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THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES!

San Antonio WBA

In accordance with the policy, we were to have returned the enclosed scrapbook to you. We have taken the books with us on a number of occasions, however, in all the rush and activities, we failed to return the book...and of course we brought it back to the office.

In an effort to get the office as clear as is possible in preparation for the transition from one location to another, we felt it important to take care of the matter now and return the scrapbook by mail.

Again, thank you for all the beautiful memories. While the scrapbook tells the story, the memories will always remain in our thoughts of cherished friendships made with the local ladies.

**Texas Women's Bowling Association
Sylvia L. Broyles, Secretary/Treasurer**

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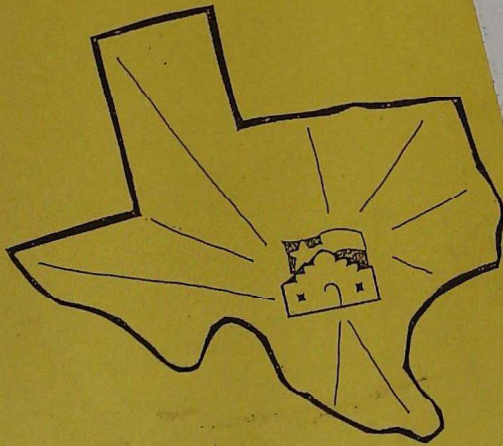
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Women's State Tournament Coming to San Antonio!

The Texas Women's Bowling Association will be holding it's annual tournament here in the Alamo City in 1998. We will "Keep you Posted" with the details as they progress. Let's make "State in '98" the best state tournament ever!

Follow the yellow brick road...



...to San Antonio



Journey over the rainbow
to the

San Antonio WBA's
Hospitality Room

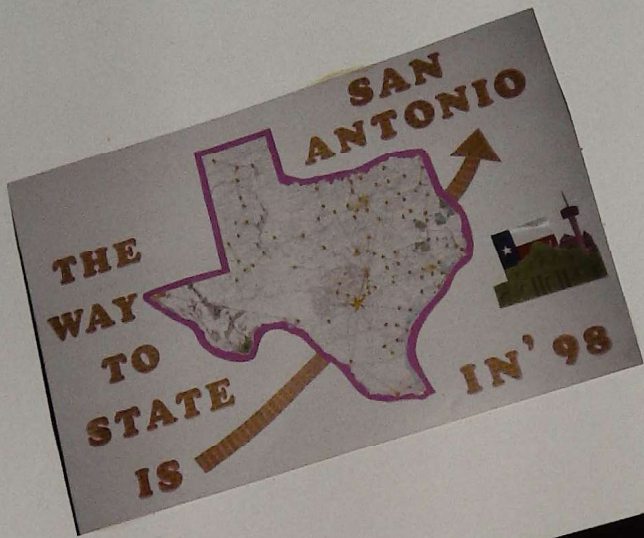
for

munchies, margaritas,
music & more...

Thursday, June 6, 1996
8:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Suites 147 & 149, Red Lion

Remember the Alamo City...
and your invitation!!!



Ruth James
Elsie Mitchell



Yasuko Whiteside
Delores Walbran



Ruth James
Jane Wright
Delores Walbran

State Team USA Championships Held in San Antonio

by Rhonda Vasbinder, TWBA Publicity
 By winning the state qualifier, Team USA State Champions Lisa Lea, Ft Worth, and Larry Moreno, Alief, represented Texas at the U. S. Amateur Bowling Championships in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 15-22. Lisa and Larry were awarded Team USA watches as our champions.

Ponderosa Bowl in San Antonio was the site of the Team USA State Championships, June 29-30. This two-day event consisted of 16 games of qualifying, eight games each day. At 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning, opening ceremonies began with the presentation of colors by YABA members Ashley Vasbinder, Gabriel Maldonado and Vanessa Maldonado. Immediately following the presentation of colors was the playing of the National Anthem with a fly-by on the overhead screens... a very moving beginning. Next came the rules and the rolling of the first ball by San Antonio Joe Vito Buenrostro.

Competition was fierce as the bowlers adjusted to the lane conditions. After eight games Saturday afternoon, Larry Moreno led the field with a 1641, followed closely by John Hood with a 1601 and Charles Carroll with a

1600. Melanie Cook led the women with a 1584, followed by Andrea Fleming with a 1537 and Joanne Harris with a 1497.

Sunday morning competition began at 9:00 A.M. Scores were posted after every game and the bowlers anxiously waited to see what the magic numbers were. Larry, John and Charles kept everyone on their toes as the lead switched back and forth. But in the end, it was Larry Moreno edging out Charles Carroll, Sheppard AFB, 3319 to 3314 to become the new state champion. Third place went to David Garber, Dallas, with a 3225. Lisa Lea, who had finished in fifth place on Saturday, came on strong Sunday to take state honors finishing with a 2993. Second and third places went to Melanie Cook, Austin, and Andrea Fleming, Bedford, with a 2977 and 2944 respectively. Each of these athletes received an all-expense paid trip to the Bowling Championships in St. Louis to compete for a spot on Team USA 1997.

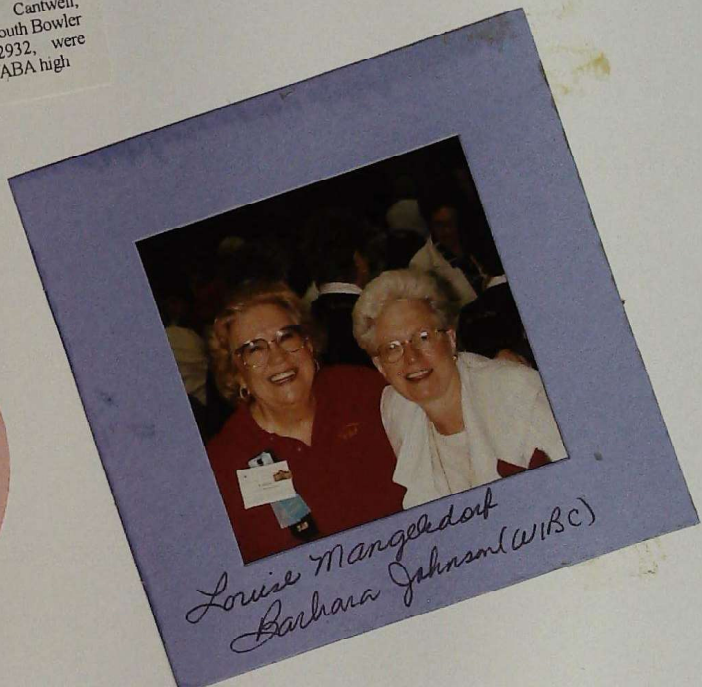
scorers. They each finished in fourth place in overall competition.

YABA bowlers Ronald Cantwell, Garland, 3169, and Miss Texas Youth Bowler Kimberly Claus, Mesquite, 2932, were awarded SWATCH watches as YABA high

Across Texas Lanes ★ Fall 1996



Delores Walker & Helen Barts



Louise Mangelndorf
 Barbara Johnson (WBC)



Jane Wright - Registration
 Corpus Christi 1997



Texas Bowling Conference

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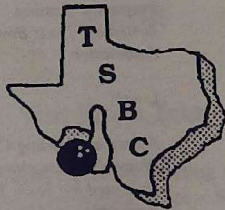
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**Texas State Bowling Conference
Headquarters Hotel**

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
37 Northeast Loop 410
San Antonio

(210) 366-2424

Room Rate: \$77.00
Single/Double Occupancy

**BOWLING CLINIC
SCRAMBLER TOURNAMENT**

AMF Country Lanes
13307 San Pedro
San Antonio, Texas

P R O G R A M

Friday, August 8, 1997

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration
Doubletree Hotel

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Clinic
and
Scrambler Tournament
Country Lanes
13307 San Pedro
San Antonio

8:00 p.m. -

Saturday, August 9, 1997

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Registration
Doubletree Hotel

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Welcome

9:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Youth Session
*hosted by: Texas Young American
Bowling Alliance and
Texas Youth Leaders Association*

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Proprietor Session
*hosted by: Texas Bowling Centers
Association*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

American Bowling Congress and
Women's International Bowling Congress
*co-hosted by: Texas State Bowling
Association and Texas Women's Bowling
Association*

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Period
hosted by: ABC, WIBC, BPAA, YABA

Texas Bowling Conference

presents an evening of fun

Sign up for one or all of the fun things to do!

Bowling Clinic

Friday, August 8, 1997, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

and

Scrambler Tournament

8 p.m. - Fee: \$11.00

(includes light refreshments)

YABA members can participate --
there are no money awards

Country Lanes

13307 San Pedro

San Antonio

AND/OR

Visit Fiesta Texas

The council has arranged for Texas Bowling Conference attendees
to visit Fiesta Texas for a great price -- \$19.95 per ticket.

Come early -- go to Fiesta Texas on Friday during the day
and

attend the Bowling Clinic and have fun afterward
bowling in a Scrambler Tournament.

BOWLING CLINIC

5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and/or
SCRAMBLER TOURNAMENT
 8:00 p.m.

Name _____
 Association _____ 1996-97 Book Avg.

- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Both

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Please submit bowling fees along with registration
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1997

Conference Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone No. _____
 Association _____

Please sign me up for:

- Bowling Clinic \$ 5.00
 Scrambler Tournament (includes light refreshments) \$ 11.00
 All sessions with lunch \$ 15.00
 All sessions only \$ 5.00
 YABA (lunch only) \$ 10.00
 Fiesta Texas \$ 19.95
 Amount enclosed \$ _____

(Use back for additional registrations)

Make check payable to Texas State Bowling Council and send to:

Texas State Bowling Council
 P. O. Box 867
 Alamo, Texas 78516
 (210) 781-7335

NOTE TO YABA MEMBERS:

The Texas State Bowling Council will pay the registration fee for all YABA members.

To attend the luncheon on Saturday, there will be a charge of \$10.

Additional Conference Registrations

Name _____ Association _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Association _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Association _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Association _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

JOINT AWARDS DINNER

On Saturday evening, the Texas Women's Bowling Association and the Texas State Bowling Association will be honoring their state champions at a Joint Awards Dinner. The Texas Young American Bowling Alliance will present their Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards.

Reception at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. - Awards presentations to follow.

Cost: \$17.00 per person.

Make check payable to TWBA and mail to:

P. O. Box 280

Spring Branch, TX 78070-0280



Elsie Mitchell
Debbie Crockett



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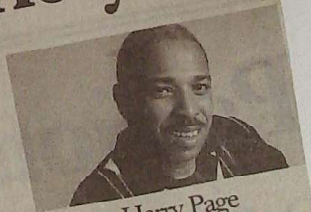
Dolores
Walker

Saturday, August 9, 1997
San Antonio Express-News

State bowling conference offers variety of speakers

It isn't too late to participate in the Texas Bowling Conference festivities at the Doubletree Hotel. Registration is from 8 to 10 a.m. today.

WIBC vice president Hazel McLeary of Canada, ABC vice presidents David Patrick and Keven Dornberger from Greendale, Wis., PBA Southwestern Region director Pete McCordic of Katy and proprietors Barry Chapman of Conroe and Dick Atkinson of Killeen will be among the guest speakers from 9:10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Doubletree, 37 NE Loop 410. State presidents Beverly McLendon of Houston (TWBA), Billy Flock of McAllen (TSBA) and Tem Carpenter of Longview (YABA) will also be featured. The TWBA state tournament awards banquet is set for 6 p.m., with state all-events champion Nellwyn Sadler of Kerrville being among the honorees.



Harry Page
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Message from the President

Another bowling season has ended and as a new one begins, let's all invite our friends and family to join us in our sport. Bowling is a sport where everyone can participate and not just watch others compete. There is a league for all who want to have fun with friends and neighbors!

The 1997-98 season will give all San Antonio Women's Bowling Association (SAWBA) members the opportunity to bowl in the Texas Women's Bowling Association (TWBA) Championship Tournament. San Antonio will host the event beginning March 20, 1998. AMF Wonder Bowl will host the Team event and AMF Ponderosa is the site of Doubles and Singles. All League Officers please urge your WBC members to enter the tournament.

Your SAWBA Officers and Directors will be calling on the membership to help us with score marking during the 1998 TWBA Tournament. The Tournament will last thirteen weekends and will give many the opportunity to help as well as meet the bowlers traveling from across the State. The volunteers always have fun helping with the tournament activities, so just say "yes" when asked to help!

I am sure everyone knows that Cindy Berlanga won the WIBC Classic Division Singles event last year in Buffalo, New York. But did you know she was named San Antonio Express News female athlete of the year? She was honored this past February at the San Antonio Sports Foundation Annual Banquet. We are all very excited to have such a fine lady to represent bowling in our city.

The San Antonio Bowling Association has two Membership Meetings each year. The SAWBA Open Meeting will be held at AMF Ponderosa Bowl at 1:30 pm, Sunday, September 28, 1997. In this meeting the San Antonio "All City Team" and "Bowler of the Year" will be announced. The SAWBA Annual Meeting will be held March 15, 1998. At this meeting the membership is updated on SAWBA events and Officers and Directors are elected for new terms. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these two IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Remember, "The Way to State is San Antonio in '98". There are divisions for bowlers of all averages. FORM A TEAM and JOIN IN THE FUN!

Elsie
ELSIE MITCHELL, President

Listed below are the guidelines and criteria for the WIBC Special Recognition program for the 1997-98 bowling season.



	Traditional Awards	Points
75 pins over average in a single game	Emblem	20
125 pins over average in a series	Emblem	20
All spare game (cannot exceed 191)	Emblem	20
Dutch 200 (alternate strikes/spares)	Emblem	20
Triplicate	Emblem	20
7-10 Split	Emblem	100
Big Four Split	Emblem	100
100 pins over average in a single game (limited to one per season)	Emblem or Watch*	100
11 strikes in a row (297 game or less) (limited to one per season)	Plaque*	100
* issued from Bowling Headquarters		
275-297 game**	Pin	100
500 series (140 average and below)**	Pin	100
600 series (175 average and below)**	Pin	100
700 series**	Pin	100
** limited to one per season per association)		
298 - 299 - 300 games***		
800 series***		
900 series***		
*** special awards applications - contact local association		

From the Secretary's Desk

Welcome to the 1997-98 bowling season...starting with the August League Officers Workshop and going through the TWBA state tournament which runs from March through June, we have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. Now is the time to get involved - volunteer to be a Service Representative, help out with league visitation, invite your friends to enter a team in the state tournament, sign up to be a scorekeeper - we need you to take an active role in your association. Check the calendar of events for more dates!

Our 60th Annual City Tournament will be held in November 1998. We will not have a tournament this year since we are hosting the TWBA state tournament. Entry forms will be available at next year's workshop.

1997-98 dues are \$11.00. The dues structure is WIBC \$6.00, TWBA \$1.25 and SAWBA \$3.75. All checks for dues should be made payable to SAWBA. Membership application cards should be filled out completely in every league. The social security number is very important as that is how the computer "links" bowlers from league to league and helps verify awards information.

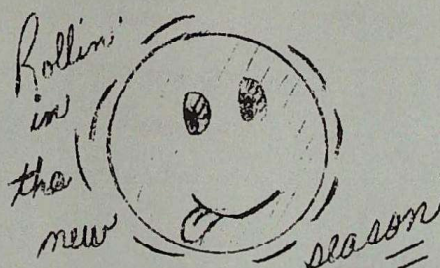
The WIBC awards program is in its fourth season, and there have been some major changes this year, starting with the application form itself. Please complete the awards application in its entirety - record bowler's complete name, social security number, phone number, league information, and achievement information - paying special attention to the average criteria, awards limitations, and the selection of either traditional awards (pins or patches) or pin points (redeemable for merchandise). Each application MUST be signed by the league secretary and the bowler. All traditional awards will continue to be processed at the local level here in San Antonio, but pin points will be processed at WIBC headquarters. When information is missing, this delays the processing of the application. All sanctioned bowlers are eligible for WIBC, TWBA and SAWBA awards. We will continue to process all awards applications on the 15th of each month...more often when time permits. Please make sure that your applications reach us by the 15th for an immediate turnaround. We try to deliver as many awards as possible to the bowling centers. If you have special needs or concerns, please contact either your house representative (listed in this publication) or the SAWBA office. We want to work out the most effective and efficient system for both you and the association.

As I begin my seventh season with SAWBA, I want to say THANKS to you the San Antonio bowlers for all your support. I love working for and with you, and am looking forward to another great year. In closing, I must give special thanks to Director Elfi Tomczyk for all her help in the office...she is truly my "right" arm. She assists whenever and wherever, and does not get paid for her work, she just likes working for you the bowlers.

Serving bowling together..
Rhonda Vasbinder *Rhonda*

WHAT'S NEW IN MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT?

Do you feel like there is something missing in your game??? Fret no further, come join TEAM USA Bronze Level Certified Coaches on August 24, 1997 to get ahead of your game. The San Antonio WBA Membership Development Team will host two TWBA sponsored bowling clinics at Astro Bowl. For additional information, please call Team Leader Debi Crockett at 658-9066 or pick up flyers at your local bowling center. To reserve a spot, send your completed flyer with \$5.00 registration fee to SAWBA Membership Development, c/o Bowling Clinic, PO Box 18685, San Antonio, Texas 78218-0685. See you on the lanes!



S.A. bowling innovator, philanthropist dies at 80

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

It would take a lot of words to describe Roger Zeller's military accomplishments in the Air Force, and what he contributed to sports.

However, it takes only two words to describe the man — nice guy.

Zeller, president emeritus of Columbia 300 Industries, died Saturday at the age of 80.

"He was too good and he was always thinking about everybody else," said Pepper Martin, who retired as a vice president at Columbia Industries after 26 years of service in 1986. "In all the years I knew him, I saw him lose his temper only once. He was a great man from the standpoint that he always cared about people."

It was Martin who helped convince Zeller to buy a struggling ball manufacturing company in Washington state, located on the Columbia River, and move it to Cherry Street on San Antonio's East Side in 1960. Columbia is now the world's largest manufacturer of bowling balls at its current West Avenue location.

"He liked the idea of colored bowling balls," Martin said, "and so did women bowlers. WIBC membership rose from one to four million after we came out with the



Roger Zeller, president emeritus of Columbia 300 and a true philanthropist died Saturday at the age of 80.

polyester ball and a variety of colors. And when Don Johnson started winning with our equipment on the pro tour, we finally brought down the tradition that using a rubber ball was the only way to become a winner."

David Husted of Milwaukie, Ore., Marshall Holman of Medford, Ore. and David Ozio of the Beaumont area, all members of the PBA Hall of Fame and Columbia's advisory, reflected on the humanitarian side of Zeller.

"Mr. Zeller was one of those guys who spoke softly but carried a big stick," Husted said. "When I signed with Columbia 15 years ago, he said, 'Son, I don't care if you win one tournament or 15, you will represent us as a professional and a gentleman.' Obviously, I wanted to do well and I've tried to live up to that message."

"One time when I was playing

golf in San Antonio with him, he stopped and had a long conversation with a guy who was mowing the grass. He always wanted to be one of the guys. What you saw was what you got in him. His sponsorships of men's and women's pro stops has affected the tour in many ways, especially when it comes down to incentives."

"He was like a grandparent to me, and he made us (pro players and employees) feel important and like we were part of his family," Holman said. "I don't think people in San Antonio are aware of the contributions he made in the city, like to the symphony, to hospitals and to the zoo. He was a real philanthropist."

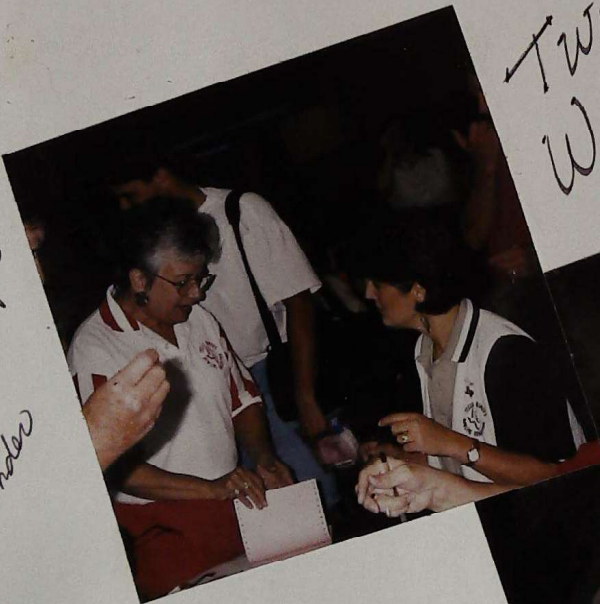
"The last few years Mr. Zeller hadn't been well and the passing of his wife a few months ago didn't help matters any. That really hurt him. He'll certainly be missed by Columbia and we'll miss him on the tour. He always had a smile for us."

Husted and Holman were competing in a tournament in Auburn, Wash.

A rosary for Zeller is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight at Porter Loring Mortuary. The funeral Mass is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church.

TWBA WORKSHOP

Sylvia Boyer
&
Rhonda Washburn



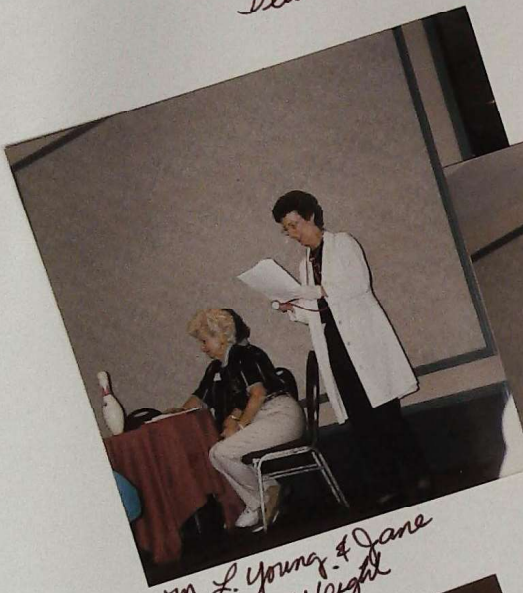
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SAWBA
President



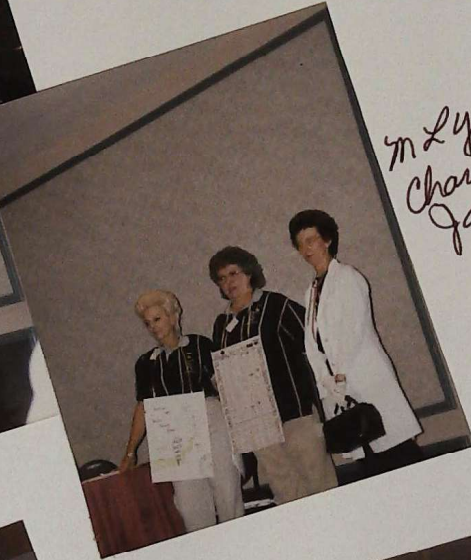
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Jane Wright



Louise Mangoldorf



Joann Burshatt Jane Wright Debbie Crockett M.L. Young

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Saturday, November 22, 1997

■ **Secretary quits:** Rhonda Vashbinder, SAWBA secretary, has resigned her post, effective immediately. Dolores Walker of Boerne, a member of the local board since 1996, will assume the secretarial duties.

The new SAWBA offices at Country Lanes are scheduled to open for business Dec. 1. All SAWBA news or questions should be directed to association president Elsie Mitchell at 646-9410.

■ **Open for business:** The SAWBA office opened its doors Monday at Country Lanes. The office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and the new number is 490-6010. Dolores Walker of Boerne is the secretary.

SAWBA XMAS PARTY



Helen Baetz

Marlene Stadler



Judy Camarero
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Marlene & Jane Wright



Charles & Louise Mangelsdorf



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February 1998

Across The Lanes

Notes From The Association

By Chris Onofre - Publicity Chair

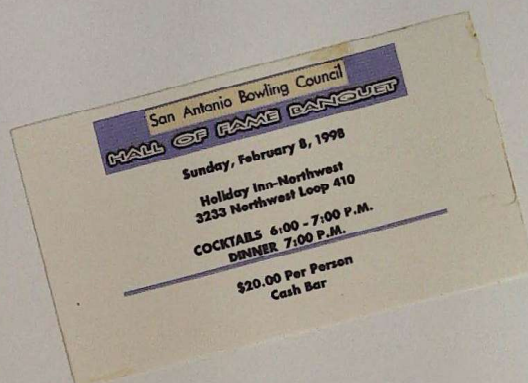
The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association (SAWBA) has moved their offices to AMF Country Lanes, 13307 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Post Office Box 792486, San Antonio, Texas 78279-2486. The new phone number is 210/490-6010. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Dolores Walker is the new secretary.

The SAWBA is in the final stages of completing plans for the TWBA Tournament held this year in San Antonio, Team event at Wonder Lanes and Doubles and Singles event at Ponderosa Lanes from March 20 through June 28. We hope that the majority of the SAWBA members have signed up to bowl in this tournament since San Antonio is the host city. Deadline was February 5. There will be a banquet held in conjunction with the TWBA Tournament. The banquet will be held June 6, 1998 at the Double Tree Hotel in San Antonio. Tickets are available now. You can contact the SAWBA office for more information. All SAWBA members are welcome. If you did not get a chance to sign up for the State Tournament, we hope to see you at the SAWBA City Tournament to be held in the fall. More information on that tournament will come at a later date.

The SAWBA Annual Meeting will be held at AMF Country Lanes, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. If you have not been to a SAWBA Annual Meeting we would love to have you at our next meeting and bring along a friend.

We would like to congratulate Louise Mangelsdorf, Harry Nixon, Jerry Smyth and Jake Granato for being selected to the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Banquet will be February 8, 1998 at the Holiday Inn, N.W. Tickets are \$20.00.

If you have any problems or questions call your association, SABA - 210/657-7070 or SAWBA - 210/490-6010.



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HALL OF FAME AWARDS BANQUET

FEBRUARY 8, 1998

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1997-1998

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HALL OF FAME BANQUET COMMITTEES

BANQUET: Louise Mangelsdorf & John Jones

AWARDS: Ed Crabb

DECORATIONS: Elsie Mitchell

TICKETS: Dottie Scogin

PROGRAM: Gail Cantu

1998 HALL OF FAME BANQUET

February 8, 1998

PROGRAM

OPENING REMARKS.....John Jones

President
San Antonio Bowling Council

INVOCATION.....Harry Page

DINNER

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES.....Sylvia Broyles

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE
SPECIAL GUESTS AND HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

INTRODUCTION OF 1997 HONOREES

Jake M. Granato.....John Rizzo

Louise Mangelsdorf.....Sylvia Broyles

Harry W. Nixon.....Harry Page

Jerry Smyth.....John D'Andrea

Wayne Hawley

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....John Jones

CLOSING REMARKS.....Sylvia Broyles

MUSICAL INTERLUDE BY DEBBIE KIRST

HALL OF FAME

1970	Charlie Trueter*	1980	Donna Kuehl*	1993	Carlos Castaneda
	Billy Simon*		Mayselle Bauman		Wayne Hawley
1971	Harold Scherwitz*		Fred List*		Helen Kalala
1972	Helen Baetz		Louie Veil*		Fred Moore
	Bob Harris	1981	Estha McCrory*		Nicholas "Nicky"- Reid
1973	Grace Baskin		Lois M. Scott	1994	Norman Clark
	Willie Granieri*		Pepper Martin		Curtis Elliot
	Gus Pfeiffer	1982	Tom Dugosh*		Jim Pestello
1974	H.L. Buckner*		Bettie Jo Geisler		Dorris Tanner
	Lil Canfield*		Wesley Merck	1995	Laurie Jo Scales
	Myrt DeFily	1983	H.H. Phillips, Sr.*		Kathy Kirst- McMillan
	Erna Laulfer*		Jerry Johnson	1996	Harry Page
	Norbert Penschorn	1984	Walter Salzbrenner*		Jerry Moon
	Bert Weltens*		Madelyn Spreng*		John Rizzo
	Clara Grasso*		Ronnie Gaudern*	1996	Nellie T. Recroft*
	Josephine Novak*	1985	Ann Elley	1997	Jake M. Granato
1975	Alice Iltis		Ernest Rizzo*		Louise Mangelsdorf
	Gayle Hayes*	1986	Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer		Harry W. Nixon
1976	Lewis P. Levinson*		Bob Martin		Jerry Smyth
	Betty Wise	1987	Bob Freehauf		
	Jerry Merck, Sr.*	1989	Mary Falconer		
1977	Roger L. Zeller*	1990	Joe Buenrostro		
1978	Lillian Cobb*		John Jowdy, Sr.		
	E.J. "Egge"- Eyehorn*	1991	Louie Blancarte, Jr.		
	Sylvia Broyles	1992	Joe E. Carmack		
1979	Rosalie Bushick*		Ella O'Quinn*		
	Joe Straus, Sr.*				

* Deceased

PAST COUNCIL OFFICERS

President

1968-69	Robert Pepper Martin
1969-70	Helen Baetz
1970-71	Helen Baetz
1971-72	Lewis P. Levinson
1972-73	Joe Guillet
1973-74	Leatrice Cleveland
1974-75	Stanley Dziengelwitz
1975-76	Joe Carmack
1976-77	Judy Stephenson
1977-79	Bob Martin
1979-81	Sylvia L. Broyles
1981-90	Edwin Crabb
1990-91	Betty Holzmann
1991-92	Peter P. Padron
1992-93	Bunny Munoz
1993-94	Bunny Munoz
1994-95	John Jones
1995-98	John Jones

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Sylvia L. Broyles
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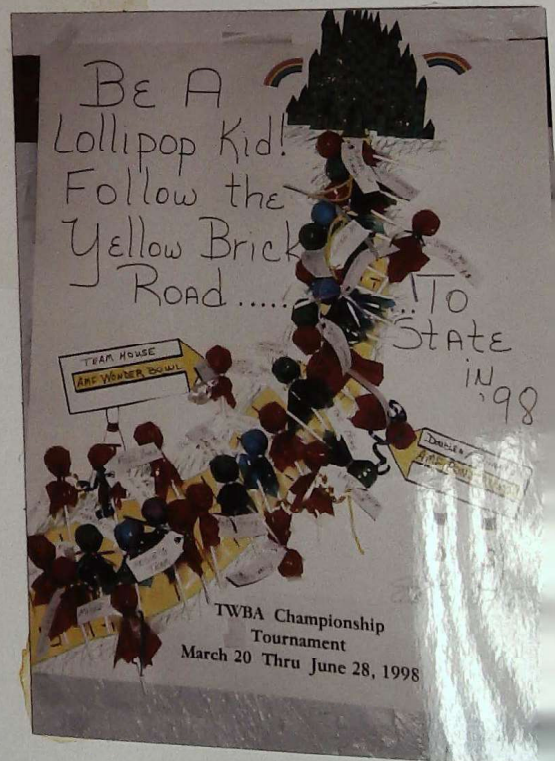
SAWBA
MEETING





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

Team - AMF Wonder Bowl D/S - AMF Ponderosa



Across Texas Lanes

Bienvenidos Bolichadores! Willkommen Keglers! Welcome Bowlers to San Antonio!!

by Chris Onofre, Publicity Committee

Make your plans early to join the Munchkins "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" in the great land of Oz... San Antonio that is, March 20th through June 28th for the 61st TWBA Annual Championship Tournament!

Your magical adventure includes margaritas, **bowling**, fiesta, **bowling**, food, **bowling**, shopping **bowling**, sightseeing, **bowling**, fun and finally after **bowling**... s-i-e-s-t-a!

The yellow brick road will lead you to our multi cultural "Emerald" city where you can enjoy seeing the Alamo, taking a ride on the river barge, or walking on the Paseo del Rio, our famous Riverwalk. Enjoy the historic La Villita, have dinner 750 feet above the ground in the Tower Americas, visit the stately mansions built during the 19th century in the King William Historic District, take a trolley ride to Market Square, tour our historic Spanish missions, visit the San Antonio Zoo, the San Antonio Botanical Gardens, Six Flags Fiesta Texas and Sea World of Texas.

After all the sightseeing, you are now ready to give your palate a real treat... you can dine on anything imaginable. Some of the city's favorite restaurants are: La Margarita, Mi Tierra, Casa Rio, Dick's Last Resort, Outback Steakhouse, Pappadeaux's and The Guenther House. We know that you will be totally delighted.

Whew!! Now we need to work those calories off before we "bust our buttons," so-o-o let's go shopping at Rivercenter Mall, North Star Mall, Central Park Mall, Ingram Park Mall, Windsor Park or Rolling Oaks Mall.

For those who are military affiliated, we have five military active bases, all with golf courses and bowling centers. You can contact the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-447-3372 for more information. Other beautiful plush green municipal golf courses include Brackemridge, Willow Springs, Pecan Valley and Olmos Basin and of course, we don't want to forget the Retama Horse Track.

If you are bowling April 18 and 19 you might plan to extend your visit and enjoy some of our Fiesta activities.
Remember entry deadline is **February 5, 1998**.

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Across Texas Lanes

Board Responds To TWBA Championship Tournament Survey

Adopting a positive response to problems with attire in the TWBA Championship Tournament, the Texas Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors announces a new recognition award for participants in the form of a pin to be presented to members of each team and doubles entry who meet the following criteria:

- 1) Team members (team event/doubles event) must have same color bottoms (skirt, pants, walking shorts—no spandex);
- 2) All team members (team event/doubles event) must have:
 - a) Identical sponsor shirts or
 - b) Same color, same style shirt or
 - c) Same style shirt, but in different colors

In the team event, if a last minute substitute is used, the other four members meeting the criteria will be eligible for the recognition pin.

Through the survey distributed in the 1997 state tournament, participants requested more practice time so the TWBA Board approved a new format for doubles and singles where both events will be bowled on one pair of lanes. This change will eliminate the extra time required to switch lanes following completion of doubles. Also, it will eliminate having to wait for a pair of lanes when participants have completed the doubles event on their scheduled pair. Another positive is it will eliminate having to bowl on two pairs of freshly oiled lanes, i.e., 37-38 moving to 39-40.

Please complete the following for individuals wishing to be placed on a team, or to participate in doubles/singles.

Name: _____ SSN No. _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Average _____ WIBC NO. _____ Phone No. _____

If average other than Ruling A, please list leagues & Bowling Centers:

Date & Time Preferred: _____

Fees Collected: \$ _____

Received from _____ the sum of _____

TEAM _____ Doubles/Singles _____ All Events _____

Date _____ Signed _____

GUIDELINES FOR SAWBA DIRECTOR - TWBA LEAGUE VISITATION

We have tried to prepare a kit with all that you will need for league visitation. Enclosed you will find the following:

- a short sample/suggested introduction
- official local TWBA ENTRY FORMS (YELLOW)
- individual entry forms - receipts attached
- visitation forms to be returned to this committee
- volunteer scorekeeper sign-up sheet
- list of leagues for your center

The League Visitation Committee has accepted the responsibility of preparing the enclosed information for your help in visiting your Center to invite them to bowl in our State Tournament. It requires **PERSONAL CONTACT** and you alone cannot do it. Please secure help from anyone willing to visit their individual league. Ask each league secretary to suggest someone in their league who can help you and contact this person. Set up a meeting and go over the procedure with them giving them entries, etc. to help them secure participants.

The dates we have selected for visitation are:

October 26 through November 8, 1997
January 11 through January 24, 1998

Our GOAL is 250 Teams from San Antonio! We can do it if we all pitch in and help....

IMPORTANT: If an individual enters team only or doubles/singles only PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL ALL EVENTS FEE OF \$2.00. Many of these ladies will be used as substitutes, and if the AE fee is paid in advance, they will be able to participate in the all events prize fund. This fee cannot be paid after entry closing date. Of course, if an individual enters all three events, we hope you will encourage them to invest the additional \$2.00 for AE fees.

Encourage regular league teams to enter as many ladies will not know how to make up a team or will not bowl with complete strangers. However, made-up teams are definitely permissible and very necessary.

While you are making personal contact this is our opportunity to secure a list of interested workers for our tournament. Use the enclosed sign-up sheet. Be sure and advise that workers are compensated by squad to assist with their expenses.

Since you are visiting the leagues as an official representative of SAWBA and will be highly visible at this time, please wear your red shirt with you name tag attached.

League Visitation is an essential element in the promotion of our State Tournament. Your time and effort is a reflection of your dedications to the advancement of the sport of bowling and your support to our state and local associations and its members.

The League Visitation Committee would like to thank you in advance for your efforts in making this 61st TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT both successful and memorable.

Good Luck and Good Bowling!

Ginger Tankersley.....	922-3691	
Margaret King.....	654-1320	
Ruth James.....	656-8579	
Yolanda Barrientes.....	436-1021	
Deborah Crockett.....	658-9066	
Unice Powell.....	679-7646	
Jeri Rodriquez.....	490-5831	
Chris Onofre.....	650-5650	Chairman
Louise Mangelsdorf.....	696-3582	Trn. Co-Ordinator
Elsie Mitchell.....	646-9410	Trn. Vice-Co-ordinator
Jane Wright.....	657-0777	

BE A LOLLIPOP KID
FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO STATE IN '98

Saturday, March 7, 1998

Problems already? Hopefully, the individuals competing in the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament have tents or recreational vehicles.

The TWBA office has already acknowledged that it has received calls from irate players who can't find a place to stay in San Antonio during the weekend of March 28-29.

Activities for the NCAA Final Four at the Alamodome and PGA Senior Tournament at the Dominion, both going on that weekend, have most of the local hotels booked.

The women's state event officially starts March 20 with the doubles and singles at Ponderosa Bowl, and team events at Wonder Lanes. It ends June 28.

Saturday, March 14, 1998



Harry Page
BOWLING

Teams set for state showdown

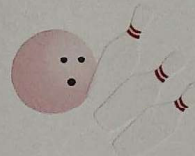
The state's largest party for amateur women bowlers convenes for the 61st time next week in San Antonio.

The Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament, featuring 1,957 five-woman teams, opens at 6 p.m. Friday at Wonder Lanes and continues through June 28.

The tournament, which will feature doubles and singles at Ponderosa Lanes and team events at Wonder, is suspending its activities April 11 and 12 for Easter, and April 25 and 26 for the Women's International Bowling Congress in Quad Cities, Iowa.

Houston has 248 teams entered, San Antonio 202 and Dallas 120. The tournament features five divisions and a total prize fund of \$204,393. There are 4,949 doubles, 9,898 singles and 9,715 all-events competitors registered.

Nellwyn Sadler of Kerrville is the defending Division 1 all-events champion with a 1,974 nine-game total last year in Corpus Christi.



Friday, March 20, 1998

S.A. tourney bringing 1,957 teams

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament will officially start when local Hall of Famer Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer of San Antonio rolls the ceremonial first ball at 6:45 p.m. today at Wonder Lanes.

Pfeiffer's roll will climax opening night festivities, starting at 6:15 p.m. with local sports celebrity Lisa Burkhardt as special guest.

The first shift in the 13-weekend event begins with senior league bowlers from across the state at 7 p.m.

"Everything is in place, and the

local association has worked very hard to make this a successful event," said Sylvia Broyles of Spring Branch, the tournament's director. "The entries are more than what I expected, which lets us know that people want to come to San Antonio."

The \$204,393 event has attracted 1,957 five-member teams — including 202 local teams. Houston has 248 teams entered and Dallas 120 for the meet, which features five divisions (according to scoring average) and runs through June 28.

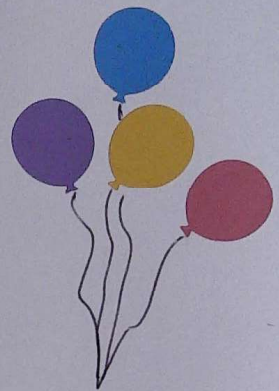
Doubles and singles will be held at Wonder Lanes, and the team events are scheduled for Ponderosa Lanes. The tournament will sus-

pend action the weekends of April 11-12 for Easter and April 25-26 for the Women's International Bowling Congress' national meeting.

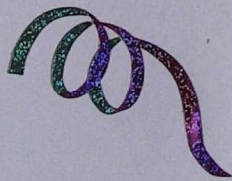
"We're estimating that the tournament should add more than \$1 million to our local economy," Broyles said. "That's multiplying 1,700 times five times \$200 for each player's expected expenditures over 13 weekends — and that's not including expenses for family members. We're excited about the prospects. This is good for San Antonio."

The last TWBA state event held in the city was 10 years ago and had 2,669-team entries.

T W B A SENIOR RECEPTION



Yasuko
Whitneel
Lorice
Mangold
Judy
Camarero
Adele
Modish
Doloris
Walker







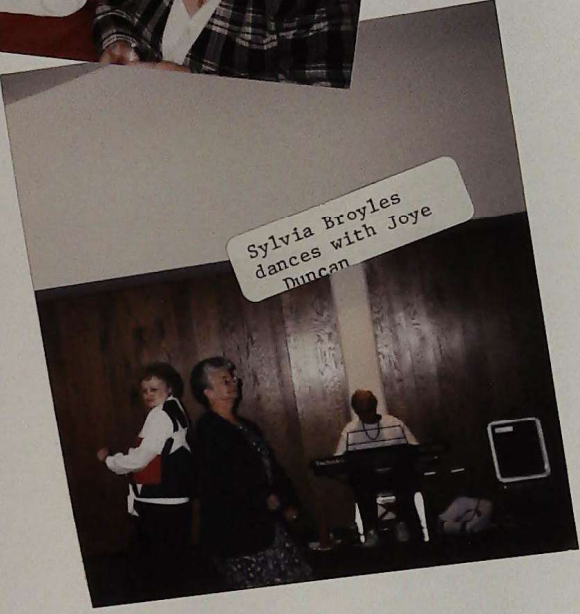
M. L. Young & Beverly McLendon



SUE HUNTER



MUSIC BY: Debbie Kirst



Sylvia Broyles dances with Joye Duncan



San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
cordially invites you to attend the
Opening Ceremonies of the
61st Annual Texas Women's Bowling Association
Championship Tournament
Friday, March 20, 1998
6:15 p.m.
AMF Wonder Lanes
1948 Austin Hwy.
San Antonio, Texas

RSVP
March 13, 1998

Please respond on or before
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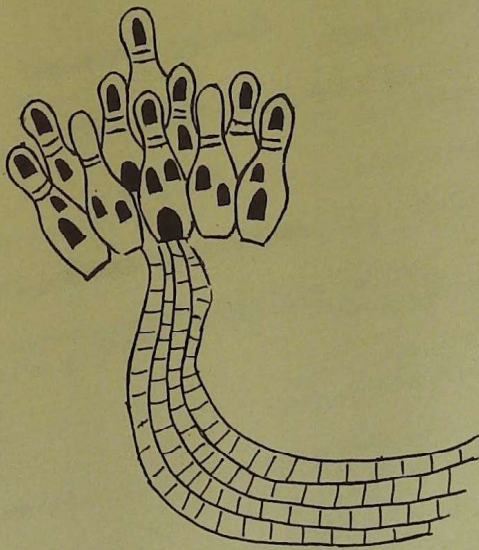
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Texas Women's Bowling Association

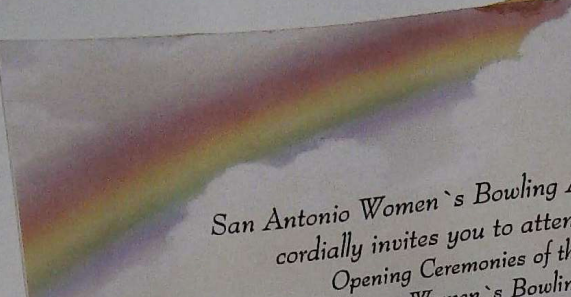
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March 20, 1998
6:15 p.m.
AMF Wonder Lanes
San Antonio, Texas

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 Pro Tem, Rick Vasquez

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Way to State in 98"



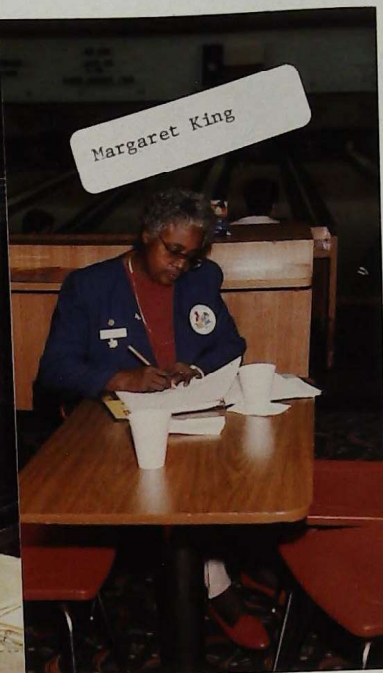




Elfi Tomczyk



Dolores Walker



Margaret King



Sylvia Broyles & Charlene Scheel



Jane Wright



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TORNADO STRIKES SAN ANTONIO

By: DeBorah Crockett
Chairwoman, Opening Ceremonies

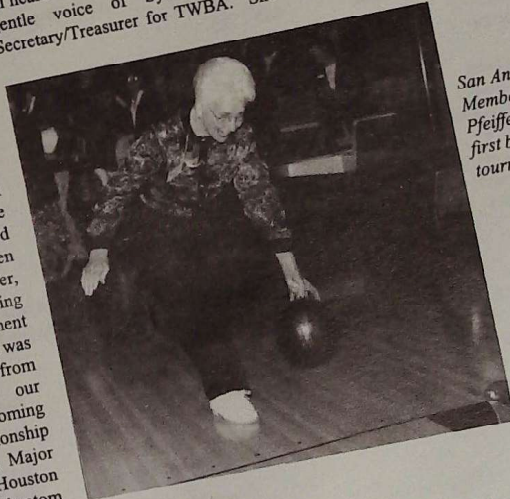
It all happened on March 20, 1998. It started out just like any other day in San Antonio, blue sky, typical weather for this part of the country. But as the day progressed, something seemed to be different, strange, yet very quiet and still. As I looked around, I noticed the traffic picking up, there even seemed to be more air traffic than usual. It was around dusk, and oft in the distance there was a darkness heading this way. As it approached I felt clammy, an uneasiness, the feelings of anticipation overcame me, when all of a sudden the wind picked up, switching to and fro, people and things started to move in ways I have never seen, that's when everything went black. When I awoke there was much chaos and disarray. I managed to see in the distance a building standing and a group of women heading toward it, so I followed them discovering a bricked path and made my way through the debris. It was amazing to see the building was intact but its sign was somewhat baffling, "R-E-D-N-O-W" it read. As we all walked through its doors we had a look on our faces as 'to where in the Texas were we', when to our amazement, it was the most beautiful site you'd ever want to see. There were rows and rows of brightly lit lanes with little pinchins wearing what looked like red bow ties. When we looked up the sign said, "Welcome to Wonder Lanes-land". As I looked around there were so many women lugging totes, hugging each other, eating, putting on shoes and carrying bowling balls, when an announcement was made over the loud speaker. It was Lisa Burkhardt, a sportscaster from KENS-TV, stating she was our Mistress of Ceremonies and welcoming us to the 61st State Championship Tournament. Then Chaplain, Major Karen Brandon from Ft. Sam Houston led us in prayer. Lt. Col. Jerry Cheatom

was there with his Theodore Roosevelt High School R.O.T.C. team presenting the colors. And there were my buddies Joyce Lawson at the keyboard and Charlotte Rutledge singing the National Anthem like a songbird. Mayor Pro-Tem, Ron Smudy from the Parks and Recreation Department, welcomed everyone to San Antonio and presented San Antonio WBA President Elsie Mitchell a Proclamation to the City. TWBA President Beverly McLendon welcomed and introduced the Board of Directors, Life Members and Members Emeritus of the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

Looking around at everything and everyone, I just couldn't believe all my bowling family was here. I turned hearing a familiar voice, it was Elsie Mitchell, who welcomed all to the tournament. Helen Baetz, San Antonio and TWBA Life Member, approached the brightly lit lanes and cut the yellow ribbon. Then Tip Pfeiffer approached the lanes, picked up her ball and rolled it at those cute little pinchins with the red bow ties. We watched as her ball rolled in a rage down the lane and as it hit an after shock could be felt. Now things were really starting to get interesting, my palms were all sweaty anticipating what was next, when we all heard and recognized the calm and gentle voice of Sylvia Broyles, Secretary/Treasurer for TWBA. She

welcomed the Senior bowlers and proceeded to introduce groups of women by city and team name. You could feel the excitement in the air! I was still feeling a quaking sensation, when I realized it was my husband, shaking me saying, wake up! wake up! I said, what's wrong, what happened? Happened he said, remember there was a newflash on the TV about a storm approaching, and just like you usually do, had to go outside to check it out, came back in, and continued to watch the Wizard of Oz when you fell asleep. You kept babbling something about a tournament, and calling out names like Beverly, Sylvia, Elsie, and you mentioned your boss put you into a

rage. That must have been some dream! I said, if you only knew...the most frightening part of my dream, was that I didn't even get to bowl in the Tournament! Now that was a dream that could have turned into a nightmare! N-o-t! I remembered that I sent my entry in to bowl in the 61st State Championship Tournament in San Antonio well before the cutoff date. We, the members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, hope your dreams come true following your yellow brick road March 20th through June 28th "To State In '98", and we hope that at the end of your rainbow is a great time, high scoring and a safe journey!



San Antonio Life Member Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer rolled out the first ball to begin the tournament.



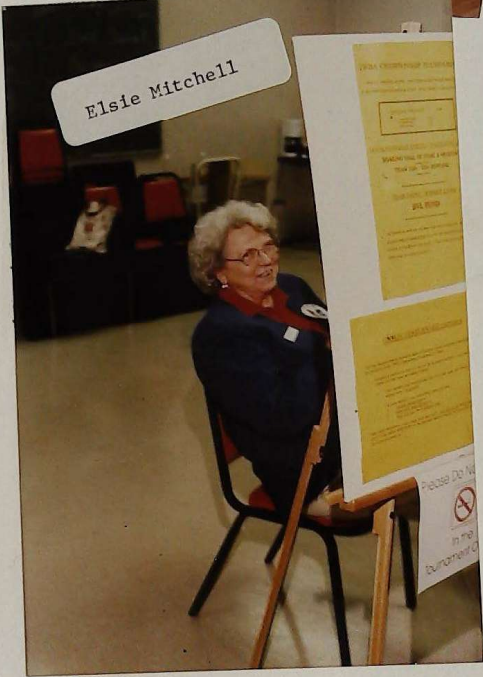
Lori Stein



Helen Kalala
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Helen Teller
Fran Brunder



Elsie Mitchell



Ways & Means:
Adele Modrick



Elsie Mitchell



Helen Kalala, Gail
Canty, John
D'Andrea



Harry Page
BOWLING

Champion out to keep her crown

It's been nice to wear the crown of TWBA champion for the past year. Now, Nellwyn Sadler of Kerrville has to defend that title.

The women's state tournament started its 13-weekend run in earnest today with the doubles and singles at Ponderosa Lanes and team events at Wonder Lanes.

"It's been a great honor to be called the state champion for the past year," Sadler said. "What it did do for me was gain recognition for me with the people I do business with in Kerrville. A lot of them didn't realize I bowled. They were so thrilled about my achievement."

Sadler had an all-events total of 1,974 to win the Division I title at Corpus Christi in 1997. This year, she'll be bowling to repeat as the state's top bowler on May 2-3.

"It'll be a challenge to defend the title, especially with all the outstanding bowlers we have in the state coming to San Antonio," Sadler said. "I just hope I can rise up to the task. It'll be a goal for me to shoot for."

The event, which has attracted 1,957 teams for five divisions, ends June 28.



Amateur

TWBA STATE TOURNAMENT

At Ponderosa and Wonder Lanes Leaders

(After one of 13 weekends)
 Team: Division 1 — El Paso 50210 El Paso, 2,596; Wrecking Crew, Bryson College Station, 2,418; Cutcast No. 1, S.A., 2,238; Division 2 — Pin Badgers, S.A., 2,529; Lucky Ladies, Midland, 2,505; Bowlaholics, S.A., 2,459; Division 3 — High Five, So. Brazoria Co., 2,554; Have Ball Will Travel, Fort Worth, 1,983; Screw Balls, Houston, 2,401; Division 4 — 2 Mar-ys, 2,811; Dariene, Uvalde, 2,285; Austin Powers, Austin, 2,246; Just For Fun No. 2, S.A., 2,208; Division 5 — Taylor Jayco's, Austin, 1,896; Oak Hills Lanes, S.A., 1,637.

Double: Division 1 — Jacklyn Lyn Nelson-Shannon Bell, S.A., 1,108; Patsy Gardner-Carolyn Gauthier, Austin, 1,106; Anita Hunter-Gina Brown, Houston, 1,105; Division 2 — Gloria Williams-Mary Thomas, Houston, 1,092; Barbara Smith-Linda Dahike, El Paso, 1,084; Flo Tolle-Carol Eb-berole, San Antonio, 1,071; Division 3 — Gloria Hernandez-Terry Duggins, S.A., 1,018; Margaret Edwards-Kety Sterner-Lufkin, 1,006; Hildred, Saly-Dorine Lewis, Killeen/Fort Hood, 980; Division 4 — Shirley and Danette Parham, Houston, 1,000; Yvett Warlick-Clover Ollahan-ty, Houston, 939; Marjorie Harper-Nor-man Sumpter, Austin, 937; Division 5 — Diana Martin-Betty Kirby, S.A., 929; Sher-ly Espinoza-Shirley Zimmerman, Luling, 876; Ethel Bonaura-Marilyn Jaksch, Mont-gomery Country, 849.

Singles: Division 1 — Susan Lee, El Paso, 636; Shelly Cunningham, Bryson College Station, 568; Bonnie Santan-ello, S.A., 557; Division 2 — Glenda Gor-don, Plainview, 599; Mary Malin, Tarrant City, 583; Alma Bowie, Houston, 572; Division 3 — Debra Brown, Seguin, 572; Mary Crenshaw, Fort Worth, 544; Dee LaFountain, Killeen, 544; Division 4 — Irene Hester, Glodrops, 496; Linda Ste-rens, Killeen, 495; Murt Schlicher, Beau-mont, 492; Jovana Norman, Denver City, 492; Division 5 — Lenora Speer, Fort Worth, 467; Cathy Holube, Austin, 453; Kathy Lumpkin, Alvin/Pearland, 451.

All events: Division 1 — Susan Lee, El Paso, 1,830; Carolyn Gauthier, Austin, 1,714; Gina Brown, Houston, 1,665; Division 2 — Joyce Pierce, Fort Worth, 1,650; R. C. Wilson, Austin, 1,634; Glenda Gor-don, Plainview, 1,633; Division 3 — Mary M. Amittar, S.A., 1,517; Pat Spomere, S.A., 1,496; Terry M. Duggins, S.A., 1,495; Division 4 — Joana Norman, Denver City, 1,425; Luanna Stone, Killeen, 1,410; Nancy Wadlington, Cameron, 1,408; Division 5 — Danette Parham, Houston, 1,330; Lenora Speer, Fort Worth, 1,252; Audrey Lambert, Kingsville, 1,289.



ILTIS

Alice Iltis, age 91, of San Antonio, died Monday, March 23, 1998. She was a member of Highland Park Lutheran Church. Before marriage, Alice worked as a Legal Secretary in San Antonio. During the Korean War, she volun-teered much time as a "Grey Lady". Alice was known and honored as a Championship Bowler, having bowled on the State, National and Internation-al Level. She was one of San Antonio's top bowling stars. She served as Presi-dent of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association during the 1946-49 Season, after several terms as a Direc-tor and one as First Vice-Presi-dent. But, she is probably best known for her accom-plishments and sportsman-ship on the lanes. Four times, she was a member of a City Championship Team, bowling with the old Southern Select Beer team that won the title in 1941, 1942 and 1944 and with the powerful Straus-Frank team that took the crown in 1945. That same Straus-Frank squad also won the state championship six times and in 1970, she was a member of the Lone Star Ice and Food Stores team that was the state champ. Mrs. Iltis is a holder of Texas Tenpin championships in Class A and B singles and Class A All Events, and three times was one-half of the dou-bles team that captured the

title. She won the World's Championship nine-pin tour-nament in 1955 and twice has won the Billy Simon Award — an annual award presented by the Texas Women's Bowling Association to the woman over 60 who bowls the highest single game in the state tour-nament. In 1951, Mrs. Iltis was a representative for the Brunswick Corp. to Mexico City and Tampico to promote good will and bowl match games. Her friends will tell you she excels in both. She was to eventually be inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame. She said "Looking back it's been so much fun and so exciting to have been able to compete for such a long time." Alice was also an avid and accomplished bridge player until early this year. Family, bridge and bowling were her great joys for living throughout the years. She was preceded in death by her hus-band, Ralph Iltis, Sr., parents, Emil and Mary Ziemontac Conning, and eight brothers and sisters. Survivors: sister-in-law, Cecelia Iltis; brother-in-law, Rex Ballard; sons, Ralph Iltis, Jr. and wife Wanda of Seguin and Richard Iltis of San Antonio; grandchildren, Pamela Iltis of Webster, TX; David "Skip" Morgan of Albu-querque, NM; great-grand-children, Michelle Morgan (Ahearnt) and husband, Wade of Albuquerque, NM; Luke Morgan of Phoenix, AZ and Coleman James Ahearnt; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Visitation will take place at 1:00 PM, at Holy Cross Mausoleum.

SERVICE
 WEDNESDAY - 2:00 PM.
 HOLY CROSS MAUSOLEUM
 CHAPEL
 Entombment in Holy Cross Mausoleum. Everyone who knew her will remember her as one of San Antonio truly great women stars. A true bowler on the lanes and off. Arrangements with
PORTER LORING
 MORTUARY
 1101 McCullough - 227-8221

March 1998

Across The Lanes

Notes From The Association

By Chris Onofre - Publicity Chair

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's (SAWBA) annual meeting was held Sunday, March 15, 1998, at AMF Country Lanes at 1:30 p.m. At that meeting elections were held and the results are as follows: Elsie Mitchell was elected President and Jane Wright was elected 2nd Vice President. An election was also held for the Board of Directors. The Five Directors selected are Judy Camarigg, Ginger Tankersley, Laverne Vick, Margaret Eckart and Roberta Stade.

The Texas Women's Bowling Association (TWBA) 61st Championship Tournament being held this year in San Antonio began Friday, March 20, 1998 and will continue through June 28, 1998. A senior reception for the opening squad was held in the afternoon at the Northwood Presbyterian Church. The senior ladies enjoyed refreshments and entertainment by Debbie Kirst, on the keyboard, and a singalong. Our special guest was "Dolly" (Karen Dunn), who entertained the ladies with her impersonation of Dolly Parton. The Crowd then moved to AMF Wonder Lanes for the opening ceremonies for the TWBA tournament. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Lisa Burkhardt, KENS@TV Sportscaster. The presentation of colors was furnished by Theodore Roosevelt H.S. R.O.T.C. The national anthem was sung by Charlotte Rutledge accompanied by Joyce Lawson on the keyboard. Once again, Lisa Burkhardt gave the introductions. The greetings and proclamation were given by Ron Smudy of the Parks and Recreation Department. Welcome and Introduction of Board Members, Life Members and Members Emeritus of the TWBA were given by Beverly McLendon, president of TWBA. Helen Baetz assisted by Sylvia Broyles, secretary/treasurer of TWBA and Beverly McLendon cut the ribbon signifying the opening of the tournament competition. After the rolling of the first ball by "Tip" Pfeiffer, Sylvia Broyles introduced the teams and the competition began. AMF Wonder Lanes provided a reception for the visiting dignitaries.

The TWBA tournament will continue each weekend through the end of June, with Team events at AMF Wonder Lanes and Doubles and Singles held at AMF Ponderosa Bowl. If you would like to volunteer your time on any of the weekends in assisting with scorekeeping, you can contact the SAWBA office at 210/490-6010.





Harry Page
BOWLING

Big events won't keep women away

The festive atmosphere and the enormous tourist population generated by basketball's Final Four and golf's Dominion Seniors event will affect the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament only minimally.

"Only a couple of teams opted to move their competition to another weekend because of the crowd in the city this week," said Sylvia Broyles, the tournament's director. "They were afraid that the eating places would be too full."

"These are people who are used to San Antonio the way it actually is — a big city with a small-town atmosphere and a warm welcome," Broyles said. "We actually kept away from preparing anything big this weekend when we realized what was happening."

Bowling: Area woman in lead

Debra Brown of Seguin is leading the Division 3 series after the second of 13 weekends in the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament at Ponderosa and Wonder Lanes.

Brown has a three-game total of 572 to lead by 26 pins over Betty Achille of New Braunfels. Mary Crenshaw of Fort Worth is third with 544.



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Baetz will be honored at 50th WIBC tourney

One of the game's nicest people, Helen Baetz, will be honored Friday during the Women's International Bowling Congress' tournament at Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.

The 85-year-old great-grandmother will receive a plaque for competing in her 50th WIBC event that day after action in the team events — an event so huge it's being bowled in venues in two states.

"There is nothing like bowling," Baetz told WIBC officials. "I love the game, the people, and I have made some wonderful friends over the years."

Baetz, who started bowling in the early 1930s, was inducted into the San Antonio Hall of Fame in 1972 and was elected to the national WIBC Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service section in 1977. She is also a WIBC Member Emeritus.

Baetz helped develop the Texas Women's Bowling Association in 1944 and served as the organization's secretary for 21 years. She is still bowling in a senior league at Astro.



Harry Page
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 Note: Tournament is taking this weekend off because of the WIBC national convention in Davenport, Iowa; action will resume May 2 at Wonder and Ponderosa Lanes.

Calendar

TWBA STATE TOURNAMENT

When, where: May 2-June 28, double and singles at Ponderosa Lanes; team events at Wonder Lanes (no tournament action this weekend)
 Annual meeting: 9 a.m., June 5
 Banquet: 7 p.m., June 5
 Info: (830) 438-4396



*Helen Kalala - 600 Club
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Few bowlers have dedicated as much time to the game as Baetz, the last of the four WIBC members to be recognized this year for 50 years of commitment.

Baetz's bowling career began in the early 1930s, when the San Antonio, Texas native took up the sport up with her husband, Clarence, who came from an avid bowling family.

In 1943, her team won a local association tournament and from then on, the right-hander was sold on the game. Baetz then went on to a local association to serve in leadership roles from 1944-69.



Helen Baetz

In 1944, Baetz spearheaded the formation of the Texas Women's Bowling Association and was elected state secretary in 1945, a position she held for 21 years.

During her tenure with the Texas WBA, Baetz established operational procedures and helped organize two-thirds of the state's local associations.

In 1952, she was elected to the WIBC Board of Directors. Baetz was appointed fifth vice president in 1962 and in 1974, she was named third vice president.

"I love the game, the people and I have made some wonderful friends over the years." — Helen Baetz

Always interested in junior bowling, Baetz was instrumental in promoting American Junior Bowling Congress programs throughout the Lone Star state. She served as vice president and secretary of the junior association and conducted the first state-wide junior tournament in Texas.

Her dedication to the sport shined through in 1977, when Baetz was elected to the Meritorious Service section of the WIBC Hall of Fame. She was also named WIBC Member Emeritus. Baetz had dedicated more than 30 years to bowling.

Currently, the 85-year-old great grandmother bowls in a league at the Astro Bowl in Texas. She carries a 110 average. During the peak of her bowling career, she averaged 180.

Baetz has stuck with bowling all these years because she truly loves the sport.

"There is nothing like bowling," she said. "I love the game, the people and I have made some wonderful friends over the years." ●

EDITOR'S NOTE - Tracy Kucavich is a member of the Public Relations Staff.



Elsie Mitchell, Pres



Scarskeeper - Ponderosa



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

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

'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. Theresa

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."

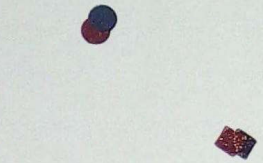
Jane Wright, a substitute bowler on the team, describes Baetz as "the epitome of a Southern lady."

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."



DAILY BOWLING EXTRA!



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

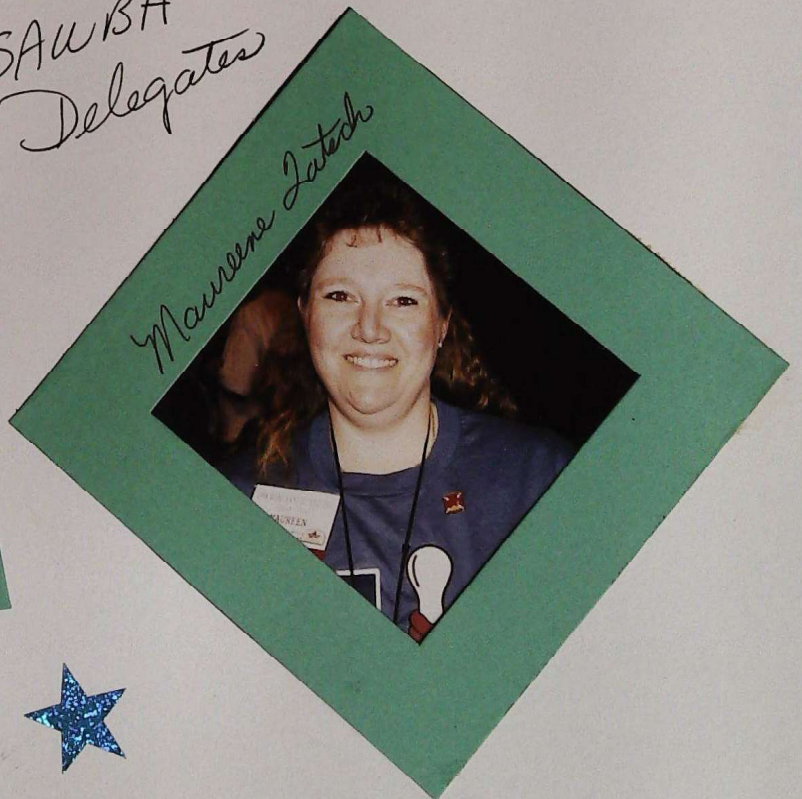


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Note: Web Site — TexasBowling.com.

Perez 'very pleased' with Queens effort

It took a near-perfect performance to end Rachel Perez's quest in what is believed to be the most successful finish by a San Antonio-area bowler at the 38th annual WIBC Queens tournament Friday in Davenport, Iowa.

Tennelle Grijalva of Orange, Calif., opened with a 297 game en route to eliminating Perez, 758-624, in the contenders' bracket of the \$110,000 event.

"I'm very pleased with my finish," Perez said in a telephone interview after the match. "I felt really good. I just ran into the wrong person at the wrong time. (Grijalva) was throwing the ball well."

Perez earned \$2,500 for finishing in a tie for seventh place and an extra \$300 for winning five of her seven matches in the double-elimination event. Each match victory was worth an extra \$60.

Grijalva eventually earned the No. 5 seed for today's stepladder finals. Lynda Norry of Wichita, Kan., is the No. 1 seed followed by Kendra Cameron of Gambrells, Md., Victoria native Karen Stroud of Canyon at No. 3 and Lisa Bishop of Belleville, Mich., at No. 4. First place is worth \$20,000.

Bishop had handed Perez her first loss with a 672-560 three-game series victory Thursday.

Perez won two matches, and, after losing to Bishop, stayed alive with her third victory Thursday night. She beat Robin Mossont of Newhall, Calif., 638-631, and Debbie McMullen of Denver 581-561 Friday morning before facing Grijalva.



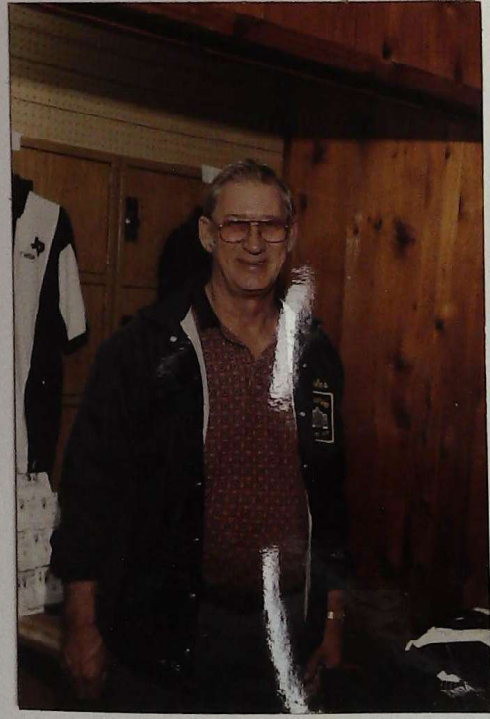
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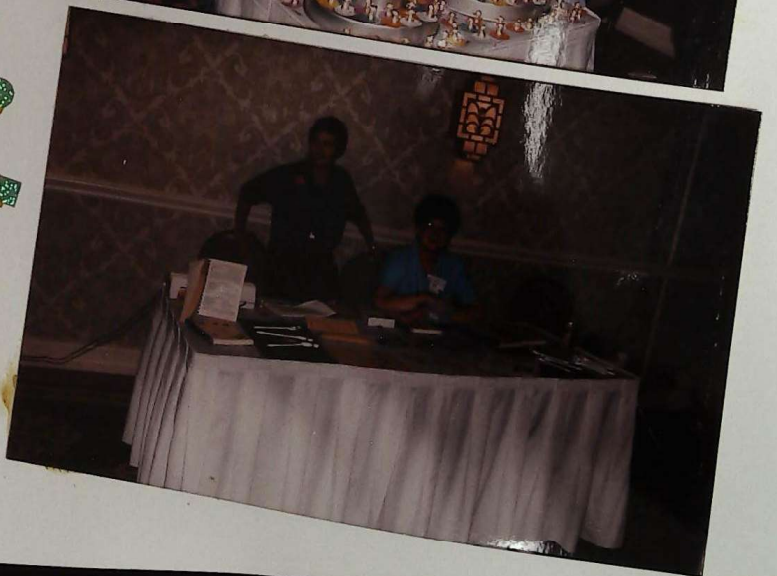
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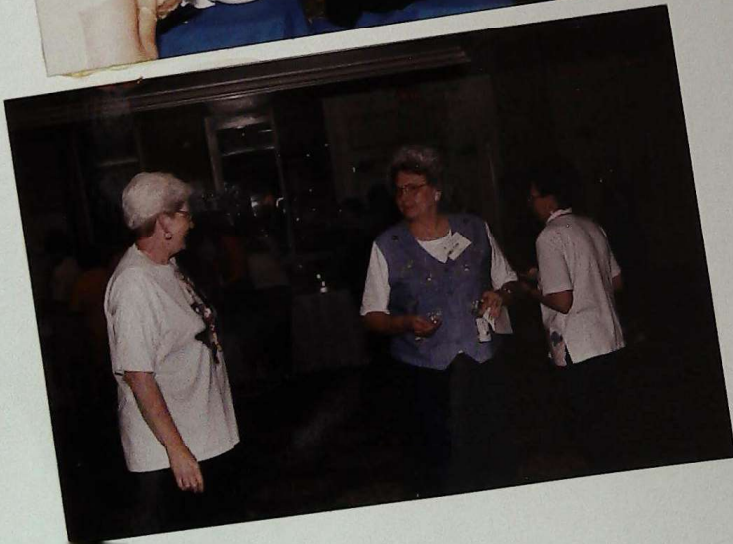
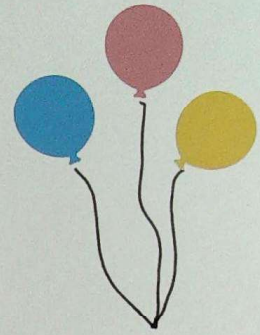
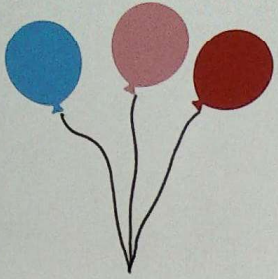


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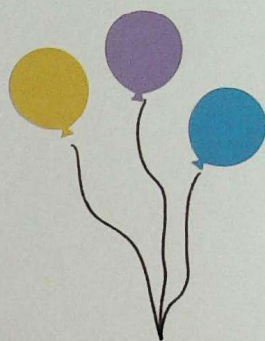
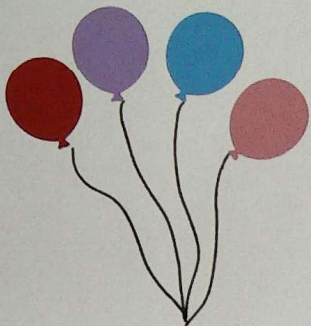


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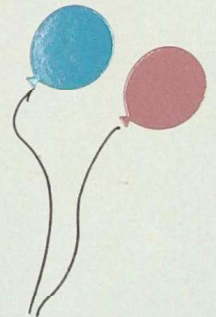
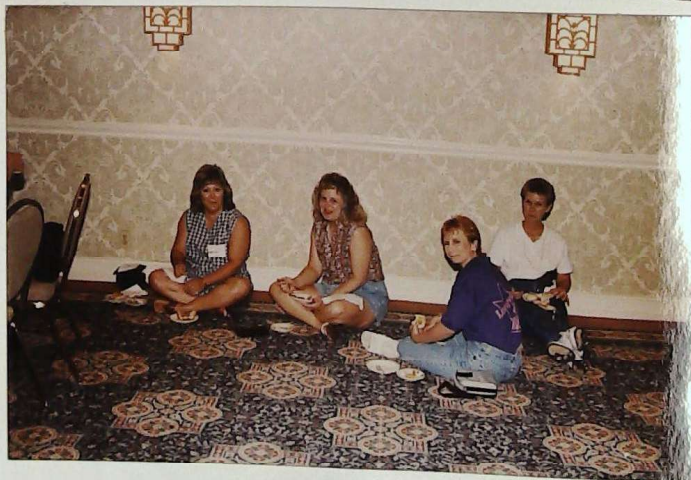
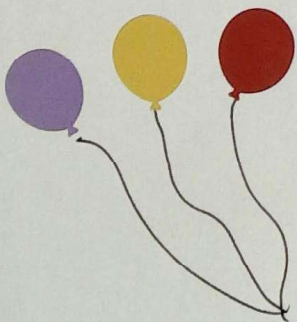
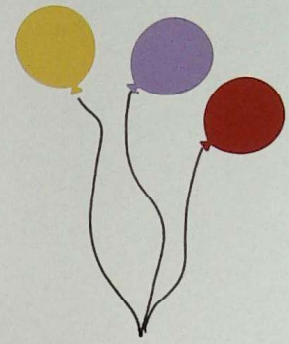
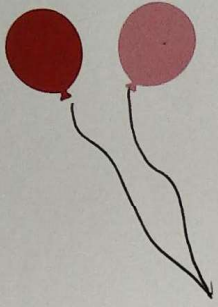












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Breakfast



Texas Women Bowling Writers

by Vickie Bibby

"Messages from Munchkin Land" is the 1998/99 Texas Women Bowling Writers theme this season. The munchkins are all getting organized with their committee assignments and striving to keep YOU the members informed!

The munchkins that will be serving you this season are President Syleta Halbert of Bay City; 1st Vice-President Jeanne Hester of Arlington; 2nd Vice-President Ann Powell of Pflugerville; Secretary/Treasurer Cheryl Ross of Round Rock; Sgt-at-Arms Sharon Creagor of Spring; Director #1 Ellen Goss of Mesquite; Director #2 Adna Clevenger of Conroe; Director #3 Leigh Ann Gideon of Huntsville; and Director #4 Vickie Bibby of Pasadena.

We have several "messages" that we are going to try to relay this season and we need your help! We need your help, the members, to respond by reading the articles and participating in what we have to offer. The most valuable thing we have to offer is a way to say "Thank-You" to a deserving person by submitting their name, their work and/or qualifications to the many contests and awards Texas Women Bowling Writers have to offer. It does not take much time or effort on your part to submit this material; it just takes a caring soul. The gratification is marvelous to the recipient just to know someone, somewhere, read and was attentive to his or her efforts they so diligently put into their volunteered efforts. So, put on the top of your "messages" to participate in TWBW's awards and contests. Listed below are the criteria for each award.

Poster of the Year Award - Posters submitted by any TWBA members will be judged in two categories: tournament promotion and local association activities. Associations may enter no more than one poster per year in each category. Any poster that has not previously received a TWBW award is eligible for consideration. Remember that the

tournament promotion category may include entries about seniors, 600 Club, juniors, etc. Entries will be submitted to the News and Views committee outside the Fun Fair site by 6:00 pm on the evening before the TWBA annual meeting. Posters are judged on originality, appearance, organization, and identity/ clarity. Association posters that are part of Fun Fair booths are also eligible for competition. They will all be registered by the News and Views committee and judged before Fun Fair opens to the delegates.

Writer of the Year - This award is for the best bowling-related article published by a TWBW member between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998. Competition will include articles specifically submitted to Contests Chairman Ann Powell for consideration and postmarked no later than November 30, 1998. Also automatically considered are those articles printed in *Across Texas Lanes* outside of the Association Hi-lites section.

ATL Award - All TWBA Local Associations who had Association Hi-lites pieces printed during the 1997-98 bowling season are eligible for the ATL Award. These contributions are all routinely entered in the competition without any action by their writers. This award is presented to the local association whose news is covered; names of contributors to the piece will be listed on the award beneath that of the association.

Wood Award for Excellence - Any TWBW member may nominate prospects. The award is for professional media persons who perform an outstanding job of promoting bowling. February 15, 1999 is the deadline for submitting nominations to TWBW President Syleta Halbert.

Local Association Newsletter Award - This award is open to all Texas WBA's whose newsletter editors belong to TWBW. At least two 1997-98-season issues with a distribution of at least 50 copies

apiece must have been published to qualify for this award. Newsletter contents may include junior, senior, etc. information, not just that from the WBA. The best two issues should be selected by the association and two copies of each submitted by November 30, 1998 to Contest Chairman Ann Powell.

Certificate of Appreciation - Prospects are individuals or groups who have developed creative and effective bowling promotions or made noteworthy contributions to increasing public interest in bowling. Submit information on candidates to TWBW President Syleta Halbert anytime. There is no deadline.

Judging - Poster of the Year entries are judged by a panel overseen by the News and Views committee. Writer of the Year, newsletter, and ATL entries are judged by a panel of "outside" judges. Wood Award and Certificate of Appreciation nominees are reviewed by TWBW's Board of Directors.

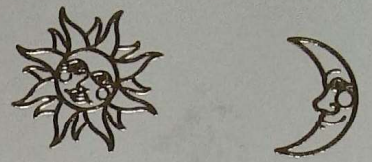
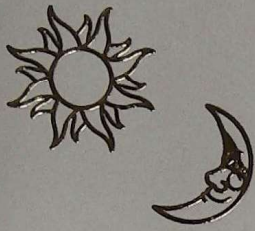
Sharon Creagor has done it again! Monday, September 14, was the Grand Opening of our Chat Room! Join us online at bowlarama.com on Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 pm for our next chat. Thanks, Sharon!

There are several publications for all of you writers to send articles to. There is *Across Texas Lanes*, *Gulf Coast Bowling News*, *Bowling News*, and our own newsletter, *Texas Women Bowling Writers*. Submit information to Editor Ann Powell, 1600 Glen Rose Chase, Pflugerville TX 78660. We encourage writers to submit their news, stories, happenings, etc. Please participate and take advantage of these publications. After all, we are ALL out to promote bowling and the only way to do it is to PUBLICIZE!!!!

Watch your next TWBW newsletter for a "message" for you to keep as a reminder of TWBW's awards and contests!

"Ding, dong the witch is dead. Which old witch? The wicked witch. Ding Dong the wicked witch is dead!"

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Annual Meeting
June 5, 1998



Presentation of
Colors
LWBA Board
Speakers





PRESIDENT McLENDON
JUDY GOTCHER



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SERVICE AWARD
MARGIE POUNTREE,
Houston



VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR-PEGGY WARD
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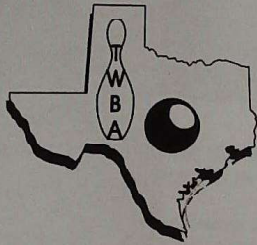


PROPRIETOR OF THE
YEAR-RANDY LITTLE
Garland



TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Special Award Winners



June 5, 1998
Doubletree Hotel
San Antonio, Texas

YOUTH SERVICE AWARD CONNIE COTTON, RICHARDSON

Bowling for 36 years, Connie Cotton has been active in youth bowling for 22 years.

Retired from the local YABA board, she served as director.

Connie worked with all youth programs at various bowling centers, serving as a coach.

For many years, she traveled with the youth to all tournaments. In 1992, she received the Granny Award for contributions to local bowling in the Dallas area. A strong supporter of bowling in general, Connie has served bowling in many areas, including a proprietor.

Her talents and contributions are many, and Texas is fortunate to have Connie Cotton.



PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR RANDY LITTLE, SHOWPLACE LANES, GARLAND

Randy Little, General Manager, Showplace Lanes, Garland, was submitted by the Dallas Women's Bowling Association.

A strong supporter of sanctioned bowling, Randy's staff meets with all new leagues giving the advantages of sanctioning. He conducts secretary workshops to familiarize league secretaries with rules and procedures. He promotes local, state and national tournaments; has hosted LPBT Regional; includes participation in local BVL tournament as part of proposed league rules, encouraging each league to pledge 100%.

Conducts bowling clinics, and maintains an on-going year-round Learn to Bowl class.

Texas is blessed with many great proprietors, and we appreciate them for providing us space to play on.



The Texas Women's Bowling Association proudly presents the 1998 Special Awards recipients.

**BOWLER OF THE YEAR
KELLY JAY, HOUSTON**

The 1996-97 bowling season proved to be one of the best of Kelly Jay. She cashed in six out of seven Southwest LPBT Regional tournaments. Her travel league team was one of the finalists that went on to the TCBA All Star Travel Tournament.

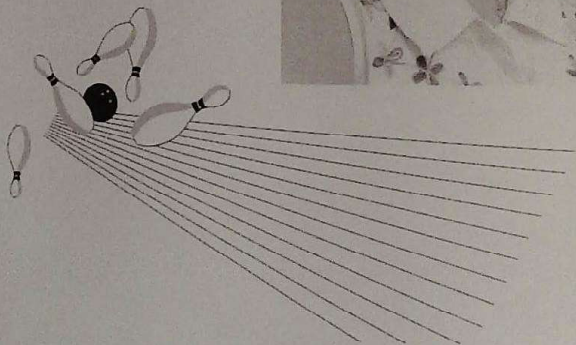
Kelly rolled

- 18 700 - 749 series
- 5 750 - 799 series
- 62 650 - 699 series

- 2 300 games
- 12 275 - 299 games
- 50 250 - 274 games
- 135 225 - 249 games

Her final averages were -

- 201
- 208 (72 games)
- 211
- 212 (102 games)
- 215 (99 games)



**SERVICE AWARD
MARGIE ROUNTREE, HOUSTON**

A member of the Houston and Texas associations for 36 years, Margie Rountree has served on the local board many years, currently serving as 1st Vice President. She has held many league offices as well. While on the local board, she has served on the Budget and Finance, Audit, Policy and Procedure, Lane Inspection, Special Awards, Secretary Review and many others.

She has served TWBA on the Minutes Committee, Credential Committee, and Nominating Committee, and 600 Club Nominating Committee.

When the tournament was in Houston she served as banquet ticket chairman, budget and finance chair, and worked the tournament faithfully.

Margie is a member of the Houston Bowling Hall of Fame.



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
PEGGY WARD, HOUSTON**



A dedicated volunteer for many years, Peggy gives unselfishly of her time and talents to the Houston and Texas WBAs. During the 96-97 season, she supervised the collection of funds for BVL and the Hall of Fame at three bowling centers. She collected food, clothing and toys for the Center for Abused Women, a community outreach program for the HWBA. She is an avid supporter of the Special Olympics program, giving both of her time and funds.

Peggy bowls in four leagues and organizes at least 10 or more teams for local, state and national tournaments.

She attends all local and TWBA workshops. She takes any assignments given her and successfully completes the task.

"This volunteer makes a difference!"



TWBA BOARD
marches in and
preforms their
skit



NEWLY ELECTED
TWBA BOARD
MEMBERS



HELEN BAETZ
AWARD WINNERS



SAMEA President
Elsie Mitchell
passes the ball
to BEAUMONT/
PORT ARTHUR

