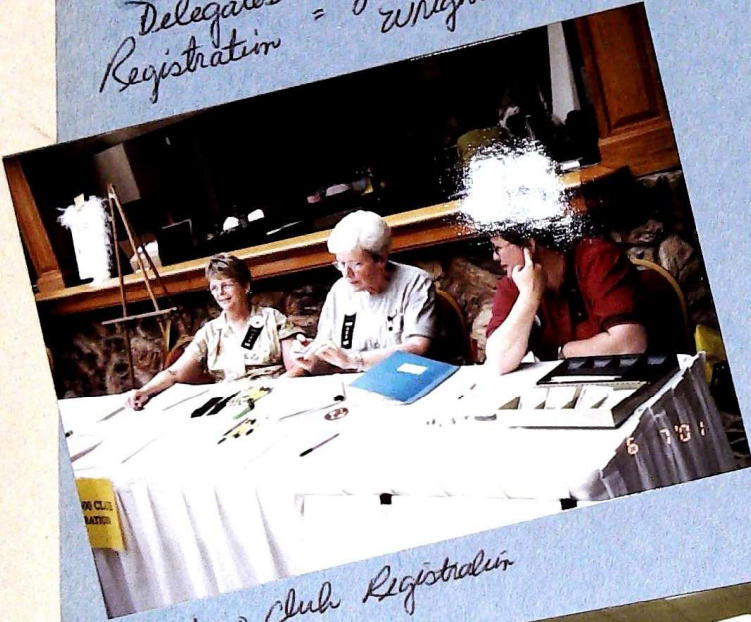
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JUNE 2001



Delegates  
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Wright



Writers  
Registration



2000 Club  
Registration



20 year Club  
Biddy Phillips



Elsie Mitchell  
accepted Blue Ribbon  
& Plaque  
Poetry Contest

# KEEPING POSTED

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## 63rd Annual San Antonio WBA

### Championship Tournament

Your Board of Directors is proud to announce the 63rd Annual SAWBA Championship Tournament for the 2001-2002 season. Team event is being held at AMF Wonder Lanes, while the Doubles and Singles events are at University Bowl. Dates for the Tournament are November 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2001.



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new bowling season! It's wonderful to have all of you back for another season of awards, rewards and accomplishments. It's even more wonderful to welcome all of you who are new to bowling this year, whether you're a first time league member or returning after taking a break. Bowling is the largest women's sport in the world and we make it happen rain or shine.

As you continue to read our newsletter, please take note of the "Calendar of Events". We invite you to participate in any and/or all of our events. If there are questions on any of our activities, you will also find a list of your **San Antonio Board of Directors**. We encourage you to call any one of us if we can be of help to you in any way. We can be reached through our office (490-6010) and our Secretary, Gail Cantu.

Make your plans now and mark your calendars to participate in our **City Tournament, November 10-11 and 17-18**. Remember; the Tournament Scratch Champion receives an entry to the Texas Women's Bowling Association Blue Bonnet Queens Tournament. Speaking of tournament play, all tournaments are for **ALL** bowlers regardless of average. Each tournament is divided into divisions and you always compete with those in your division although you may be bowling in another division. The prize money is awarded according to division, so you have just as much of a chance of winning as the next bowler. Tournaments are fun! Tournaments are exciting! Come bowl with us!!!!

We are excited about the year ahead of us. Your Association is planning some additional events so be watching for details in your center as well as the newspaper. We are proud you are part of our bowling family. Together we will have a wonderful year! The important thing to remember throughout the year is to **HAVE FUN!!!!** Good luck and good bowling to each and every one of you! Let's make this a record-breaking year!!!

Jane Wright  
President, San Antonio WBA



## OLD, NEW & CHANGES

Gail Cantu, Secretary SAWBA

Can you believe that we are already going into the second year of the New Millennium? It seems as though summer is just a passing thought although every time one goes outside, it abruptly hits you in the face. Yup, the heat! This is a great time to get out (and in a bowling center) to practice your game, introduce your children and friends to our game and even co-workers. Summer leagues are always fun and a good way to "Beat The Heat" here in south Texas. I realize that this information is at the tail-end of our summer leagues but I want you to cut this out and put it on your refrigerator as a reminder for **NEXT** year!

Cut

Our office is gearing up for a great new season with some new ideas being focused upon. SAWBA has had a change in their leadership and we always consider change exciting and good. Our list of officers and directors indicate the changes

The SAWBA Championship Tournament will be held November 11 -12 & 11-18, 2001. Team event will be at Wonder Lanes with D/S at University Bowl. Entries are available and reservations will be taken until October 5th. Entry fee is \$15.00 per event, \$2.00 all-events. Track, Inc. has donated 4 bowling balls, 3 for the top three divisional winners and one very special limited ball- **THE SUGAR RAY BOXING GLOVE BALL**-that will be raffled off with the proceeds earmarked for addition to the team event prize funds. We are looking for a super attendance this year so start getting your teams together.

In 2001-02 we are initiating a new award for San Antonio league secretaries. Criteria has been set up in the office as to what constitutes a winning secretary. There will be one secretary honored from each center having 2 or more secretaries. The decision shall be made by our office and the awards will be presented at the leagues' final meeting of the year. If you would like to see your secretary named Secretary of the Year in your center, feel free to drop us a line and tell us about her/him.

Remember we are here to serve you, the bowler. If you need assistance, information or to pass on information, call our office or talk it over with your House Representative.

From me to you, let's keep our bowling family together and strong. Let's try to increase our "family members" and **INVITE** someone to join you in a league this year

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Ms G

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Oct 25	<b>Entry Closing of SAWBA City Tournament</b>
Nov 10 -11	<b>SAWBA City Tournament</b>
Nov 17-18	AMF Wonder Lanes ( Team House ) University Bowl ( Doubles/Singles House )
Dec 9	<b>SAWBA City Tournament Awards</b>
Jan 25 2002	<b>Entry Closing date of WIBC 2002 Tournament</b> Team AMF South Park & D&S AMF Bowlero Lanes South Milwaukee, WI & Wauwatosa, WI
Jan TBA	<b>Tournament Dates April 13 - June 10, 2002</b> <b>Ladies Senior Classic</b>
Jan 26 -27	Dallas (Div 50-59 and Div 60 and over) <b>City Senior League Mixed Tournament</b>
Feb 1 -14 Feb 7	Entry Deadline Jan.17 <b>BVL Fund Drive</b> <b>Entry Closing of TWBA Championship Tournament</b> Arlington, TX
Feb 9	<b>San Antonio Hall of Fame Banquet</b> Old San Francisco Steak House
Feb TBA	<b>SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament</b>
Mar 9 -10	<b>600 Club Bring A-Friend Tournament</b> Location TBA
Mar 17	<b>SAWBA Annual Meeting</b> Site TBA at 2:00 PM Election of Officers ,Directors and Delegates
Apr 12 thru	<b>Opening TWBA Championship Tournament</b> AMF Sparetime, Arlington (Team)
June 2	Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie (Doubles/Singles)
Apr 13 thru June 10	<b>Opening - WIBC Championship Tournament</b> Milwaukee/Wauwatosa
April 22-24 June 7	<b>WIBC Convention -Milwaukee, WI</b> <b>TWBA Convention Hilton Hotel Arlington, TX</b>

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Barbara Sheffield



## "SEE YOU AROUND"

This was my last year as your President. It hardly seems fourteen years since being elected to the San Antonio WBA Board of Directors. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with SAWBA tournaments and committees during the six years I was president. While I feel sad that my terms are ending, you will be in good hands. Jane Wright will be an excellent President. Please give her your support in all SAWBA activities during the coming years. I will still be around bowling and helping if needed. So this is not good-by, but just "see you around", when I'm not traveling!

### GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING TO ALL

Again, I want to express my appreciation for having Gail as our Secretary/Treasurer. She is dedicated and has the best interest of our Association as well as TWBA and WIBC at heart. THANK YOU, GAIL

Elsie Mitchell, Outgoing President



## SAN ANTONIO WBA HOUSE DIRECTORS

August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002

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## "BLUE RIBBON BREAKFAST"

Gail Cantu Secretary

It has always been said that Great Ideas come from a full Tummy. Well, not really but, this one time they did. One Sunday morning a couple of our board members were having a late breakfast at Denny's and discussing ideas for an Association poster. It had been a few years since we had submitted a poster to the Texas Women's Bowling Writers yearly contest held during the Texas Women's Bowling Association meeting weekend in June. The conversation rambled its way through all Association projects, meetings, etc. and finally came to a stop on their favorite project, **BVL**.

Pancakes came and went, eggs and bacon came and went. When lightning struck, like the cholesterol that had been eaten, BVL won out!! Ideas ran faster than the syrup on French toast and by the time the last drop of coffee had been drunk, they had a slogan.

### THEY GAVE.....NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

Pictures representing our country's major conflicts since WW I were found and assembled on poster board. Announcement regarding the BVL Tournament, which is held every year during league play, was inscribed and, on the bottom, along with a picture of the flag raising on Iwo Jima, was the slogan. When the awards were announced during the Writer's breakfast meeting (eggs and bacon), we were thrilled to be awarded 1st Place. Our reward for a job well done...association pride, a plaque and a **BLUE RIBBON**.

Remember them then-Remember them now.

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# SPORTS



## Tragedy shakes SAWBA's agenda

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

### ON BOWLING

The tragedy in the Eastern United States has San Antonio Women's Bowling Association officials concerned about SAWBA's 2001-2002 agenda.

"Our prayers go to the families of the crash victims," SAWBA president Jane Wright said. "It was awful.

"Hopefully, when the events of the tragedy settle — somewhat — and everyone's minds start thinking about other things, the women won't forget about our upcoming events."

Even so, Wright acknowledged that Tuesday's events put sports in perspective.

"There isn't any doubt that our members aren't even thinking about the city tournament, which will be held in November," she said. "We've got nearly two months to get the word out. Especially with our deadline being Oct. 25. Right now, those thoughts are secondary."

Wright is among the new officers installed for the upcoming season, including first vice president Elfi Tom-

zyk, second vice president Yolanda Barrientes, third vice president Jeanette Bradfield, secretary-treasurer Gail Cantu and sergeant-at-arms Margaret Eckert.

The women's city tournament is scheduled for Nov. 10-11 and Nov. 17-18, with the team events at Wonder Lanes, and doubles and singles at University Bowl.

The defending champion is Linda Urbaneck, who rolled a 300 game Sunday at Spare Time.

"Our focus is to continue the interest in our sport and retaining the bowlers we have," Wright said. "We want to continue to serve and inform our bowlers and to provide activities involving the community and bowling centers."

The SAWBA lost a few members from last season, but it still counts between 5,000 and 5,100 area competitors.

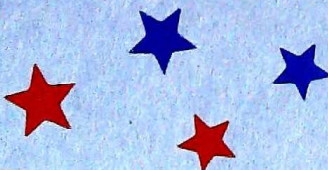
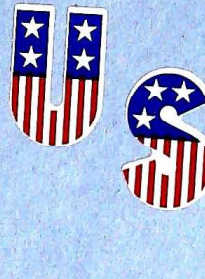
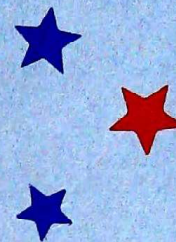
"We are especially concerned about awarding bowlers for their performances and achievements on the lanes,

no matter if a woman's average is high or low," Wright said. "We really want to recognize all bowlers."

Among the activities the SAWBA has tentatively set is a TWBA Clinic, Oct. 13-14 from 2 to 4 p.m., at Country Lanes. The event will cost a bowler \$5.

"On our agenda for this season is a new tournament in the spring that would be a fund-raiser for the Coleman Breast Cancer Foundation and creating a Secretary of the Year award that would be given at the end of the season," Wright said.

"We do have some outstanding plans scheduled. We just have to get those things done."



September, 2001

## GOD BLESS AMERICA !

***The Bowler's Baddock, and its staff join with the rest of the bowling community, to extend their sympathy to all who were affected in any way by the tragedy which our country experienced on September 11, 2001. Our prayers are with those persons, and with the leaders of our great nation who must make the difficult decisions as they determine the appropriate responses which must be directed to those who were responsible for those actions. Our support must be universal as we undertake whatever is decided to ensure the freedoms that we all take for granted, but must be periodically defended.***

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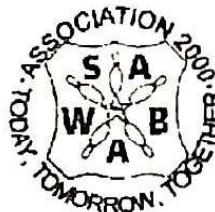
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## 63rd Annual San Antonio WBA

### Championship Tournament

Your Board of Directors is proud to announce the 63rd Annual SAWBA Championship Tournament for the 2001-2002 season. Team event is being held at AMF Wonder Lanes, while the Doubles and Singles events are at University Bowl. Dates for the Tournament are November 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2001.



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new bowling season! It's wonderful to have all of you back for another season of awards, rewards and accomplishments. It's even more wonderful to welcome all of you who are new to bowling this year, whether you're a first time league member or returning after taking a break. Bowling is the largest women's sport in the world and we make it happen rain or shine.

As you continue to read our newsletter, please take note of the "Calendar of Events". We invite you to participate in any and/or all of our events. If there are questions on any of our activities, you will also find a list of your **San Antonio Board of Directors**. We encourage you to call any one of us if we can be of help to you in any way. We can be reached through our office (490-6010) and our Secretary, Gail Cantu.

Make your plans now and mark your calendars to participate in our **City Tournament, November 10-11 and 17-18**. Remember, the Tournament Scratch Champion receives an entry to the Texas Women's Bowling Association Blue Bonnet Queens Tournament. Speaking of tournament play, all tournaments are for **ALL** bowlers regardless of average. Each tournament is divided into divisions and you always compete with those in your division although you may be bowling in another division. The prize money is awarded according to division, so you have just as much of a chance of winning as the next bowler. Tournaments are fun! Tournaments are exciting! Come bowl with us!!!!

We are excited about the year ahead of us. Your Association is planning some additional events so be watching for details in your center as well as the newspaper. We are proud you are part of our bowling family. Together we will have a wonderful year! The important thing to remember throughout the year is to **HAVE FUN!!!!** Good luck and good bowling to each and every one of you! Let's make this a record-breaking year!!!

Jane Wright  
President, San Antonio WBA

