



3. Sylvia Broyles (center) receives congratulations from Gail Cantu (left) and San Antonio Women's Bowling Association President Jane Wright during a reception celebrating Broyles' election as president of the Women's International Bowling Congress.







# Bowling for fellowship

The Windcrest seniors league provides a social outing, camaraderie and exercise.

By **CHUCK MCCOLLOUGH**  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the Windcrest Seniors Bowling League, the "youngsters" are 55 and players in their 90s are still throwing strikes.

The bowling styles may not be world class, and sometimes a lighter ball is needed because of aging knees, but the 38 members of the senior league have as much fun as children in an arcade, they said.

On a recent August afternoon at AMF Wonder Lanes on Austin Highway, Ozzel Yates, 75, tossed a strike to the claps of fellow senior bowlers and sat down to explain about the league in which the minimum age to join is 55.

"This is lots of fun, it is good exercise, there is fellowship and it gives my husband, Harold, and I something to look forward to," she said.

Yates has been bowling for about 12 years and also is a member of the Windcrest Womens Bowling League.

"There isn't too much different between the two leagues, except that the seniors league is a mixed league and I like to do things with my husband," she said. The two will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in October.

At 86, Conan Millstein is one of the oldest members of the Windcrest Seniors League. He has been knocking down bowling pins for 50 years.

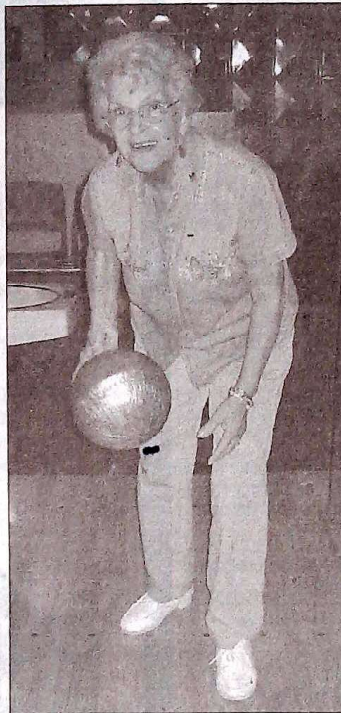
"This is a very sociable league. It doesn't have the fierce competition of other leagues because we are mainly out here to have fun and get some exercise," he said. "I recently had to switch from a 16-pound bowling ball to a 13-pounder because the heavier ball was hard on my knees. Eventually I may need to go down to an 11-pound ball."

He had a 138 average last season, and is looking to up that figure in the fall season that just started.

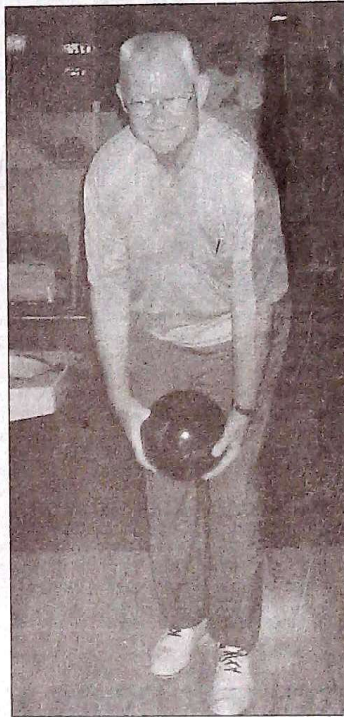
Janice Turner is president of the Windcrest Seniors League and joined two years ago because the league needed new members. Besides, her husband belongs.

"Not all members are from Windcrest; many used to live there and still like to visit with friends, and the league is a good way to do that," she said.

The league consists of 23 women and 15 men, but at least a few members are mis-



PHOTOS BY CHUCK MCCOLLOUGH/STAFF  
Carol Butlin, 72, of the Windcrest Seniors Bowling League prepares to release a ball.



Bill Fritz, 79, of the Windcrest Seniors Bowling League takes aim at the pins at Wonder Bowl.

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**OZZEL YATES**  
senior bowler

sing each bowling day because of age-related physical problems, league officials said.

"Two members are out today with colds and another has a pulled muscle," said Jean McDonald, 83, the league's secretary treasurer.

"The senior league has a very sociable setting and several members have met and married over the years," she added.

Harry Hedrick, 71, has been a member of the seniors league for two years and said it is not what most people think.

"When I ask people if they want to join they say no because the members are old and slow and you have to wait too long for them to bowl.

"Many people think the members are in wheelchairs and use walkers but you can see that is not the case. We have active seniors and a lot of members older than me that can beat me consistently," Hedrick said. His wife Judy, 57, also bowls in the league and is one of its youngest members.

Hedrick said one of the oldest members, a woman in her 90s, finally had to quit at the end of last year, but was an active bowler up until then.

For more information, call McDonald at 655-6612.

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# News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



**NEW WIBC HEAD HONORED**  
The Alamo City's Sylvia Broyles, new president of the Women's International Bowling Congress, was honored at a reception presented by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and the San Antonio Bowling Association. A good turnout came out to congratulate Sylvia on ascending to the top women's bowling post.

**PARAMOUNT PICKS MANAGER**

Donald Savant has been appointed as general manager of Paramount Bowling Center at New Braunfels.

**MORE REVITALIZATION IDEAS**

As a result of last month's column reflecting ideas on how bowling can get back to its "glory days," these additional suggestions were offered:

- More "person-to-person" contacts by bowling center managers – regularly making the rounds to intermingle with keglers in the various leagues.
- Offer free "how-to-do-it" seminars by bowling center instructors.
- More senior leagues for men and women in the afternoons.

We also were reminded that Lew Levinson at the Main Bowling Center was a key promoter of bowling activity back in the "golden age" of kegeling.

**TALENTED TITLISTS**

Joe Vito Buenrostro topped the Alamo City's tournament pinnacle, capturing first place in two events:

*Labor Day Handicap Singles Classic* – Astro Bowl, Joe Vito won the top prize of \$3,000 by beating Jeff Hartsfield, 279-235, in the finals. Hartsfield claimed \$1,000 as runner-up among the 239 entries.

*Ironman Challenge* – Oak Hills, Bandera Bowl, Paramount Lanes, Astro Bowl, as a repeat winner, Joe overcame the 20-game challenge at four different centers with a 219 final game to edge Don Savant's 214 and Paul Smith, who had 197. Buenrostro captured the \$1,250 top prize.

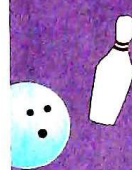
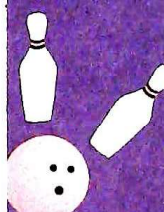
*San Antonio Tournament Club* – Gene Rivers survived a field of 131 bowlers, defeating Ariel Gutierrez, 245-175, for the September championship at University Bowl.

Vincent Saucedo captured the August tournament, outpointing Kevin Webb, 226-179, in the finals at Ponderosa Bowl. Saucedo and Rivers each earned \$1,200 for their victories.

*South Texas Shootout* – Ponderosa Bowl, Brian Wright won the YABA event, with Wayne Fulmer finishing second, Cathy Gengenbacher third and Aaron Espinoza fourth.

**TOP TIMBER-TOPPLERS**

*300's*: Ernie Moya Jr., 300-805, Astro Bowl; Mike Sarff, 300-772, Astro; Curtis Lawrence Jr., 300-737, Ponderosa; Jason Wong (YABA), 300-728, Astro; Herb Van Gundy, 300-722, Thousand Oaks; Joe Binder, 300-719, Bandera; Mike



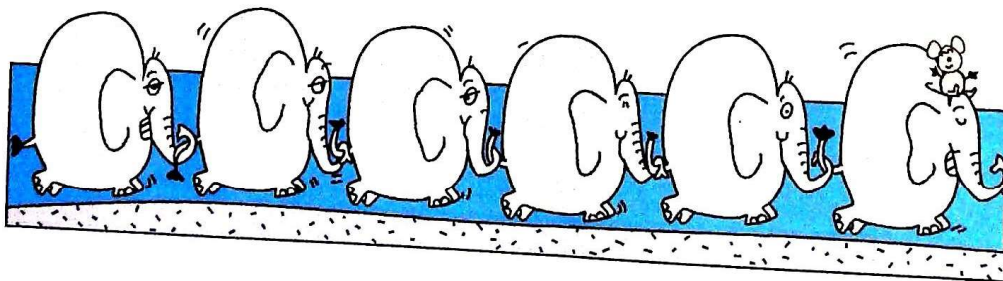
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CITY TOURNAMENT.  
GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER  
AND A DOUBLES PARTNER.  
TOURNAMENT DATES:  
NOV. 9 & 10 - 16 & 17 2002  
ENTRY FORMS AT ALL  
BOWLING CENTERS OR CALL:  
THE SAWBA OFFICE 490-6010  
SIGN UP NOW, JOIN THE FUN.





### San Antonio WBA

by Dolores McCarty

Hi Ladies, we hope your new howling season has been as productive as ours. This looks like the beginning of a very good year.

On July 2, board members from San Antonio WBA and San Antonio BA presented a check for \$2300 to Audi Murphy Veterans Hospital from the BVL Tournament held during league play. Members from both the men's and women's associations worked the Bingo for the veterans in July. We served the vets hot dogs, drinks, and desserts at the intermission and was enjoyed by all.

On August 6 our annual workshop was held with two sessions, morning and evening, for league secretaries and presidents. There was a good attendance and league supplies were passed out for the 2002-03 season.

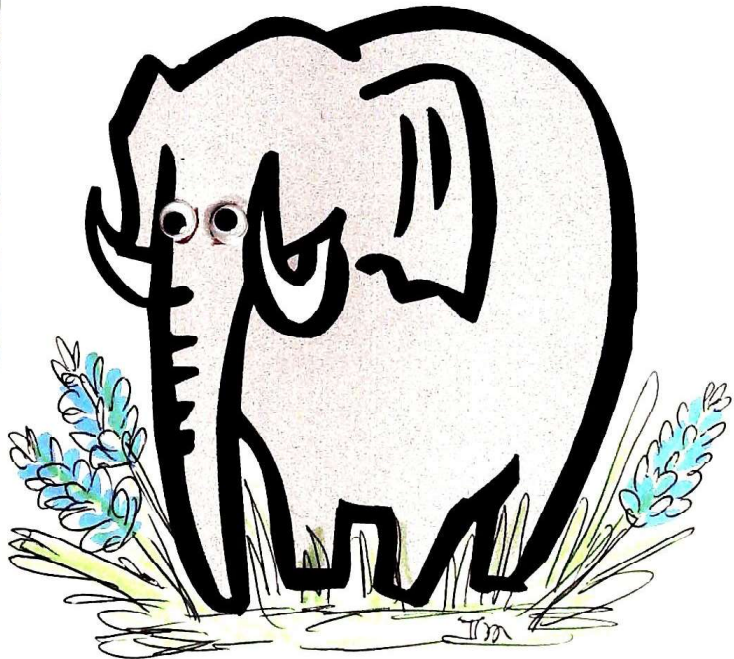
On August 9/10, six San Antonio WBA members attended the Bowling Conference held in Irving. This was very informative and we learned more about Single Membership Organization (SMO), to be formed in the near future and include all men, women, and youth bowlers.

On August 1, we welcomed the New Braunfels women bowlers into our association. Some of our women's and men's association leaders gave a workshop in New Braunfels for their league secretaries and Presidents on August 13.

Harry Nixon was presented the ATL award plaque for his article on the Texas Tenpin Association in last fall's ATL issue. The award was presented to him during his league in San Antonio by the Texas Women's Bowling Writers Association.

Our SAWBA Secretary Gail Cantu presented a certificate of appreciation to Marie Caldwell on Sept 4 for her dedicated promotion of our sport of bowling. Marie works at Oak Hills Bowling Center in San Antonio.

Our greatest moment of the last season was the election of our member Sylvia Broyles to the office of WIBC President. The San Antonio WBA gave a reception for Sylvia on August 25. This was a very nice occasion with refreshments served by our women's and men's associations. Many relatives, friends, and bowlers attended. Everyone enjoyed themselves and renewed old friendships.



DON'T FORGET TO GET  
YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER  
FOR THE  
SAWBA CITY  
TOURNAMENT  
NOV. 9 & 10-NOV. 16 & 17



ENTRY FORM

# SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. 64th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

**Team**

Astro Bowling Center  
3203 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

**2002-2003 WIBC  
Membership Cards  
Required at Check In**

**Doubles and Singles**

AMF Country Lanes  
13307 San Pedro  
San Antonio, TX 78216

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002**

Call 490-6010 For Reservations

**Reservations will be accepted but will be forfeited unless complete entry form and all fees are in the hands of the Secretary not later than October 4, 2002.**

**Schedule**

<u>Team</u>		<u>Doubles and Singles</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Saturday	Nov. 9-16	Saturday	Nov 9-16	Per Person -Team Event
	12 Noon and 3:00 PM		12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Prize Fee ..... \$7.80
Sunday	Nov. 10-17	Sunday	Nov. 10-17	Bowling Fee ..... \$5.70
	12 Noon and 3:00 PM		12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Expense Fee ..... \$1.75
				Total Fees ..... \$15.00
				Per Person -D/S Events
				Prize Fee ..... \$7.80
				Bowling Fee ..... \$5.70
				Expense Fee ..... \$1.75
				Total Fees ..... \$15.00

\$15 Per Person Per Event (Team, Doubles, Singles)  
Optional All Events \$2.00

Additional A.M. squad will be added if necessary. (November 17)

**ALL LADIES IN THIS 2002-03 CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOURNAMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:**

**\$ Instant Cash \$**

**TEAM EVENT ONLY**



**STRIKES -DIVISION**

**SPLIT PICK-UP**

\$2	\$3	\$5	\$25	\$50
2-10	4-6-7-8-10	4-6	4-6-7-10	7-10
3-7	4-6-7-9-10	7-9		5-7-10
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	4-7-9-10			
	6-7-8-10			

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3 STRIKES .....	\$1	\$2	\$3
4 STRIKES .....	\$2	\$3	\$4
5 STRIKES .....	\$3	\$4	\$5
6 STRIKES .....	\$5	\$7	\$9
7 STRIKES .....	\$7	\$10	\$13
8 STRIKES .....	\$10	\$15	\$20
9 STRIKES .....	\$15	\$20	\$25
10 STRIKES .....	\$20	\$25	\$30
11 STRIKES .....	\$50	\$50	\$50
12 STRIKES .....	\$100	\$100	\$100

ALL SPLITS NOT LISTED \$1

- Note:
- Awards on Individual Basis
  - Consecutive Strike Pay-Off Based on Maximum Tally in Game
  - Awards Paid in Cash as Soon as Score is Verified.

- No Limit of Awards Per Person
- Eligible for Multiple Awards in Same Game



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 24, 2002  
Indicate Dates and Times Preferred for Team, Doubles and Singles.

**FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY**

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES & SINGLES \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Short \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Over \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Team - Date & Squad

1. Doubles & Singles - Date & Squad

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed-Date & Squad-Team Event

Confirmed-Date & Squad-Doubles & Singles

Note: Do not write in these spaces

### PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUALS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES**  
A Double entry must be complete - Two Women - and fully paid for.

NO. REMITTANCE TO COVER

Team @ \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Singles @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Events @ \$ 2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### REENTRY DOUBLES & SINGLES FORM ON PAGE 4

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING. LINE UP WILL NOT BE REARRANGED.  
Team Event: Entry Fee \$60.00-Optional All Events \$2.00

BOWLER'S NAME	Membership #	Average	Check AE	✓ If 65+
1				
2				
3				
4				
Division: Total of Averages:				

Dbls. Div.	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Membership #	Average	Singles Div.	Check AE	✓ If 65+
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					

IF DOUBLES PARTNERS ARE ON ANOTHER TEAM, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTAIN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATES REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

For Those Individuals NOT Having Year Book Averages, Please Complete the Reverse Side.

### PARTIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Complete tournament rules may be found in each tournament center.)

- This tournament shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter VII of the WIBC By Laws pertaining to Local Championship Tournament.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entry will be open to current members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and WIBC.
- TOURNAMENT AVERAGES:**
  - Entrants will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of 21 or more games taken from previous winter leagues or as of mid-night, May 1, as listed in the 2001-2002 San Antonio Yearbook. Entering average is subject to change if participant bowled in any league which did not submit averages, provided the final average sheet is on file in the SAWBA office prior to the distribution of prizes.
  - If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest SAWBA sanctioned league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided she has bowled 21 or more games.
  - If no previous winter or summer league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) games or more on closing date of entry (Thursday, October 24, 2002). Entrants not having an average as specified above will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) or more games on date of participation.
- Entry closing date shall be Thursday, October 24, 2002. All entries must be submitted in writing to the Secretary on approved entry blanks with correct fees. The schedule for Team and/or individuals as assigned by the Tournament Committee will be considered accepted unless refused within five (5) days of the postmarked confirmation. After such time, no refunds of entry fees may be made. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the closing shall be accepted.
- The Tournament will be bowled at Astro Bowl (Team) and AMF Country (Doubles and Singles) November 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2002. Schedule should be posted in the Tournament centers no later than five (5) days prior to the opening date of the Tournament. No change will be made in the scheduled time except for what is considered by the Secretary to be sufficient cause.
- HANDICAP:** The Tournament shall be handicapped. There shall be THREE Divisions. The handicap shall be 90% from the following scratch figures: TEAM EVENT FROM 840; DOUBLES FROM 420; SINGLES FROM 210.  
**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:**
  - The scratch score winners in each event shall be the CHAMPIONS, and highest All-Events scratch score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL CHAMPION.
  - The handicap score winners in each event shall be the HANDICAP CHAMPIONS, and the highest All Events handicap score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL HANDICAP CHAMPION. The handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference of 210.
- TEAM EVENT:** A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Team event; however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once.  
**DOUBLES AND SINGLES:** A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Doubles and singles event; however at least one player must be different. The first appearance in each event counts towards all events.  
**ALL EVENTS:** Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for prize money in ALL EVENTS. Paid ALL EVENTS are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Manager prior to the substitute's participation in any event. The first Team score shall count for ALL EVENTS.  
Two (2) entries constitute a squad.
- Participants should check in forty-five (45) minutes before scheduled time of event. Substitutions should be reported to the Tournament office at least one (1) hour before squad time.
- The prize list of winners will be posted in each bowling establishment within ten (10) days after the close of the Tournament. ONE WEEK will be allowed for protest of the winners' prize list. After that time the prizes will be paid according to the posted list.
- No Gambling Allowed Per City Ordinance.

**HANDICAP 90%**

Make Checks Payable to:  
**San Antonio Women's Bowling Association**

Gail Cantu  
Secretary - Treasurer  
P.O. Box 792486  
San Antonio, TX 78279-2486

Personally verify that no more than two members are bowling together more than one time in team event.

Team Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## COMPLETE CATEGORY

(Rule 4 -Tournament Average, Section b., c. and d. which applies to your team members.)

It is the Team Captain's responsibility to have averages verified.

List all leagues of each team member from which average verifications may be obtained according to avergae ruling.

Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	3: _____	4: _____
Average Ruling _____				
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**BVL Fund Donation to Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio**

**BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK**

**TEAM EVENT**

Each participant in the Team Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game, 50¢ to be donated to the BVL Fund and 50¢ to prize fund.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the Team Event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

**NATIONAL HALL OF FAME SPECIAL FEATURE**

**DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT**

Each participant in the Doubles/Singles Event will be eligible to enter the SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to NBHF/M.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the doubles and singles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

## OFFICIAL RE-ENTRY FORM

Dbis Div	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Membership #	Average	Singles Div.	Check AE	√ if 65+
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					

**Doubles & Singles – Date & Squad**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed-Date & Squad -Doubles & Singles

**FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY**

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLES \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES & SINGLES     TIME     LANE

Remittance Short \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Over \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Tournament Office - Country Lanes 11/10 - 16



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# 95-year-old bowler continues to roll

## Hilbert enjoys the fellowship

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of the Thursday night ladies league at Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels aren't concerned about Alvina Hilbert's per-game average. They are more impressed with the longevity, enthusiasm and love she brings to the game.

"I enjoy bowling," said Hilbert, who has been bowling since 1928. "I'm still throwing the ball down the lanes ... at least I try too."

League members surprised Hilbert with a party honoring her 95th birthday last week. She's the oldest league bowler at Paramount and one of the oldest actively participating in the game in South Texas.

"It was too much of a surprise for me," Hilbert said of the party. "I've had a wonderful time in bowling, and fellowship with others."

Hilbert has five surviving children, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1982.

"There isn't anything more important to my mom than to be with the family on Sundays and bowling on Wednesdays and Thursdays," said Don Hilbert, her youngest child. "We don't mind getting her to the lanes, because that's where she wants to be."

Hilbert, whose average is 93, has competed in the past two Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournaments.

"I didn't do any thing special at state in Arlington last year, but I had a great time," she said.

Hilbert, who lives in Seguin, started with nine-pin bowling for many years at Laubach Hall near Geronimo.

Hilbert doesn't miss the senior practice sessions at Paramount on Wednesday nights.

"Now, my friend, Lucy Ditzgenburger, 70, travels from Seguin to New Braunfels to bowl, rain, or shine, on Wednesdays and Thursdays," she said. "I've really enjoyed all the friends I've made over the many years I've been bowling. I wouldn't trade those experiences for anything."

"My mom is always asking 'What can I do to repay you?' for the many trips to the bowling center," Don Hilbert said. "It should be the other way around. 'What can we do for you, Mom? Because you've done so much for so many.'"

### REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

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#### BOWLING AMATEUR

##### SAWBA CITY TOURNAMENT

Final results at Astro, Country lanes

###### Division 1

**Team:** Scratch, BCIT (Brenda Snook 200-513, Tracy DeSmit 210-536, Ilah Hawley 245-107, Christy Underwood-Phillips 186-276-278-142), 2,498; handicap — 1, BCIT, 2,700; 2, Ace High (Geri Rodriguez 173-498, Brenda Wyatt 192-510, Valerie Flores 223-588, Chris Onofre 195-550, handicap 399), 2,585; 3, A-Cup (Stacio Hartsfield 215-555, Dawn Warren 244-626, Jennifer Murphy 229-801, Linda Urbanek 259-707, handicap 59), 2,469.

**Doubles:** Scratch, Renee Newsells (226-620) and Janette Newsells (207-614), 1,263; handicap — 1, R. and J. Newsells, 1,317; 2, Delores Walker (173-531) and Charlotte Minor (268-623), handicap 121, 1,304; 3, Carol Kenney (201-574) and Shawna Vincent (238-596), handicap 113, 1,283.

**Singles:** Scratch, Allison Hendricks 265-689; Handicap — 1, (tie) Nancy Kelly 258-671, handicap 78, 745, and Emaline Ebalaraiza, 248-656, handicap 88, 745; 3, Cynthia Tyler 228-645, handicap 59, 744; High scratch game — Maureen Tatsch 308 (673 series).

**All-events:** Scratch, Christy Underwood-Phillips, 2,028 (city champion); handicap — 1, Underwood-Phillips, 2,622; 2, (tie) R. Newsells and Linda Urbanek, 2,022.

###### Division 2

**Team:** Scratch, Lucky Ladies (Esmeralda Merchant 220-482, Janet Pollock 178-515, Stacy Kingshoff 182-482, Martha Paddies 231-558), 2,047; handicap — 1, Lucky Ladies, 2,630; 2, Gotsacker Agency (Ofelia Ramirez 165-485, Patricia Pate 166-480, Virginia Quiroga 211-565, Rosie Hernandez 180-515, handicap 583), 2,628; 3, The Tenth Framers (Cathy O'iggins 182-445, Lisa McChure 187-502, Sharon Fajkus 172-496, Viola Fraja 225-552, handicap 631), 2,627.

**Doubles:** Scratch, Ovyon Lorch (312-559) and Jane Wright (174-787), 1,037; handicap — 1, Lorch-Wright 1,301; 2, Kimberley Worley (193-495) and Jackie Beam (201-516), handicap 296, 1,291; 3, Diane Frizzell (169-457) and Cynthia Lidick (214-537), handicap 286, 1,276.

**Singles:** Scratch, Lori Brown 230-552; handicap — 1, Trudy Ratliff, 193-545; handicap 133, 698; 2, Brown, 697; 3, Rosemary Ward, 221-541, handicap 145, 686.

**All-events:** Scratch, Brenda Wyatt, 1,545; handicap — 1, Rosemary Ward, 1,979; 2, Rosie Hernandez, 1,949; 3, Ruth James, 1,945.

###### Division 3

**Team:** Scratch, James' Gang (Hattie White 190-531, Gloria Chandler 170-379, Marilyn Smithson 171-493, Ruth James 213-541), 1,344; handicap — 1, Just 4 Fun (Susan Tonder 204-482, Delores Martin 149-358, Rosemary Mathis 153-434, Diane Leiminger 161-450, handicap 861), 2,585; 2, James' Gang, 2,578; 3, Deadwood (Tricia Polley 169-486, Karen Schraub 118-328, Kathy Morgan 182-491, Patricia Bates 196-527, handicap 745), 2,577.

**Doubles:** Scratch, (tie) Dolores McCarty (164-439) and Graciela Zavala (176-489), 928; and Carl Swan (160-425) and Nancy Ferris (104-503), 928; Handicap — 1, Kimberley Bates (197-462) and Deborah Wilson (132-361), handicap 564, 1,327; 2, Sandra K. Brown (173-479) and Chantal Schumann (157-436), handicap 396, 1,311; 3, Tammy Mills (171-455) and Tracy Johnson (164-439), handicap 391, 1,285.

**Singles:** Scratch, Nancy Ferris, 231-578; Handicap — 1, Ferris, 750; 2, Roberta Stude, 180-502, handicap 237, 739; 3, April Brooks, 167-452, handicap 214, 648.

**All-events:** Scratch, Nancy Ferris, 1,553; handicap — 1, Ferris, 2,109; 2, Roberta Stude, 2,009; 3, Gussie Savier, 2,029.

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#### Bowling

■ When Christy Underwood-Phillips finally found a team to compete with in the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's city tournament, she took off.

Phillips had a tournament-high 742 series, featuring back-to-back 278 games, en route to winning the individual city title, and leading BCIT to sweep of Division 1 team honors with 2,498 pins scratch and 2,700 with handicap at Astro Bowl.

Ilah Hawley finished with a 245-107 in the team event. Tracy DeSmit had 210-536 and captain Brenda Snook had 200-531.

Phillips earned the Division 1 scratch all-events title with a 2,028, nine-game score and swept handicap honors by 30 pins.

Newsells and Janette Newsells swept Division 1 scratch and handicap doubles with respective scores of 1,253 and 1,317. In singles, Allison Hendricks was the scratch champion with a 265-689 set and Nancy Kelly earned handicap honors by four pins over Emaline Ebalaraiza with a 745 total.

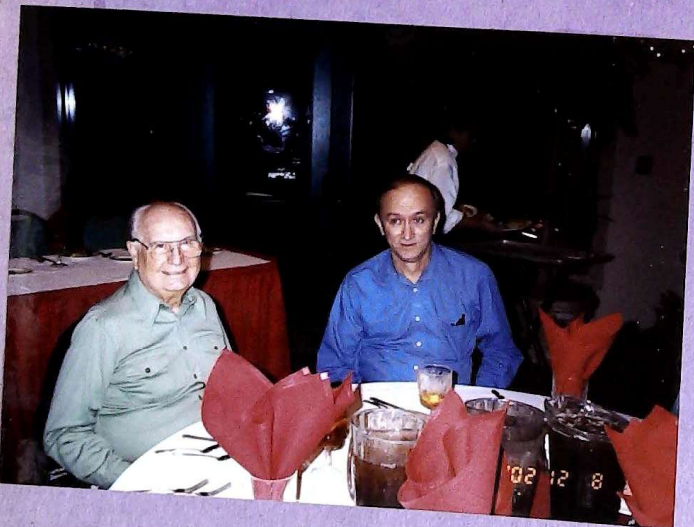
— Harry Page



2002 Christmas  
Party - Dec 8.









San Antonio WBA  
City Tournament Awards  
Dec.15,  
2002 2PM

## **Awards Reception**

★ All women bowlers are invited to come and see who the winners are for the 2002 City Tournament. Come and congratulate these special bowlers at 2 PM on December 15, 2002 Country Lanes





Tournament  
Towards  
Country Ladies  
Dec 15, 2002

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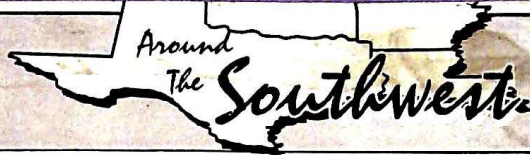








Jan 9  
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## News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



### TATSCH AND PHILLIPS TOP TOURNEY

A perfect 300 game by Maureen Tatsch and a solid 742 scratch series by Christy Phillips highlighted the 84th San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's city tournament.

Tatsch put together 12 straight strikes for her first career 300 game, leading to a scratch 673 series in the singles event.

Phillips compiled games of 186, 278 and 278 for her 742 set, pacing her to the Alamo City women's scratch 2028 all events championship. Nancy Ferris captured the handicap title with a 2109 total for nine games.

The BCIT team, with Phillips, Brenda Snook, Tracy DeSmit and Ilah Hawley as members, claimed the Division I team crown with a 2498 aggregate score.

The sister combination of Renee and Janette Nevels won the Division I scratch and handicap titles. Renee also tied Linda Urbanek for second place in the scratch all events.

According to Gail Cantu, tournament manager, 103 teams participated in the two-weekend tourney at Astro Bowl and Country Lanes.

### BOWLING WRITERS HONOR CALDWELL

Marie Caldwell, who retired after 38 years at the front desk of Oak Hills Lanes, was recognized

with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Texas Women Bowling Writers.

### WEEKS WRAPS UP TOURNEY CARD

Duane Weeks had a 210 game and used his 25 pins handicap to edge Ariel Gutierrez Jr., 235-234, for the championship in the final San Antonio Bowling Association Tournament Club's competition of the year at Ponderosa Lanes. Weeks took home the top prize of \$2,000 for the victory.

### S.A. CLUBS ENTER TEXAS TENPIN

Bowlers from the San Antonio Turner Club, Highland Social Club, Martinez Social Club, Knights of Columbus and Hermann Sons are entering the 87th Texas Tenpin Tournament to be held April 26 to June 29 at Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels. Tournament manager Mary Lewis will accept entries through Feb. 28.

### THE BEST BY TEST

*All the Way:* Jeff Everman, 300-754, Dave Barmore, 300-741, both at Astro Bowl; Artie Janak, 300-723, University; Art Luna, 300-716, Skylark; Wayne Sralla, 300-716, Eagle; Norm Clark, 300-686, Astro; Roland Edmiston, 300-673, University; Dave Myers, 300-640, Paramount and Phil Cardinale, 300 at Ponderosa bowl.

*Near Misses:* Hector Ayala Jr.,

299-741, and Victor Valadez, 299-695, both at Astro Bowl; Joe Binder, 299 at Ponderosa; and Rene Landry, 298 also at Ponderosa.

*Big Eights:* Wes Richardson scored 289-245-268 = 802 at University Bowl and Tim Reed tallied 279-254-269 = 802 at Oak Hills Lanes.

*In the Spotlight:* Brad Jonietz, 278-785, Jeff Everman, 279-783, Ronnie Hulme, 277-782 and 260-757, Bob Freehauf, 269-781, Bob Martin, 279-770 and 258-769, all at Astro Bowl; Gary Gassmyer, 274-768, University; Greg Sova, 266-768 and 269-750, Dave Barmore, 278-760, Joe Vito Buenrostro, 279-759, Ted Reed, 278-759, Dan Speranza, 268-759, Matt Cabanski, 267-754, all at Astro; Shawn Morris, 278-753, Oak Hills and Marc Maze, 268-753 at Astro Bowl.

*Women Winners:* Renee Nevels, 289-748, Linda Urbanek, 267-738 and 290-727, all at Astro Bowl; Allison Hendricks, 258-736, Country Lanes, and 248-724, Thousand Oaks; Stacie Hartsfield, 269-730, Astro; Helen Keith, 268-719 and 269-690, Karen Jacobs, 246-705, Thousand Oaks; Rocky Boubel, 257-693 and 233-667, and Laurie Scales, 248-680 and 246-675, Oak Hills; Maureen Tatsch, 236-680, Thousand Oaks; Iva Wright, 267-673, Astro and C.J. Pena, 246-673 at Oak Hills Lanes.

*Scintillating Seniors:* Alex Weatherhead, 289-758, Jake Jacobson, 267-758, Glenn Harris, 277-726, Paul Martinez, 289-725, Buddy Huntington, 277-721 and 267-717, Phil Cardinale, 279-705, all recorded at Astro Bowl.

*YABA-Do's:* Matt Phillips, 267-748 and 289-712, Chris Galler, 258-737, Robert Scales, 256-723, Jack Spurlock, 278-722, Kevin Decker, 256-719, and Jason Ebalaroza, 280-710, all at Astro Bowl. Mitchell Van Gundy, 11-years-old, had 236-602 at Thousand Oaks.

Anyone having comments regarding this column, or input, can call 210/342-7616.



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## MISSION STATEMENT



*"To Represent And Increase The Interests Of People In The Sport of Bowling"*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Welcome to 2003! Your Association Board of Directors wishes each and every one of you and your families a blessed and good new year.

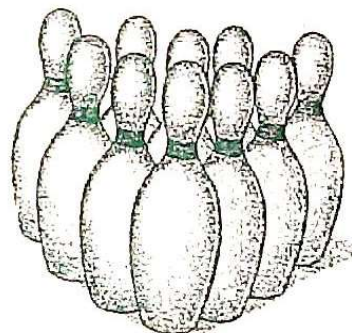
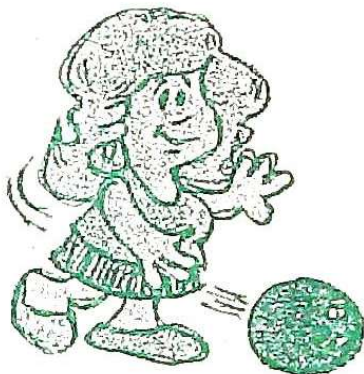
As this year gets going, there are many activities on the calendar. Your Board of Directors continues to promote our sport in various ways. Please read our calendar of events to decide the tournaments and events in which you would like to participate. If you are interested in helping us in any way, please contact our Association City Secretary or myself. We'll be happy to talk with you.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. That is the date of our Annual Meeting and we would like to see all of you! This is a time for sharing Association news, league information and the election of your Association Officers and Directors. There will be a "Bowl for the Cure" Singles Tournament prior to the meeting at 12 Noon and we promise you a fun time. Watch for more information in your Center.

We wish you continued fun on the lanes. If we can be of help in any way, please let us know. This is **YOUR** Association and we need to hear from **YOU!**

Jane Wright

President, San Antonio WBA





**WHAT'S UP!!!**

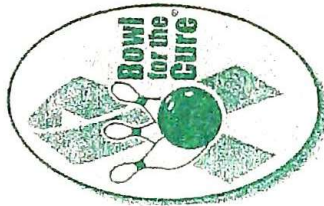
Gail Cantu, Secretary SAWBA

**Single Membership, Secretary Awards, Annual Meeting and Bowl for the Cure Tournament!** On Sunday, February 2, 2003, USBC (aka United State Bowling Congress) will be presenting an informative "Whistle Stop Tour" at the Holiday Inn Select-Airport from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. ALL bowlers who would like to get the single membership organization "scoop" are invited to attend, no charge. Concerns the future of our bowling organizations of which we are part of, be it ABC, WIBC or YABA, will be addressed. Do you have a league secretary that you would like to recognize? If so, let me know by sending a note to our office. "League Secretary of the Year" award is given to one league secretary in each center at the end of the season. Bragging about your league secretary is allowed! Every year, your local association holds an **Annual Meeting** and elections of officers, directors and delegates. Mark this date down: **SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT UNIVERSITY BOWL.** More information will be provided with the **BOWL FOR THE CURE tournament.** Meeting information will be provided with the meeting notices that are mailed to your league secretary and bowling center.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb 14 BVL fund drive, Help our disable Veterans.
- Feb 2 USBC 2003 Whistle Stop Tour
- Feb 13 Entries close for TWBA State Tournament in Dallas.
- Feb 16 San Antonio Hall of Fame Banquet
- Mar 22-23 Old San Francisco Steak House.
- Mar 8-9 SABA SAWBA City Mixed Tournament.
- Mar 20 600 500 Club Bring a Friend Tournament.
- Opening - WIBC Championship Tournament Reno, Nevada.
- Mar 30 SAWBA Annual Membership Meeting will be held at 2 PM University Bowl. Election of Officers, Directors and Delegates to Conventions
- April 11 Opening TWBA Championship Tournament Dallas. We are taking a bus load of seniors there for the opening squad that bowls that night.
- April 28-30 WIBC Convention - Reno, Nevada
- June 6 TWBA Convention - Dallas, Texas
- July 5-26 State Senior Mixed Tournament - Houston, Tx.



**CITY TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

- 2002-2003 Scratch Champion **Christy Phillips** 2028
- 2002-2003 Handicap Champion **Nancy Ferris** 2109

Some very good scores were bowled in our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual City tournament. The High Life of the Singles Event was a 300 game bowled by Maureen Taisch in Division 1. The high scratch game bowled by a Senior Bowler 65+ was a 249 by Doris Frazier.

The high individual scratch series in each Division was: Division 3 - James Gang  
 Division 1 - 742 by Christy Phillips.  
 Division 2 - 559 by Gwyn Lorch.  
 Division 3 - 578 by Nancy Ferris.

The high individual scratch game in each Division was: Doubles - Scratch  
 Division 1 Renee Nevels & Janette Nevels 1253  
 Division 2 Gwyn Lorch & Jane Wright 1037  
 Division 3 Dolores McCarty & Graciela Zavala 928  
 Tie Carol Swan & Nancy Ferris 928

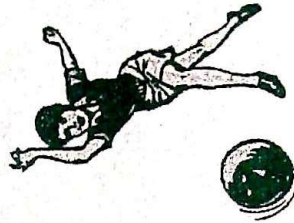
Team Scratch Scores by Division were  
 Division 1 - BCIT  
 Brenda Snook, Tracy DeSmit, Ilah Hawley 2498  
 And Christy Phillips  
 Division 2 - Lucky Ladies  
 Esmeralda Merchant, Janet Pollock, Stacy Kingshott and Martha Paddie 2047

Team - Handicap  
 Division 1 BCIT 2700  
 Division 2 Lucky Ladies 2630  
 Division 3 Just 4 Fun 2585

Doubles - Handicap  
 Division 1 Renee Nevels & Janette Nevels 1317  
 Division 2 Gwyn Lorch & Jane Wright 1301  
 Division 3 Kimberley Bales and Deborah Wilson 1327

Singles - Handicap  
 Division 1 Nancy Kelly 749  
 Division 2 Trudy Rathiff 698  
 Division 3 Nancy Ferris 750

All Events Handicap  
 Division 1 Christy Phillips 2052  
 Division 2 Rosemary Ward 1979  
 Division 3 Nancy Ferris 2109





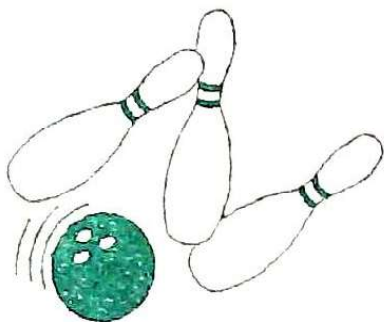
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HALL OF FAME WINNERS**

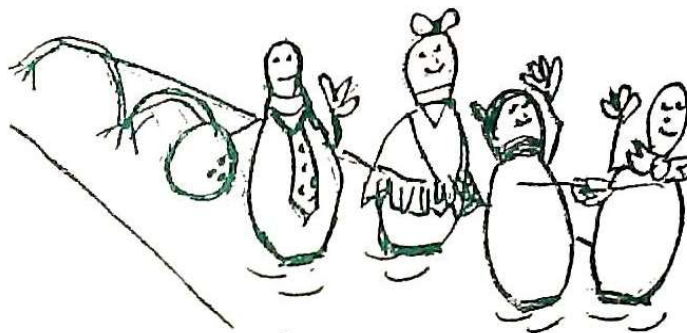
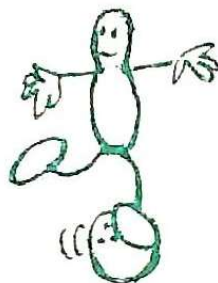
**Stan Workman  
Don Woodward**

**Edwin Crabb  
Dee Waugh**

**DON'T FORGET THE SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM AT UNIVERSITY BOWL**



San Antonio Women's Bowling Association hosted  
**State Senior Queens Tournament** that bowled at  
AMF Ponderosa Lanes on Jan. 25 & 26



**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERING?**

Get your copy of "What is the Answer", at the SAWBA office

- Q What is the difference between absentee and vacancy?  
A Rule 105b(5) states an absentee is used when a regular member is absent and a substitute is not available. A vacancy score is used when a team is incomplete.
- Q If an individual bowls out of turn does the delivery count?  
A No, according to Rule 8, a dead ball would be declared and the correct bowler would then be required to continue play.
- Q Is there a time limit for correcting errors in scoring or calculation?  
A Corrections may be made until the prizes are distributed. The 15 day time limit of Rule 119 does not apply.



# Houston Bowling Hall of Fame

Honoring

## Linda Urbanek

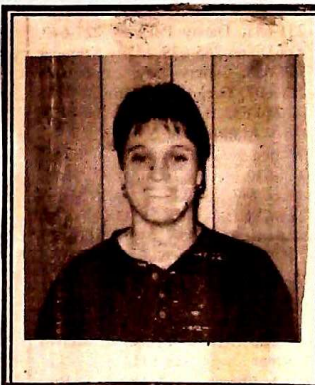
Saturday, February 8, 2003

HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT HILTON  
8181 Airport Boulevard

Cash Bar 6:00 p.m. -- Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Induction Ceremony 8:00 p.m.

Tickets -- \$23.00 each  
available from

Houston Bowling Hall of Fame Members  
Houston Bowling Centers  
Houston Bowling Association  
Houston Women's Bowling Association



Linda Urbanek is  
Honored by the  
Houston BA Hall of  
Fame

It would be nice if the San Antonio bowling community could claim the credit for the bowling skill and accomplishments of Linda Urbanek, who has, since her move to the area a couple of years ago, claimed the distinction of, perhaps the best female bowler around.

Even though, we offer to her our "CONGRATULATIONS" on her induction into the Houston Bowling Association Hall of Fame for her exploits while she lived and bowled there. League, Association and State championships, along with a myriad of scoring in the 300, 700 and 800 ranges were but a part of her record there, as it continues today in the San Antonio area.

Again, congratulations, Linda.



# S.A. Hall of Fame to honor Sahn

## Ceremonies set for Sunday

By HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Senior-league members at New Braunfels' Paramount Bowl registered puzzled looks when it was announced Dee Waugh Sahn had been elected to the San Antonio Bowling Council's Hall of Fame. None realized they had a former celebrity in their midst.

The modest Sahn, 78, was one of the state's top female bowlers and premier instructors in the 1950s and 1960s.

"Oh, gosh, I'm so nervous," Sahn said. "I guess I'm one of the last of what was considered the stars of the 1960s. Most of my league members didn't know that."

Sahn will be inducted into the Hall of Fame — along with Stan Workman, Ed Crabb and Don Woodward — during ceremonies Sunday at the Old San Francisco Steak House.

Among her many accomplishments is being a member of teams that won state titles in 1963 and '66. She also was a member of the all-city team in 1963 and recorded San Antonio's top female series with a 686 during the 1966-67 season.

"One of my biggest thrills was being asked by Myrt DeFily to bowl on her premier team, that also featured Grace Baskins, Lil Canfield, and Alice Iltis," Sahn said. "I was 15 years old at the time, and Myrt was about 20 or so, and I always thought that she was the best around. I was just hoping to keep up with the group. I guess I have now because all of those ladies are already in the Hall of Fame."

Sahn was an instructor at old Southside, Bowlerland Roosevelt (All-Star), Bowlerama and Billy Mitchell (Spare Time) lanes (all of which are closed now).

"I was hired by (general manager) Pepper Martin to instruct bowlers at Southside when it opened in 1959," Sahn said. "I didn't know any thing about instructing. I asked Pepper, 'Who is going to instruct the instructor?' He said I wouldn't have any problems. I had 75 new bowlers in my first class and I was teaching until 3 a.m. It was fun. And, that's how my instructing career began."

She and her husband, Ernie Sahn, who also was an avid bowler, moved to Canyon Lake in 1972. He died in 1997.

"I wish Ernie could enjoy this with me; he would be proud," Sahn said. "Bowling

### REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

has been my life and this honor really tops every thing."

### Pfeiffer-65 Years



Gus Pfeiffer and Mary Elizabeth "Tip" Pfeiffer were married on February 8, 1938, in San Antonio. They have two sons, Skip Pfeiffer (and wife Carolyn) of Bandera and Wayne Pfeiffer, Boerne. They have three grandsons, Brad, Derek and Coy Pfeiffer. Their children will honor their parents with a reception in the Spiritual Renewal Center of the Los Angeles Heights United Methodist Church on February 9.

### SYLVIA

Airport Security tips: PACK DENSER ITEMS SUCH AS FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKES AND BOOKS, AT THE TOP OF YOUR CARRY ON LUGGAGE SO THAT THEY ARE EASILY REMOVED FOR A LUGGAGE SEARCH.

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# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!





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February 16, 2003



San Antonio Bowling Council  
Hall of Fame Banquet  
Sunday, February 16, 2003  
*Old San Francisco Steakhouse*  
10223 Sahara  
Cocktails 5pm-6pm Dinner 6pm  
\$25.00 per person Cash Bar





HALL OF FAME BOARD 2001-2002

Bob Martin      Louise Pryor      Harry Page  
 Alan Schenfeld      Bob Freshaus  
 And San Antonio Bowling Council Members

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 Program: Teresa Banks  
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SAN ANTONIO BOWLING COUNCIL

2002 HALL OF FAME  
 INDUCTION AND AWARDS BANQUET  
 FEBRUARY 16, 2003

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks ..... Elite Mitchell  
 President, SA Bowling Council

Invocation ..... Harry Page

DINNER

Musical Interlude ..... Debbie Kist

Master of Ceremonies ..... Stanley Schenfeld  
 Introduction of Head Table, Special Guests  
 And Hall of Fame Members

INTRODUCTION OF 2002 HONOREES

Edwin "Ed" Grubb ..... Bill Mann  
 Dee Waugh Saban ..... Louise Pryor  
 Don Woodward ..... Duke Garner/Louise Mangelsdorf  
 Stanley H. Workman ..... Joe Bess

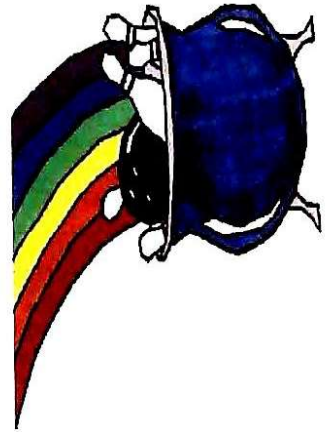
Presentation of Awards ..... Elite Mitchell  
 President SA Bowling Council

Closing Remarks ..... Stanley Schenfeld

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1970	Charlie Trueter*	Fred List*	Nicholas "Nicky" Reed
1971	V.E. "Billie" Simon*	Louie Vail*	Norman Clark
1972	Harold Scherwitz*	Enita McCrooy*	Curtis Elliot
1973	Helen Baetz*	Lois M. Scott	Jim Perello
	Bob Harris	Pepper Martin	Dorris Tamm*
	Grace Banks	Tom Dugan*	Laurie Jo Salla
	Willie Granger*	Bertus Jo Geister	Kathy Kerr McMillan
	Gus Pfaffner	Wesley Merck	Harry Page
1974	H. L. Buckner	1983 H. H. Philips, Sr.*	1986 Jerry Moon
	Li Garfield*	Jerry Johnson	John Rezo
	Myra DeJily*	Walizer Subbrenner*	Nellie T. Recroft*
	Erna Lauffer*	Madelyn Spragg*	1997 Jake M. Granto
	Norbert Pouborn	Ronnie Gaudern*	Louise Mangelsdorf
	Bert Wexent*	1985 Anne Elley	Harry W. Nixon
	Clara Graso*	Ernst Ruzso*	Jerry Smyth
	Jourhane Novak*	1986 Mary "Tip" Pfaffner	Conna K. Smoot
1975	Alice Ilica*	Bob Martin	Ronnie Hulme
	Gayle Hayes*	1987 Bob Freshaus	Stan Scherfeld
1976	Lewis P. Lemmon*	1988	2000 Wm. Stuart Bell, Sr.
	Betsy Ware*	1989 Mary Fakouer	Wm. L. "Louie" Pryor
	Jerry Merck, Sr.*	1990 Joe Vito Bucanastro	2001 Malcolm L. Meek, Sr.
1977	Roger L. Zeller*	John Jowdy, Sr.	2002 Edwin "Ed" Crabb
1978	Lillian Cobb*	1991 Louie Blankens, Jr.	
	E.J. "Egg" Eyobam*	1992 Joe E. Cornack*	Dee Waugh Saban
	Sylvia Broyles	Ella O'Quinn*	Don Woodward
1979	Rouale Busbick*	1993 Carol Carranada	Stanley H. Workman
	Joe Strauss, Sr.*	Wayne Hawley	
1980	Donna Kuehl*	Helen Kalala	
	Myrtle Bauman*	Fred Moore	

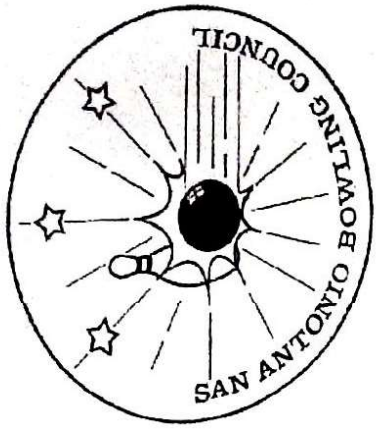
\*Deceased





PAST SAN ANTONIO  
BOWLING COUNCIL  
OFFICERS

Term of Office	President	Secretary
1968-69	R. "Popper" Moran	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1969-70	Alfonso E. Sroyla	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1970-71	Alfonso E. Sroyla	Samuel Baskin
1971-72	Steve G. Strauss	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1972-73	Joe Skille	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1973-74	Lawrence Blankfeld	Steve Mann
1974-75	Andy Dimpfido	Steve Mann
1975-76	Joe Bernard	Madeline Henry
1976-77	Gay Chapman	Madeline Henry
1977-78	Bob Marks	Joe Kelly
1978-81	Alfonso E. Sroyla	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1981-90	Edna Pratt	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1990-91	Barry McManus	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1991-92	Steve G. Strauss	Alfonso E. Sroyla
1992-93	Barry Mann	Steve Sroyla
1993-94	Barry Mann	Barry McManus
1994-95	John Jones	Barry McManus
1995-96	John Jones	Lois Kempelshof
1998-2000	John E. Shaw Frye	Lois Kempelshof
2001-2002	Don Mitchell	Lois Kempelshof
2002-2003	Don Mitchell	Lois Kempelshof



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# New varsity students are on the ball

By **STEPHEN DOVE**  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

**NEW BRAUNFELS** — Brian Achterberg is not shy about admitting he started the 2002 high school bowling season with more gutter balls than strikes.

Then again, he will point out just as quickly the 177 he bowled in New Braunfels High School's most recent match against Canyon High School.

The New Braunfels freshman said his score is not the only thing that has picked up since his school started varsity and junior varsity bowling clubs last fall. Achterberg also believes he is more involved in the school and is making new friends he otherwise would not have met.

"When I first found out about this, I was just going to mess around with my friend. And now I really like it," the 15-year-old said.

This academic year, New Braunfels and Canyon are offering bowling as a school activity for the first time.

Statewide, they are two of only 66 high schools offering club bowling to students.

Though the University Interscholastic League does not recognize the sport, participants are held to the same eligibility standards and can earn berths in a state championship tournament.

Karen Miller, executive director of the Texas Bowling Centers Association, said her organization started the first Texas high school clubs in the 2001-2002 school year and is leading the effort to have the sport approved by UIL.

"We now have 10 states nationally where bowling is sanctioned as a varsity sport, and there are 24 club-level states, including Texas," Miller said.

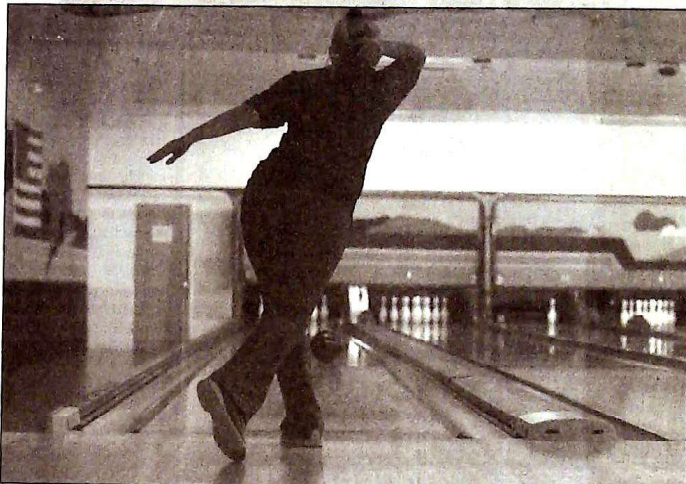
She said her organization, which counts 150 bowling centers statewide as members, began sponsoring high school teams to promote the sport among students who might not be interested in more-established school activities such as football, basketball or band.

"We should have done it a long time ago," Miller said. "There is a group of kids in high school that participate in football and basketball, and then there is a group of kids who don't participate in any types of club sports. We polled high schools and found out there was a huge number of kids who were interested in bowling."

Regina Smith, Canyon's bowling coach and school nurse, said the program offers students who might sit out other events a chance to represent their school and meet people.

"My kids have loved it," she said. "Fifty percent of my kids aren't doing anything else, so it gets them connected to the school."

Both schools' teams are sponsored by Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels, which offers the teams free practice times, pays a stipend to the school coaches and keeps the



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Jennifer Grier, 18, a varsity bowler from Canyon High School, competes during the recent New Braunfels High School and Canyon High School match at Paramount Bowling Alley in New Braunfels. The varsity and junior varsity teams competed in the match. Below, Joshua Moses, 17, a varsity member of the New Braunfels team, prepares to bowl during the match. Teachers at both schools say the newest varsity sport is reaching students who were not involved in other activities and is helping to improve grades in some cases.



official records at their matches.

"We just give the kids a chance to come out and experience bowling," Paramount manager Donald Savant said. "Bowling is a sport that is open to anybody of any shape, size, form or fashion."

"That's kind of like what I've seen. The kids that have fallen through the cracks because of the specificity of other sports have had a chance to make it on their own."

Savant, who was an All-American bowler at the University of Houston in 1990, said he is promoting the sport at the high school level in the hope that some students will be able to take advantage of college scholarships.

He said about 85 percent of the high school team never had bowled competitively before. Each school has about 40 students who vie for varsity and junior varsity spots on girls and boys teams.

New Braunfels Coach Rebecca Meadows said that in addition to improving pin totals and school involvement, she has seen many of her bowlers improve their grades.

Her students have been motivated to pick up their grades so they can continue participating, she said.

"That's been one of the things we've tried to focus on to get them out here," said Meadows, a ninth-grade English teacher. "That's one thing that's worked."

Savant said he also has seen the bowling teams motivate students to step outside their daily routine by meeting new people and trying a new activity.

"I have had parents come up and say, 'Thank you so much for doing it because he has been sitting in front of a computer for the past year and a half, and now he gets out more and has a completely different set of friends.'"

Smith said she has noticed that players not only are meeting teammates but are working together with students from the other school by coaching and cheering them on.

"They interact with both the schools," she said. "They all want to win, but not to the point where they won't help out the other school."

Because the schools are the only members in the district, two of the four varsity teams — one boys and one girls — will head to the state finals in Dallas in March.

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## San Antonio WBA

by Dolores McCarty

Hi Ladies, here we are with a few months gone already in our new bowling season. We have accomplished a lot the past three months and this will bring you up to date on what has been going on at the San Antonio WBA.

September started off with lots of committee meetings. The office and our secretary were also real busy with new league sanctions coming in. There were also city tournament entries coming into the office to process. This was all accomplished with the volunteer helpers.

In October there were more committee meetings and lots of preparation for the city tournament coming up in November. A communication workshop was conducted by Joseph Haynes, our district ABC/WIBC representative. This was very good on effective communication, and the things we can do to keep the lines of communications open in our own organization and member organizations.

November came on us with two weekends of City Tournament. We had some very good scores bowled. Christy Phillips, with a 2028 series, was the Scratch Champion. Hdcp Champion was Nancy Ferris with a 2109.

The High Scratch Game winners by division were Maureen Tatsch-300, Josie Lowe-234, Nancy Ferris-231, and Doris Frazier (senior)-249. The High Scratch Series winners by division were Christy Phillips-742, Gwyn

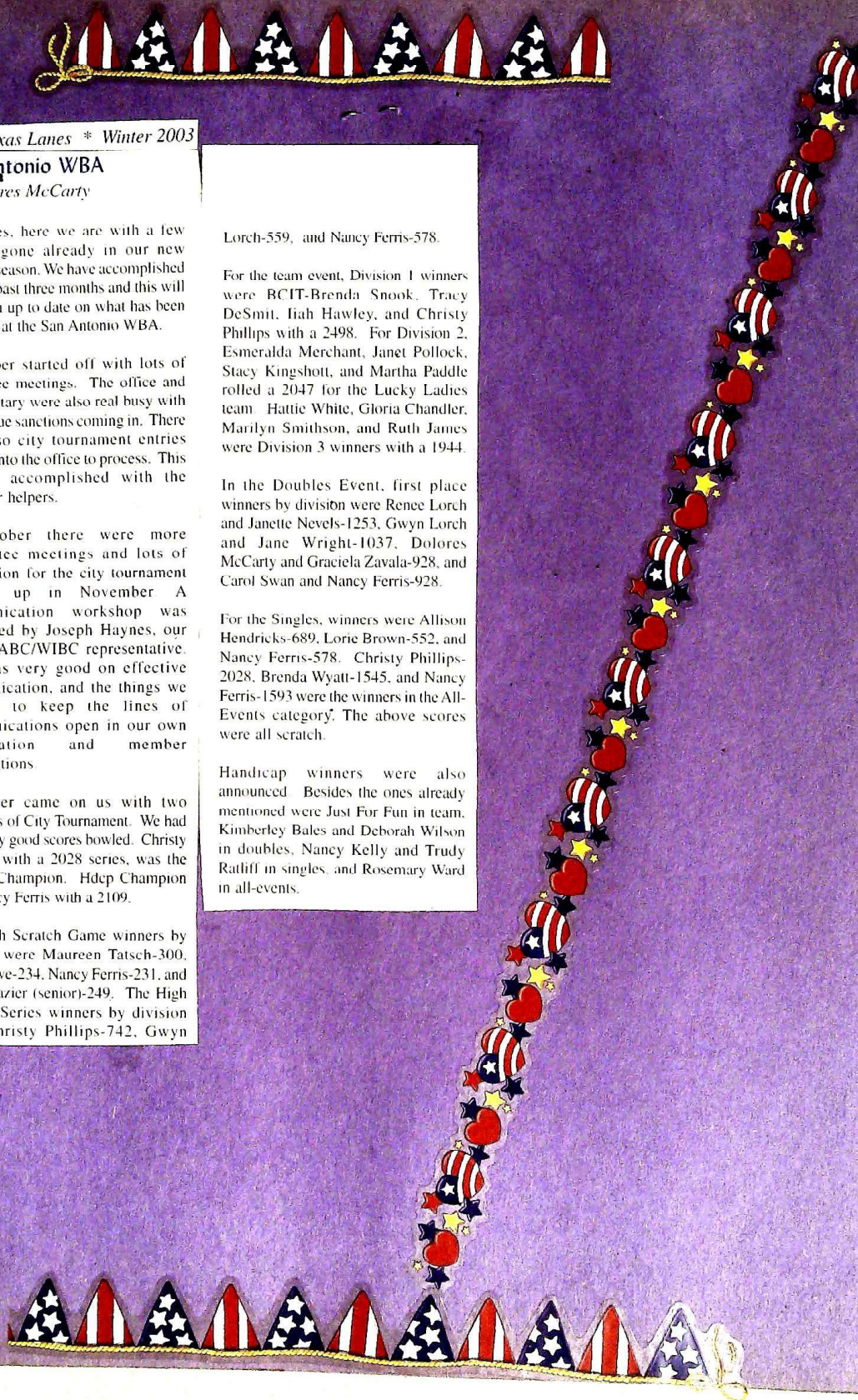
Lorch-559, and Nancy Ferris-578.

For the team event, Division 1 winners were BCIT-Brenda Snook, Tracy DeSmit, Iiah Hawley, and Christy Phillips with a 2498. For Division 2, Esmeralda Merchant, Janet Pollock, Stacy Kingshott, and Martha Paddle rolled a 2047 for the Lucky Ladies team. Hattie White, Gloria Chandler, Marilyn Smithson, and Ruth James were Division 3 winners with a 1944.

In the Doubles Event, first place winners by division were Renee Lorch and Janette Nevels-1253, Gwyn Lorch and Jane Wright-1037, Dolores McCarty and Graciela Zavala-928, and Carol Swan and Nancy Ferris-928.

For the Singles, winners were Allison Hendricks-689, Lorie Brown-552, and Nancy Ferris-578. Christy Phillips-2028, Brenda Wyatt-1545, and Nancy Ferris-1593 were the winners in the All-Events category. The above scores were all scratch.

Handicap winners were also announced. Besides the ones already mentioned were Just For Fun in team, Kimberley Bales and Deborah Wilson in doubles, Nancy Kelly and Trudy Ratliff in singles, and Rosemary Ward in all-events.







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### Urbanek, Dominguez, & Phillips Win Columbia 300 Mixed Trio

by Joe Vito

The team of Linda Urbanek, Joe Dominguez, and Lacy Phillips took advantage of the top seed and defeated the Houston trio of Monica Chieco, Danny Inocencio, and Marc Laracuente 202 to 193+2=195 at AMF Wonder Lanes.

Ten teams from Houston and 3 from Austin filled up this tournament which had 40 teams participating and there was still a waiting list. It was a very exciting match point tournament that was close throughout the day. Twelve teams had a chance to make the top 5 finals spots going into the last game. Urbanek Team swept all 10 points the last game of qualifying to secure the #1 spot for the stair-step finals. The top 5 teams advance to a Baker System finals format. The opening match had the local teams of Cherie Gayle, Robert Gayle, Sr., and Charlie Burke outlast Maurine Cardenas, Victor Valadez, Jr., and Paul Smith 180 to 146+6=152. In match 2, Stacie Hartsfield, Kevin Kurtz, and Joe Brock knocked out the Gayle Team 202 to 173+5=178. The next match had the Houston Chieco Team defeat the Hartsfield Team 213 to 179 to set up the championship match against the Urbanek Team. Urbanek Team started strong

and appeared to run away with the victory but a couple of missed spares tightened the match. Both teams spared in the 10th and the Urbanek Team took home the victory.

The top 7 teams cashed in the tournament: 1. Urbanek, Dominguez, Phillips \$1800, 2. Chieco, Inocencio, Laracuente \$1200, 3. Hartsfield, Kurtz, Brock \$900, 4. Gayle, Gayle, Sr., Burke \$600, 5. M. Cardenas, Valadez, Jr., Smith \$405, 6. Barbara Bias, Paul Minier, Bubba Haney \$270, 7. Maryiedth Malott, Bubba Borgsteadt, Wes Malott \$195.

The Houston team of Tessa Mohwinkel, Tommy Mohwinkel, and Pat Burke won the Columbia 300 Game 7 Special with a team score of 693 and were all awarded a Columbia 300 high performance ball. Second place of \$150 went to the Gayle Team who rolled a 679 in game 7. Also winning Columbia balls were the high point winners for the day. For the men the ball went to Will Wright and the female winner was Linda Urbanek.

The next Trio Tournament is set for April 12th. Get your entries in early. Don't Get Shut Out. For more information contact Joe Vito at 210-381-1451.

MARCH 2003

BOWLER'S PADDOCK

### 26th SABA - SAWBA MIXED TOURNAMENT

The 26th Annual SABA-SAWBA Mixed Tournament, which features team and doubles competition was recently contested and won by the Misfits team of San Antonio. John Grillo with a 708, was joined by Sharan Landrum (380), Carla Meyer (598) and Bill Hurley (664), as they totaled 2350, and added 518 pins handicap for a 2868 total, to win the \$350 first place money. They were followed by Team April (2867 hdep - \$240), Touch of Class (2841 hdep - \$180), Tuff-E-Nuff (2821 hdep - \$160), and Team Balhorn (2811 hdep - \$130).

In the doubles competition Brandon Brooks had a 620 and April Brooks shot 411, added 448 pins handicap for a winning 1479 total and a \$250 prize. Ronda and Jack Harris were second with a handicap score of 1476, good for \$170, followed by Beverly Williams and Leonard Gonzales Jr (1461 hdep - \$130), Gwyn Lorch and Ram Garcia (1447 hdep - \$120) and Patricia Williams and Algje Carter Sr (1444 - \$100).

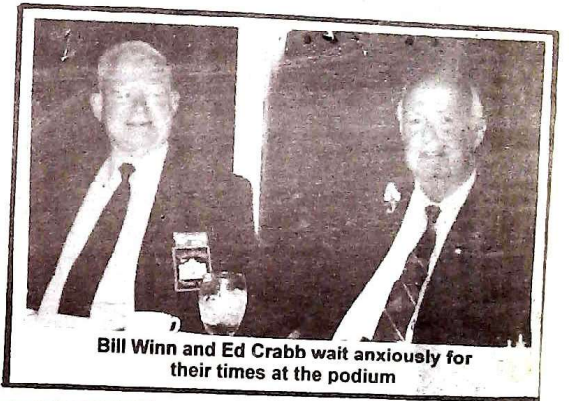


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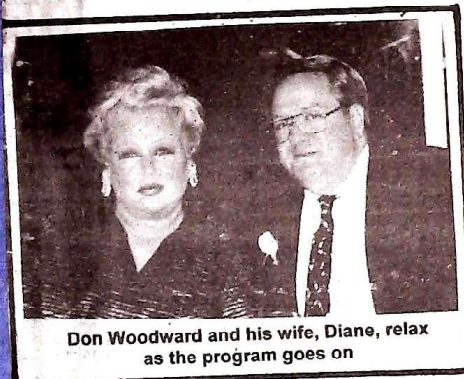
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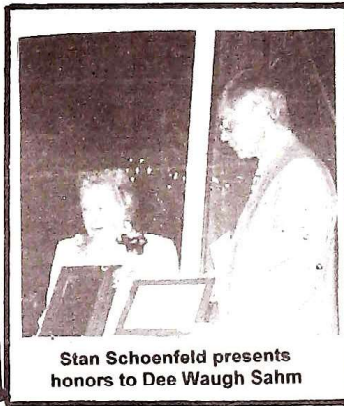
Dee Waugh Sahn expresses her thrill for her HOF induction



Bill Winn and Ed Crabb wait anxiously for their times at the podium



Don Woodward and his wife, Diane, relax as the program goes on



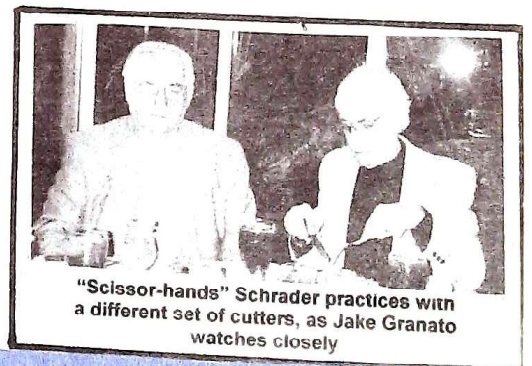
Stan Schoenfeld presents honors to Dee Waugh Sahn



Stan Workman and his wife, Billie Jean, prepare for his time in the spotlight



Elsie Mitchell (L) and Stan Schoenfeld (R) present honors to Ed Crabb



"Scissor-hands" Schrader practices with a different set of cutters, as Jake Granato watches closely



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**Bowling**

■ Bob Freehauf of Fair Oaks Ranch earned \$700 for third place in the SASBA Super Senior event at Paramount Bowl last weekend. John Handegard of Nacogdoches won the \$1,000 top prize and Fred Barnes of Houston was second for \$800. Jamie Brooks of New Braunfels earned \$200 for ninth place.

■ Lloyd E. Rector and Don D. Wetzler were the SABA Bowlers of the Month for February. Rector was 133 pins over his average with a 599 series at Bandera Bowl, while Wetzler took senior honors with 173 pins over with a 710 set at Astro... Robert Scales Jr., Jarold Bellanger and Jordan Williams qualified to the upcoming YABA Pepsi-Cola national finals in St. Louis. Scales earned a \$600 scholarship by winning the boys scratch division in the Pepsi event with 1,412; Bellanger was first in boys handicap (1,447) for a \$900 scholarship and Williams was third in boys handicap (1,426) for a \$600 scholarship. Dana Maureschat earned a \$400 scholarship in girls handicap with a 1,380 total.

— Harry Fern

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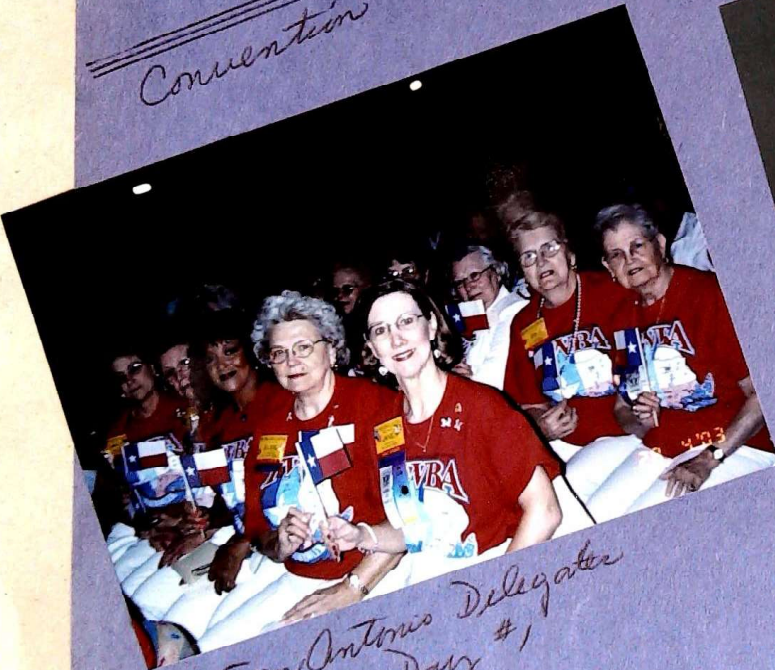
**Macpherson wins WIBC Queens title**

Wendy Macpherson of Henderson, Nev., won her 20th career title and sixth major after defeating Kendra Gaines of Orlando, Fla., 218-193 in the finals of the 43rd annual Women's International Bowling Congress Queens Tournament in Reno, Nev. The victory earned her a first-place check of \$14,000.

Rachel Perez of San Marcos, who won three of five matches, earned \$1,600 for finishing in 13th through 16th places, and Shana Ray of Portland gained \$300 for ending in 66th through 75th places.

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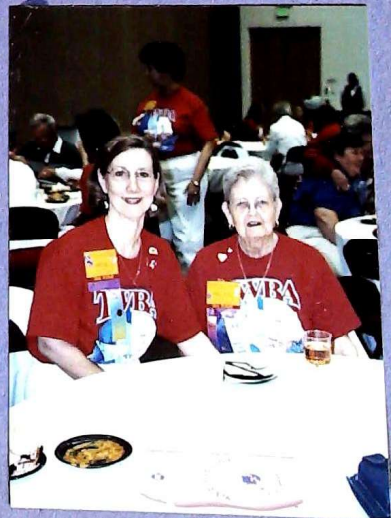
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# League consolidation could leave ABC on its own

By HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The American Bowling Congress may be left out in the cold in the plan to create the United States Bowling Congress.

The Women's International Bowling Congress plans to vote for the creation of a single membership organization.

"It is time for women to take a leadership role, just as they did in 1916 when the WIBC was formed, and vote to approve the plan of merger with YABA (Young American Bowling Association) and USA Bowling," said WIBC president Sylvia Broyles of San Antonio to Bowling Newswire.

The WIBC votes on the plan April 29 in Reno, Nev., and the measure is expected to pass. The YABA, USA and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) are already committed to the plan.

"If our delegation approves the plan to create the USBC, we will join with the YABA and USA Bowling to form an organization serving men, women and youth bowlers in this country."

## REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

said WIBC executive director Roseann Kuhn in a prepared statement. "I believe ABC did everything in its power to make the merger happen. I'm disappointed in the way their vote turned out."

If the merger is approved, the national transition would begin this summer and USBC would officially be starting Jan. 1, 2004. The WIBC, YABA and USBA Bowling organizations would dissolve. WIBC and YABA local and state associations would have until July 31 to merge in their areas.

"Hopefully we'll still have the USBC," Broyles said. "Personally, I'm deeply disappointed (in the ABC delegates' decision). We intend to continue working with ABC. We just won't be unified at this time."

ABC delegates voted 630-628 against the proposal March 14 in Knoxville, Tenn.

## BOWLING

### S.A. bowler earns All-American honors

Southwest Texas' Brian Goode, who is from San Antonio, was selected a second-team All-American at the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Tulsa, Okla.

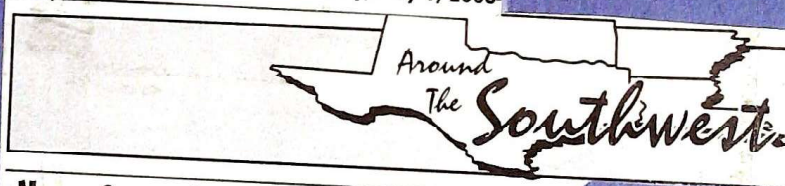
Wichita State, led by Austin's Nathan Bohr, won the IBC national men's title with a 2-1 win over Morehead State.

**WIBC rejects merger:** The delegates to the 2003 Women's International Bowling Congress annual meeting rejected the USBC Plan of Merger by a vote of 1,486 in favor, 1,153 against, at Reno, Nev., on Tuesday.

The Plan of Merger, strongly endorsed by WIBC president Sylvia Broyles of Spring Branch and executive director Roseann Kuhn, required 1,760 votes in favor for adoption. The American Bowling Congress also had rejected the planned merger during its annual meeting in March.

**Two awarded scholarships:** Chris Galler earned a \$400 scholarship and Sarah Tatsch received a \$250 scholarship by winning their respective divisions in the YABA Top 20 tournament at Oak Hills.

## THE BOWLING NEWS — Thursday, May 1, 2003



### News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



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# Mom salutes son with perfect game

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Janet Hajek came up with a flawless solution to honor her son who is serving in Iraq.

Hajek, a 172-average bowler who rolls just three games per week in a league, had games of 179, 177 and 300 for a 656 series April 25 at Astro Bowl. Her son, 25-year-old Army PFC Eric Hajek, is currently stationed in Baghdad.

"When I struck on my first seven tries in the last game, I went to the ladies room," said Janet Hajek, 52, whose previous high was a 275 during her 20s. "I thought to myself, I could do this. I'll do this for Eric.

"I went back out and did it. There was total mayhem in the center — it was pretty cool. Most of the people were just glad that a woman could roll a 300 game."

Hajek, who works for Coleman Company Insurance Services, also has two adult daughters.

"I called Eric's wife the next day and told her about the 300 game and she was excited about it," Hajek said. "I also wrote Eric about it but I don't know if he has received the message yet.

"It was tough for him to join the Army last August, leaving a wife and two children in Colorado Springs, Colo. I really wanted to show how proud I am of him — and I did it the best way I could."

■ Matt Cabanski, who was seeded sixth, was the lone San Antonian to make the top 16 finalists for match play in the PBA Southwest Regional Open event Sunday at Astro Bowl. Cabanski, who earned \$550, was eliminated in the first round of match play by Austin's Wes Malott. Mike Scroggins of Amarillo won the top prize of \$3,000.

## REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

Last month, Cabanski earned \$3,000 by winning the Easter Handicap singles at Astro Bowl with a win over Tim Reed (\$1,200). Paul Smith and David Casey both collected \$500 for advancing to the semifinals in the event. The local bowling community is mourning the recent death of Hall of Famer Wes Merck. John Byron had a triplicate series of 609 (203 each game) at Country.

## THE BOWLING NEWS — Thursday, June 5, 2003

### EAST & SOUTH TEXAS

### News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



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of the San Antonio Bowling Association. The team event is scheduled for Oak Hills Lanes, and the doubles and singles for Astro bowl. The event started May 17 and runs through June 8.

#### MIXED

#### TOURNAMENT MASTERS

John Carrillo with 256-708 and Bill Hurley with 238-664 were joined by Carla Meyer and Sharan Landrum to form the Misfits team that captured the San Antonio Bowling Assn.-San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. Mixed Tournament at Astro Bowl with a 2,868 handicap score. April and Brandon Brooks claimed the doubles title with a 1,479 total to edge Jack and Ronda Harris by three pins.

## Bowling

■ Sam Little of Spring Branch had a nine-game scratch total of 2,100 to win the Division 1 all-events championship and the mythical individual city title by 27 pins over Larry Kassner during the SABA Tournament at Astro Bowl and Oak Hills Lanes. Little had a 621 series in the team event, 784 in doubles and 695 in singles. Michael Vincent took the handicap crown with a 2,340 score.

Try Again, featuring Iah Hawley, Benny Rodriguez, Bradley Eischens and Duane Weeks, won the Division 1 team championship with a 3,598 handicap score. The doubles and singles title won't be officially decided until after the re-entry squads this weekend.

■ Area bowlers Rachel Perez

of San Marcos and Jun King of New Braunfels both did well in a pair of prestigious national tournaments last week.

Perez finished seventh with a 15-9 record and a 220.25 average for \$5,000 in the PWBA U.S. Open. King won one of three matches to earn \$1,400 in the ABC-PBA Senior Masters. King had climbed as high as second place (after the second round of qualifying) before match play.

Kelly Kulick won the U.S. Open for \$30,000 and Dale Eagle won the Senior Masters for \$20,000.

— Harry Page



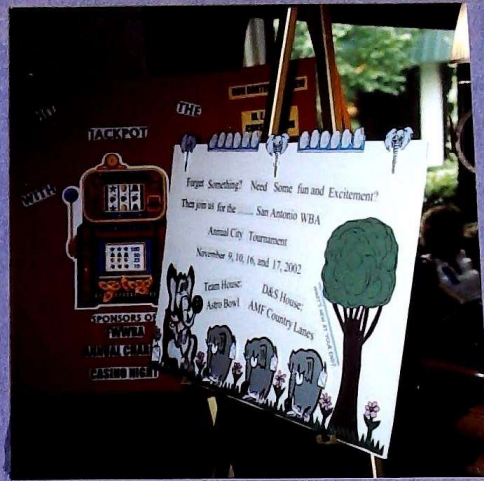
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

■ The idea of a proposed single membership organization called the United States Bowling Congress isn't a dead issue.

The five major bowling organizations — the American Bowling Congress, Bowling Proprietors'

of America, Young American Bowling Alliance, USA Bowling and the Women's International Bowling Congress — have agreed to form a task force to further study the issue.

The idea was twice rejected by the WIBC in its annual meeting because it lacked the two-thirds majority vote for approval in April. It was rejected by the ABC convention delegates by a 630-628 margin in March. The task force will determine what changes need to be made, with the goal of bringing the new plan to the ABC and WIBC delegates for approval next year.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2003

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

■ In the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament in Dallas, the Lackland Fivesome held first place in Division 1 team with 3,475. Thelma's Bunch was second in Division 4 with 3,479.

Lackland Fivesome includes Tammy Gilbert, Norma Rodriguez, Patricia Bennett, Mary Woodard and Alice Jackson, while Thelma's Bunch is comprised of Mabelle West, Thelma Marshall, Amy Felter, Linda Short and Claudia Overtruf. The women's state tournament ends June 28-29.

— Harry Page



# Texas Women's Bowling Association 66th Championship Tournament

Standings As of June 8

**Team:** *Division 1* — 1. Bowl Me, Dallas, 3,529; 2. Bodacious, Dallas, 3,456; 3. Texas Bluebonnets, Fort Worth, 3,429. *Division 2* — 1. Lackland Fivesom, San Antonio, 3,475; 2. Denton Dynamos, Denton, 3,470; 3. Lovoi's Pharmacies, Beaumont, 3,468. *Division 3* — 1. Abilene Stars & Strikes, Abilene, 3,633; 2. Independent Women, Dallas, 3,587; 3. On Our Own #1-2003, Houston, 3,529. *Division 4* — 1. Last Chance, Austin, 3,635; 2. Thelma's Bunch, San Antonio, 3,479; 3. Shelton Plumbing, Waco, 3,455. *Division 5* — 1. Pizza Junction, Waco, 3,617; 2. Full House, Dallas, 3,520; 3. Camouflage PMS, Tyler, 3,433.

**Doubles:** *Division 1* — 1. Nell Hebert/Brenda Anderson, Fort Worth, 1,414; 2. Tina Stickney/Kelly Jay, Dallas, 1,401; 3. Regina Loveall/Fran Minton, Wichita Falls, 1,400. *Division 2* — 1. Belinda Matthews/Syretheal Suides, Houston, 1,461; 2. Lynn Minning/Jennifer Minning, Austin, 1,448; 3. Debbi Mastin/Carol Bailey, Dallas, 1,437. *Division 3* — 1. Sara Schroeder/Margaret Schroeder, Waco, 1,515; 2. Jeri Shaw/Veronica Henry, Temple, 1,473; 3. Cindy Dill/Jamie Dill, Odessa, 1,472. *Division 4* — 1. Lori Rougely/Palette Johnson, Dallas, 1,464; 2. Barbara Byers/Nell Turner, Pasadena, 1,452; 3. Laura Parker/Carolyn Beal, Montgomery Co., 1,424. *Doubles 5* — 1. Andrea Dobbvatz/Michelle Snider, Port Lavaca, 1,475; 2. Suzanne Keese/Doris Juvenal, Johnson

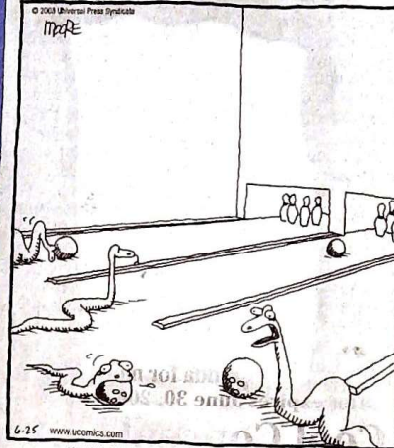
County, 1,463; 3. Gloria Ann McClain/Kawanna Logan, Dallas, 1,437.

**Singles:** *Division 1* — 1. Beth Owen-Cipielewski, Dallas, 801; 2. Cindy Wolfe, Waco, 781; 3. Lynda Barnes, Fort Worth, 780. *Division 2* — 1. Cheryl Engle, Port Arthur, 818; 2. Pamela Bostick, Dallas, 784; 3. Eileen Obier, Houston, 767. *Division 3* — 1. Josiepha Caughlin, Fredericksburg, 788; 2. Martha Colard, Longview, 772; 3. Lanell Ballard, Beaumont, 769. *Division 4* — 1. Bonnie Noce, Fort Worth, 796; 2. Mary Drake, Fort Worth, 773; 3. Rachel Washington, Austin, 763. *Division 5* — 1. Lori Rougely, Dallas, 817; 2. Sherry Smith, Kerrville, 779; 3. Doris Juvenal, Johnson County, 759.

**All Events:** *Division 1* — 1. Lynda Barnes, Fort Worth, 2,321; 2. Nina Mortensen, Austin, 2,197; 3. Laurie Whitty, Alice, 2,177. *Division 2* — 1. Margaret Schroeder, Waco, 2,205; 2. Janet Watford, Huntsville, 2,205; 3. Eileen Obier, Houston, 2,170. *Division 3* — 1. Sharon Passmore, Beaumont, 2,162; 2. Shawn Czeczinski, Houston, 2,158; 3. Pat Patrick, Waco, 2,155. *Division 4* — 1. Brett Joseph, Austin, 2,245; 2. Terri Hanna, Hockley County, 2,226; 3. Brenda Sharrock, Lamar County, 2,207. *Division 5* — 1. Lori Rougely, Dallas, 2,316; 2. Doris Juvenal, Johnson County, 2,230; 3. S. Mozell Watson, 717.

(New scores in bold)

## IN THE BLEACHERS



"Billy! Get that out of your mouth. You might swallow it."



Beverly McLendon Donna Conners Sylvia Broyles

## "Christmas in June" enjoyed by TWBA

By Carol Marstaller  
Among the twinkle of Christmas tree lights, bright colored decorations and a handmade Santa Claus decorating each banquet table, the Texas Women's Bowling Association said goodbye to their long-time president, Beverly McLendon and the deserved attention to the several ladies and men who accomplished so much for the promotion of bowling within the State of Texas.

"Christmas in June" was the theme of the banquet in which MaryAnn Parker, second vice president of the Dallas Women's Bowling Association and her committee produced in such grand fare. The banquet was hosted by the DWBA and was held at the end of the TWBA Convention June 6 at the Westin Park Central Hotel in Dallas. After dinner, special presentations were made. The TWBA

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**CHRISTMAS**  
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award for the Volunteer of the Year was presented to Joyce Ham of Montgomery County. Joyce actively recruits members for leagues and visits tournaments and is a director on the board of the Montgomery County Women's Bowling Association.

In addition, a special presentation was made to the Proprietor of the Year, Mike Nelson, general manager and vice president of Copperfield Bowl, Houston. Mike is president of the Houston Bowling Proprietors Association and supports and attends state and national proprietor conventions. His center is also actively involved in the In-School Bowling Program and he was instrumental in starting local high school bowling with area bowling centers.

The TWBA Service Award was presented to Hicy Leonard of Lubbock. Hicy's accolades are outstanding. Hicy has served as treasurer of the Lubbock WBA for nine years, second vice president for 20 years and director for nine years. On the state level, Hicy served the Texas 600 Club as president for 15 years, first vice president for 10 years, second vice president for four years and a director for 14 years. She is also a charter member and life member of the club. On the national level, Hicy is currently serving as director on the National 600 Club board.

Donna Conners of Houston, was awarded the Bowler of the Year Award for her outstanding accomplishments on the lanes and off. Donna has rolled numerous 300 games and high series and is a member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association, Southwest in which she won the Fr. Carson PWBA tournament. On the state level, her team won the team title and Donna and her partner won the doubles event as well. She finished in the top 10 in all events. On the local level, her team won first place and again, Donna and her partner won the doubles event. She was also honored with the Southwest PWBA Player of the Year Award.

The Youth Service Award was presented to Sandy Little of Houston. She assists in raising funds for scholarship programs and she keeps track of the bowlers' awards in the travel league. She is also involved with the youth serving as secretary-treasurer of the Greater Houston Youth Bowling Association, financial advisor for

the Houston Youth Travel League and serves as a director of the Texas Young American Bowling Alliance Board.

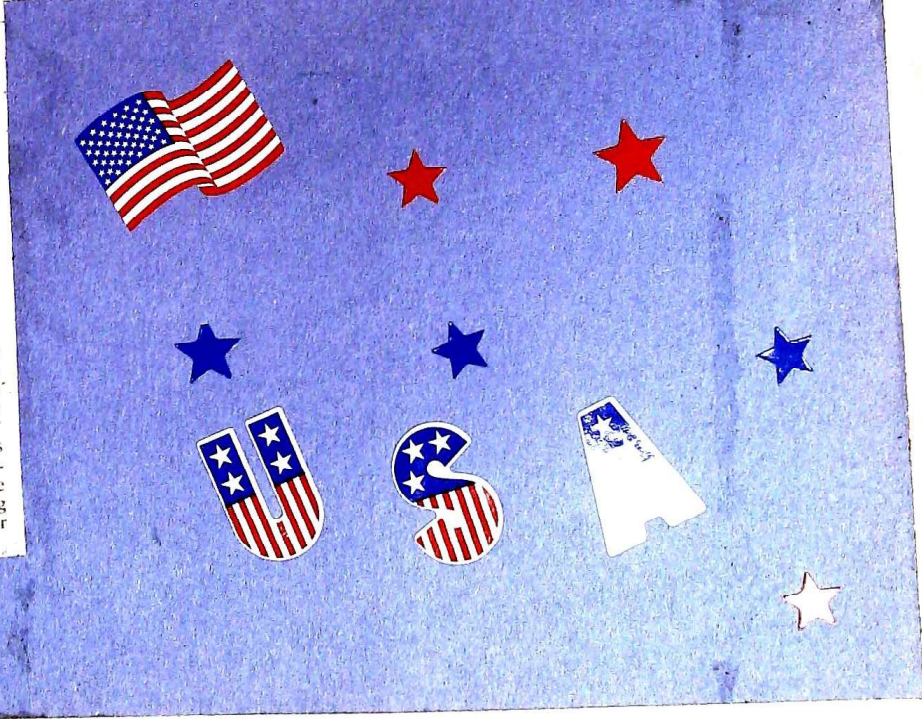
Billy C. Phillips, Texas 20-year Club president presented the TWBA Miss Texas Youth Bowler Award to Jamie Mitchell of Houston. Jamie is an inductee into the Greater Houston Coaches' Association Hall of Honor for skill and service. She is president of the Greater Houston Youth Leaders Association. Jamie is also a director for the Greater Houston Youth Bowling Association and treasurer for the Texas Youth Leaders Association and director of the Texas Young American Bowling Alliance. Her current average is 185 and her high series is 755 with a high game of 269.

The TWBA Hall of Fame Award was presented by Jane Kirby, third vice president of the TWBA to Sylvia Broyles of San Antonio. Sylvia was on the TWBA board for 32 years in many capacities with her final 15 years service as secretary. She has served the San Antonio WBA as director, secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. She also has served as SAWBA bowling counsel president, vice president and secretary. As a supporter of the youth, Sylvia served the Southwest Texas YABA as a director. Appointed to the WIBC board in 1977 where Sylvia has served as director and vice president, she was also elected on April 24, 2002 to become the first Texas to serve as the president of the Women's International Bowling Congress. Beverly McLendon will be



missed and she will always be a part of the TWBA. The election of Sue Hunter as the new TWBA president will be a great addition to the organization. Christmas dinner music was provided by Debbie Kirst, the

official TWBA organist and seating directions were provided by DWBA officers and directors dressed as elves. The journey through the past year was a happy one with awards and commendations.





## News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



### PERFECT GAME HONORS SON IN IRAQ

Janet Haick found 12 ways to honor her 25-year-old son for his service with the U.S. Army in Baghdad. The dozen ways were in the form of 12 consecutive strikes toward her first perfect 300 game. PFC Eric Hajck joined the Army last August, and accompanied the U.S. military forces on their invasion of Iraq.

Janet had games of 179 and 177 with her 300 for a 656 series in league play at Astro Bowl. Her previous high game was 275 some three decades ago.

### YABA KEGLERS SALUTED

Robert Scales Jr. and Arielle Flores have been named as Bowlers of the Year by the Greater San Antonio YABA Association. Joining Scales and Flores on the all-city team for the 2002-03 season are Kevin Decker and Chris Galler as the boys' members, and Jovan Ebalaroza as the girls' representative.

### WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association has elected several officers for a three-year

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

# San Antonians aiming for top-10 finish in WIBC tournament

BY HARRY PAGE  
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

## REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

Several San Antonians are waking up this morning hoping their positions in the Women's International Bowling Congress' national tournament haven't changed.

Going into Tuesday's finale of the tournament at Reno, Nev., Brenda Clink was tied for eighth in Division 1 singles, and the Strike Force 1 was in sixth place in D2 team. The tournament started March 20.

Clink had games of 216, 232 and 215 for 663 for her spot in the top 10. It will be the second consecutive year the California native will be cashing high in the tournament. Last year she was sixth in the D2 all-events standings.

Fran Furlong's 224-605 total led Strike Force's team effort of 2,652. Mona Saul had 203-546, Linda Miller of Irving rolled 215-522, Patti Kelso contributed

169-482 and Furlong's daughter, Gwen Edwards of Bellevue, Nev., added 190-497.

"Heaven's no, we hadn't ever done as well as we did this time in the national event," Furlong said. "We did pretty good considering that there were 6,600 teams in our division."

■ The Greater San Antonio area claimed nine top three finishes in the TSBA and TWBA state tournaments.

In the TSBA event, Anthony Cluck and Valerie Smith of Kerrville won Division 5 doubles with a 1,230 total. Randall Buda and James Fugitt were third in D1 doubles with 1,422.

Ron's Rowdies, with Ronald Robinson, David Seilhamer, Christopher Reiser, Nathan George and Henry Elliott, were second in D5 team with 2,752, and Doug Scheible was third in

D4 singles with 709.

Josiepha Caughlin of Fredericksburg won D3 singles with 788, and Sherry Smith of Kerrville was second in D5 singles with 779 at the TWBA event.

Also in the TWBA event, Lackland Fivesome and Thelma's Bunch both earned third place in the D2 and D5 team events, respectively. Lackland, which included Tammy Gilbert, Norma Rodriguez, Patricia Bennett, Mary Woodard and Alice Jackson, scored 3,475, while Thelma's Bunch, featuring Mabelle West, Thelma Marshall, Amy Felter, Linda Short and Claudia Overturf, had 3,479.

■ San Antonio's Jeff Hartsfield earned \$700 for advancing to the Round of 8 in the PBA Southwest Region's tournament at Texarkana, Texas. Hartsfield was eliminated by Mike Edwards of Tulsa, Okla.

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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2003

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

### BOWLING

## San Marcos bowler earns final spot

Rachel Perez of San Marcos barely qualified for the final spot in today's ESPN live coverage of the PWBA's Dallas Open, starting at noon.

Perez led Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., by 51 pins going into Saturday's last match. Johnson defeated Perez, 236-217, in the position round but came up two pins short of overtaking the Texan. Perez, who is competing in her first top five finals this year, finished with a 215.21 average and 14-10 match-play record.

— From staff and wire reports

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2003

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

### BOWLING

## PWBA's top player wins in Dallas

Michelle Feldman, a 10th-year pro from Skaneateles, N.Y., won her 12th career title and first of 2003 with a 250-170 victory over Kendra Gaines, of Orlando, Fla., on Sunday in Dallas.

The win in the Professional Women's Bowling Association's \$100,000 Dallas Open earned her a first-place check worth \$15,000.

Rachel Perez of San Marcos finished fifth and earned \$4,000.

— From staff and wire reports

"She has won five times in this house," said Welch. "She has won two Big Mama Doubles titles, two Mixed Doubles Marathons and a Single Marathon," said Welch.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2003

### Bowling

■ A stubborn four pin denied San Marcos' Rachel Perez the opportunity to advance in the PWBA Dallas Open finals in Dallas on Sunday. Perez struck in the ninth frame and on her first two tosses in the 10th frame against Dede Davidson of Las Vegas. She needed a strike to force a roll-off but the four pin stood on the deck. Davidson won, 206-205. Perez earned \$4,000 for fifth place. Top-seeded Michelle Feldman eventually won the event and \$15,000.

■ Eric Van Buren won the \$1,800 top prize in the SATC tournament Sunday at Astro Bowl. Randy Russell finished second for \$900. The event attracted 171 competitors.

■ S.A.'s Strike Force maintained its sixth-place finish in Division 2 team with a 2,652 score, and Brenda Clink remained tied for eighth in D1 singles with a 663 set as the WIBC national tournament closed in Reno, Nev., last week. Also, S.A.'s Trena Clark was tied for 15th in D2 singles with a 620 set, and Elaine Goliday of Converse was 18th in the same division with 618 and Tammy Mills of New Braunfels was 22nd in D3 all-events with 1,571.

— Harry Page

### Across Texas Lanes \* Summer 2003

#### San Antonio WBA

by Gail Cantu

Since our last article, the San Antonio WBA has been busy, attending the national meeting and enduring the disappointment regarding the USBC.

Somewhere, back a few months ago, the board of directors decided to compose, print, and mail to each and every bowler in our association, a survey. This was a mass mailing but well handled by our printing company, who also folded and mailed all 4500 letters. The publicity committee made decorated boxes to place in each center for those who wish to send their surveys back that way; others mailed them to the office. While less than half the surveys were returned, it is proving to be a valuable guide, giving us future goals and addressing needed questions.

The first week of June saw a lot of us at the annual TWBA State Meeting in Dallas. It is always great to see old friends, talk about past times, and what is coming up in the future. Friday morning, during the Texas Women Bowling Writer's meeting, both myself and my daughter Teresa, were re-elected to serve another term on the TWBW Board of Directors. The great thing was winning the First Place Ribbon and Plaque for our tournament poster entry, done by the San Antonio Publicity Committee—Teresa Cantu, Yolanda Barrientes, Margaret Eckart, and chair Dolores McCarty.

During the evening sessions, which is held in conjunction with a dinner, Sylvia Broyles, past San Antonio WBA President, Secretary, and Director, past Texas WBA Director and Secretary/Treasurer was inducted into the Texas WBA Hall of Fame. You bet we are proud!! The membership of the San Antonio WBA congratulates her (Of course, we know what she is doing now).

June 14 was Flag Day and the San Antonio WBA and San Antonio BA gave a Flag Day party for the vets at Audie Murphy VA Hospital. Bingo was the game of the day with canteen booklets as prizes. The patients and their families were served pizza and cake donated by the boards of directors. The sodas were donated by Oak Hills Lanes and Coca-Cola. During the break to enjoy the pizza, videos of Re-Creation were played on the television and just before resuming the bingo games, the members of the BVL Committees presented their check in the amount of \$1,600 to the Audie Murphy VA Hospital

Recreation Area supervisor. This money was collected during our BVL Most Pins Over Average Tournament held in various leagues. You know, this is my favorite committee because it gives me a feeling of fulfillment, trying to pay something back, however small, back to our vets for their sacrifices. I enjoy interacting with these patients because I come home knowing that they really had a good time and appreciated all that was done for them in just two hours. I am speaking for all those who helped at Audie Murphy VA Hospital and I know you would like to feel that way too! Honor your VETS today!





Instalations of  
SAWBA Board  
of Directors by  
Sylvia Broyles  
July 19, 2003.





