

Johnson's 715

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1976

Jerry, on her husband's Big State Electric team in the Blue Bonnet league at Oak Hills Friday evening, practiced her positive thinking and slammed in games of 246-258-203 for her second series over the 700 mark, a 707. Jerry vowed "never" to eat again before bowling, after Friday night and start using the new Columbia ball Bob (Freehauf) drilled for me just prior to the Masters at Thunder." She laughingly admitted, "I was bowling bad—real bad—so I bought a new ball and Bob drilled it with a much wider span. He

came down to the lanes and talked to me about how much of my problem was mental because the ball was really working well. He said I could do as well as I could. So, Friday I visited Palmer at the hospital, and come out to bowl, with no supper, and shot out of my mind. That was only the third series I had rolled with that ball. Believe me, I'll stay with it now."

Jerry's first 700-plus series was in July of 1969 in the Alamo City All Stars summer doubles, a 715. She's won the Top Twenty tournament, when it was open to every bowler in the state, has been a member of three City Championship teams, two Martha Washington teams, has won doubles several times with Bettie

Jo Gelsler in City and was Singles champ previously.

Jerry's been bowling about 30 years and entered her first tournament, with a 159 average, back in 1959. "From that tournament on, I thought I was a superstar and have entered every tournament since if I wasn't flat on my back," she joked. She's been named to San Antonio's Top Twenty list for at least fifteen years, has served on the SAWBA board and was a prime mover in San Antonio's bid for national at Phoenix, then played a big part in hosting the 1968 WIBC meet here, serving as co-chairman of the Memorial Service, and was active in staging the National 600 Club tournament that year. She's also a former San Antonio "600" Club champ (1972) and a member of the local board.

Jerry readily admits that she has a most unorthodox approach but laughs off any ideas of changing it. Freddie Moore one of the "greats" of years gone by, worked with Jerry when she was first beginning and taught her to throw a hook, but "one time there was a pro here making a promotional visit, and he worked with me at Oak Hills, and then I had a beautiful approach, but couldn't hit the pins so I decided not to worry about it after that".

Jerry's average jumped over the 190 mark last week, but her career high is 187, with 277 individual game high plus her previous 715 series.

She's a mother of a bowler, Bill, and an extremely proud grandmother of eight-month-old Jeramy. Husband, Palmer, carries a 175 average at Oak Hills, and is now home from the hospital after a bout with pneumonia.



Mrs. Jerry Johnson



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City To Recognize Bowling

Bowling Recognition Week begins this Sunday. The special week which is a new project sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling Council will be climaxed by the annual Hall of Fame banquet Saturday, October 2, and the induction of Wes Merck, Lew Levinson and Betty Wise into the Hall of Fame.

Purpose of Bowling Recognition Week is to spotlight the nation's number one family participation sport—bowling—and to acquaint the citizenry of San Antonio to the impact of bowlers' dollars on San Antonio's economy.

The week is instituted also to call attention to the more than 25,000 participating members sanctioned through the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress and the American Junior Bowling Association. The Week is planned to recognize those other members of the 'bowling family' such as proprietors, media members, suppliers and team sponsors, who help make the sport one of the most popular and enjoyable of any known.

Mayor Lila Cockrell issued a Proclamation this week declaring the special Week, and citing the thirteen bowling establishments in the city, five on the Military reservations, and the sanctioned members and allied supporters of the game.

The game of bowling in San Antonio generates untold dollars into the city's economy, while providing a healthy atmosphere of family recreation. The Proclamation could not possibly tell the entire story of bowling, but it is known fact that the game is a definite beneficial asset to the community's entire recreational life.

The Bowling Council urges members of leagues to set aside time this week to invite team sponsors to league sessions to be introduced and recognized; to honor outstanding individual accomplishments in leagues; and to generally promote and introduce new members to the game. Several social functions are planned at the league level during this very special Week.

There are many ways to make Bowling Recognition Week outstandingly successful.

It takes many hundreds of people to assure a smooth running bowling operation. Cer-

tainly the proprietors who provide and maintain the centers which every bowler enjoys should not be overlooked.

But what about the men in the back of those machines or the young men who chase those errant pins during league play; the smiling lady or man who greets you at the control counter each week; or, the hurried folks filling your quick orders at the lane snack bars so you're not late for your bowling; the nursery ladies who mind the wee ones so parents can better enjoy their game; those who come behind your league removing your debris and ready that area for those who follow you.

You don't often see the men whose job it is to maintain the equipment you take for granted. But they spend many long hard hours before and after you bowl, and perhaps all too often, only receive your complaints about lane conditions.

This very special week sponsored by the Council should be the ideal time to say a warm and heartfelt "Thank You" to bowling center personnel.

And, what makes your league run so smoothly week after week? Chance? Of course not, it takes dedicated efforts by league officers. There are boards of directors of the men's, women's and junior associations who plan almost daily events for the betterment of your game. Shouldn't they receive a "thank you" periodically?

The bowling family is more complex than just bowling center personnel, or administrative boards. There are pro-shops where you take your ball problems. There are manufacturers who spend millions of dollars perfecting equipment for the betterment of the game. We in San Antonio are fortunate to have close contact with one of the largest and most dedicated members of the manufacturer's industry. Columbia Industries is one of the largest contributors to the game.

Sunday mornings after a good, or bad week at the lanes, aren't we blessed to have two newspapers who take an interest

in this game, and who bring high scores of the week for everyone to see. Perhaps we do not get as much space as we would like, but there are other sports about which they must write too. Several of our media friends are bowlers, and the electronic media



Bicentennial Bowling Pin from Bowling Council to City Council.

and the printed have been most gracious and generous to us in the bowling game.

The senior citizens who paved the way for us didn't enjoy the comfort and convenience of air conditioned, beautifully appointed and easily accessible lanes. Their contributions over the years have made the game better for us today.

The members of our junior program will eventually reap the benefits of what you contribute today. How will they learn to enjoy the game as we do today without encouragement, time and advice from the older generation. Out juniors are those who will perpetuate the game. They need a helping hand, wise guidance and counsel today in order that the game can continue its growth for years to come.

Bowling Recognition Week will touch many lives. This should be a week of gratitude and thankfulness; a week of Recognition for those who have helped bring our game to the high plateau it now enjoys; a chance to salute all segments of the industry and its participants, and a golden opportunity to introduce new people to the sport most of us have enjoyed for several decades.



MAYOR COCKRELL
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America established the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and wholeheartedly endorses the active participation of individuals in all sports to encourage physical fitness, and

WHEREAS, Bowling leads the list of 39 sports according to the National Bowling Council release in Washington, and

WHEREAS, The composite bowling membership nationwide approximates 10,000,000 people from diverse ethnic, religious, and professional backgrounds, and of various ages and financial status, and

WHEREAS, To further the bowling activity throughout the nation, approximately 9,000 bowling establishments have been erected to accommodate the growing demand, and

WHEREAS, San Antonio has recorded its share of every growing participating sport being 25,000 strong with 13 bowling establishments in the city and five on military bases, and

WHEREAS, The resultant interest emanating from this participating sport for businesses and cities all over the United States, and other parts of the world, has had a tremendous affect on the economy in all areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LILA COCKRELL, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the week of September 28 - October 2, 1976, as

"BOWLING RECOGNITION WEEK"

in San Antonio, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed this 21st Day of September, 1976

LILA COCKRELL, Mayor
City of San Antonio, Texas



MAYOR PRO-TEM D. FORD Nielsen, in the absence of Mayor Lila Cockrell officially presented the attractive Proclamation to S.A. Bowling Council president, Joe Carmack, designating this week as Bowling Recognition Week in the City of San Antonio. The Bowling Council special week has been planned by committee member Ann Elley, Judy Stephenson and Henry Hopper. Special events throughout the week are on tap with special emphasis being placed on recognizing sponsors, veterans of the game, news media, members, suppliers and proprietors. SABA past president, Stan Dzinglewicz, was at the ceremonies to give Mrs. Cockrell a copy of the SABA Bicentennial Year book. Bowling Recognition Week will be climaxed next Saturday with the Council Hall of Fame Banquet at Turtle Creek Country Club.



Bowling Recognition Week

Sept. 26 THRU Oct. 2

League Secretaries!

The San Antonio Bowling Council is proud to sponsor a new event for Bowling and Bowlers in San Antonio . . . "Bowling Recognition Week".

Mayor Lila Cockrell will proclaim the special week at City Hall, September 21, 1976.

To provide you and your league a means of being involved in this special week, we request you honor the sponsors of teams in your league. Invite the sponsors to come by for "dips and chips" while their team is bowling. (Your league party committee could handle the details of this.) If at all possible, recognize those sponsors in attendance.

We hope you all will participate in this week. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to honor our sponsors, as they are a special part of our bowling family.

The climax of this week will be the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, October 2nd at Turtle Creek Country Club. Join in for this too!

Your cooperation and support of this Council is sincerely appreciated.

Joe Carmack
JOE CARMACK

President
San Antonio Bowling Council

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BY LILY LAINE

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken...

Nice Habit...

JOAN and BILL GRAY have... celebrated 36 years of wedded bliss on the 7th...and popular PETE and MARY NAVA exhibited their 'togetherness' for 29 years last week!

Dutch 200...

for HARVY MC REE this past week!

Five All Spares...

this past week! LEO KNAPP, 181, MILDRED STOLLE, 175, at Wonder Bowl, DAVID AGUILAR, 183 at San Pedro, EUDIE DUGOSH, 174 at Goliah, and LINDA ORELLANA, 181, in the Officers Wives Club league at Randolph!

Happy Parents...

...are GRACE and ROBERT REYNA over their 9 lb. bouncing bundle from All Star and GUY and SYLVIA WALKER of the Guys and Gals at San Pedro!

Family Pride...

BETTY BIEDIGER, who has only been bowling since February, bowled her first 500, 565 with a high game of 236 (107 pins over average) but wasn't she just as over-joyed over baby brother, BOBBY HARGRODER's 211, which was his first series over the 200 mark!

Bicentennial Baby...

...was LUELLA BROWNLEE who celebrated her 76th birthday on the 11th! She's a real tough Senior citizen!

Some Firsts...

At Bowlerama... where YOLANDA GUTIERRO bowled 111 pins over average, a 230 game, which was her first over 500... SUE WADHAMS had a beautiful 254 game, 119 pins over hers... CATHY DOREMUS and KEN HAAS in St. Benedicts at Wonder Bowl had first 200s...218 and 201... JACKIE MABRY, who's not much bigger than her ball, logged her highest ever, 166 in the Nite Owls at San Pedro...while BOB PEREZ popped in his first 210 at Thunder Bowl.

We Missed...

...RUTH STONER's 145 triPLICATE in the TCBA August gathering! She bowls for Bowler's Pro Shop and was the first lady to a roll a 'trip' this season for the travelers. At the same time, NANCE BAILLERETTES engaged in a rare occurrence - two tied games, but Nance's bunch won the last! That was close, gals!

Ill Pills...

RAYMOND DRAKE and RAY SILVA still on the ailing list from All Star.

Champs...

...are JO ANN and STEVE BALLARD who won the Southside Business Peoples Doubles! Congratulations, kids!

Happy Day...

...Birthday, that is, to CHARLOTTE SMITH who celebrated last Monday! She's an Oak Hills Pin-Up!...also juniors NATHAN FOEH on 22nd, KERRY KENNEDY, on 19th, and SCOTT WILLIAMS on 17th.

Finally...

...it took HANK KOHL 25 weeks to get his first 200 last season...then he did it up big on the first night of the new season with a 227! Worth waiting for, Hank?

Think about this...Shoulders which carry responsibility have little room for carrying chips! Have a good day — and a better tomorrow!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1976

Staff Increased at San Pedro

Mrs. Margaret Sharp and Rocky Blythe have been named to fill two key positions at San Pedro lanes by proprietor, Lew Levinson.

Mrs. Sharp is an 18-year veteran of the lanes, beginning her career at the old Woodlawn lanes. She has been an active league member and officer, as well as organizer of leagues.

With her blue eyes sparkling, she stated she was just "a housewife and mother". Levinson, however, cites her dedication to duty, love of people and her ability to "get things organized".

Mrs. Sharp was a member of the eight team Northside Baptist league at Woodlawn, and when the league moved to San Pedro it was expanded to the Christian Fellowship league, now consisting of 16 teams from various other churches.

Mrs. Sharp will be in charge of

the learn-to-bowl program at San Pedro with classes on Tuesday and Friday. She admits she had a soft spot in her heart for the seniors, and enjoys working with that segment of the bowling family.

Mrs. Sharp has a 23 year old daughter, Maureen Ann and a 19 year old son, Larry, Jr. who is an ABC bowler.

Rocky Blythe has been in San Antonio for a number of years after his 20 years of military service in the Air Force.

He's a bundle of energy with a keen inquiring mind. He is a graduate of the Air Force's Project Transition program and has worked at Southside, Skylark before joining Levinson's staff at Goliah lanes in August of 1974.

His enthusiasm for the game, bowlers and machinery is boundless. Under the watchful eye of Pokey Buchholtz he is learning even more about the equipment in the rear of the lanes as well as performing his duties at the pro-shop.

The San Pedro Pro Shop carries a full line of Columbia and Brunswick balls and shoes.

Both Rocky and wife, Tiger, are ardent bowlers. Rocky carries a 173 average and Tiger, a 168. She was a member of the Canadian Air Force when she met Rocky at Goose Bay, Labrador. They migrated to San Antonio when Rocky was transferred in the military and have found a home in San Antonio.

Rocky also attends St. Phillip's College in the evenings learning the mechanics of air conditioning just as a hobby.

The Blythe's have an 11 year old son, James, Jr., more affectionately known as Jimbo.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1976



MRS. JEANNIE BOLADO who does her bowling at Hermann Sons in the Happy Go Lucky league, came, saw and conquered Oak Hills during the just completed San Antonio "600" Club tournament. Mrs. Bolado, who has bowled since 1960 in several local centers carried a 157 average into the tournament. She rolled a scratch series of 621 and took home the first place prize of \$55 in the Handicap Division of the women's meet with her 707 handicap total. Mrs. Bolado is employed by the Union Central Life Insurance office, has been a league secretary, and competes in several of the ladies tournaments. She is shown with the "600" Club travelling trophy which is hers to keep until her successor is crowned next year at the annual tourney. The annual meeting of the San Antonio "600" Club will be at All Star lanes on October 23 at noon. Members will be advised of details of the meeting by mail.



Rocky Blythe & Mrs. Margaret Sharp

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1976

LANE VETERANS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Two septuagenarians were honored this week by fellow league members and friends at separate celebrations.

Eighty-five year old Mrs. Mae Muenster celebrated at San Pedro with a breakfast cake baked by league-mate Helen Baetz, and Mrs. Erna Haufler shared her own chocolate-nut cake with many of her friends at Oak Hills lanes.

The ladies have similar bowling backgrounds dating back to the 1920s. Both have competed on most of San Antonio lanes over the years with honors galore.

Mrs. Muenster currently bowls in two leagues, one at San Pedro and one at Turner Club. League members can't recall when she was last absent on a bowling date.



Mrs. Muenster

During her league at Turner Club last season Mrs. Muenster received a trophy for a 187 individual high game in her class.

The extremely spry 85-year older used a house ball in the 'old days' at Main Avenue Lanes. When the lanes were to be torn down, she asked if she could keep her favorite ball, and today she is still rolling the same ball. She has a unique two-step approach and daughter, Cookie, gifted her with a pair of new bowling shoes for her birthday.

She is exceptionally active away from the lanes, caring for her plants, chickens and peacocks. Her many friends know that she is an avid crossword puzzle fan, and loves buttery cookies.

Mrs. Haufler, a member of the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame, is 'granny' to most of Oak Hills younger set, where she is in charge of the nursery.

She was born and reared in Comfort, migrating to San Antonio in 1919. She started bowling in 1920 in Beethoven Hall, in the days when balls had no fingerholes. She was a crackerjack 9-pin bowler, and took up 10-pin bowling in 1926, after legendary Billy Simon led the ladies to the 10-pin houses.

During the birthday celebration last Tuesday Erna related stories about the 'days of old' and recounted her first meeting with Billy. Billy and another friend,

Babe Campbell, who now lives in the Valley, were at the Elks Club. They heard sounds of bowling which they investigated. The sounds came from the Knights of Columbus Hall where Erna was bowling 9-pin. The three became



Mrs. Haufler

acquainted and for more than fifty years have been fast friends.

After Billy encouraged other ladies to join the game of tenpins, she and Erna soon became two of the toughest on the lanes. In 1935 they went to the WIBC Championship Tournament and brought to San Antonio the Doubles Title. Erna rolled a 612 and Billy, 607 for a 1219 score. They are still San Antonio's only WIBC Champions.

It seems fitting that these two gracious ladies of the lanes should have birthdays immediately preceding Bowling Recognition Week. The Council's plans for this very special week called for recognition of many of the pioneers of the game who are still active. Mrs. Muenster and Mrs. Haufler are outstanding examples of everything that is 'greatness' in our game.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1976

Put your Little Foot...

The game of bowling is not known by most sportswriters as a contact sport, although on occasion bowlers do arrive at their respective centers looking like battle casualties.

Such was the case at San Pedro's Breakfast Clubbers league when Issie Borchers and Lorraine Jud arrived on crutches and cane, and league member Leona Reeve was home with a dislocated bone in her foot.

While on vacation several weeks ago in Denver, and participating in the International Poker Party, Issie broke her ankle. Several days later she and Lorraine were Valley-bound when Issie was forced to give up her wheelchair ride from the aircraft to the terminal to Lorraine who fell as she left the plane and sprained her ankle.

Kegler staff members were afraid to ask how Leona dislocated her bone.

This type of story must have a bright side. Popular Issie in the

midst of all the medical attention became a year older (who wouldn't) and league members presented her with an 'unbelievable' cake and gag gifts to commemorate the occasion. With injured ankles propped on chairs the wacky threesome thoroughly enjoyed the party while the

league continued on its merry way.

The ailing trio agreed that their experiences outside the lanes had one benefit-it slowed their approach!

The Kegler joins San Pedro-ites in wishing a speedy recovery to the Crutch Bunch.



ISSIE BORCHERS CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY - SOME CAKE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1976

Women's Association Open Meeting Monday Night

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Open Meeting, one of two general membership meetings, held annually by the local women's group is Monday evening at Hermann Sons lanes at 7:30 p.m.

The women's organization, local affiliate of the Women's International Bowling Congress, under the direction of president Judy Stephenson, enjoyed an all time membership total of 10,410 for the 1975-76 season.

The agenda for Monday's meeting will include short reports from officers, directors and committee chairmen. Standing committees of Legislative and Law and Budget, and special committees for the Bowling Council, BVL and Publicity will outline plans for the coming season.

Only one election is slated for the meeting. According to the Constitution and By-Laws the Nominating Committee is to be elected at the Open Meeting from among the membership with no officers or directors eligible to serve.

Texas Women's Bowling Association awards from the previous season will be presented, the budget for the coming season, including a proposal for salary increases and purchase of some

new office equipment have been proposed with a total annual budget in excess of \$18,000 to be voted upon.

The Board of Directors have proposed a fund-raising project to assist in defraying expenses of delegates to the WIBC annual convention in Milwaukee and will ask membership approval.

The Board approved earlier this month extending an invitation to host the 1978 Bluebonnet Queens in San Antonio. A meeting of that committee was held yesterday and members will learn at the Open Meeting if our invitation was accepted.

Tickets for the 1976 Bowling Council Hall of Fame Banquet, honoring Betty Wise, Lew Levinson and Jerry Merck, will be on sale at the meeting. The banquet will be October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Turtle Creek Country Club.

The annual SAWBA Championship Tournament committee will be announced. Mrs. Stephenson is general tournament coordinator and Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, city secretary, will be Tournament Director. The tournament entry blanks are at all lanes, and the deadline for entries is October 21. Sign Up Week, October 4-11, for 'rounding up teams,' will be under the direction of first vice president, Madelyn Spreng.

All SAWBA members are encouraged to attend the meeting and to lend their voices and assistance in the association's administrative functions. According to Mrs. Stephenson, "San Antonio is the state's third largest association membership-wise."

"Our officers and directors devote a great deal of time to the affairs of the organization, but this is the bowler's organization, and we want them to attend the meeting and make their wishes known. All members are most cordially invited."

Earlier President Stephenson



JUDI BROTHERS

announced the chairman and members of the various SAWBA Committees for the 1976-77 season. They are as follows:

Legislative & Law: Tip Pfeiffer, Chairman, Jennie Everhart, Irene Frost, Marion Valentine and Debbie Kirst; **San Antonio Bowling Council:** Judy Stephenson, Madelyn Spreng, Lois Scott, with alternates, Rosie Bosenbury and Sylvia Broyles; **BVL Fund:** Sylvia Broyles, chairman, Marge Battreall, Irene Castaldo, Carole Butcher; **Budget & Finance:** Helen Kalala, chairman, Lea Cleveland, Eve Tondre, Myrt DeFilly and Glenda Recker.

Policy & Procedure: Madelyn Spreng, chairman, Issie Borchers, Irene Castaldo, Chips Baumann, Beverly Hallowich; **Ways & Means:** Rosie Bosenbury, chairman, Issie Borchers, Erna Trenkelbach, Bea Johnson, Colleen Kenworthy; **AJBC:** Sylvia Broyles, Marge Battreall, Clara Grimes, Eve Tondre, with alternates, Nelda Thomas and Judy Stephenson.

Hall of Fame: Lois Scott, chairman, Bea Johnson, Glenda Recker, Ella O'Quinn; **Senior Leagues:** Clara Grimes, chairman, Nelda Thomas, Lucille Franke, Betty McGeary; **Publicity:** Ella O'Quinn, chairman, Debbie Kirst, Chips Baumann.



SYLVIA BROYLES &
JUDY STEPHENSON



PRESENTATION OF CITY AWARDS BY JUDY STEPHENSON



HIGH AVERAGE - MARY FALCONER
188.8



HIGH SERIES - JUDI BROTHERS
739



HIGH GAME - DEBBIE LAUZON
289 (TIE)



707 SERIES - MARY FALCONER



SYLVIA BROYLES PINS STATE AWARD ON DEBBIE



STATE HIGH GAME AWARD TO PEARL YARBROUGH

Judi Brothers will be presented the high series award with her 739 effort, and Mary Falconer will receive the award for the highest average with 188.8.

Debbie Lauzon, Eleanor Stirling, and Diane Garcia tied for the high-game honors with 289.

Aside from Mrs. Brothers, others to receive 700 awards at the meeting are Kathy Johnston (708), Donna Wallace (706), Shirley Mansfield (729) and Mrs. Falconer (707).



JUDY STEPHENSON, San Antonio WBA president, presents Debbie Lauzon a trophy-desk set for her 289 game rolled last season. The presentation was made at the SAWBA Open Meeting last Monday just after Debbie captured first place honors in the LTA. Awards stories and recap of Open Meeting activities will be reported in next week's Kegler.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1976

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

An Indian attended a church service one Sunday, but was unimpressed. When asked about the Preacher's sermon he said: "High wind - big thunder - no rain."

Big Thunder...
...at the BILLY EICHHOLTZ home, though, with the arrival of their first grandson, born on the 20th, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, named LANCE COLBY EICHHOLTZ. Young Lance's uncle is parttime photographer for the Kegler...We're so happy for all of them!

Get Well...
...is what the Dynamics are wishing LUCILLE LAWSON at Southside.

Golden...
...Anniversary wishes are sent to ERNA and LOUIS YARBROUGH who celebrated their first 50 years together on the 20th...

...JOYCE and MERLE JOHNSON celebrated their 29th anniversary on the 21st...All four are Southside keggers...and Bowlerama-ites were saying "Best Wishes" to JAMES and MAXINE OLDHAM!

Take A Lesson...
...from the item above, ELAINE (MONTEGUE) and BOB PEREZ...who are the city's newest newlyweds in the Fun Seekers League...

Consistent...
...with 183 All-Spare Games this week were PATSY PENDARVIS in Oak Hills' Tri-Strikers and BOBBY BURNS in Wonder Bowl's Radio Mixed...and LETTIE GARZA, just 17, had a 123 in the Funtimers at Thunder...

WOW...
WENDY SELLARS, with her 147 average, was really HOT! Rolled a 247 game in the Petticoat bombardment at Wonder Bowl!

Juniors Celebrate...
BILLY LOVING turned 18 on the 22nd and COREY RUSSELL marked his 8th birthday last Friday at All Star...

Blowing Candles...
...at Bowlerama was BUTCH HILE, and staffers JANICE MAE BEAN and BERNICE WHITE!

Happy Days...
...are here for MARTY KALALA...He retired from Civil Service after 40-some odd years, and we'll just bet he'll be out at the "old fishin' hole" regularly now!

Oops...
Didn't our issue last week say "Poker" instead of "Polka" in the story about ISSIE BORCHERS' broken tootsies! Issie was attending a Polka party, really folks, but she's doing so much better! But don't get her in a card game either - she knows the difference between a straight and a flush!

Roster Increases...
The Valley Hi Mixed league increased their membership this past week with the arrival of CHRISTINE LOUISE - an unsanctioned bowler, born on Sept. 14 to league members MR. and MRS. SAM GONZALES. We heard they will happily sign the Parental Consent Form! Congratulations, pop and mom!

The man who wastes today lamenting yesterday will waste tomorrow lamenting today. Have a Good Day and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1976
City Match Game Singles

A First for the Ladies

The maximum number of entries have been received in the first City Match Game Singles for the ladies at Southside lanes, scheduled for next weekend, and tournament director, Lionel Spear, is now taking waiting list reservations.

The tournament format calls for double elimination with a winners and losers bracket. After Saturday's play there will be two left in the winners bracket and four in the loser's, who will continue match game play until a winner is decided. Final outcome on all matches will be determined on total pins.

Tournament play on Saturday and Sunday begins at 1 p.m. Tournament director Lionel Spear requests that all bowlers report to the lanes at least 30 minutes prior to bowling to draw for lanes on Saturday.

First place prize money is \$160, with second paying \$85, third \$60, fourth \$50 and fifth and sixth each receiving \$22.50.

The first venture should be appealing to tournament watchers as some of the city's finest women bowlers lock horns in heads-up match play. Most of

those participating have been selected on various Top 20 lists.

Heading the list of entries received is Superior Performance Award winner, Mary Falconer, runner-up for SAWBA high average honors, Shirley Mansfield, winner and runner-up of the newly formed LTA, Debbie Lauzon and Patsy Pendarvis.

Veterans Myrt DeFily, Bettie Jo Geisler, Jerry Johnson, author of the season's newest 700-series, State 600 Club champion, Carol Smith; and Judi Brothers who recorded the 1975-6 season high series, a 739, are also entered.

Others whose entries have been received are Jo Ann Ballard, Betty Kohlmyer, Linda Kohlmyer, Laurie Jo Scales, Wilma Hewgley, Flo Tolle, Nell Recroft, Janice Fletcher, Nancy Huber, Jan Bricker, Beverly Betton, Rhoda Marmolejo, Dolly Burke, Jeanne Atkinson, Mary Laughlin, Charlotte Merck and Cindy Johnson.

Ann Perkins, Carolyn Harn, Jaye Jean Smith, Penny McLean, Elfi Tomczyk and Nelda Thomas complete the entry list with Bebe Baird and Donna Wallace waiting in the wings.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1976

Debbie Wins First LTA

Debbie Lauzon scorched the Thunder Bowl planks this weekend to become the first winner in the Ladies Amateur Tournament Association (LTA). Miss Lauzon averaged 221-1 for her eight games in the finals on Sunday at Thunder Bowl to earn the association's initial \$150 first place money.

She rolled games of 203, 215, 212, 211, 228, 242, 232 and 226 to capture the tournament honors, losing only two of her matches. Her only losses were to runner-up Mrs. Patsy Pendarvis and Mrs. Faye Tidrick, who finished third averaging 202. Her loss to Mrs. Pendarvis was with a score of

212-225, and against Mrs. Tidrick, she rolled 215 to lose to her 236. She was the leading qualifier after Saturday's matches with 1600.

The popular twenty-one year old veteran of the junior program tied the 1975-76 season high individual game, a 289, in league play in a Junior-Adult League in June. She was presented her trophy for the game at Monday night's SAWBA Open Meeting.

She is currently employed at the San Antonio Sports Palace. Miss Lauzon also carded a high individual game of 258 during the qualifying.

Mrs. Pendarvis rolled the highest game in the finals, a 244. Her overall average for the eight games was 205.7. Mrs. Pendarvis was trailing Miss Lauzon 269-293, and with the bonus points at stake, a win in the position round, game seven put the tournament within her grasp. However, smooth rolling, confident Miss Lauzon locked up a victory defeating Mrs. Pendarvis 226-158 in the final game.

Mrs. Pendarvis earlier this year was also runner up in the TWBA State tournament at Longview in the doubles event.

The tournament attracted 37 of the city's ladies on its initial outing. Ten places were paid (see

final standings and earnings below).

Sharon Kaufman earned \$25 for the non-casher high game and Nell Clark won \$25 for the high qualifying block by a non-casher.

The tournament will be rolled next month at Goliad Lanes on October 16-17. The ladies will again roll two 5-game blocks to qualify, four additional games in the Semi-finals and the finals will be Sunday, eight games.

Final Standings and Earnings:
Debbie Lauzon \$150, Patsy Pendarvis 75, Faye Tidrick 60, Nell Recroft 50, Myrt DeFily 45, Mary Falconer 40, Judi Brothers 35, Shirley Henry 30, Carol Smith 25, and Jerry Johnson 25.



DEBBIE LAUZON
LATA champion



**Southside Party
True Meaning
of Bowling**

Photos courtesy of Jim Cammack.
Recognition Week



As a prelude to Bowling Recognition Week, and signifying everything that was envisioned for the special week, Southside lanes staged an Appreciation Tournament last Saturday with team sponsors, officers of various leagues and a host of friends.

There were no losers in the journey. Southside offered free entry into the tournament, free lineage, free beer and snacks. Sponsors, some who had never bowled before, joined in the fun and bowled together with their sponsor-ees.

The special event attracted more than 60, and manager Steve Holt explained that "All these people do a lot of extra work during a season that they could easily leave to someone else.

Southside wanted to say thank you to the officers and sponsors and wanted them to know that we do appreciate them."

The special tournament had its share of winners (see list below) but all agreed that the purpose for which the party was staged was fulfilled. After the last prize was dispensed, Holt vowed to lock up the doors and do it all again next year. He told league members, "Any of you folks who've been lurking around the back of the room at league meetings would be wise to get up front and collect some votes for next year-it'll be a humdinger of an event."

Appreciation Tournament Results:
Joyce Roper \$25 and Bonanza bowling

ball; John Otten \$15; Bonanza, June St. Clair, ball and bag, Vangie Iser, ball, Nina St. Clair, bag, Martin Arcinega 10 free games, John Miller 10 free games, Judy Cooper 6 games, Lloyd Ballard and Roy Walters 4 games, Elaine Conner 2 games.

Patio Party



GEORGE GRIMES

JUDY STEPHENSON



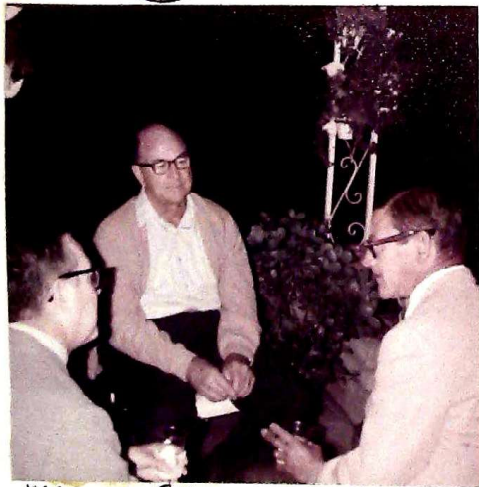
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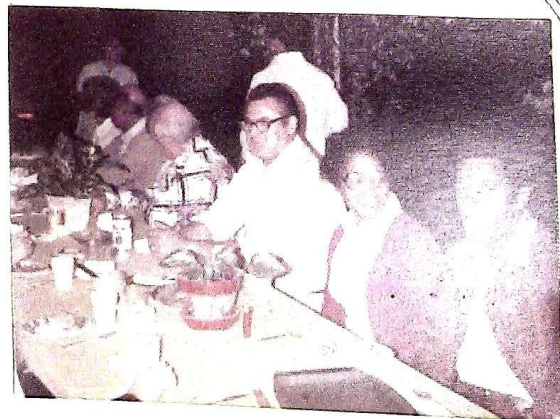


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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

What fun there was all round the Alamogordo City during Bowling Competition - so many Sponsors and guests at league sessions. Congratulations to the Bowling Club for a nice gesture and...!

What a Start...
WES MILLER, after bowling only 2 weeks, using a house ball and wearing house shoes, decided to join the Sports Palace Funsters league. Needing a spare to break a 100, Wes left and picked up the Lily - and ended up with a 106 first game! He then logged a 152 and 115 for a 373 series. Wes believes the league is well named!

Finally Did It...
...is what ELEANOR FOREMAN, a member of Astro Tenderfoot league shrieked after rolling her last ball on her way to a 227-616! It was Eleanor's first trip over the 600 mark!

GILDAS GORRELL also registered his first 600 at Oak Hills, with a sensational 233 game on his way to a 614! And he's one of those super-seniors!

and GLORIA RIGGS did it at Billy Mitchell, with 223-610!

But, Look Here...
Another Kassner provided skyrockets at Oak Hills - ALVIN KASSNER, in the Sundowners Mixed had a fantastic 264-757 - WOW!!

All Spare Patches...
...for LELA DESS, San Pedro, for her 167; FAYE REEVES, for a 179; TRACY KEELEN with a 180, and DONNA WINTER for a pretty 183.

First Twos...
for ROBERT ELLIS and WADE TOTH... Robert had a 206 on his way to a 514 series, which was also his first trip over the 500 mark. Wade, rolling in Southside's Christmas Mixed-bowled 102 pins over average with a 232 game! Then BETTY REDDING and JUDY FRANKLIN each recorded their firsts in Astro's Tuesday Nite Wonders - 231 and 201, respectively.

First Five...
For Funseeker member BOBBY HARGRODER...

Weddings and Birthdays...
were celebrated by the dozens this week! At All Star THEKLA IRVIN celebrated 65, BESSIE JAMESON, 76, ESTHER NEUMANN, 67, RUTH GAUGHAN, 67, JOHN HAHNEL 74, BEVERLY MC CLELLAN celebrated on the 20th!

LORRAINE HUNTER celebrated at Bowlerama on the 4th; MIKE SCOFIELD on the 22nd; and seniors INEZ GORRELL and JOHN HAHNEL at Oak Hills!

New babies were welcomed by the JAMES RICE's, a seven pound boy! The RANDY EMBRY's welcomed a cuddly little girl!

Best Wishes...
...to BOBBY SMITH who was recently married! He's a Southside kegler...

Touring...
...is IDA KRASKE of Billy Simon's "Seniors, who's off on a four week vacation!

Waltzing...
...on their anniversaries were GAY MURPHY from Oak Hill's Pin Ups...and JANICE HORN from Bowlerama!

Sore Muscles...
...Were what LOU and SHIRLEY LEHMAN and MARY and JOE CARMACK were nursing this week after a roller-skating bout at the Palace! Our spies tell us they were having a ball, though!

Ill Pills...
SONYA LEE with a broken arm...HAL CLEMENTS at home...ED FRITZ home from the hospital. Remember in your prayers JACK SPRENG in the Audie Murphy VA Hospital recuperating from major surgery; DEBBIE KIRST who is flying home to Pennsylvania because of her mother's illness; and MARK UNTEIDT who took a bad fall Monday re-injuring his leg, adding a special word that no surgery will be necessary.

Three's a Charm...
JUDY and LES ENDERLIN welcomed another new son - 7 lb. 12 oz. BRIAN - to their near basketball team line-up!

Have a Happy Day...and a Better Tomorrow!

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This Weekend Ladies Match Game Singles

San Antonio's first Ladies City Match Games Singles is set for this weekend at Southside lanes.

The double elimination tournament, open to 32 ladies, will begin with all ladies entered rolling at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The field will then be divided into a winner's and loser's bracket, match play. Sunday at 1 p.m. when play resumes there will be two remaining in the winners bracket and four in the loser's, who will continue to bowl until a winner is determined.

First place prize money is a guaranteed \$160, second is \$85, third \$60, fourth \$50 and fifth and sixth \$22.50.

Contestants are requested by the tournament director, Lionel Spear, to report to the lanes on Saturday at least 30 minutes prior to bowling to draw for lanes.

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SAWBA Names V.P. and Director

Judy Stephenson, president of the San Antonio WBA, filled two vacancies on the Board of Directors. Mrs. Marge Battreall was named Second Vice President

SAWBA Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Kenworthy has been serving as a "Director's Buddy" for more than a year, a program instituted by Past President Pearl Yarbrough, where members are asked to attend Board Meetings, serve on Committees and are encouraged to become involved in association work. Mrs. Kenworthy came through the junior programs and has served on the SAWBA Ways and Means committee for more than a year.

The Board approved both appointments just prior to the SAWBA Open Membership Meeting.



Mrs. Battreall

to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Rosie Bosenbury who has moved to New Braunfels.

Mrs. Colleen Kenworthy was named to fill Mrs. Battreall's Director's post #11 on the Board.

Mrs. Battreall has served on the Board for three years and has served as a member of the Tournament, B.V.L. and AJBC committees. She also worked in the office during the State Tournament. As Second Vice President she will be in charge of



Mrs. Kenworthy

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Out of her slump...

Betty Burke Rolls 708

The bowling of Mrs. Betty Ann Burke was one of the top features of the past weekend in the Government Employees 3rd Annual Tournament at Thunder Bowl.

Mrs. Burke, who entered the tournament with a 176 average, shooting in her doubles event of the tournament, began with a 256, the highest individual game of her 13 year career. She followed with a 208 then soared to a lofty 244 for a 708 series.

Mrs. Burke's previous highs were 223-619, which she rolled during the 1975-76 season.

Mrs. Burke's 14-pound Columbia Yellow Dot was also right on the mark earlier in the day when she rolled her 9-pin league and had the best three games she has enjoyed in quite some time. "I have been in such a slump," Mrs. Burke stated, "and I was so worried that my husband, J.W., would have to bowl again without a partner in the Government Employees tourney, that when his partner arrived at the lanes, I just relaxed. I told our team we should just have a good time whether we bowled bad or good, but I never expected anything like what happened."

Husband, J.W., an over-200 average bowler, has had unbelievable misfortune in tournaments recently. Several of his partners failed to appear at scheduled bowling times, and his team entry in the ABC tournament was lost in the mails causing the team to miss the tournament.

Mrs. Burke's team members, Karen Scraw, Larry Watkins, Joe Garcia and J.W. didn't get into the standings in team event, nor did Mrs. Burke and her partner place in Doubles after the first weekend of the meet despite her spectacular feat. Mrs. Burke, however, leads in Class A Singles.

The team's sponsors, Bill and Sybol Gerdes of Bill's Cabinet Shop, also were on hand to watch

Mrs. Burke's sterling performance, although their plans initially were to be out of the city at the time.

Mrs. Burke happily commented, "It seemed like everything was really well planned. Sybol told me they would not be able to watch us because Bill was fishing, and when I saw her come in, followed by Bill, everything just fell into place. We appreciate them sponsoring the team and I

was so happy that they were there when the pins started to fall."

"That was only the third time I had bowled at Thunder Bowl. We came out for the opening sweeper, and our TCBA tournament bowled there once, and now this," she added incredulously.

Mrs. Burke began her bowling in high school, open bowling at Bowlerama with her parents. She and J.W. met through friends at the lanes, and after several years, with time out for J.W.'s military service, were married. They now have three children including a set of 6-year-old twins.

Mrs. Burke claims J.W. is responsible for her success. "He taught me everything, and kept telling me I could do better and better," she added, "but I don't think he really convinced me. This series is really good for my confidence, but I'll wait and see what happens when we bowl again in the Wednesday Nite Wonders."

Mrs. Burke placed fifth in the 1975 San Antonio "600" Club, handicap division, and bowls in the city association tournaments, but has really "not done much before now." She bowls in the Wednesday Nite League, the Wonder Bowl Ladies Majors and the Airport Mixed, in addition to their 9-pin bowling.

The Burkes are a complete bowling family, with both parents in several leagues, and the three boys competing in the Oak Hills junior leagues. She is also a member of the Gerdes' Texas Classic Bowling Association traveling league team which will be at the Sports Palace and Oak Hills this weekend.

The pleasant grey-eyed right-hander rolled her first series over the 700 mark just three weeks after Jerry Johnson performed the feat at Oak Hills on September 10.



Betty Burke

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Accommodation Package:

Bus to TWBA Tournament

It's TWBA tournament time and Beverly Hinsey is launching a one-woman campaign to increase entries from the Alamo City.

Beverly is making plans to charter a bus for the weekend of May 21-22, 1977, for the trip to the State Championship Tournament at Amarillo.

Her "Total Accommodation Package" calls for a \$31.20 busfare with snacks and beverages being provided. The bus would depart for Amarillo Friday evening and return on Sunday

evening. A \$10.00 deposit per passenger would be required, with husbands welcomed.

Her total package also allows a \$10 hotel charge, which could fluctuate depending on prices obtained from Amarillo's hotels.

San Antonio ladies wishing to plan their tournament bowling on this particular weekend, are urged to complete their teams, have averages verified in the City Association office, and Beverly will help make squad arrangements on the weekend of May

21-22. She also has the names of several ladies who are looking for a spot on a team. Deadline for reserved entries in TWBA's prestigious tournament for Beverly is OCTOBER 28.

Entry blanks are available at most San Antonio lanes, and the deadline for submitting entries is less than three weeks away, so a quick call to Beverly at 334-6947 would be in order for TWBA tournament participants who want to leave the driving (and worry) to Beverly.

Mary Falconer Wins Third Superior Performance Award

Mary Falconer, for the third consecutive season, was named recipient of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Superior Performance Award.

SAWBA presents its Superior Performance Award annually for outstanding bowling success during the immediate past bowling season in accordance with criteria established by the SAWBA Board of Directors, based on points accumulated for participation in women's bowling tournaments and leagues.

In 1976 Mrs. Falconer accumulated 219 points for her participation in five leagues, City, State and National Championship Tour-

naments, "600" Club, Top Twenty, Martha Washington and the SW Masters tournaments.

Mrs. Falconer also registered the highest composite average for the city, 188.8. Her lowest average was in Thunder Bowl's new Domestic Engineers league for 53 games, a 181. She had a 182 in the Bluebonnet League, 187 in the Alamo City All Stars, 191 in Wonder Bowl's Ladies Major and 192 in the Tri-Strikers.

She had forty series of better than 600, including 670, 669, 665, 659, 656, 655, 654, and two 650s. Her individual high series was a 707 rolled at Oak Hills, with a 277 high game at Wonder Bowl. She

now has six 700-plus series to her credit.

She placed second in the 1975 "600" Club tournament, second in the Top Twenty, was a member of the Astro-Wonder Bowl team which won the City tournament as well as being a member of the 4th place team in the Martha Washington tournament.

Mrs. Falconer made the cut in the WIBC Queens tournament at Denver and won one match. During the SW Masters tournament at Thunder Bowl she finished fourth.

When the Ladies Amateur Tournament was formed last month she was elected vice president and finished sixth in the first tournament, with an average of 189.75.

During the summer she entered the PWBA tournament at Houston and defeated leading money winner, Betty Morris in the Pro-Am. She also rolled with pros Fran Wolf and Edie Jo Neal during the tournament. With her pro-partner she earned \$100 in the tournament.

She is currently the assistant Tournament Manager of the

Government Employees tournament being staged at Thunder Bowl, and is on the staff at the San Antonio Sports Palace.

With Myrt DeFily, Shirley Mansfield, Flo Tolle and Beverly Smith, she is a member of the Billy Simon Mavericks team for the TWBA and WIBC national championship tournaments.

Ken and Mary Falconer have three children, Kevin 13, Scott 11 and Melissa 8. They are active in the Concordian Lutheran Church and Parent Teacher's League.



Sunday October 10 1976

Pros in S.A.

Professional women bowlers Cindy Powell and Phyllis Schaefer were in town this week to promote the Ladies Professional Bowlers Association tournament, to be held Nov. 10-13 at Bowl-O-Rama in Austin.

"First, we want the public to see that the women in the LPBA are not machines or mannequins," Phyllis said. "Secondly, we want to put bowling on the level of other sports, like football, baseball, basketball, etc."

"The pros in the LPBA are spending their personal time to enlighten the public about the tournaments," Cindy interrupted. "A PWBA (Professional Women's Bowling Association) member would ask for \$125 a day — we do it free. PWBA wants something for nothing, we have to work for what we can get."

"We are not only interested in making money for ourselves, we're also interested in bringing bowling to the people. You can't promote bowling from TV or radio, you've got to bring it to the bowlers."

"We are trying to build a good foundation for the LPBA," said Phyllis of the 18-month old association. "A building won't stand without a good foundation. That's why we've been in Austin and San Antonio promoting the tournament."

FINAL FRAME

Death claimed Mrs. Anna Bedding, last Saturday evening in Redding, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bedding was the mother of former Kegler partner, Mrs. Debbie Kirst.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bedding were conducted Sunday morning in Redding. Mrs. Bedding is survived by her husband, Mrs. Kirst and her children, Betty and John.

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600 CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the San Antonio 600 Club will be Saturday, October 23 at All Star lanes at 12:30 p.m. business meeting preceded by a steak luncheon.

"600" Club awards for the 1975-76 season will be given and several proposals will be made concerning the annual championship tournament and the awards program.

Deadline for reservations for the luncheon meeting Friday, October 22. Reservations may be made by calling luncheon chairman Maggie Nance, 534-2134. Myrt DeFily, 532-5821 or Bettie Jo Geisler at 344-6251. Cost of the luncheon is \$3.15, which includes tax and gratuity.

Dues and renewals for the 1976-77 are to be mailed to secretary Ella O'Quinn at 6936 San Pedro, Suite 301 (78216). Local club dues are \$1.25 with state renewal fee of \$3.50.

The club has been the state's largest 600 Club for eleven years.

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O'Connor Sports Palace Junior Director

The San Antonio Sports Palace named Mrs. Donna O'Connor as its junior program director this week. Mrs. O'Connor has been working in the junior program for several years and last summer instituted instructional leagues for bantams, juniors and seniors.

The Palace opened its junior program with two Saturday leagues, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. The league members established averages on the first day of bowling, however several teams are still in need of bowlers.

Mrs. O'Connor also announced plans for an after-school Trio League which will roll on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Registration and formation meeting will be on October 20 and the league will



Donna O'Connor

begin bowling on Wednesday October 27 at 4 p.m.

Openings in Palace junior leagues are available for bantams, ages 11 and under, juniors, ages 12-14, and for seniors 15-21. Mrs. O'Connor added, "We will welcome beginner bowlers with instructions available, and also the more experienced juniors with coaching assistance to help make their bowling more enjoyable."

Mrs. O'Connor stated that cost of junior bowling is \$2.35 with bowling shoes being rented at no cost during league play.

She is also seeking additional qualified junior coaches and welcomes inquiries from bowlers or coaches at 349-4548 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., or at home at 655-9218.

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Ladies Match Game Singles Nell Recroft First Winner!

Nell Recroft opened strong in the final game in the first City Match Game Singles for ladies at Southside lanes to drop a determined Debbie Lauzon, who came from the loser's bracket, 199-178.

Mrs. Recroft opened with a double, faced the 3-10 and 5-6 splits before stringing three strikes and finishing with three spares to take the three game match 551-543. Mrs. Recroft came through the tournament without a loss.

Miss Lauzon was bested by Mrs. Recroft during Saturday's play which dropped her into the loser's bracket in the double elimination tournament. She fought her way into the finals, and needed to beat Mrs. Recroft twice for the title.

Mrs. Recroft swept through the winner's bracket with a 188 average for her first five games Saturday. During Sunday's play



Nell Recroft

she met Laurie Jo Scales in the first match defeating her 535-456. Her average for the day, 181, and her tournament average was 189 for 18 games.

Miss Lauzon, first winner of the city's Ladies Amateur Tournament Association three weeks

ago, rolled her highest three game series of the tournament, a 622, during her first three games. She averaged 191 through Saturday's play, dropping to 175 on Sunday.

Third place finisher, Laurie Jo Scales, also averaged 191 for Saturday, dropping to 164 on Sunday. Her high series was 592. Janice Fletcher and Darlene Wallis each recorded all spare games during the tournament.

In addition to Miss Lauzon's 660, there were four other series over the 600 mark. Fourth place finisher Mrs. Flo Tolle carded a 602. Mrs. Jan Bricker registered a 628 and 609 and Mrs. Carol Smith had a 622.

Tournament director, Lionel Spear, expressed pleasure at the acceptance of the tournament by the ladies, and plans call for the staging of the tournament on an annual basis.

Final Standings with amounts won: Mrs. Recroft \$160, Miss Lauzon \$85, Miss Scales \$60, Mrs. Tolle \$50, Mrs. Bricker \$42.50 and Mrs. Jerry Johnson \$42.50.

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Just because Sign Up Week is over for the ladies of the city, doesn't mean that the gals can't still enter the City Tournament—But time is running out, gals. Do it today!

Mad's Gang...

...did a terrific job rounding up SAWBA City Tournament entries—and you can bet MADELYN SPRENG will be back at it until the 21st when entries close...specially with her mind at ease now that JACK's home from the hospital!

60th—58th—5th...

Those are the anniversary years celebrated by some of our bowlers this week...Mr. and Mrs. JOE MIGEL of Hermann Sons celebrated 60th...Mr. and Mrs. W.M. BYER marked 58...and USAA's MARGIE and MARIO GARCIA celebrated their fifth!

Mascot...

...unofficially, of the Blue Monday bunch is pert and perky HOLLY ROLLINS, who keeps everyone posted on the action down the lanes

Still Vacationing...

...are JANE GASTINGER, who took her similes to Arizona, on the pretense of visiting newly wed daughter...MAGGIE NANCE still hula-ing after a short respite in Hawaii...FAY and FAYE RHODES doing their annual hunting-fishing bit way up north

Moon Shooters...

...are partners, CLARA GRIMES and COLLEEN KENWORTHY and HELEN KALALA and MADELYN SPRENG. They really play in earnest!

League Guests...

...were INA ELO and LEE ALBRITTON at the Wonder Bowl Ladies Major and JACK and

MARILYN HOBBS, now of Oklahoma, visiting ESTELLE KING and the Happy Crowd.

Our Sympathy...

...to MARY LAUGHLIN of the Scramblers League, after the death of her father, and to JOHN D'ANDREA of the R & J Pro Shop on the death of his Italian grandmom who reared him.

Congrats...

...to CINDY and TOM PENNINGTON for winning a trip to Germany, through Tom's office.

Super Scores...

MICHAEL HAGLE at San Pedro's Siesta league popped in a 183-all spare...and DOC SCHINDLER rolled a 185 for the Banker's league.

That's Nice...

...SHORTY WILLIAMS picked up the 5-7, went 129 pins over

average and shot a pretty tall 207-603 for the first trip over the 600 mark.

III Pill...

...was BETTY CHIVERS who had a rocky road to travel after the docs yanked her tonsils...a belated happy birthday Betty, and we miss you!

Birthday Bables...

KEN FALCONER, Sunday; KATHY HARLOW and DOTTIE STAHL on 5th; LEW LEVINSON on the 8th; PAT DE FELY on the 9th; and PHIL MANSFIELD on the 10th, and a special hug with his wish to 82 year old FRED GUGGER on the 13th!

Think about it...

...When all think alike, no one thinks very much... Have a good day and a better tomorrow...

Ladies: Deadline for your Tournament is Thursday October 21 SIGN UP NOW!!!

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"Billy Simon Day" Set

"Billy Simon Day" was proclaimed officially this week in Schulenburg, Texas, by Mayor Ulrich Schwartz of the east Texas city. "Billy Simon Day" will be celebrated on Sunday, October 17.

"Simon Day" will include a Ragtime Doubles tournament at the Tri-Association Bowling Club at Wolters Park and old-fashioned barbecue and much more.

Mayor Schwartz declared, "In the late 30s or early 40s Billy Simon would gather together a bunch of San Antonio bowlers. Houston bowlers would come and they all met here in Schulenburg for a fun-weekend of fellowship, a lot of bowling and a lot of eating and drinking. That's what we'll have on tap on Billy's Day."

He continued, "We didn't worry about lane conditions, because the lanes were fast and sticky or whatever. We had the best time! The game has become scientific but it's lost a lot of fun and fellowship, and we



"Billy is one of the best of good

sports, and she has done so much for bowling, particularly for the women. Our bowling center

burned, but we have rebuilt and added four new lanes. To open the 12 new lanes, we decided to dedicate a special day just for this great lady who has done so much for the game," he added.

The Ragtime Doubles will be on a handicap basis the Mayor said. "And of course, there will be a small pot, free beer frames and all that. That's the way it was. Then we'd stop bowling for a little barbecue, and we have that in store for visitors too."

Ragtime Doubles squads will be at 10 a.m. and another is planned for 1:30 p.m., and if needed a third squad can compete.

Some of the members of teams sponsored by Billy, with a little help from the Kegler, are planning the trek to Schulenburg for the Simon-fest. Everyone is welcome. Tickets for the barbecue and bowling are priced at \$5.00. Kegler readers are invited to enter the tournament, or just come watch and join in the fun of the nostalgic day.

Reservation deadline for entering the tournament and attending the barbecue is Monday, October 18 at noon. The Kegler will take requests for specific squad times and the Mayor will advise when confirmed.

Wolters Park and the Tri-Association Bowling Club is just outside Schulenburg and the Mayor assures the Kegler that "anyone can give the directions to the park."

Call the Kegler office at 828-5745 to make your reservation, or contribute to the merriment with plans of your own. A "Billy Simon Day" anywhere has to provide more laughs and wackiness than most of us have had in a long time.



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Judy is New Council Prexy

The San Antonio Bowling Council will have a new look for the 1976-77 season with the election of Mrs. Judy Stephenson as President. Mrs. Stephenson was named to the presidency of the Council at their regular board meeting last Monday evening. She succeeded Joe Carmack who represented the San Antonio Bowling Proprietors Association. Bob Martin, of the San Antonio Bowling Association, was elected vice president, and re-elected as secretary and treasurer were

Mrs. Madelyn Spreng and Mrs. Ann Elley. Mrs. Spreng represents SAWBA and Mrs. Elley, Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Association.

A change in the make-up of the Board was proposed by SAWBA, and Council members concurred. Each of the member associations will now have four representatives from each association serving on the Council Board.

The Council, which is a non-profit organization designed to provide a common meeting



ground for bowling organizations, recently sponsored Bowling Recognition Week, September 26-October 2, to spotlight the industry and its participants throughout the community. The Week was climaxed by the Council's annual Hall of Fame Banquet.

Mrs. Stephenson is also president of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association. She has served as president since 1973, after serving three years as vice president and four as a Director. Mrs. Stephenson has served all league offices, has been active on several TWBA committees and has attended numerous workshops staged by WIBC, TWBA and the Junior Associations. She is married, has two daughters, and is employed by the Department of the Air Force.

SAWBA City Tournament Entries Due

Deadline for the 41st annual Championship Tournament staggered for members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association is approaching rapidly!

With 205 entries already received to the SAWBA office equals something at a brisk pace according to tournament director, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles. Deadline for entries is Thursday, October 21.

One hundred ninety entries had been received at this time last year, and the 1975 meet was a record-breaker.

Glenda Recker is the defending All Events Champion from the 1975 tournament with a scratch score of 1717. Team event will be

rolled at Billy Mitchell and singles and doubles will be rolled at Thunder Bowl. Squad times for team events are 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays November 6, 13 and 20. On Sundays, November 7, 14 and 21, teams will roll at 12 noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. A special daytime squad will also roll at 9:30 a.m. on Friday November 12.

Doubles and Singles will be rolled on Saturdays, November 6, 13 and 20 at 12 noon, 3:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. On Sundays November 7, 14 and 21, squad times are 12 noon and 3:15 p.m., with a special daytime squad at 9:30 a.m., November 15.

The tournament is 80% handicapped within four classes.

A new Novice division for bowlers with averages 124 and under, and a new Open division with averages 170 and up have been added.

Fees in Classes A, B, C and Novice are \$5.25 per bowler per event with an optional All Events fee of \$1 and in Open Division entry fee is \$6.00 per bowler per event with an optional \$2 all events fee.

Members are encouraged to check entering averages carefully prior to submitting entry blanks to the association office.

Mrs. Broyles stated that scratch score winners in events will be declared Champions and

the highest all-events scratch score, regardless of class shall be declared the City Champion.

Mrs. Broyles added, "Tournament time is the most exciting time of the year for San Antonio lady bowlers. Our Board and the tournament committee have devoted a great deal of time to the planning of the tournament, and there is something here for all our members.

The ladies compete with other ladies on their own average level. Beginners have their own class, and the higher average gals have competition among girls with averages similar to their own. It's a lot of fun for everyone, and I would be so pleased to see us

break our record. We have a larger association, the 1975 tournament was filled with action, good scores and plenty of fun, and this year's tournament promises to be even better."

"If the ladies need help in completing teams or the entry blanks themselves, we have a lot of Board members ready and willing to help, or bowlers may contact their association office at 344-9591 for any assistance," she continued.

"I can't stress strongly enough the necessity for completing and mailing those entries. We'll work as long and as hard as necessary to see that every lady gets an opportunity to compete. All they have to do is call us," she concluded.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1976

Head to Amarillo TWBA Kicks Off '77 Meet

The Texas Women's Bowling Association kicked off its 40th Annual Championship Tournament several weekends ago at Amarillo, instituted a new event for the association, and held a meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Kick Off ceremonies marked the official opening of the 40th Annual event, which will open March 25, 1977 at Amarillo and Western Bowls in Amarillo. Dignitaries from all segments of the bowling industry were on hand to help the Amarillo Women's Bowling Association, under the direction of president, Mrs. Pat Lauder, get activities under way for the mammoth event which is open to more than 125,000 Texas women bowlers.

Mrs. Dorothy Cornelison, Houston, president of TWBA, and Miss Lil Poole, Hurst, Secretary of the TWBA, presented a dozen trophies to division winners from the 39th tournament held at Longview, marking the first time TWBA has held an official awards presentation for its champions.

Mrs. Freda Cockrell, Killeen, who rolled a scratch All Events total of 1798, was officially proclaimed State Champion for 1976. Mrs. Cockrell who was accompanied by her husband, received a standing ovation from those attending the gala banquet.

The KickOff ceremonies were held in an abandoned Santa Fe Railway terminal building which was converted into an attractive banquet hall by the Amarillo WBA Ladies. Table decorations were straw hats filled with wildflowers and autumn greenery generously sprinkled with Texas sunflowers, and the depot waiting room was filled with banquet tables, bales of hay and authentic kerosene lanterns to complete the western theme decorations. A barbecue supper, chuck wagon

style, was served during the evening.

Amarillo's Mayor, John "Bulldog" Drummond led a parade of bowling and civic dignitaries to the microphone during the ceremonies. Mrs. Helen Baetz and husband Clarence were introduced to KickOff visitors, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of the Southwest Bowling Proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of the Texas Bowling Centers, and Mr. and Mrs Harold Thom, Wichita Falls, and other area proprietors. Mrs. Baetz is a Life Member of TWBA and a member of the Hall of Fame.

Host proprietors of the two bowling centers which will house the TWBA tournament are Tom Hawley of Amarillo (team events) and Marty Fenberg, Western Bowl (singles and doubles) and their wives were introduced as well as Potter County Commissioner Bob Hicks who assured cooperation of the civic and business community in the staging of the tournament.

Grant Lawler, past president of the Amarillo Bowling Association was master of ceremonies for the evening, and Chili Williams' band provided western music throughout the evening and for the dance which followed Kick Off ceremonies.

The banquet hall of the Hilton Inn, headquarters hotel for the tournament, was the site of the first Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. A packed ball room of guests literally roared with laughter as guest speaker, Leon Hill a Baptist preacher, gave the principal address. His rapid delivery, amazing repertoire of jokes, interspersed with inspirational messages, was well received by banquet guests who afforded him a standing ovation at the conclusion of his remarks.

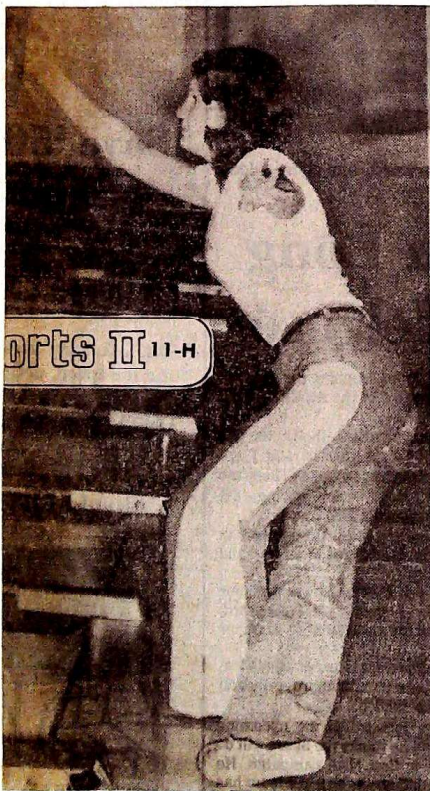
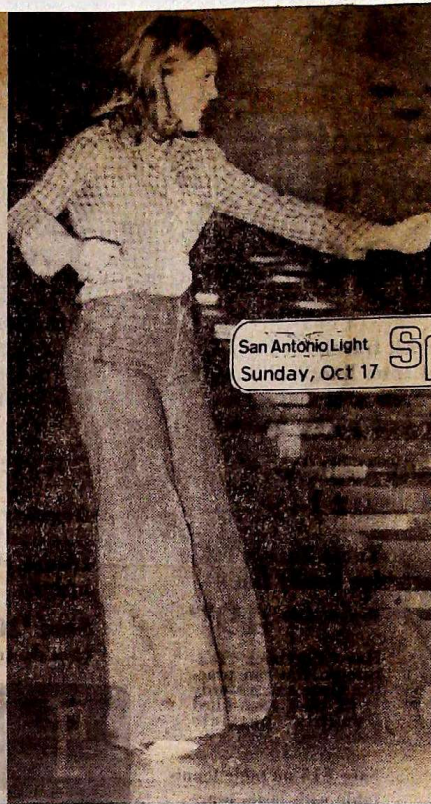
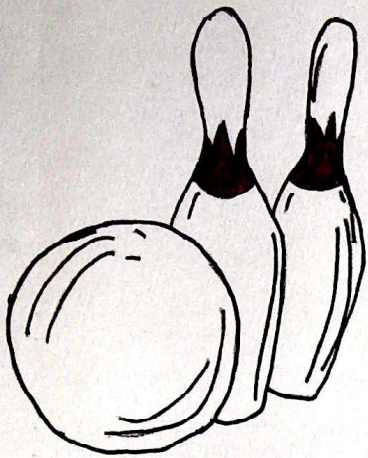
Deadline for entries in the 1977 TWBA tournament is January 14, 1977.

Entry blanks are in bowling centers throughout the state or may be obtained by writing the TWBA office at Post Office Box 1127 (115 Melbourne Road) Hurst, Texas 76053 The SAWBA office also has entries available.

Board actions approved over Kickoff weekend included the naming of Kegler editor, Mrs. Ella O'Quinn, as Public Relations and Publicity Director for TWBA.

SAWBA city secretary, Sylvia Broyles is chairman of the TWBA Bluebonnet Queens tournament which will be staged at Bronco Bowl, Dallas on March 5-6. The 1978 Queens was awarded to Houston's Palace Lanes.





THERE AREN'T MANY GAMES that are more expressive than bowling. Joy or anguish usually is written on the faces of bowlers as the ball speeds down the lane headed either toward the pocket or way off target. Typical of the expressiveness of bowlers are (L-R) Joyce Pino, Eloise Pope, Dorlinda Meckel and Jeanne Hugg.

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

When I hear 'em kick and fuss and whine complain and howl, something tells me here I see just what I don't want to be!

A Miracle...

...is the way TRINI MORALES termed his 222-226-213/661 in the Bowled Ones league... Hermann Sons! Trini is only partially sighted and assured us "the Lord was doing His work" that day!

Good Grief...

LONNIE MORRIS had 15 splits in three games! Five in each game in Wonder Bowl's Radio Mixed! Hope she joined the Buzzard Club!

Wedding Bells...

...rang for Bowlerama's EMMA (TUCKER) and MIKE SLIFER...PATTY and JOHNNY HAAS recently tied the knot! and...Goliad's Kelly AFB league heard bells when DEBBIE SCHLEIN and DON JONES, members of the Cherry Pickers team, said "I do"...

Happy Foursome...

...That's what HIRAM WALKER, BETTY STEWART, EUGENE MYERS and VIRGINIA EVERS are after each rolled triplicate this past week! Hiram, Oak Hills Mon. Classic, 168; Betty, Southside Martinettes, 170; Eugene, Astro City Employees, 185; and Virginia in San Pedro Fellowship, 160!

Doing Well...

...are former ill-pills GENEVA HOWARD, JUNE WALLACE and SHOONIE MARCIE from the Goliad Outcast Mixed...

What A Way...

...to celebrate a birthday! KATHY MAHAN shot a 209 game to commemorate the occasion...WALTER CAMPBELL just celebrated at San Pedro...and AUGUST KAMA flew high in the Airport Mixed at Wonder Bowl.

New Senior...

...at All Star is ISABELL NEUMER

Hospitalized...

...is Gov't Employees Champ and Blue Monday member, RHA KING...for a few days at BAMC. Your team and League really misses you! And PAUL JAMESON is at Wilford Hall, while FRAN THEIS is in the same hospital with another heart attack!

Deepest Sympathy...

...Two of our bowlers who lost loved ones recently. LOUISE VENABLE who lost her husband and BONNIE WHITLOCK whose mother, Mrs. Sophie Storey, passed away.

Super Scorers...

...were RAUL SANTIAGO, 107 pins over with a 264 game...GUMME ALVARADO, all spare game in Southside Mixed, 183...Happy Roller JOE DE LA CRUZ went 92 pins over...GENE STURROCK went 101 over his...and JOHN KESSLER, at Bowlerama, earned a Century Patch for a 243 game which was also his first series, over 600; a 612...While in the Triple Threats hustings GEORGIA SANDERS had a beauty—230-223-186 for her first 639...and SHIRLEY LOWERY at San Pedro popped in a 246 game on her way to 558!

My Goodness...

...Our bowlers really celebrated anniversaries! Their first, BILLY and BRENDA FEUGE of the Untouchables...PHIL and PATTY STUART, their fourth...BERNARD and RACHEL TOTEN, Night Clubbers, 17th...PHIL and SHIRLEY MANSFIELD and LEONARD and GLORIA MARTINEZ, 20th...MANUEL & SUSIE ORTIZ, 23rd...HENRY and MARY BOOTHE, 30th...49th for YVONNE and HOMER VERSTUYFT, and she was gifted with a gorgeous orchid from son-in-law JOE VAN HECKE...RUTH WEBER and hubby, their 54th in the Early Bird league...and QUINTON RITCHEY SR. and wife will celebrate their golden years of marriage on October 30!

Think about this...The football never could score a goal were it not for the kicks it gets! Have a Happy Day—and a Better Tomorrow!

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"SATURDAY MORNING BLUES" by Herb Conner

It's Saturday morning, I'm feeling good,
I'm gonna bowl great like I know I should.
On the practice ball, I got a strike,
There was something I could get to like.

I threw the ball and man alive,
It was a perfect hit, but I left the five.
"Nobody misses the five pin," they say
Well, I changed my name to "Nobody" today.

I rolled the ball and about had a fit,
That dern thing was a head-on hit.
"Maybe they'll fall" I hoped and I prayed,
Most of them fell, but the 4-6 stayed.

After I missed 'em both on the split,
I threw what I thought was a beautiful hit.
And though I implored them once again,
They still stood up, the 7 and the 10.

I knew I didn't want to bowl,
When I tried to spare and got a "field goal."
It was really starting to worry me,
When on the next ball I got three.

I thought that I might start bowling fair,
After the three, I got a spare.
But I knew my game was gonna sputter,
When after the spare I got a gutter.

I got a strike and then I howled,
When somebody told me that I had fouled.
Then I went and asked the coach,
When the Center had cut the approach.

Then I struck and fouled again,
I was as mad as I'd ever been.
Then I said, "I know this would be hard to prove,
But, believe me, I saw the foul line move."

I missed the headpin, but I got eight,
Saying, "I can't miss the headpin two times straight."
And as this frame came to an end,
All I could say was, "I blew it again."

It's really nothing to be crying about,
But the next frame would make anyone pout.
When you're bowlin' bad, it ain't no fun.
In two balls, I got only one.

Now I was coming to the end of the game,
I got 7 pins in the whole tenth frame.
Then I realized something horrible to know,
I still had two more games to go.

The End (Thank heaven)



SAWBA BULLETIN

At press time the SAWBA City Tournament is running well ahead of the record breaking tournament of 1975. More than 300 teams and 500 sets of singles and doubles have been received. Deadline for entries was midnight last night.

Scorekeepers are needed at both Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl. SAWBA will compensate scorekeepers and floor supervisors at the rate of \$2.00 per shift.

Interested volunteers—qualified juniors or adults—may contact Mrs. Irene Castaldo, 674-2175 or Mrs. Helen Kalala, 824-1655 for dates and squad times.

Myrt is October LATA Winner!

Myrt DeFily, the October winner of the newly formed Ladies Amateur Tournament association which rolled last Sunday at Goliad lanes, is easily one of the most popular champions on or off the lanes.

Success and a well deserved triumph this month came hard to Myrt. At the completion of Saturday's qualifying rounds and the semi-finals personable Myrt stood dead last in the field of eight going into the match play finals Sunday morning.

Myrt's first game was a loss to Laurie Jo Scales, 168-215. Game two was a win and the gathering of 30 bonus points at stake with Myrt rolling a 190 game. She followed that with a 180 game, and split the bonus points with Shirley Mansfield.

Then came the famous DeFily-charge. Standing even in the standings and in third place she registered a 187 game and moved into first place in the standings.

Halfway home. But along came another Hall of Famer, Betty Wise. Myrt opened with a double and Betty left two frames open. They each spared, Myrt turkeyed but Betty narrowed the gap with a four-bagger, before leaving the 5-7 for a 190. Myrt opened in the ninth but came charging with a 199 game to take the match and the precious points.

She won game six with a 197, dropped the 7th match to Jerry Johnson putting her in the position to face Shirley again in the final position round (game 8).

The popular duo, teammates during regular league play, battled each other with every roll of their Columbia balls.

Myrt got off to a solid start with a double as Shirley counted only nines in her first two frames.

The horse race continued as Myrt registered two spares, Shirley spared and struck; then spared and struck as Myrt cranked out another double to widen her lead. Myrt's open and Shirley's spare tightened up the game for the spectators in the gallery. Myrt spared again, doubled and took a nine count for the October title and Shirley had to be content with a final 165 game and second place.

Myrt averaged 186 for the finals and led the field of 32 entries, all right handers, for the \$100 first prize money. Shirley averaged 180, Betty Wise, 178, Laurie Jo Scales, 176, Jerry Johnson, 173, Bettie Jo Geisler, 169, Carol Smith, 173, and Roz Parrini, 169 in the Finals.

Only four games over the 200 mark were registered by the finalists with Laurie Jo capturing the high game honors with a 215 on her first match with Myrt.

A large part of the tournament watchers particularly enjoyed the attempt of Betty Wise to "bowl for my 61 friends". Just prior to Betty's induction into the Bowling Council Hall of Fame, 61 of her many friends placed an ad in the Kegler saluting Betty, then presented her a paid entry in the LTA. For those 61 friends, she gave her "all" finishing third behind Myrt and Shirley.

After the qualifying rounds Shirley led the pack, followed by Jerry Johnson, Betty, Roz Parrini, Carol Smith, Bettie Jo Geisler, Laurie Jo Scales, Myrt with Shirley Lehman and Penny

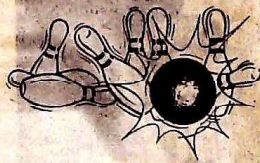
Myrt DeFily and Shirley Mansfield



Mrs. Myrt DeFily

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WBA Bus Trip "42-20 Package"



The chartered bus for the WBA Championship Tournament in Amarillo known as the Total Accommodation Package is being filled with a few minor changes in the total package.

According to Beverly Hinsey, organizer, the 42-20 Package now includes room arrangements at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo, to and from bus fare, plus food and beverages on the bus, plus

"surprises".

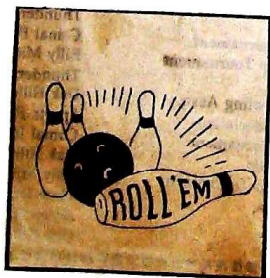
A print error listed an incorrect telephone number. Beverly may be reached at 344-6947 for full details.

The bus is chartered for the weekend of May 21-22, 1977 for the trip to the State Championship Tournament in Amarillo. A \$10 deposit per passenger would be required, with husbands welcome on the bus. Departure time will be determined by majority of those riding the bus.

Beverly will help with tournament entry forms and make necessary squad arrangements with TWBA.

Deadline for reserved entries in TWBA's showcase tournament for Beverly is OCTOBER 28.

Entry blanks are available through Beverly or through the SAWBA office. The telephone number to call is 344-6947.



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"Billy Simon Day" Caravans Forming

More than 30 names have been placed on the reservation list for the barbecue and Ragtime Doubles for Billy Simon Day at Schulenburg, on October 31.

The just-for-fun day with emphasis placed on saluting San Antonio's legend - in - her - own - time, Billy Simon, has been arranged by Mayor Hirsch

Schwartz of Schulenburg, and it's a step-back to the past for most bowlers.

Plans call for at least two squads of Ragtime Doubles with plenty of free beer frames, an old fashioned barbecue and a barrel of fun. Cost of the bowling is \$3.00 and tickets for the barbecue are \$2.00.

Several caravans are in the works, and everyone is welcome, whether for the bowling, the barbecue or the fun.

Several caravans are also slated to arrive in Schulenburg from Houston.

Those already on the reservation list are the Mansfields, Burt Smiths, Falconers, DeFily's, Bud Tolles, Henry Hopper, Betty Wise, Sylvia Broyles, Ella O'Quinn, Mae and Cookie Muenster, Helen Rice, Erna Haufler, Gump Gombert, Helen Shield, Becky and Jeanine Schaack, Trini Morales and several members of Billy's family.

Messages of congratulations or thanks may be ordered for next issue by calling Susan Wright at the Kegler.

Reservations for Billy Simon Day are also being taken at the Kegler office, 828-5745, it's a day not to be missed!!



MAYOR HIRSH SCHWARTZ, Schulenburg, affixed his signature to the proclamation designating October 31 as "Billy Simon Day" in the City of Schulenburg. The Day is set aside to honor Miss Simon for her many contributions to the game of bowling over the years, for her past outstanding accomplishments on the lanes, and to bring about a revival of the days of fun and fellowship which prevailed before the days exhorbitantly high scores and astronomical prize purses. Billy Simon Day will feature caravans of friends and bowlers from both San Antonio and Houston to Schulenburg for the Ragtime Doubles and old-fashioned barbecue. Watching the official designation signing are (l. to r.) Mrs. Lucile Kusey, Mrs. Clara Hyman, Mrs. Helen Nelson and Mrs. Frieda

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Alice Scott Joins Goliad



Mrs. Alice Scott

Alice Scott is the new league coordinator and instructor for Goliad Lanes, according to manager Gailon Combs, Jr.

Mrs. Scott has been a bowler for more than ten years, currently bowls in two leagues, and has a career high series of 665 with a 269 high game. She currently carries a 163 average.

The peppy, attractive mother of three, has her own system for enticing bowlers into league play. "I like bowling. I like people. And when I see someone come into the lanes, I just go right down on the lanes and talk with them, hoping

to sell them on joining a league," she said.

Her system is evidently working as more than 18 leagues are now rolling at the newly decorated Goliad lanes, owned by proprietor Lew Levison.

Mrs. Scott is a member of the Slo-Pokes and has enjoyed following both the women's and men's state and national tournaments. Husband, John, a city police officer, who has authored a 300 game. "Up until he rolled that perfect game, I had a higher game than he did, but I don't give up, and someday I may get mine," she bubbled.

With her new duties, Mrs. Scott is still a typical mother. She has a son, Eddie 13, who plays football at Rogers Middle School and although she couldn't say which position, she beamed when talking about it. All her children, Eddie, Kay 12, and Stacy 10, are in the AJBC program at Goliad and she has been a room mother as well as an active PTA mother. Mrs. Scott's other interest is the Police Wives Auxiliary, and she's determined to get a league started for the police wives.

With her love of bowling, bright outlook and contagious enthusiasm, it won't be long in coming.

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HELP!

THE KEGLER HAS received the above picture from Astro Bowl but is unable to put names with faces. The picture was marked "Texas State Woman's Bowling Association Champs-'B' Division-1961. Surely one of these champions would like to have the photo as a keepsake. A call to the Kegler office-828-5745- is all that is needed.

S.A. "600" Club has Banner Year

A record donation of \$686.38 was made by the San Antonio "600" Club to the National Bowling Council BVL Fund last Saturday by the members attending the 15th annual meeting at All Star lanes.

The donation represents proceeds from the 1975 and 1976 "600" Club championship tournaments, plus one-half the lineage donated back to the Club by Harold Stone, Proprietor of Oak Hills lanes, site of the two tournaments.

Organized in 1942 by the National Bowling Council, the BVL Fund is the only national charity devoted exclusively to providing a variety of useful services for hospitalized veterans.

Over 92 cents out of each dollar contributed to the fund goes directly to benefits for hospitalized veterans. More than 40% of the money is distributed to Veterans Administration hospitals, according to hospital size and needs, for recreational and rehabilitation equipment and activities.

In addition annually \$25,000 is granted to the Blinded Veterans Association.

Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, Liverpool, New York, WIBC president, is also currently serving as president of the National Bowling Council.

Two record "600" Club tournaments under the direction of vice president, Mrs. Bettie Jo Geisler, enabled the club to make the donation in the name of its 331 members.

Several changes in the Club's awards program were instituted. Six annual awards will now be available to Club members in two divisions. Awards in Division I will be given for high game and

high series for those whose averages are 160 and over, and the same awards will be given in Division II for those whose averages are 159 and under. A special award was created for the member who rolls the highest series over 600 based on her average at the time the series is rolled. The sixth award will be given to the member who rolls the most 600 series during a season.

A committee was also named to investigate the possibility of altering the tournament rules and rotating the site of the tournament.

Winners of the Club award for the 1975-76 season were Miss Debbie Lauzon, high game by a member, 289, Mrs. Judi Brothers, high series by a member, 739, and Mrs. Mary Falconer, most series over the 600 mark, 40.

The Club members approved the donation of \$100 to sponsor two mentally retarded persons to the Texas Special Olympics bowling competition.

Forty-eight members and three guests attended the annual meeting and luncheon and one of the most sought-after attendance prizes, donated by Life Member Billy Simon, was a paid entry in the TWBA Bluebonnet Queens tournament next Spring. Mrs. Josephine Dickman, a member who joined the Club during the previous season, was the recipient of the paid entry.

High Game



Debbie Lauzon
289

High Series



Judi Brothers
739

Most 600s



Mary Falconer
40



Mrs. Jo Dickman



ATTENDANCE PRIZES GALORE were awarded at the San Antonio "600" Club Annual luncheon and meeting. Mrs. Rosalie Bushick, president, watches as life member Billy Simon draws from Sgt-at-Arms Maggie Nance's bag. Lucky winner was Mrs. Jo Dickman, one of the Club's newest members. Billy donated a paid spot in the TWBA Bluebonnet Queens tournament to be held at Broncho Bowl in Dallas March 5-6. Two Columbia "300" bowling bowls were also awarded as attendance prizes.

Nelda Needs You—To Sponsor a Child

In the coming weeks you will hear about the TSO State Bowling Meet in Dallas. In all probability you will not be allowed to participate in this tournament. But the tournament needs your help.

In the next few weeks you will see flyers passed through your league saying "Bowling—the one family sport in which everyone may participate". Everyone means just that—old, young, sighted and unsighted, handicapped or healthy.

The Texas State Olympics (TSO) tournament is for the mentally retarded, and Mrs. Nelda Thomas is asking you to help in sending fifty mentally retarded champions to their State tournament.

Mentally retarded persons are those who develop at a below average rate and experience unusual difficulty in learning, social adjustment and economic productivity.

Mental retardation should not be confused with mental illness or emotional disturbance, although a retarded person may—like anyone else—become emotionally disturbed. Mentally retarded



Mrs. Nelda Thomas

people simply have a learning problem; they learn slower than other. They are everywhere—of every race, religion, and nationality—every educational, social and economic background.

But they know—and look forward to the joys of bowling.

A big event for them will be their participation in the District Meet which will be staged at the San Antonio Sports Palace on Wednesday, November 17th.

Help with scorekeeping and on the lanes is needed. Several of Nelda's friends will be helping

with office tabulations as the tournament progresses and with the distribution of ribbons for their performances.

But winners need funds for their trip to the State finals—their entry fee, food, transportation and lodging. This is Nelda's concern. All donations, whether it be a small portion or a full sponsorship for the mentally retarded participants will be greatly appreciated.

Checks for donations should be made to the Bowling Athletic Fund, c/o Mrs. Nelda Thomas, 363 Brettonwood, San Antonio, 78218.

Approximately \$50 per champion will be needed. Through your team or your league, will you call Nelda and pledge one night's "kitty" or the cost of the last "night cap" to make certain that a child or adult who is mentally retarded may enjoy their state competition.

Nelda Thomas works with the mentally retarded every week in several centers. She has encouraged their participation. She has met and worked with their coaches. She has helped the

bowling family grow by introducing these members to our bowling family. As in all families a member needs assistance once in awhile. Please help Nelda and

the newer members of our family. Send your check today or call Nelda and pledge your time to help on Wednesday, November 17 at the Sports Palace—or both.

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Tis the season...Two boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost the night before. "What was this ghost doing when you last saw him?" asked the doubting one. "Just falling farther behind—rapidly" was the reply...

Wotta Tiger...
ROBERT MOCZYGEMBA rolled ten straight 9-spares games and finished with an eight count for a 189 all spare game in the Kelly Tuesday Nite Tigers...

Runs In Family...
JACKIE SCHERWITZ popped in her first 236-600 in the Oak Hills Confederate league-Hubby, HAROLD JR. and father-in-law, Hall of Famer HAROLD SR. must have been coaching her!

Newlyweds...
HARVEY and PAT KASSNER said "I Do" last Saturday night...

Her First...
...600 series for GLORIA SCHRODER in the TPEA league at the Sports Palace was a lovely 248-640. Gloria is the mother-in-law of MARIO VALDEZ and

we're all wondering if he's been giving lessons!

Lubbock Visitor...
...is C. M. NEIGHBORS checking on his "lil girl" MRS. GAILON COMBS JR. Doing the tourist bit at the Alamo, while daughter gets the happy news that the expected arrival may be a gift from Santa Claus...

Cuddly Girl...
...for SANDY and DOREEN SANDERS born on October 3rd...

Greetings...
from MARY LOU HERRERA to the Southside Dynamics from Westboro, Missouri. We hope she'll be back soon!

What's In a Name?
CHESTER FRITZ—that's a female-type Chester—went 135 pins over her average at Oak Hills with a big 186-485.

Over Average
...were BOB PHILLIPS, 109 pins over with a 268 game, and TOMMY MADDUX, 118 average with a 200 game.

There are two kinds of voters. Those who will vote for your candidate, and a lot of ignorant prejudiced fools...Don't care how you do it—just remember to VOTE Tuesday! And, have a HAPPY DAY and a Better Tomorrow...



WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT? That was the comment of six year old Suzanne Hayashi as adults stared unbelieving at the end results of her first attempts at the bowling game.

Young Miss Hayashi was participating at her brother Richard's eighth bowling-birthday party at the San Antonio Sports Palace. The tiny mite rolled such a soft, slow ball down the lanes that the ball never cleared the pin deck but wedged between the 7-8.

The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayashi. Someday Suzanne will be joining an AJBC league and will learn the answer to her question.

WOW! SAWBA Record Set

A record breaking entry of 365 teams from all bowling centers in the city will compete in the 41st annual championship tournament staged by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association for its membership at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl from November 6th through November 21st.

Along with the 365 teams this year there will be 637 sets of doubles and singles, 1102 paid all events seeking share of the record \$12,646.15 in prize money.

According to tournament director, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, the tournament surpassed the 1975 tournament entry count by three five-woman teams, and eclipsed the previous record prize fund of \$11,371.20 by more than \$1200.

"We in the association cannot begin to express our gratitude to all the ladies who signed up for the tournament. The dream of our board is to someday have every one of the more than 10,000 ladies in the association howl in their city championship tournament, of course, that may not be possible, but the tournament is for the pleasure of our members and we are all so pleased that so many

responded. We'll work even harder now to make certain that the 1976 is one of the most outstanding in SAWBA's history.



Mrs. Glenda Recker
Defending SAWBA
City Champion

We're very grateful to the members for their support."

President Mrs. Judy Stephenson added that "it took many long hard hours of dedicated efforts on the parts of our directors and committee members to attain this goal. We are very gratified that so many of our members can participate in one of the finest events staged for the ladies in this city."

"I would be remiss" she added, "If I did not point out the fact that a great deal of the entry response is a direct result of the league Visitation Committee (Mrs. Madelyn Spreng, chairman, members Carole Butcher, Maryann Currie and all SAWBA Board members). They did an outstanding job contacting bowlers, secretaries, and getting the members signed up."

She continued, "There is still a great deal of work to be done. Our Prize and Trophy Committee (Mrs. Jennie Everhart, chairman, Eve Tondre and Beverly Hallowich) has selected the trophies for this tournament and we're sure that the winners will be pleased with their selection."

Mrs. Broyles added that the Scorekeepers and Floor Supervisors Committees are in need of volunteers. Mrs. Irene Castaldo and Marge Battreall are taking names for scorekeepers for the team house and Mrs. Helen Kalala and Mary Falconer are completing lists for Thunder Bowl. The chore of filling the schedule for floor supervisors is in the hands of Mrs. Lois Scott and Mrs.

Clara Grimes at Billy Mitchell, and Mrs. Nelda Thomas at Thunder Bowl "Many of the centers have sign-up sheets at the control counters and we do ask that volunteers come and lend a hand whenever possible. We pay a small fee per squad (\$2.00 per shift) for scorekeepers and supervisors and we do urge anyone to come make the tournament an even greater success in this way."

Keeping the tournament running smoothly under the direction of Mrs. Broyles and Mrs. Stephenson will be the Tournament Office staff comprised of Mrs. Madelyn Spreng, Mrs. Helen Kalala, Mrs. Tip Pfeiffer, Mrs. Irene Frost, Mrs. Chips Baumann and Mrs. Marge Battreall.

Again this year the SAWBA Ways and Committee will install the Bowlers Boutique at each of the centers where items of jewelry and men's accessories will be available as souvenirs of the tournament. The Boutique will be under the direction of Mrs. Bea Johnson and her committee.

The Awards Party after the tournament will be at the VFW Hall on the Austin Highway on December 4th with tickets priced at \$4.50. There will be a social hour followed by dinner and dance along with the presentation of trophies. The Award Party will be under the direction of Mrs. Merion Valentine, chairman, Mrs. Glenda Recker and Mrs. Myrt DeFily. Tickets will be on sale during the City Tournament.

Team squads will bowl on Saturday, November 6, 13, and 20 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; on Sunday November 7, 14, and 21 at 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and on Friday, November 12 at 9:30 p.m.

Singles and Doubles events will be staged on Saturday, November 6, 13, and 20 at 12 noon, 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. as well as on Sunday, November 7, 14, and 21, at noon and 3:15 p.m. with a daytime shift on Monday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.

"Billy Simon Day"

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
Designating Sunday, October 31, 1976
"BILLY SIMON'S DAY"

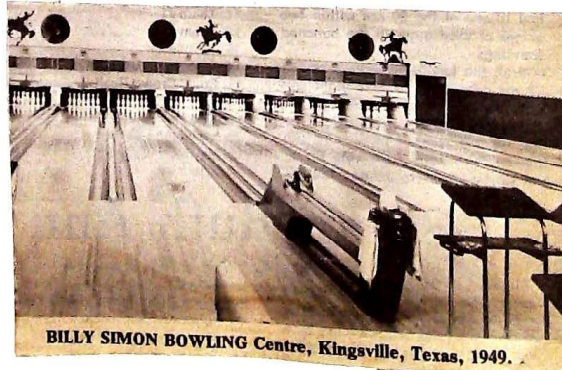
WHEREAS, Miss Violet E. Simon, known to her thousands of friends as "Billy Simon" has given herself, her time and her money and devoted her life to the game of bowling that others may enjoy a better game and relationship among all bowlers, and

WHEREAS, by her interest and devotion to the game of bowling she has been recognized by those participating in this great family sport as the true champion she is, and has been honored by being a member of Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame and Texas Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame, and

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the Formal Opening of the Tri-Association Bowling Club's expanded facilities to 12 modern lanes, it is indeed appropriate that Sunday, October 31st be known as "Billy Simon Day" in Schulenburg, Texas. It was her encouragement that caused the club to grow from a small four lane establishment in 1935 to the present facilities, and

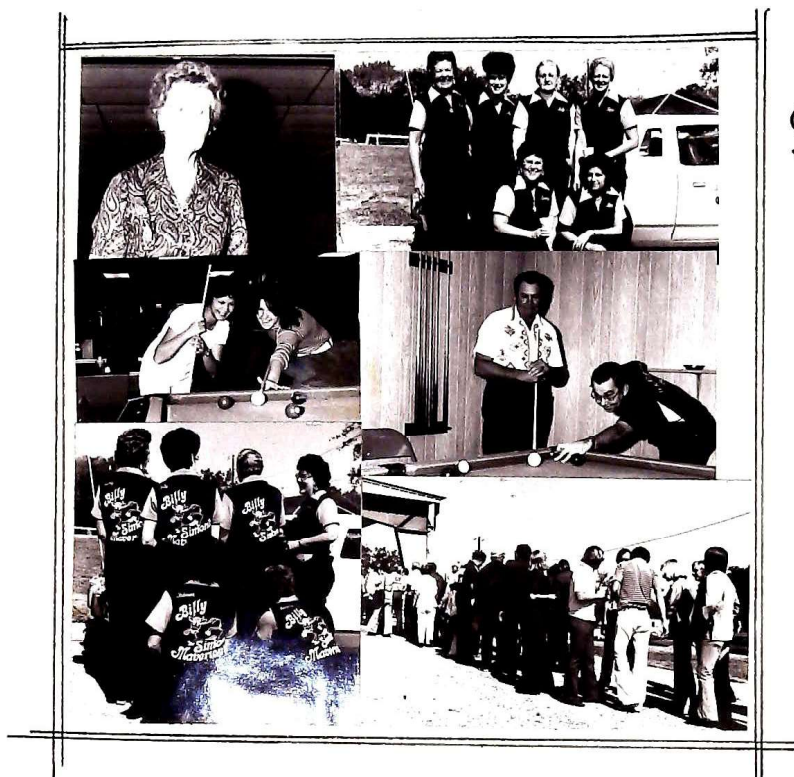
THEREFORE, I, Hirsch N. Schwartz, as Mayor of Schulenburg invite all persons to participate with us on this great occasion, and I do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 31, 1976 as "Billy Simon Day" in the City of Schulenburg, Texas.

Signed this 20th day of October 1976.

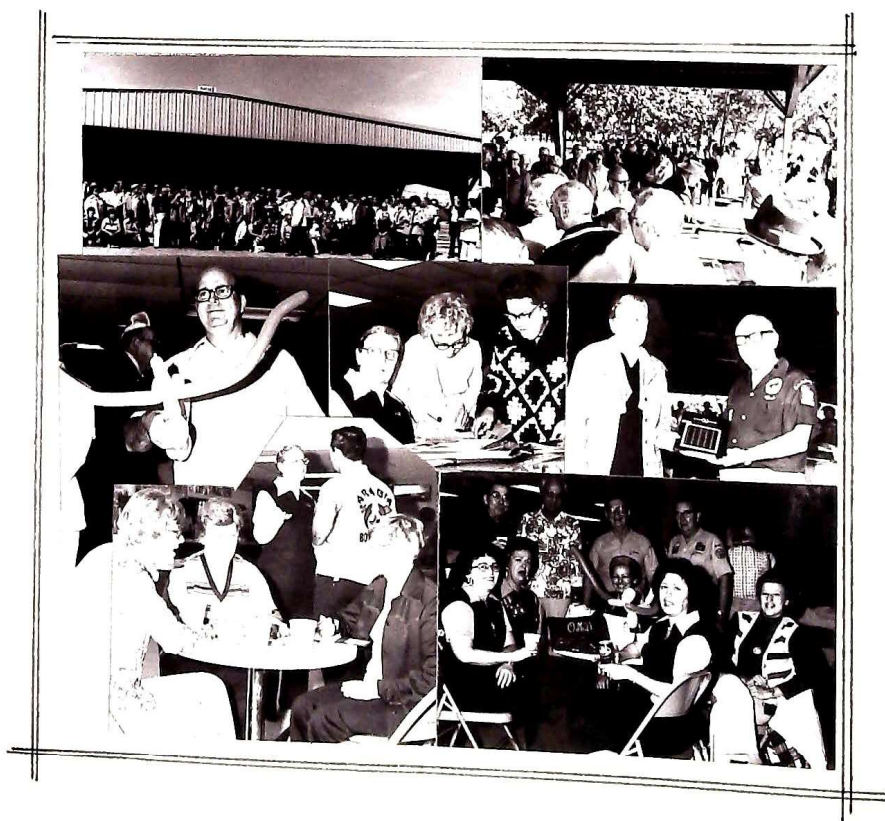


BILLY SIMON BOWLING Centre, Kingsville, Texas, 1949.

"Billy Simon Day"



SUNDAY
OCTOBER
31,
1976



S U C I D J U Z W D R C G

to be Annual Event

The road to Schulenburg from San Antonio, Houston and Bryan-College Station was packed Sunday with fun-loving bowlers, CB radio buffs and friends of Billy Simon, as the City of Schulenburg officially celebrated "Billy Simon Day" in a grand way.

Mayor Hirsch Schwartz, long-time friend of Billy's, and part of the past he attempted to recapture with the special Day, greeted Billy upon her arrival at the newly re-built Tri-County 12 lane center. They quickly fell to reminiscing about the 'good old days', bowlers of the past, and tournaments and gatherings such as Sunday, as several dozen members of the Houston Shrine

leagues, resplendent in their bright yellow shirts, were completing the opening squad of the tournament.

The Day was everything that was promised. Bowling, for those so inclined and dedicated, a little pool playing, dancing to the jukebox, a table of Shoot-The-Moon, great food and/or an afternoon out in the sunshine, and fellowship at Wolters Park.

One of the most popular men attending had to be Hugh Knotts, of the Houston Shrine, Arabia Circus, who delighted all youngsters and adults with his unusual talent of tying balloons into longhorns, mice, bumble bees, and various other designs.

Mrs. Mae Muenster, one of our city's most gracious senior citizens, who just celebrated her 85th birthday, was also a hit with everyone. Her accuracy on the lanes, converting splits, and her strikes on the 'beer' frames were roundly applauded. She and her partner also placed in the prize list and she was awarded Schulenburg sausage for her series.

Following the first squad guests were treated to a magnificent country barbecue of sausage and chicken with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, SAWBA city secretary, was spokeswoman for the San Antonio delegation, thanking Mayor Schwartz for his kindness and dedicated efforts for the Day and introducing Billy's family, Louise Mercier, sister, Don and Si Gillis, sister and brother-in-law, and Ruby and Franklin Simon, Billy's brother

who resides in College Station. Billy's tournament team, Shirley Mansfield, Mary Falconer, Myrt DeFily, Flo Tolle and Beverly Smith were also introduced and displayed their new Simon's Maverick team shirts.

Mayor Schwartz then presented Billy with a special placque honoring her for her innumerable contributions to the game of bowling. She was also gifted with a homemade struedel for which Schulenburg is famous and a huge smoked turkey from Oak Ridge Smokehouse.

With filled tummies, the San Antonio delegation was joined by several dozen Schulenburg residents inside the Tri-County lanes for the second squad of the tournament.

Scoring was secondary during the afternoon competition, with pairing determined by drawing blind lane assignments. Several Alamo City shooters placed with

their partners: Nell Recroft with 223-557, Gump Gombert had 224-585 and literally astounded Schulenburg residents with his "green marble" (the clear ball with the white block inside), Mrs. Mae Muenster and Beverly Smith. Bud Tolle totalled a 514 and Burt Smith popped in a 238-580.

Indeed, all who attended helped make the opening of the new lanes a smashing success, but the most welcome announcement of the day was by Mayor Schwartz when he declared that "Billy Simon Day" will now be an annual event with more planning and participation from all across the state.

Guests of the first "Billy Simon Day" will tell you they are already making plans to attend the second annual event.

If this is what is meant by "the good old days", let's bring 'em back!



KEGLER FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1976

Halloween—

A "Blast" All

'Round the City!



November 5, 1976

Johnson Victories

2099 for Jerry

Jerry Johnson is the new champ of the Oak Hills Top Twenty Tournament besting the field of 52 entries and averaging 209.9 for her ten games.

In the records available at Oak Hills, Jerry's score is one of the top rolled in the years from 1964 to the present. The highest score rolled previously was by Sally Jolliffe in 1972 when she downed 2161 pins.

Defending champion Carol Smith registered 2079 in 1975.

The tournament featured three bowlers, another 'first' for the meet, with scores over the 2000 mark—Jerry's, Betty Jo Geisler's and Shirley Mansfield. For the past three years only the champion of the tournament had gone over the magic mark. Previous champions have been Carol Smith 1975, Bettie Jo 1974, Mary Falconer 1973, Sally Jolliffe 1972, Jennie Oates 1971, and Jerry Johnson 1970. Jerry's score in 1970 was 2025.



The first place trophy was donated by Oak Hills lanes and ten places were paid to the ladies.

Final standings and scores are: Jerry Johnson 2099, Bettie Jo Geisler 2052, Shirley Mansfield 2005, Marie Denman 1926, Donna Wallace 1925, Nell Recroft 1905, Mary Falconer 1874, Betty Wise 1873, Rayne Mitchell 1857, Wilma Hewgley 1845, Dee Curry 1841, Roz Porrini 1839, Elfi Tomczyk 1809, Patsy Pendarvis 1797, Dorothy Jones 1792, Rhoda Marmolejo 1786, Judy Burkhardt 1785, Dudley Ramsey 1784, Nora Johnson 1782 and Penny McLean 1754.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Bowling liars have one advantage over the fishing kind—they don't have to show anything to prove it!

This week we're going to take our items as they came in and let you sort them out.

New Arrival

ROBERT MARCUS LEE was born on 22nd of October and checked in at nine pounds. He's the new son of Happy Go Lucky league prexy, ED LEE...

Bowlerama Bits...

Birthdays—BILL BUCHE went over the 25 year mark and HOWARD JOHNSON celebrated his 42 years during the past month, and Howard and wife, MARGARET celebrated 20 years of wedded bliss.

Tears and Joy

...at the Thunder Blunders league as STEVE BECKER was forced from the lanes with a leg injury—CARL MARLOW returned to the lanes after surgery and DIANA LEWIS celebrated a birthday with a cake brought by hubby, CURTIS, which the entire league enjoyed...

Roses...

...to celebrate an 11th anniversary were received by JULIA ALFARO from hubby, LOUIS, at the Southside Columbia "300" league...and GERALD and LORAINAE HAECKER marked their 27th anniversary at All Star.

Get Well Wishes...

...to RUTH GAUGHAN in the Southwest Baptist Hospital...at the Nix Hospital is PEG DEMPSY following surgery. Peg and TOM are members of the Misfits at Oak Hills and a speedy recovery is wished for Peg.

Palace Pips...

JAMES BRYCE of the Starlighters had a 176 triplicate... RUTH CLARK went 98 pins over her average with 187 game... PHILIP ANDRY had a nice 215, 77 pins over his and ERNIE KNEWPPER had his first 200.

Her first...

EVIE STAATS shot her first 200 in the Oak Hills Quarters league...

All Stars...

LEE AND LUELLE BROWN-LEE celebrated a 59th anniversary on October 27!

...BEA WEISS had an all spare 182 in the Petticoat 3...Sweet KAY VAN SICKLE and FRANK will be enjoying 36 years of a happy marriage on Tuesday. Kay began her 14th year as an All Star employee last Saturday. Couldn't do without you, sweetie!

Spoil 'em...

...that's what PAT AND LEO BOCK of San Pedro's Guys & Gals league will be doing to their bouncing grandson who checked in at 1:30 a.m. on the 26th...and JEAN LILLY and hubby will be doing the same with their new granddaughter. Jean's in the Wed. Follies at Astro Bowl...

Visitors...

...from Missouri were CORA BISHOP'S parents who visited Thunder Bowl's Superstars.

Low Avg-Big Game...

ELSIE DRAIN, of the Does #51 league, with her 78 average rolled a whopping 163 game!

Another First...

FAYE VOGEL, a Columbia "300" kegler from Southside registering 212-214-193 for her first 619! ALEX PRUNEDA went 100 pins over with a blistering 266-677 in the Guys & Gals Traveling league!

Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury. Have a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1976

HELP!!! HELP!!!

50 Mentally Retarded Young People need your help to go to their State Tournament!

When the pin is black the Goal will be reached!

Checks for donations should be made to the Bowling Athletic Fund, c/o Mrs. Nelda Thomas, 363 Brettonwood, San Antonio, 78218.



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SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. 41st ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

TEAM EVENT
BILLY MITCHELL BOWLING LANES
123 CROYDEN

DOUBLES & SINGLES
THUNDER BOWL
1440 CALLAGHAN

SANCTIONED BY WIBC
ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 21, 1976

Date Rec'd _____
Code No. _____

HANDICAP 80% WITHIN CLASS CLASSIFICATION

Team Event

OPEN	850 - up
A	775 - 849
B	700 - 774
C	625 - 699
Novice	624 - under

Doubles Event

OPEN	340 - up
A	310 - 339
B	280 - 309
C	250 - 279
Novice	249 - under

Singles & All Events

OPEN	170 - up
A	155 - 169
B	140 - 154
C	125 - 139
Novice	124 - under

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.
and mail completed entry to:
Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, Secretary
P. O. Box 16427
401 Isom Rd. #295
San Antonio, Texas 78216

I personally verify that no more than three members are bowling together more than one time in team event.

Team Captain Signature _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Entries Recorded Until Fee Is Received
Date and Time Preferred
State Second & Third Choice

Team	Doubles & Singles
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	2.
	3.

Awards for Good Scores

SAWBA, Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl will be giving awards for performance during the City Tournament.

Any lady who rolls a 200 game during the tournament at either center will be awarded a silver pin from SAWBA for the feat.

At Billy Mitchell house awards will be given. Three dollars will be given for All Spare games or Dutch 200s, \$5 will be awarded for any lady rolling 100 pins over her average and for triplicates.

At Thunder Bowl \$100 will be given for a 275 or better game, \$3 for All Spares, \$5 for Dutch 200s,

and paid dues in the National, State and Local "600" will be given to any lady who rolls her first sanctioned 600 series. A check for dues plus a ball will be awarded to any competitor who rolls a 700 or better series.

Scorekeepers are still needed at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl during the SAWBA Championship Tournament.

Scorekeepers will be compensated at the rate of \$2 per squad, and volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Helen Kalala at 824-1655 or Mrs. Irene Castaldo at 674-2175.

***** AWARDS PARTY SET... *****

The annual SAWBA Awards Party following the championship tournament is set for Saturday, December 4, at the V.F.W. Hall, 2222 Austin Highway from 6:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

Chairman Mrs. Merion Valentine, stated that "happy hour" will be from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with all beverages at no cost.

Dinner and the awards presentations will be from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. followed by a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets are priced at \$4.50, and will be available at the control counters of Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl during the 41st annual championship tournament, or may be obtained from any SAWBA officer or director.

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SCHEDULE

Doubles & Singles Event
Team:
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20
 12:00 Noon; 3:15 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.
 1:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.;
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21
 12:00 Noon; 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon and 3:15 p.m.
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Date Rec'd _____
 Code No. _____

HANDICAP 80% WITHIN CLASS CLASSIFICATION

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C	124 - under
Novice	

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TEAM NAME	BOWLER'S NAME (LAST NAME FIRST)	MAILING ADDRESS	WIBC NO. 75-76 76-77
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	TOTAL CLASS		

CHECK THOSE PAYING OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS FEE

ENTRY FEE PER ENTRANT — PER EVENT	CLASS A, B, C, & NOVICE
Prize Fee	\$2.55
Bowling Fees	2.25
Expense Fees	.45
TOTAL	\$5.25
Optional All Events	\$1.00

Team \$	Singles \$
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Scorekeepers are still needed at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl

Record SAWBA Meet Opens Saturday

The annual women's city bowling tournament begins tomorrow with an all time record of 365 teams competing for honors. A record prize fund of \$12,646.15 is also at stake and the tournament will have 637 sets of doubles and singles plus 1102 paid all events.

Bowling in the team event will be at Billy Mitchell lanes, beginning at 4 p. m. tomorrow and singles and doubles action will be at Thunder Bowl beginning at noon.

No formal opening ceremonies will be held to open the event however ten teams of Senior Citizens will be featured on the opening squad at Billy Mitchell.

Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, city secretary will be the overall tournament director and will operate from Billy Mitchell, with Mrs. Madelyn Spreng in charge of activities at Thunder Bowl.

Opening line-up in the team house in addition to the senior ladies will find two teams competing in the newly created

Open Division, two in the newly created Novice Division, three in Class A, eleven Class B and seven Class C teams.

The tournament is handicapped within classes and scratch winners in each division will be declared champions. Mrs. Glenda Recker is defending All Events Champion from the 1975 tournament, with Dianne Smith in Class B, Evangeline Iser, Class C, Pat Spradling in Class D (now Novice Division).

Team Champions from the 1975

are Duval County Ranch Company, Class A, Bunnie's Playmates, Class B, Jennings Team Class C, and Bill's Bowlers, Class D.

Doubles and Singles defending champions are: Class A Dottie Graves-Peggy Newton, and Grace Ahr; B: Billy Wilderstein-Mary Laughlin, and Jeanette Deupree; C: Linda Medows-Barbara Crocker, and Winnie Hoffman; and D: LaVern Sassin-Rose, Marie White and Pat Spradling.

Senior Division winners from 1975 is Mrs. Mayselle Baumann who registered a 220-544 to take her title and the special SAWBA awards.

Mrs. Judi Brothers recorded the association's first 700-plus series during the City Tournament last year with 279-734. No lady has yet rolled a perfect game during city tournament play.

Mrs. Broyles stated, "Through the years our tournaments have been highly successful from the standpoint of helping to promote keen and friendly rivalry and in the promotion of bowling. The response to our efforts to make this a record breaking tournament was tremendous. This tournament could be one of the finest SAWBA has ever promoted and the scoring could easily shatter previous records. Our members have been improving their games steadily and there are many of them capable of winning any event. All of us in SAWBA are enthusiastic about our record and look forward to every one having a great time."

Ladies to Shoot at Tough Scores

SAWBA researchers have released the following all-time records for the SAWBA City Championship Tournament.

Bowlers this year will be shooting at some very impressive city records, some of which have stood since 1964.

Myrt DeFily and Grace Baskin hold the record for the most City Tournament titles with six each. Billy Simon performed the feat three times during the 41 year history of the meet.

The first SAWBA winner was Mrs. R.C. Titsworth during the 1934-35 season when the tourna-

ment was held at Alamo lanes.

Last year Mrs. Judi Brothers set the High individual game and series for the ladies with 279-734. Mrs. Mayselle Baumann also set a senior citizens record of 220-544 in the 1975 tournament.

The Bunnie's Playmates carved a new record of 2649 in 1975 in team event. Class B, to dethrone the Slo-Pokes No. 4 who rolled a 2572 in November of 1973, and the striking Sergeants who rolled a 2605 one week earlier than the Playmates in 1975.

Here is a list of the existing records, the record holder and the year the record was established:

All-Time SAWBA City Tournament Records

ALL EVENTS:

Class A Beverly (San Marco) Pantuso	1873	November, 1971
Class B Mirta DeLeon	1680	November, 1973
Class C Nancy Greer	1596	November, 1973
Class D LaVonne Smith	1555	November, 1973

TEAM EVENTS:

Class A Columbia "300"	2934	November, 1969
Class B Bunnie's Playmates	2649	November, 1975
Class C Huenneken's Team	2472	November, 1969
Class D Balderama's Team	2189	November, 1970
Class E Hall of Fame	2206	November, 1965

DOUBLES:

Class A Myrt DeFily-Dee Waugh	1258	November, 1964
Class B Betty Vogel-Chris Kuepp	1126	November, 1964
Class C LaVonne Smith-Helen Stafford	1096	November, 1973
Class D Dorothea Davis-Doris Lewis	919	November, 1972
Class E Carolyn Meyers-Daphne Georges	1009	November, 1962

SINGLES:

Class A Beverly (San Marco) Pantuso	662	November, 1971
Class B Glenda Recker	654	November, 1971
Class C Nancy Greer	644	November, 1973
Class D Alice Alaniz	553	November, 1973

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Mayselle Bauman	220/544	November, 1975
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME & SERIES:

Judi Brothers	279/734	November, 1975
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Tournament Director
Mrs. Sylvia Broyles

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125 MELBOURNE RD
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MRS SYLVIA BROYLES
C/O BILLY MITCHELL BOWLING LANES
123 CROWDEN
SAN ANTONIO TX 78226

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECORD BREAKING ENTRY, MY VERY BEST WISHES TO
ALL OF YOU FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT. KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS

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Sunday, November 7, 1976

Tourney Opens

The 41st annual San Antonio Women's Bowling Association tournament opened this weekend at Billy Mitchell and Thder Bowl lanes, with a record-breaking entry scheduled for competition during the three weekends of the meet.

The final tabulation shows 366 teams, 637 sets of doubles and singles and 1,102 paid all events entries. The total prize fund, also a record, is \$12,646.15.

Team event is being bowled at Billy Mitchell, with singles and doubles at Thunder Bowl.



Sylvia Broyles greeting bowlers

Monday November 8 1976

SAWBA TOURNAMENT

Class A Open Team: Scratch, Oak Hills All Stars 2617; Handicap, (1) Columbia 300, 2841, (2) Oak Hills All Stars, 2841, (3) Big State Electric, 2748. Class A — Scratch, Lakecroft Inc., 2614; Handicap, (10) Wall is Team, 2732, (7) Lakecroft Inc., 2671, (3) Get Togethers, 2655. Class B — Scratch, Marlin Linn, 2387; Handicap, (1) Juc's Team, 2442, (2) Marlin Linn, 2394, (3) Thumper Bumpers, Class C — Scratch, Don's Girls 2115; Handicap, (1) Don's Girls 2122, (2) Billy Simon Seniors, 2124, (3) The Busys, 2122. Novice — Scratch, Big Little Girls and I Don't Know, 1832; Handicap, (1) Big Little Girls, 1978, (2) I Don't Know, 1832. Open Division Doubles: Scratch, Bette Jo Geisler & Jerry Johnson, 1193; Handicap, (1) Geisler & Johnson, 1268, (2) Rosalie Bushick & Betty Wise, 1231, (3) Rhoda Marmolejo & Elfi Tomcevk, 1214. Class A — Scratch, Barbara Griffin & Lucille Raab, Handicap, (1) Griffin & Raab, 1092, (2) Laura Enstine & June Jacobs, 1090, (3) Marfaie Schwelhelm & Wilma Hewgley, 1090. Class B — Scratch, Virginia Sanchez & Angie Yanes, 1076; Handicap, (1) SoBrecht & Yanes, 1090, (2) Cole Burns & Virginia Hutto, 1074, (3) Linda Torres & Barbara Sotts, 1072. Class C — Scratch, Jane Barksdale & Lucy Garza, 977; Handicap, (1) Barksdale & Garza, 1044, (2) Nancy McCushton & Maria Berthal, 995, (3) Rosada Hill & Roberta Hooks, 992. Novice — Scratch, Mary Moreno & Pauline Camacho, 884; Handicap, (1) Moreno & Camacho, 884, (2) Lea Votic Brown & Hazel Kelley, 868, (3) Linda Wilkerson & Jenny Sills, 842. Open Division Singles — Scratch, Rhoda Marmolejo, 679; Handicap, (1) Marmolejo, 696, (2) Wilma Hewgley, 686, (3) Sally Iolittle, 643. Class A — Scratch, Neola Parker, 601; Handicap, (1) Parker and Sharon Pitts, 610, (2) Ruby Irie, 608. Class B — Scratch, JoAnn Brenner, 575; Handicap, (1) Brenner, 587, (2) Erma Waddle, 580, (3) Gless Mendoza, 575. Class C — Scratch, Bonnie Hynes, 513; Handicap, (1) Nancy Mumm, 519, (2) Virginia Hutto, 516, (3) Hynes, 515. Novice — Scratch, Jenny Sills, 479; Handicap, (1) Sills, 501, (2) Sharon Hertzberg, 469, (3) Jane Kahane, 460. ALL EVENTS, Open Division: Scratch, Marmolejo, 1721; Handicap, (1) Marmolejo 1922, (2) Bushick, 1864, (3) Gail Cantu, 1810. Class A — Scratch, Jeanne Alkinson, 1619; Handicap, (1) Pitts, 1697, (2) Marcella Kahane, 1691, (3) Griffin, 1653. Class B — Scratch, Josephine Huennkens, 1516; Handicap, (1) Gaele Packham, 1583, (2) Nancy Bowman, 1566, (3) 1559, (3) Huennkens, 1559. Class C — Scratch, Berthal, 1412; Handicap, (1) Berthal, 1455, (2) Hutto, 1416, (3) Margaret Fletcher, 1379. Novice — Scratch, Hertzberg, 1213; Handicap, (1) Jo Ann Wiatrek, 1277, (2) Hertzberg, 1256, (3) Emily Wills, 1246. SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZENS AWARD: Erma Waddle, High game, 212, high series, 564.



Judy Stephenson & Gene Casaldalo checking in bowlers @ Billy Mitchell



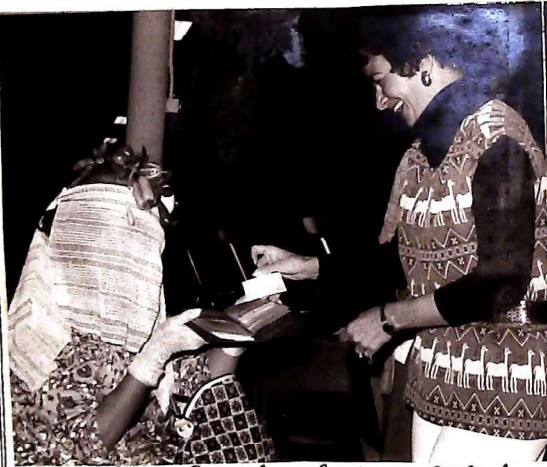
SR. Leams waiting to Bowl



Hal & Wilma Gray
Managers, Billy Mitchell



Last Team Entry that Broke
the record



Sylvia Broyles Check WIBC card.



Helen Sacty checks to see if it is
really one of her team members,
& Bea Johnson sells mystery
Lady some Jewelry. It
really was Debbie Kirt ???





Bowlers @ Thunder Bowl

FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1976
SAWBA Tourney

Rhoda Marmolejo leads All Events

The pace for the 41st annual San Antonio Women's Bowling Association championship tournament was set by talented and seasoned veterans of the game last weekend at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl.

Mrs. Rhoda Marmolejo completed her first weekend's competition as the leader of the Open Division/All Events with 1721 scratch, 1922 handicap. Mrs. Marmolejo rolled her singles event at Thunder Bowl Saturday registering a hefty 243 game on her way to a 629 scratch series. With handicap she leads the Open Division Singles with a 696.

In doubles she recorded a 226-563 coupled with partner Mrs. Elfi Tomczyk's 543, the veterans took over third place in Open Doubles.

Two other lane veterans, Mrs. Bettie Jo Geisler and Mrs. Jerry Johnson smashed the pins at Thunder Bowl to take the lead in doubles with 1193 scratch and 1260 handicap in the newly created Open Division (170 and over averages).

Mrs. Geisler and Mrs. Johnson are also members of the Oak Hills-All Star team which captured the first place position, scratch, in team event, as the Columbia "300" team, with former champion Mrs. Myrt DeFily at the helm, rolled into first place in the Open handicap division with 2841.

Tournament Director, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, put the opening squad of ladies onto the lanes at Billy Mitchell, introducing ten teams of Senior Citizens vying for their laurels in the record tournament.



Rhoda Marmolejo

Tournament scores at the team house the first weekend were slightly under those from the 1975 tournament, however, 36 SAWBA lapel pins were awarded on the first weekend at Billy Mitchell and 73 were awarded at Thunder Bowl for games over the 200 mark.

High scratch series of the tournament to date is held by Mrs. Jeannie Atkinson with 634 and high scratch game was rolled by Mrs. Rosalie Bushick, a 245, at Thunder Bowl.

Tournament action will continue at Thunder Bowl beginning at 12 noon Saturday with additional squads at 3:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Team events this weekend will begin at 9:30 a.m. today (one squad) and pick up again on Saturday at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday bowling will begin at Billy Mitchell at 12 noon with squads scheduled at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and at Thunder Bowl squads will be at noon and 3:15 p.m. A daytime squad will also roll doubles and singles at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Final weekend of the

tournament is November 20-21. The Awards Party for the women is set for December 4 at the VFW Hall 2222 Austin Highway from 6:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Tickets are on sale at each of the tournament houses or may be obtained from any SAWBA director. Price of the dinner-dance Awards Party is \$4.50.

The SAWBA fund-raising project, the Bowler's Boutique, is at both Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl and features jewelry items of all descriptions, and bowlers and tournament guests are invited to stop and browse or do early Christmas shopping.

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		2. Martin Linen	2394
		3. Roadrunners	2374
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		2. Coke Burns and Virginia Hutto	1074
		3. Linda Torres and Barbara Solis	1072
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		1. Jane Barksdale and Lucy Garza	1044
		2. Nancy McCusition and Maria	1697
Jeanne Atkinson	1619	1. Sharlena Pitts	1691
		2. Marcella Kahanek	1691
		3. Barbara Griffin	1653
Josephine Huennkens	1561	CLASS B:	
		1. Carole Packham	1583
		2. Nancy Bowman	1566
		3. Josephine Huennkens	1559
Marla Berthot	1412	CLASS C:	
		1. Marla Berthot	1455
		2. Virginia Hutto	1416
		3. Margaret Fletcher	1379
Sharon Hertzberg	1213	NOVICE DIVISION:	
		1. Jo Ann Wiatrek	1277
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SENIOR CITIZENS: SPECIAL SAWBA AWARD:			
High Game: Erma Waddle 212		High Series: Erma Waddle 564	

Jewelry @ Thunder Bowl



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Wonder Bowl Will Host "Spectacular"

Wonder Bowl will be the site of the 1977 National Bowling Council "Bowling Spectacular" next May, marking the first time in the history of the Spectacular that the unique tournament will be staged in an established bowling center. Previous events have been held on the ABC lanes used for national tournaments.

Frank Baker, the chairman of the Spectacular and former secretary of ABC, met with proprietor Joe Carmack and staff at Wonder Bowl last Friday to work out tentative arrangements for the mammoth affair.

Accompanying Baker was Lance Elliott, of the NBC Washington office, and Frank Espisito, Paramas, New Jersey, who is in charge of television arrangements. Espisito also is the on-the-air personality when the event is aired. Previous Spectaculars have been at Dayton and Oklahoma City.

The event brings together all segments of the bowling industry. Sixteen top men and women professional bowlers will be seeded, determined by a system of point standings from the various professional events — PWBA, LPBA and PBA. The men's and women's champions from each state are included: 16 male and female bowlers who qualify in a series of state elimination meets, and 24 college teams, 12 men and 12 women. There will also be teams from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Mrs. Judi Brothers represented the State of Texas as the alternate All Events champion from the TWBA tournament at a roll-off in Kansas City last year.

The format to be followed this year will be the same as last year.

The lead off bowler bowls the first frame, the number two bowler the second, until the bowlers complete 10 frames, with each bowler on the team bowling two frames per game.

Qualifiers, other than the professionals and the state champions, extend over several weeks. Local eliminations are held first, then statewide qualifying rounds are staged and finally two regional qualifying meets, one in Denver and one in Washington D.C. are held. The top 16 men and women from the two final qualifying rounds advance to the televised Spectacular finals.

Qualifying rounds for the Collegiate will be regionally and will be held the first of April 1977.

Twenty-five states will be represented in each of the eliminations, at Denver and Washington D.C.

The Spectacular is tentatively set for the first week in May, and final approval of Wonder Bowl

will be forthcoming shortly. Competition will begin either Tuesday, or no later than Wednesday and extend through Saturday noon.

Frank Baker expressed pleasure after his inspection of Wonder Bowl as the tentative site. "I am so enthused about the selection and particularly appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of Joe Carmack and his staff. This event staged by the National Bowling Council is truly the showcase of the tenpin sport, except for the big ABC and WIBC national tournaments, and it involves all segments of the game, except juniors, who are not included because of their school schedules."

"I have many friends here in San Antonio and this city is known for its hospitality and the staging of well-run tournaments. I look forward to a happy relationship during this year's Spectacular."



WONDER BOWL TO STAGE SHOWCASE OF BOWLING GAME NEXT MAY. [L to R] Mrs. Shirley Lehman and Joe Carmack meet with National Bowling Council executives Frank Espisito, Lance Elliott and Frank Baker who outline tentative plans for the "Bowling Spectacular" which includes all segments of the bowling game.

FINAL FRAME

Mrs. Ruth Gaughan passed away at a local hospital on November 4, 1976. Mrs. Gaughan was a member of the All Star Senior Mixed league.



Special olympics for Mentally Retarded held @ Sports Palace Wednesday, November 10, 1976

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One of the mothers of a mentally retarded youngster who bowled in the Special Olympics bowling division, called Mrs. Nelda Thomas, to thank her and the thousands of bowlers who helped make the tournament possible:

"I can really speak from personal experience to tell you how much the tournament meant to my son. Bowling is his only interest, and the chance to go to the State Finals was like a dream come true," she stated.

"Mrs. Thomas, you might like to know that because it means so much to him, he named his bowling ball 'Nelda Thomas' - I just thought you would like to know that."

Editors Note: With tears in her eyes Nelda reported this story, saying, "It was like someone saying 'we just built a statue because of you' - even THAT would not have meant as much to me. That's really how all of my kids feel - bowling is everything!"



SA's Only Radio Active League at Bowlerama

"Breaker one nine, this here's the Rifleman southbound on Blanco with a 10-17 at Bowlerama, what's your ten twenty, good buddy, come back."

Sound familiar? It will if you're a member of the latest radio-active league on Friday nite at Bowlerama!

The CB radio craze has crossed this country like a tidal wave, and now the "country's greatest pastime" is joining the nation's number one family participation sport — bowling!

"Rifleman" is league president Jason McCod, who helped form the unique league of CBers three or four weeks ago. The League is known at the 310 Club — in CB jargon CAT. Formed through the CAT club, about eight members got together and decided that what the club needed was a regular stopping place. They got together for an organizational meeting, made up the rules and put it on the air.

The response was tremendous. Twelve 4-member teams now create a 10-43 (traffic tie up) at

Bowlerama each Friday nite at 9 p.m.

Most of the CBers were more familiar with breaker parties, and few knew anything about bowling. "Gravel Kitten" (secretary, Kathy Schattenberg) took care of that problem by putting one CBER who knew how to keep score on each team.

No names appear on the tele-score — just "handles." And the handles are as much fun as the members. Take a frinstance: Gravel Cat, the secretary's hubby; Judge Roy Bean and his Lady Bean; Lobo and Lady Lobo, Ricochet, Alamo Hustler, Sand-dollar, Bossy Cat, Alabama Double Daddy, Mountain Goat and the Moonshiner.

If you don't like those try Scat Cat, Pet Rock, Light Fighter, Super Elf, Mountain Mama (vice president Sandy Keeton) or Dimples (treasurer Ann Ebner, who REALLY had deep dimples).

Knowing absolutely nothing about CBers, our favorite was, of

course, Bowling Pin (Henry Tschirhart) who was indeed a 10-77 as far as help in writing this story (just kidding Henry).

Butch Hile, personable deskman at Bowlerama, assures us that the league has been having as much fun every night as they did the night we visited. "They're a great bunch," he enthused. "Nothing bothers them — they're just here to continue their fun on the airwaves, but now they've really got an interest in bowling. One member had not been in a bowling center in more than five years, but he heard their first call, came to the meeting and has been here ever since — it's great!"

The Rifleman told this reporter that the CAT club is chartered as a non-profit organization with plans for more activities for their members, with all proceeds going to a recognized charity.

The league draws a huge fun-loving gallery to watch the shenanigans on the lanes. One visitor, who had only talked to

some members on the CB, came by while we were visiting. His handle is Cockleburr Kid and his lovely lady, a former florist here is Posey Bender. Making friends with CAT club members, by air, he decided to drop by the lanes to watch the fun and get acquainted in person.

When you next read the names

in Down the Lanes, don't be surprised to see old Faded Glory, Ramrod Navaho or Alabama Double Daddy listed. Or for that matter old Damn Yankee who's guilty of 10-11 (talking too fast) but never, but never, will you find mine. I have enough trouble with the English language to begin anew! 10-4!



"Bowling Pin"



Gravel Kitten, Mountain Mama, Dimples & Rifleman; CB's 10-7

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December LTA to Goliad

The third monthly Ladies Amateur tournament association meet will be staged at Wonder Bowl, December 4 and 5, according to Mrs. Jerry Johnson president of the newly formed organization.

Mrs. Myrt DeFily was winner of the October meet at Goliad and no tournament was held this month to allow ladies to participate in the SAWBA City Championship tournament.



Mrs. Myrt DeFily

The December meet carries an entry fee of \$25 with two qualifying squads at 12 noon and 2 p.m., returning for the second five game block at 3:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Semi-Finals are at 7:30 p.m., and finals will be rolled, match game basis on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

In honor of the Christmas season the ladies will have punch, chips and dips between squads.

Entry information may be obtained at most control counters or by calling Mrs. Johnson at 732-9618 or 684-2658.

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

We met a guy who claims he never loses his temper! But he admits, "Occasionally I do mislay it."

Bundles of Joy...

...arriving recently were welcomed by JIM and SARON FIELDS, a bouncing boy on Election Day. The Fields are from the Alamo Mixers at Bowlerama...and on November 4 VANGIE ISER and family welcomed a 9 lb. 1 oz. gal, TAMMY LYNN, to the bowling scene!

Nice Guy...

...must be what WAYNE COLLINS is! He scraped the boss' car door — and left a note admitting it at Billy Mitchell during the City Tournament!

Sweet 17...

...is what RENEE SMITH turned yesterday! She's an AJBCer from Brooks and proud mommy is JAYE JEAN of the top ladies ranks.

First Ever...

DEBBIE PAPE may enter every tournament from now on after rolling her first 200 game EVER during SAWBA tournament. Her teammates on Thetford's Team were delighted since she only has a 138 entering average!

DUTCH 200...

...for JOHN BARRIAGE, 201-586, marking the first Dutch 200 in twelve years of league sanctioning in Wonder Bowl's Senior League!

HAPPY (hic)...

...Birthday, JANE! The Breakfast Club league at San Pedro celebrated JANE WARD's event with a champagne party!

Miss ANDREA DALE HOPPER arrived at the Seguin Hospital last Saturday at 7:50 p.m. The twenty inch, 8 pound 6 ounce beauty was welcomed by sisters Christi, 7, Melissa 4, and Meredith 1, in addition to happy parents Joyce and Henry [Hop]

Hopper.
The San Antonio bowling family welcomes you, young lady, and joins the bowlers at Thunder Bowl and the San Antonio Sports Palace in saying "Congratulations" to Pop and Mom Hopper!

Three Triplicates...

...CARMEN MASCORRO, 155, at HiLo Mixed at San Pedro... WENDELL WONG, 183, in Sports Palace C.A.C.A. Mixed... and LEO BOCK, 179, in San Pedro's Guys and Gals league!

Vegas Vacation...

...for GRACE and RONNIE AHR, but league members can't find out if they won or not!

Ill and Doin' Well...

IRMA DE LA CRUZ recovering from surgery in Room #610 at Santa Rosa...ANNIE BOYD, from All Star, doing well after surgery...and HELEN RICE after a tough day in the Tournament Office at Billy Mitchell, now mobil with the use of crutches after breaking an ankle...Y'all get well, now, heah!

Picked It Up...

JOYE DUNCAN, converted the 8-10 during the City Tournament after arriving late for her Sports Palace team event!

Condolences...

...to JENNIE OATES after the loss of her mother recently. Our prayers are with you, honey!

More Birthdays...

BUDDY WEST will celebrate on the 29th and SUSAN MULLINS will do the same on the 22nd!

History Repeating...

...Itself...MYRT DEFILY had an identical score in her team event, that she had in 1950-51 in her first WIBC tournament! YOU ask her what it was!

Slo-Poke Practice...

...That Goliad league with the same name getting into form for their trip to Las Vegas in March, with a Fall-Thanksgiving outing at Comanche...and they had 98% attendance from the league! Fun included legal bingo, horseshoe and egg toss, cake walk and super food!

100-plus Over...

...LINDA GRAHAM, 133 average, earned a patch for going 109 pins over average with 185-508, and LALA TORRES, 107 pins over with a 270 game at Billy Mitchell!

Trips...

...the three game kind for PHIL RIPPER in the SWRC league with 177, and in the Wonder Whys at Wonder Bowl, for GEORGIA SANDERS, 146.

All Spare Games...

...logged recently by BETTY BURKE, 188 at Wonder Bowl; ANGIE YANAS, a Triple Threat... with 177 including the conversion of the 6-7; and in the Astro Men's Majors CHUCK SMITH had one of 185. Randolph Officer JACK CAPUTO was consistent with 185, and an all spare and a triplicate were recorded in Oak Hills Friday Nite Mixers. VELDA DYE got the spares, and PAT CRIBBS had a 130 "trip". Starlighter JAMES BRUCE at the Sports Palace registered a 176 triplicate.

Gobs Of

...candles and cake recently: Best wishes to BLANCA LARIOS, CINDY WILLIFORD, BETTY SQUIBB, MAX WHITTON, and LYN HOPPE. LEO HINOJOSA, past president of the Charter league at Southside celebrating 51 years, PATTY and PHIL STUART celebrated a day apart and WANDA WHITE turned 17.

'Bout Time...

...KAY BOWMAN, whose been bowling 38 years in every tournament imaginable, finding out about Senior Leagues! You'll like it, Kay!

Remember, It isn't what you know that counts, it's what you think of in time. Have a Good Day, and a Better Tomorrow!



KATHY GETS HER AWARD! The 1975 "Star of the Lanes" plaque from AJBC [inset] was presented Monday to Kathy Klrst at Oak Hills lanes before a junior bowling league. Kathy's 762 series was declared highest ever rolled by a girl in the 29 year history of AJBC. Kathy also had the second and third highest games rolled during the 1975 season. Participating in the presentation are [l to r] proprietor Harold Stone and Ann Elley, SWTJBA secretary.



HENRY HOPPER
PROP. THUNDER BOWL

Friday, November 12, 1976



SECY. SYLVIA BROYLES



AROUND the TOURNAMENT: Judy Stephenson and Irene Castaldo check 'em in, Sylvia Broyles, tournament manager, smiles a welcome, and thousands of members await their turn in the 41st Annual SAWBA Championship Tournament. Team hosts at Billy Mitchell Hal and Wilma Gray say "we're glad you're here, ladies!"

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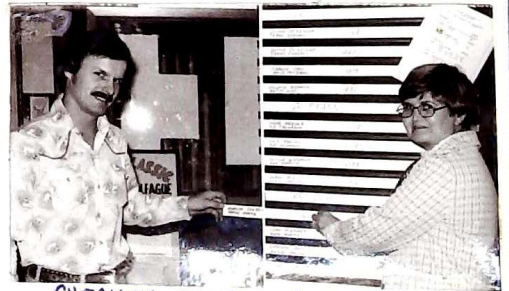


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		1. Hi-B's	2537
		2. The Zodiac	2495
		3. Recker's Team	
Luna's Team	2200	CLASS C:	2336
		1. Luna's Team	2193
		2. Randolph IV	2189
		3. Randolph III	
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		3. Mary Rose Taylor	477
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Mrs. Glenda Recker



PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN,
ELLA O'QUINN



CHECKING IN BOWLERS AT THUNDER BOWL



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CLASS C:			
Mabel Rece/Setsuko Bass	979	1. Jane Barksdale and Lucy Garza	1044
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NOVICE DIVISION:			
Inge Garcia/Jutta Gehring	890	1. Inge Garcia and Jutta Gehring	890
		2. Mary L. Moreno and Pauline Camacho	888
		3. LaVelle Brown and Hazel Kelly	868
SINGLES OPEN DIVISION:			
Glenda Recker	711	1. Rhoda Marmolejo	696
		2. Joan Bowden	689
		3. Wilma Hewgley	686
CLASS A:			
Neola Parker	601	1. Neola Parker - Sharlena Pitts	610
		2. Ruby Irlé Beverly Betton	608
		3. Esmeralda Reyes	607
CLASS B:			
Oralia Garcia	629	1. Oralia Garcia	645
		2. Billie Wilderstein	624
		3. Setsuko Bass	599
CLASS C:			
Viola Fraga	588	1. Viola Fraga	588
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ETC... BY JULY LAINE

As I've always said, "A lot of nice, fat turkey gobblers would strut less if they could see into the future!"

No Turkeys...

...this week for MARIE JONES of the Pinettes at Goliad, who had an all spare 179; KENNETH GRIMES who had a 178; and BETTY MARTIN who had a 179 plus picking up the 5-7! Twice, yet!

LUCKY LINDA...

...with a 129 average, LINDA BENISHEK rolling with her brand new ball zipped in her first 200 game — a 214 & during the City Tournament, AND it was also her first tournament!

WOW!!!

WAYNE LAUGHLIN picked up the 7-10 split at Wonder Bowl in the Good Neighbor league!

She's Kidding??

DOROTHY FARMER isn't REALLY moving to the East Coast...We sincerely hope not!

Eagle Star...

LEA HARPER went 102 pins over her 139 avg. with a whopping 241 game this week at Pleasanton!

HOW NICE...

CONCHA and AURELIO RAMIREZ celebrating their 22nd anniversary with the entire family home for church services...DORA and ROGER RODRIGUEZ of Bowlerama's Alamo Mixers celebrated their 7th...and JIM and FIL celebrated their tenth in the LOCAL YOKELS at Thunder... while RODDY and SANDI LEONE marked 8 happy years in the Wonder Radio Mixed.

IGGY and ANGIE PINA marked 26 years during N.W. Tuesday Men's league at Thunder; and CHARLOTTE ELIZONDO and hubby celebrated on

the 11th, and ELWOOD and LUCILLE FRANKE marked 38 beautiful years on the 11th.

Newlyweds...

CECIL and JANE WRIGHT of San Pedro's Mixers were married on the 7th!

Chip's Trip...

...a 157 triplicate logged by SAWBA Board Member, CHIPS BAUMANN in the Wednesday Wonders!

Welcome Back...

JO ANN SHELTON after illness...and your prayers are asked for the recovery of ABRAHAM HERRERA, hubby of junior

coach MARY LOU at Southside.

Grand Pops...

...and Moms are MINNIE and JAMES GILMORE boasting about the arrival of TABATHA FAWN, born to LARRY and CHARLENE GILMORE...Auntie IRIS GILMORE was popping a few buttons too! LOUISA and ESPI ESPINOZA have a new grandson to brag about too...and BETTY BRITE and MARGUERITE HONC of Southside's Sandettes each got a new grandchild - one boy, one girl!

Outcast Celebrants...

...were prexy BOB HEADRICK and secretary VIRGINIA MARCIE, each with 39-and-holding birthdays! JOYCE VERSTUYFT celebrated yesterday and those Breakfast Clubbers were on the bubbly again - this time for JO ANN MONROE!

Super...

J. BAXTER went 115 pins over a 141 average with a 256 game!

CARY's Looking...

...for bowlers for a Thursday nite 9 p.m. league - but you gotta have a 160 plus average -- call him at 735-3890!

Just know there's no point in saying "don't eat too much turkey or get eye strain from watching too much football next week" — you'll do it anyway, so, Have a Happy Day - and a better tomorrow!

FINAL FRAME

CLEM DUGOSH, member of the Tuesday Men's League and Turner Club since 1952, passed away Monday, November 1.

MRS. EVA BAKER member of Thunder Blunders Mixed league at Thunder Bowl passed away on Tuesday, November 9.

Friends and bowlers across the city join this publication in extending prayers and condolences to the two families.

We're almost there!



→ \$2500 Goal

→ \$2129.94

This Week

→ \$2000

→ \$1707.88

2nd Week

→ \$1500

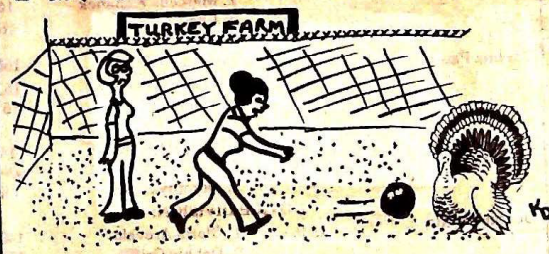
→ \$829.11

1st Week

Please Help!!

Checks for donations should be made to the Bowling Athletic Fund, c/o Mrs. Nelda Thomas, 363 Brettonwood, San Antonio, 78218.

Pin Heads:



"One way or another, I'm gonna get a turkey!!"

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New Faces on SAWBA Board



PRESIDENT JUDY STEPHENSON of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association filled three vacancies on the SAWBA Board of Directors recently. Named Sergeant-at-Arms replacing Ms. Lea Cleveland was Mrs. Mary E. [Tip] Pfeiffer, and directors Pearl Yarbrough and Mrs. Nora Johnson who will assume the directors duties of Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Beverly Hollowich. The next SAWBA Board of Directors meeting is slated for Monday, November 22 at All Star Lanes.

Friday, November 26, 1976

Glenda Recker City Champ Again!!

Mary Falconer has 710 Singles

Glenda Recker is unofficially the 1976 women's city bowling champion with a 1787 scratch total, 1981 handicap, for her nine games in the 41st annual tournament staged by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association for its more than 10,000 members. The tournament ended at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl lanes last Sunday.

For Glenda it was her second consecutive crown as she won the same honor last November with 1717 scratch.

Glenda has been bowling 17 years and is a member of the SAWBA Board assigned to Pleasanton's Eagle Lanes as house director. The super-active mother of four, is also a member of the 700 Club, 600 Club and the Buzzard Club. She is extremely active in 9-pin bowling circles as well.

In blasting her way to the 1976 honors Glenda turned in a 514 in her first team event, 626 in her doubles and 647 in Singles. She currently carries a 173 average at Goliad lanes and Eagle lanes at Pleasanton.

Mrs. Mary Falconer, three-time SAWBA Superior Performance Award winner, searching for her first individual city tournament honors, hammered out a 710 series in her Open singles division Sunday afternoon at Thunder Bowl.

With an ever-increasing gallery of husbands of teammates and tournament-watchers on the final squad Mary opened with a 213, then pumped in a giant 266 second game, climaxing her effort with a 231 final game.

Her series was only the second over the 700 mark in the 41st staging of the meet. Ironically, one of her teammates of 1975, Mrs. Judi Brothers, rolled the ladies' first record-breaking score

at Astro Bowl in the team event, a 734, last year.

With 19 pins handicap, Mary took over the Open Division scratch and handicap Singles lead from Joan Bowden and Mrs. Recker.

Scoring was brilliant throughout the tournament, but many changes were made on the final weekend.

In the newly established Open Division (averages over 170) the Fud Puckers team of Shirley Mansfield, Beverly Smith, Ann Nelson, Jan Bricker and Mary Falconer set the scratch and handicap pace. Executive Center Services carded a 2892 and the Pendarvis Team was third with 2891.

In doubles Bettie Jo Geisler and Jerry Johnson put in the top scratch score of 1193 and Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis won the handicap division with 1279. Bettie Jo and Jerry also placed second with 1260 and Anna Lee Kass and Donna Tarter took third place with 1239.

Following Mary Falconer in singles were Glenda Recker 711, second, Rhoda Marmolejo with 696. Mrs. Recker won Open All Events, scratch and handicap, with Mrs. Marmolejo second with 1922 and Mrs. Patsy Pendarvis third with 1875.

Lakecroft Inc., with team members Mary Laughlin, Jenny Crea, June Jacobs, Beverly Betton and Jeanne Atkinson, kept their scratch lead in Class A Team event and also placed third in handicap. In handicap Wallis' team with 2742 took handicap with Billy Mitchell #1 registering 2672 and Lakecroft Inc. third.

Terri Eades and Erna Currier were the scratch and handicap winners in Class A. Ruth Stoner and Bonnie McGee moved into second ahead of Faye Reeves and

Tip Thompson. Mrs. McGee, entering the tournament with a 175 average, smashed in the tournament high game at Thunder Bowl, a 277, to earn an additional house award from Thunder Bowl of \$100.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, 169 average, with no handicap in Class A, climbed to the top of the heap in both scratch and handicap with her 1739 total. Mary Alonzo, 1713, took second and Gertrude Baker, third with 1701.

Petite Kathy Johnston bowling like a seasoned pro whopped a 647 with four pins handicap to take the singles lead, followed by Judy Baker, 619, and Neola Parker and Sharlena Pitts shared the third rung with 610 handicap.

In Class B, Patricia Gray and Maria Geyer saved their good shots for Sunday afternoon and dethroned the leaders with 1150 and 1154 in Doubles. Marilyn Conroy and Patsy Moore, who rolled on Saturday, dropped to second with 1108 and Mary La Manna and Donna Carter registered a 1107 to earn the third place spot.

Cissy Martin, regaining her former stroke after a lane absence, popped in 1613 scratch to take the lead in All Events and also placed second in handicap. Setsuko Bass earned a trophy for first place in handicap and Terri Eades, 1639 was third. Oralia Garcia received no handicap in Singles but ended up in first in

both columns as Billie Wildenstein took the second spot with 624 and Olive Wallace was third with 609.

The Zodiac team of Esmeralda Reyes, Billie Wheeler, Daisy Lowe, Nanette Lukich and Ruby Galinda hung on to their first spot in team and finished third in handicap. The Hi-B's flew high to register 2557, good enough for first place, and the Lone Star Beer quintet had 2547.

In Class C changes found the Eagles #2 team taking handicap and scratch, with team members Eudie Dougosh, Norma M. Valle, Norma Jimenez, Catherine Walls and Angie Sandoval earning trophies. In singles Judy Stillman had 1475, followed by handicap leader Meresaini Daley, 1492, and Silvia Vorpahl 1473, third, and Judy taking place number 2 with 1475.

Marshal Morris and Joe Flynt, 985 scratch, and Jane Barksdale and Lucy Garza 1044, took top honors in doubles, followed by Carolyn Mills and Betty Biediger, 1016, with the morris-Flynt team in third with 999. In All Events Viola Fraga kept her first place both scratch and handicap with

588, followed by Jacqui Long 566 and Meresaini Daily 555.

The new Novice Division, for ladies with averages under 124, was paced by Francis' Team to the tune of 1926/1940. Members of the winning team are Novella Harris, Millie Bradley, Gertie Hampton, Jeanne Peschong and Eleatha Francis. The Big Little Girls were second with 1978. In All events Bettie Biediger with 1408 and 1372 scratch led the division followed by Gloria Arevalo, 1404 and Jenny Sills.

The first Novice doubles winners were Inge Garcia and Jutta Gehring 890 and Virginia Baker and Winona Williams took the handicap title with 895. Garcia-Gehring were second with 890 and Mary Moreno and Pauline Camacho, 888, were third.

Novice singles winner was Mary Kay Jarzombek 498/526, with Jenny Sills' 503 second and Gwendolyn Hodge's 483 completed the division.

For the second consecutive year Mrs. Mayselle Bauman will be awarded the Senior Citizens award for her 223-575, rolled the second weekend of the tournament. Mrs. Bauman recorded a 220-544 during the 1975 tournament. Mrs. Bauman's trophy will be engraved with both her game and series, and Mrs. Erna Waddle will receive the game trophy for her 216.

Tournament director, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles called the tournament, "beautiful". "That's all I could say," she bubbled Monday. "It really was beautiful. We had no major breakdowns, no major problems and things ran so smoothly it was almost frightening. The management and staffs at both Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl were tremendous and so cooperative to all of us involved in the tournament. We in SAWBA truly appreciate the support of the husband of our members, the volunteers who helped with scorekeeping and the ladies who lent their assistance as floor supervisors and office personnel. It was a beautiful team effort."

The annual SAWBA Awards Party following the championship tournament is set for Saturday, December 4, at the V.F.W. Hall, 2222 Austin Highway from 6:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.





BONNIE MCGEE ACCEPTING \$100.00 FOR HIGH GAAK



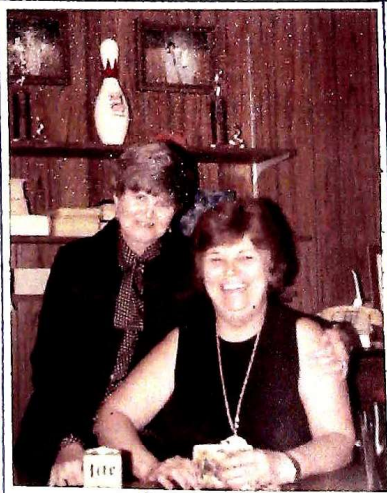
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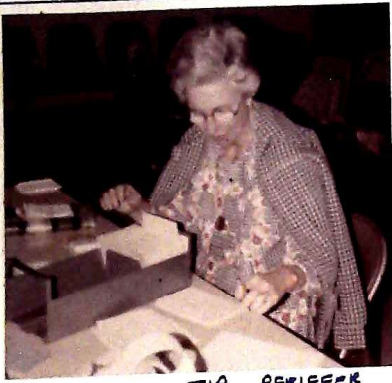
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HELEN KALALA RELAXING MADELYN SPRENG



BEA JOHNSON AT BOWLER'S
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"FINAL WEEKEND"

SYLVIA BROYLES GIVING SCORES TO PUBLICITY CHM. ELLA O'DUINN



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SYLVIA BROYLES MARCE RATTRELL AD SPRENG HELEN KALALA
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Blue Ribbons For Olympics

Champs-Goal Nears

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'78 WIBC in Two Centers

For only the fifth time in 59 tournaments, two bowling centers have been selected for the 1978 WIBC Championship Tournament which will be held in Miami, Fla.

Palm Springs Lanes features Brunswick Automatic Scorers, marking the first time automatic scoring will be used in a WIBC team event. They were used for doubles and singles in Kansas City in 1972.

Palm Springs Lanes, a 40-lane center in Hialeah, will host the team competition. Doubles and singles events and the Queens Tournament will be held at Brunswick Congress Bowl, a 52-lane center in N. Miami.

Site of the 1978 WIBC Annual Meeting will be the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, which is also the WIBC headquarters hotel.

By ELLA O'QUINN

The Texas Special Olympics, District 20, champions have now received their Blue ribbons signifying their excellence on the lanes. The competitors from New Braunfels, Seguin, and San Antonio came from three school districts — San Antonio, Northside and Edgewood — from Fort Sam Houston, Goodwill Industries, and two recreation centers, Woodlawn and Copernicus.

Although the weather prevented several entrants from competing, 156 mentally-retarded citizens, ranging in age from ten to 52, enjoyed the hospitality of the Sports Palace, the fellowship of competition, and the generosity of thousands of San Antonio bowlers and business establishments who made the tournament possible.

Mrs. Nelda Thomas, tournament manager, stated that to date \$2,129.94 in donations have been received to help defray the cost of sending the top three competitors in each age division to the State competition slated for Bronco Bowl, Dallas, on December 11. The money donated will be used for entry fees and bowling, lodging, meals and transportation for contestants and chaperones on the basis of one chaperon for each four mentally retarded participants.

Mrs. Thomas stated, "My heart would be broken if one single champion was not allowed to compete in Dallas in the Finals. The bowlers and business community have been overwhelming in their generosity, and each person who has donated through their league will have our thanks and gratitude. But my fondest wish is to make certain that these champions each get the opportunity to make the trip. We just must raise the additional funds."

She continued, "Without the help of Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, Mrs. Helen Kalala, Mrs. Rosalie Bushick, Mrs. Elfi Tomczyk, Mrs. Judy Burkhart and Marty Kalala the regional competition would have been impossible. They kept score throughout the qualifying competition, and I am so grateful. The San Antonio Sports Palace was just great. "Hop" (Proprietor Henry Hopper) gave us a reduced rate on the lineage and it is truly appreciated. Jack Brothers, assistant manager, and the entire Palace staff did everything in their power to see that the tournament ran smoothly. The Kennedy Foundation provided the funds for ribbons for three places in each event, and helped us with the expenses to stage the regionals. If all the bowlers who donated through their leagues could have watched the competition they would know how very much it meant to these special people."

"I just hope the donations keep coming until we reach our goal," Mrs. Thomas concluded. "Bowling and state competition means so much to the mentally retarded bowlers. And I really won't sleep until our goal is reached. We have just a little over two weeks to complete our plans. I just hope that all the folks who haven't contributed yet will do so now, so that every champion will have his or her opportunity to bowl in Dallas."

The mentally retarded arrived at the Sports Palace by the busloads - more than a dozen were in wheel chairs - many more had to use the special ramps (see accompanying photo) - but they all had a fantastic time. Now they want to bowl in their Finals.

If any of our bowling readers have a couple of spare bucks, or loose change, to donate, PLEASE make your donation at any bowling center control counter for Nelda, so that not one champion is deprived of his trip to the Dallas State Finals. Cont'd. P. 8

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

If you don't believe you're over the hill, just listen to a nine-year-old explaining orbital rendezvous to his brother!

Happy News...

IZ KANTER rolling in the Macabaeon league at San Pedro rolled NINE strikes in a row for a 266 game. With his 156 average he'll be getting lots of awards!

Three of a Kind...

BRENDA MC GARVIE of the Banker's league getting a 162 triplicate last week!

Whee...

TONY VASQUEZ, Sports Palace kegler carrying a 117 average in the Swearingen league, picked up the rabbit ears! (7-10 split) AND, at Wonder Bowl in the Airport Mixed, LUTHER ALVA performed that feat!

Birthday Girl...

JOYCE VERSTUYFT of Bowlerama's Tenderfoot league on the 18th!

Consecutive...

...718s for JEFF HULME in the Oak Hills Classic league! Third time's a charm, Jeff!

812 Average...

...2998 team series for "The Turkeys" at the Sports Palace. Team members are Express/News staffers!

Hangover...

...from the SAWBA Tournament? DEBBIE PAPE still basking over her first tournament 200, zapped in her first 500 series in league play at All Star!

"No Refunds"...

...was stressed by MARY LOU HERRERA's parents when she married ABRAHAM, now they've celebrated a 29th anniversary last Tuesday.

All Star 31st anniversaries for GUY and NAN CROW, and HARRY and JANE WALSH! WANDA and CHIP CHIPMAN celebrated a 35th in the Astro Goodtimers!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Ill Pills...

...wished a speedy recovery are LES AMERO of the Astro Independent Mixed...HENRIETTA VARGAS of Southside's Dynamics...and prayers are offered for the speedy recovery of HANK BOOTHE, San Pedro Mixer who was seriously injured on the 11th in an auto accident after leaving the lanes.

Scores 'n' Stuff...

BILL DOYLE did away with the 6-7 in the Northside Mixed at Oak Hills, VERNON ENDERLIN went 106 pins over his 171 average with a BIG 277 game! JO MAR McBEE had her first 200; KENNETH SEIPPS, 133 avg., his first 200 and 500 series, while CHRIS GONZALES registered a first 200 game at All Star; GENE ARNOLD, Randolph, zapped in 107

pins over with a 241 game; SYLVIA SILBERT got her first B'nai Brith 200 game! HAZEL REEVES, Thunder Bowl Domestic Engineer with 205-494, and NANCY ANDERSON, Early Bird at Thunder went 120 pins over for a 220! ALMA RUFF, picked up the 6-7-10 in the Altrui Ladies league at Oak Hills.

Baby Girl...

...for granny LILLIAN WEST!

All Spares...

...for AL CHAVEZ at San Pedro, 189; FERN BELL, 176, at Oak Hills Elbow Benders; and BEA KYLE, 175, Goliad Pinettes!

Coming home...

DOROTHY SHAW, after a brief residence in Washington D.C. returned this week! Now, stay here, Dottie! We've missed you!

The feeling of friendship is like that of being comfortably filled with Thanksgiving dinner. Have a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!

A Fun Game

Bowling is a fun game. Everyone gets a kick out of knocking down the pins, scoring well, picking up a difficult spare.

But most of us take it for granted.

Not so the mentally retarded youngsters who hopefully, with your help, will be going to the State Special Olympics in Dallas next Saturday.

Have you ever watched these youngsters bowl? Have you seen the looks of pure joy light up their faces when they knock down just one pin, let alone several? Have you seen them beam when one of their adult coaches or sponsors pats them on the shoulder and compliments them for a job well done?

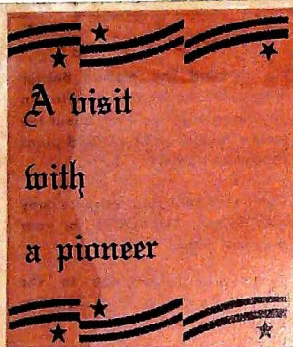
It's really something to see. These

youngsters are as happy as if they'd bowled a perfect game.

Now, you can help bring even more happiness into their lives. San Antonio hopes to send 50 of these youngsters to Dallas for the State Special Olympics, but they can't unless they can raise the necessary funds. It's estimated they need about \$2,800 to send all the kids, and they now have \$209.94, so your help is needed.

Any and all donations, regardless of size, will be gratefully accepted and deeply appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Nelda Thomas, 363 Brettonwood, San Antonio 78218, and checks should be made out to Bowling Athletic Fund.

The donations are deductible, and they'll bring a lot of happiness to some mentally retarded child.



☒ Known as the "Yellow Rose of Texas" to bowlers in her home state and as a capable administrator to WIBC members across the country, Helen Baetz of San Antonio, Texas, was once a reluctant bowler.

Mrs. Baetz, who retired August 1 from her position as a WIBC vice president, was introduced to the tenpin sport shortly after she was married in 1932. After going to the lanes to watch her husband, Clarence, bowl, some friends convinced her to join a league.

In the beginning, bowling was not exactly the newlywed's favorite thing. Recalling her first experiences with tenpins years later, Helen said: "I can't say I enjoyed the rough atmosphere surrounding the dingy lanes... honestly, I would have paid someone else to do it... (but) soon, like most bowlers, I began to feel myself indispensable to my team. I bowled in spite of everything else that came along. I skipped lunches. I passed up

all other activities. I loved the game and the people in it. I still do."

It was not until 1943, however, that she came into her own in the sport. That year her team won the class B event of the local association tournament and she was encouraged to join more leagues. Mrs. Baetz eventually held every league office several times and was captain of her Porter Loring team for more than 23 years.

She began her administrative career in 1944, when the Texas Women's Bowling Association was reorganizing and expanding its scope and services. WIBC Hall of Famer Violet (Billy) Simon, then a San Antonio bowling proprietor, encouraged Mrs. Baetz to allow her name to be placed in nomination for the position of TWBA secretary. "You'll never be a bowler," Miss Simon told the nominee, "but you would be a good administrator."

Miss Simon's statement was not entirely prophetic, however, because while Mrs. Baetz did indeed establish an illustrious record of service, she also rolled a career high series of 671.

When the new TWBA officer was elected, she assumed her duties would be limited to taking notes at meetings. Little did she realize that her job would develop into a full time position that would eventually require the aid of two assistants. Mrs. Baetz served as TWBA secretary from 1945 to 1966 — a period during which membership increased from 1,888 to 94,915. As secretary, she set up operational procedures for the state association, originated a league secretary's handbook and initiated a state news bulletin, titled *Across Texas Lanes*.

Elected a WIBC director in 1952, she served in that capacity for 11



Helen Baetz

years. She was fifth vice president for 11 years and third vice president for two years. Besides chairing the WIBC inspection site committee, she was a member of the Hall of Fame committee.

Interested in all facets of bowling, Mrs. Baetz served as secretary of the National Women Bowling Writers Association (NWBW) for 10 years and is a member of the Texas Junior Bowling Association Board of Directors.

In 1968, when the WIBC Championship Tournament and Annual Meeting were held in San Antonio, she served as general tournament chairman and was named the most outstanding WIBC member in the tournament city by NWBW.

That award was one of several she has received. Mrs. Baetz is a life member of the Texas WBA, a WIBC member emerita and was the first TWBA Hall of Fame inductee. She also received the NWBW award for distinguished service to the game of American tenpins.

San Antonio bowlers recently honored Mrs. Baetz for her many years of service. The August 27 issue of the *San Antonio Kegler* was dedicated to bowling's "Yellow Rose of Texas." It contained stories and photographs that traced her career and the special good wishes from the many bowling friends and associates she has made over the years.



Helen Baetz (left) was presented the 1968 NWBW award for the most outstanding WIBC member in the tournament city by Mary Jane Sporer of Joliet, Ill., then president of NWBW. Mrs. Baetz served as general tournament chairman that year, when the WIBC Championship Tournament was held in her hometown, San Antonio, Texas.

Mentally Retarded Champs To Go GOAL To State! REACHED



An impossible dream come true! And all of you made it happen!

Forty three, one full bus-load of Mentally Retarded folks will be on their way next Friday to the Texas Special Olympics bowling competition at Bronco Bowl in Dallas.

The goal of \$2500 set by Mrs. Nelda Thomas, coordinator, to send 50 champions from the regional roll-off of the Special Olympics was only \$62.06 short.

however, all Champions will have the opportunity to bowl, be transported, fed and housed in Dallas, with the funds so generously donated by bowlers.

The Bus of Champions will depart from the Sports Palace, site of their regional qualifying tournament at 12 noon next Friday.

Sincerest thanks to all bowlers, organizations, and business people who gave so generously to make it all happen!

Thank You!!

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

December - the longest month of the year for those living in anticipation of Santa's visit, and the shortest for the jolly old elf with all those packages to prepare.

Turkey Day...

...visitors for the expectant GAILON COMBS, JRS. were JOHN WITT and MEL RICHARDS of Lubbock Bowling Supply!

A Bundle...

...of joy wrapped in blue, named RUSTY DALE welcomed by BONNI HAECKER and hubby, as well as sis RANDI JO. Mommy was to be Champ GLENDA RECKER's partner during the SAWBA tourney.

Astro Ann'y...

...BILL MC CLEARY celebrating his 6th anniversary without his pretty bride so he wouldn't miss his All Stars league...ETTA MAE THEIS, Tyro-bowlerette from Oak Hills celebrating 28 years with the same lucky young man!

Good News & Bad...

...the good is the arrival of TIFFANY MONIQUE CLAYTON, who joined parents TOM and FRANCES CLAYTON, and big sister, MICHELLE, 7, on the 13th, checking in at 8lbs, 3 oz, and the bad...is Frances and the girls will be joining Tom in South Dakota within two weeks. May the Lord keep you safe until you return to us again, kids!

Infanticipating...

...SHIRLEY and GORDON SCHULTZ in the Spring!

Sick List...

...Recupererees MERLENE CHILDERS and LUCY KLAUS from All Star, while out prayers will be with LUCILLE FRANKE during her eye surgery this week!

Cute Sign...

...At San Pedro: "Knives and forks, ash trays, salt and pepper shakers are NOT medicine. Please do not take after meals!"

Birthday Kids...

MARY LEE MARTINEZ and

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MRS. CONNIE SANCHEZ rolled the highest individual game for the 1976-77 season for the ladies Wednesday night in Southside's Twilights league...a 289 game! Mrs. Sanchez will earn a WIBC Century patch for her game as well as a TWBA award for high scores. Her 289 ties the high game mark for the previous season rolled by Diane Garcia, Eleanor Stirling and Debbie Lauzon.

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Last Tuesday nite PENNY LIVINGSTON, 160 average, in the Southside Astros league zapped in a 275 game for her first series over 600, a 620!

BARBARA SITTERLE on the 22nd and 23rd; CAROL WAC-LAWCZYK on the 23rd, LUCILLE FRANKE, JOHN ELLEY and CATHERINE BOUBEL on the 27th; MARY LOU ING on the 24th; and not-so Slo-Poke, BEA JOHNSON, on the 19th!

All Spares...

For BONNIE MC GEE during the TCBA, a 172; for Goliad's Pinette, LINDA NICHOLS, 181; and for ELSIE MOORE of Oak Hills Tyro, 183!

A First...

...200 and 500 for JAMES WILLIAMS at All Star...

Rollin' Along...

...BRENDA MC GARVIE of Kelly Mixed popped in a 162 triplicate while ALEX ALEMAN

had a 157 trip...

Tourney Tidbits...

...JACKIE QUINTERO, 142 average, had a nice 245 during the City Tournament, and TAMMY KNEUPER marked all the way to a 173 All Spare...

Show Stopper...

...during City Tournament was BECKY ROSS who has a most unorthodox, but effective, delivery!

All Alone...

...at the lanes was PHYLISS JONES when her partner didn't show for doubles on time!

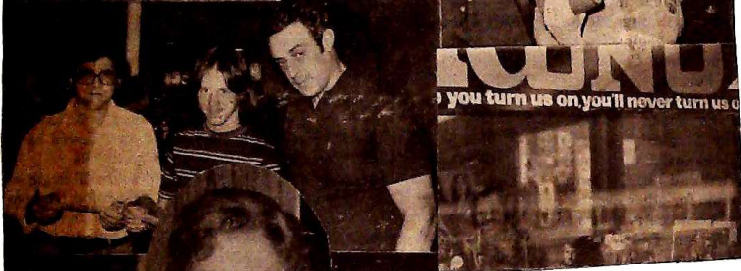
My tip for the week: The best gift for a man who has everything - is a burglar alarm! Have a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!

FINAL FRAME

MRS. ETHEL VANNESS, employee of the Astro Bowl nursery for the past eight years, passed away last Sunday. The bowlers' sympathy is extended to daughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller, and other family members.

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See Anyone You Know??



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Awards Party Sat.

The Awards Party for the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association 41st Annual Championship Tournament will be Saturday nite at the V.F.W. Hall 2222 Austin Highway beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a 'happy hour'.

Chairman Mrs. Merion Valentine stated that more than 150 guests are expected to be on hand to honor champions and participants.

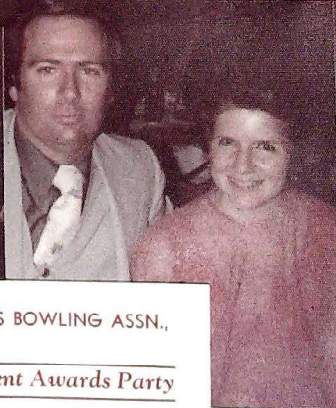
Mrs. Valentine added that the buffet will be open until 10:00 p.m. for those ladies who will be competing in the LATA semi-finals Saturday evening at Wonder Bowl.

The happy hour will be courtesy of the SAWBA, followed by dinner, the awarding of

trophies to tournament winners and a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with music provided by the Sleepy Bears.

A special SAWBA award will be made during the evening to Mrs. Mary Falconer, recipient of the association's Superior Performance Award for the 1975-76 season. Mrs. Falconer will be honored for having the highest composite average for the season plus accumulating the most points under the association criteria for selecting the Superior Performance winner. The designation is Mrs. Falconer's third consecutive honor.

In addition to the glittering display of individual trophies, sponsor plaques, Senior Citizen awards, and arm patches, a total cash prize fund of over \$12,600 will be given. Mrs. Glenda Rucker, for the second consecutive year has been named City Champion of the championship tournament for ladies.



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INC.

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*Awards Party
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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1976

"Our" Helen To Enter Third Hall of Fame

Helen Baetz, recently elected Vice President of the Women's International Bowling Congress, is one of five women elected to the Hall of Fame of WIBC for 1977.

To be inducted with Mrs. Baetz are long-time star LaVerne Carter, international champion Helen Shablis, former Chicago great Nina (Van Camp) Burns and Dorothy Haas, Perth Amboy, N.J., another former WIBC board member.

The WIBC Hall of Fame now has 38 members and this is the second consecutive year that five have been selected, and only the

second time other than when the Hall was founded in 1953 that more than three have been added in one year.

All inductees will be honored at the 60th Annual Meeting of WIBC in Milwaukee on April 25th.

Mrs. Baetz, "The Yellow Rose of Texas", is a member of the San Antonio and Texas Halls of Fame, and just completed 24 years of service on the WIBC Board of Directors. She was a Board member from 1952 to 1962, served as fifth vice president, 1962 to 1974, and third vice president from 1974 until her

retirement at the end of the 1975-76 season.

During the 1976 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo. she was named a member emeritus.

On the state level Mrs. Baetz served as secretary for the Texas Women's Bowling Association for 21 years and was extremely active in the formation years of the State Junior Bowling groups. During her 32 years of service to the bowling game and industry, Mrs. Baetz was a SAWBA vice president, secretary and director. She was instrumental in the formation of the San Antonio

Bowling Council and served as president from 1968-71, prior to her selection as the third member of the San Antonio Hall of Fame in 1970.

Mrs. Baetz' accomplishments during her long career also include serving as secretary of the State 20-Year Club from 1967-75, secretary of the National Women Bowling Writers for nine years and participating in 31 WIBC Championship Tournaments and 32 TWBA tournaments.

Mrs. LaVerne Carter, a two-time WIBC champion and tenpin standout while living in Los Angeles and St. Louis,

presently resides in Las Vegas. She was selected for the Superior Performance in the Game of American Tenpins award. Mrs. Shablis, former Detroit star, now of Brooklyn, Mich., and Mrs. Burns now of Pompano Beach were designated as Stars of Yesteryear. Mrs. Baetz and Mrs. Dorothy Haas were named to the Meritorious Service category.

Oil portraits of the five have been commissioned and will be placed in the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum at Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wisconsin.



Mrs. Helen Baetz

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1976

OOOPS...

The Kegler omitted the second place team in the Open Division Team Event in the final standings after the completion of the SAWBA City Tournament.

We proudly report that the team was Tarter's Team comprised of Elfi Tomczyk, Wilma Hewgley, Nora Johnson, Arna Lee Kass, and captain Donna Tarter who had a fabulous 2895 total to take second place in the Handicap Division.

We're proud of you all, girls!

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1976

ETC... BY LILLIANE

Did you see the ad in the San Antonio Express last week that read: "For Sale: Used bowling ball that shoots in the low 200s"? State Visitors... in town last Friday were TWBA Vice President MRS. FAY BROWNING and energetic secretary, LIL POOLE. What sort of surprise is Lil planning for tournament bowlers in Amarillo in the Spring???

Silver Cake... for their 25th anniversary Wednesday was made for BILL RUTH STONER of Astro. The magnificent creation was the handwork of SHIRL DELCO, complete with a photo of

the bride and groom, silver doves, roses and other decorations! A true masterpiece for two beautiful people!

Bundle of Joy... for the BRISTERS of Pleasanton and Eagle Lanes... beautiful AIMEE DENISE who arrived on the 19th of November.

More Celebrating... on their anniversaries for BERT and MOOSE MELFOR on December 4, JANE and DON STEWART of the Tenderfoot at Bowlerama, and a 20th celebration for the Liberty Bells' JOY and DON MODZELEWSKI!

First 600... for ANDY HERRERA, in his first year of bowling while carrying a 300 average at Billy Mitchell - A big 227-611!

Vacationer... from California was LILLIE

NEWHOUSE in the Southside Mixed -- cousin of T. Team!

Triplicate... for a Senior: GEORGE KNEPPER, a 149 at Southside; while TOM DORING slammed in a 609 in the Mis-fits Mixed at Oak Hills, and BARBARA RINDORF had a hefty 226-608 in the Sunrise listings!

Bride to Be... is OLGA ELIZONDO when she weds EDMUND PEREZ on the 9th of January. The Rosettes league members of Billy Mitchell join us in wishing them the very best!

Two Centuries... patches, that is, for BOBBY CORONADO of the Police Husters league of All Star. With his 124 average he rolled 224 and 232 for a 607 series! WOW!!

Ill Pills... are CAROL SMITH in Room 526 of the Community Hospital and RUBY KELLER of the Senior Wonders Mixed, also hospitalized.

The fund raising project for SAWBA -- the Bowler's Boutique -- which had all types of costume jewelry on sale at each of the tournament houses -- Thunder Bowl and Billy Mitchell during the 41st annual SAWBA Championship Tournament was a smashing success!

Chairman Bea Johnson reported that deposits for the Boutique were \$1,681.50 for the three tournament weekends.

Boutique committee members were Colleen Kenworthy, Izzie Borchers and Erna Trenkelbach.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1976

Connie Sanchez Swats Ladies Season High Game-289

With 27 first place trophies for her baseball diamond prowess, Mrs. Connie Sanchez may be adding another room to her home now to include space for her bowling trophies.

The attractive novice on the lanes, celebrated her 29th birthday Monday, secure in the knowledge that she will be in line for local end of season awards, Texas Women's Bowling Association recognition and national awards for her 289 game rolled the night before Thanksgiving at Southside lanes in the Wednesday-Twilighters league. The game was 139 pins over her 151 average which will earn a Century Patch.

Her game was the best individual single game effort of the new season. More amazing than the high score is the fact that Mrs. Sanchez has been bowling just three years, after she joined a league with her husband, Robert, and two friends. Her big game came after an opening 129 for the Taco Mart team and was followed by a 180 final game for a 580, her best career series to date.

"I had worked in the office until around six," Mrs. Sanchez stated. "And Robert was hurrying me so we wouldn't be



hit in the seventh frame. She left the 5-7 in the seventh frame and suddenly two pins came out of nowhere and tripped them, but it was just a real good game. She was following through more than usual."

"She could be one of the best lady bowlers in the city if she'd only be more serious about her game," he added. "When she started 3 years ago she threw sort of a back up ball but we worked on that and now she throws a fingertip. She's such a natural athlete it only took a few weeks to get used to the new delivery, and she's been so much better even though she still pulls up short on her approach." Mrs. Sanchez rolls a 13 lb. Columbia, but Robert wants her to go to a ball with a little more weight.

"She really gave me something to shoot at now though," he concluded. Robert carries a 178 average, and the Sanchez's bowl at Billy Mitchell, Southside and Thunder Bowl, where they are in first place in the USAA Mixed league.

Mrs. Sanchez is a medical secretary and Robert is employed by Western Electric. They have three children: Rosalinda, 7 months, Christy, 5, and Ricky, 7, who carries a 71 average as Billy Mitchell and was a member of the 1976 Class C team which won the SWTJBA city tournament.

late for the league. I really can't believe that I had that kind of game. I was going back of the settee area to tend to the baby and would just go out and roll my ball and come back to the baby, and the first thing I knew everyone was so excited because the strikes just kept coming. When I got to the tenth frame I was starting to get excited too. The second ball in the tenth knocked me out of the 300 game, because it was a Brooklyn hit and took off a little more than usual, and I only got a nine count. The ten pin wiggled but didn't go down. Robert, beaming with pride over his wife's performance, said: "Connie had one bad

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1976

Ballard Winner

At Wonder Bowl

In Ann Ballard, entering her first Ladies Amateur Tournament Association tournament, zipped into first place in the final position round coming from third place to take the win. Miss Ballard faced Roz Porrini in the position round dropping her 182-162. She averaged 184 for her eight games of match play at Wonder Bowl. Her games were 191-158-208-190-180-202-166 and 182 for a plus-57 to earn the \$100 first place prize check.

Veteran Myrt DeFily went to 'split city' on her final match after leading the tournament through the first seven games. In her final match, paired against Cindy Johnson, she had no marks for her first five frames for a 137 game, while Cindy rolled in a 162 to take the match and the bonus points, dumping the Hall of Famer into third place in the final standings. The tournament was Cindy's first LATA competition, and she averaged 187 for her eight games, including rolling the Finals' highest individual game of 237.

In observance of the Christmas season, a buffet was served Saturday in the squad room, and on Sunday each finalist was presented a gorgeous white shield from John Sallee, one of the women bowler's most ardent fans.

Thirty two local ladies entered the third monthly meet and nine new members joined the tournament association: Miss Ballard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Elfi Tomczyk, who placed fifth, Linda Fox, Jane Robison, Charlotte Merek, Jaye Jean Smith and Mrs. Marie Denman, who won \$25 for her 736 during the qualifying rounds. The non-casher had a game of 233

earned Mrs. Flo Tolle a \$25 check.

Forty six games of 200 or better were rolled during the two-day competition and of the 46, Roz Porrini had five.

The January LATA will be at Oak Hills lanes on January 21-22.

The final standings and money earned: Miss Ballard \$100, Mrs. Johnson \$75, Mrs. DeFily \$60, Mrs. Porrini \$50, Mrs. Tomczyk \$45, Mrs. Mary Falconer \$40, Mrs. Debbie Kirst \$35 and Miss Laurie Jo Scales \$30. First Alternate, Rayne Mitchell \$25, and Mrs. Nell Recroft \$25.



FRIDAY, DE

Gala Awards Party Features Trophies, Checks and Flowers

The SAWBA Awards Party honoring champions in the various classes in the 41st annual Championship Tournament was held Saturday night at the V.F.W. Hall on the Austin Highway, under the direction of party chairman, Mrs. Merion Valentine. Nearly 150 bowlers, husbands and friends joined the Champions in the glittering ball room of the club, resplendent with Christmas season decorations.

Mrs. Judy Stephenson, tournament coordinator and Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, tournament manager, dispensed 45 trophies and

arm patches to the winners in five tournament classes plus the SAWBA special award for Senior Citizens and sponsor's trophy.

The 1976 City Champion trophy was awarded to Mrs. Glenda Recker for her 1787 scratch total (1981 handicap) and she received a standing ovation from the assembled guests.

In a gracious gesture of friendship Mrs. Recker presented each of the ladies in attendance with a single red carnation, saying, "I am unbelievably happy. Your friendship means so much to me and your many thoughtful expressions of congratulations I

will treasure forever. By this token of friendship I want each of you to know that I am sharing my happiness with you."

The City Tournament crown was Mrs. Recker's second consecutive acquisition. During the 1975 tourney she registered a 1717 scratch total to take the title.

According to Mrs. Broyles more than \$12,737 were paid out from the Tournament prize fund in the five classes, a record prize fund for the women's association's championship tournament. "Those teams which had no sponsor in the events received larger trophies, and the Lakecroft, Inc. Class A team trophy was accepted Saturday by Jeanne Atkinson for her sponsor," Mrs. Broyles stated.

For the second consecutive year Mrs. Mayselle Bauman was awarded the SAWBA Senior Citizens Award for her 223-575 showing in the 1976 tournament. Mrs. Bauman's score last year was 220-554. Mrs. Bauman's plaque was engraved with both her game and series, and Mrs. Erma Waddle will be presented a plaque for the second highest game during league play in her

Senior league.

During the band's intermission Mrs. Mary Falconer was presented the SAWBA Superior Performance Award for the 1976 season. Mrs. Falconer carried the highest composite average from among the more than 10,000 members of SAWBA. She accumulated 219 points for her participation in five leagues, city, state and national championship tournament, Top Twenty, "600" Club, Martha Washington and Southwest Masters tournaments. She had forty series of better than 600, including 670, 669, 665, 659, 656, 655, 654 and two 650s. Her individual high series was a 707 with a 277 high game. During the SAWBA tournament Mrs. Falconer recorded the Association's second series over the 700 mark during city tournament play, a 711 in her singles event.

Music for the evening was provided by the "Sleepy Bears" and following the awards presentation the dance floor was packed with guests attending the Awards party.

Mrs. Valentine's Awards Party committee members were Mrs. Recker and Mrs. Myrt DeFily.



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Sunday December 12 1976

JoAnn Ballard captured her first tournament victory in the Ladies Amateur Tournament Association's event with a 184 average at Wonder Bowl.

"I was very pleased," said JoAnn, who entered the tournament for the first time and picked up \$100 in the process. "I was too tired to be scared, plus I bowl with most of the women during the week."

Ballard moved from third place to first place in the final position round. Cindy Johnson finished second and Myrt DeFily, who was leading going into the final position round, was third in the event, which attracted 32 entries.

"I don't have a chance to enter most of the tournaments," said the 24-year old beauty. "I'm a nurse and I work the late-night shift."

"I was surprised at the victory. I felt pretty confident. I've been bowling well at Wonder Bowl. If I had to bowl Myrt, who I lost to earlier, in the last game, the results might have been different. I've always admired and looked up to her. I bowled and beat Roz Porrini in the last game."

Kathy Kirst is Queen of Juniors



Kathy



Liz Rodriguez

STRICTLY BUSINESS McFeatters



"Have you seen my bowling ball, Miss Betts?"



Rocky Boubel



Susan Wright

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1976

Delegates Raffle \$\$ and Booze

A hundred dollar bill for your Christmas stocking — or a basket of 'booze' for your New Years sprec — sound like a bargain for just fifty cents?

If you're bargain shopping during the Christmas season, find a

delegate to the WIBC convention or the TWBA convention and purchase your tickets for either of the two raffles being staged by the Delegates Committee as a fund raising project to help defray expenses to the trips to Amarillo and Milwaukee.

BUT . . . you have only one week to do your buying. Drawing

for the C-Note will be in the SAWBA office on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The drawing for the Booze Basket will be December 30. Chances are \$.50 or three for a \$1 and winners need not be present to win.

Two more exciting functions will be staged by the Delegates to attain their goal of approximately

\$4300.

Delegates with tickets available are Judy Stephenson, Sylvia Broyles, Madelyn Spreng, Marge Battreal, Lois Scott, Tip Pfeiffer, Helen Kalala, Myrt DeFily, Nelda Thomas, Helen Baetz, Merion Valentine, Irene Frost, Clara Grimes, Irene Castaldo and Colleen Kenworthy.

\$506 Shot in Arm From Randolph

The women bowlers of Randolph AFB Lanes gave the SAWBA Delegates Fund Raising project a mammoth shot-in-the-arm by contributing \$506 to the fund shortly before press time.

Fourteen delegates are sent to

WIBC with seven going to the TWBA convention to listen, learn and legislate for the SAWBA Membership.

The contribution by the Randolph ladies was a gesture of appreciation for the delegates' work

in representing the more than 10,000 women bowlers of San Antonio. Mrs. Jennie Everhart, SAWBA Director assigned to Randolph, presented the funds to SAWBA in the name of the Randolph Ladies.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1976

Ten Win Honors In TSO

This week the city has ten new State Bowling Champions as a result of the competition in Dallas at the Texas Special Olympics sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department for the Mentally Retarded.

First place winners are Helena Dempsey and Rene Benavides who were awarded silver medallions on a red, white and blue ribbon at a gala Awards Party Saturday evening in Dallas.

Two second place champions, also receiving medallions were

Conrad Mueller and David Longoria. Six third place bowlers receiving honors were Rosalinda Sanchez, Dianne Pasquinna, Mary O'Brien, David Acevado, Paul Doyle and Mike Arnett.

The Champs from San Antonio also earned the Traveling Trophy for their scores in regional competition for proprietor Henry Hopper of the San Antonio Sports Palace. The Palace may display the trophy for one year until the State Finals next year. The Palace has also submitted a bid for the

1977 Texas State Olympics bowling competition.

Accepting the Traveling Trophy for the Palace was Kete Hawkins who praised the scoring of the competitors during the Regional meet. He paid special recognition to Mrs. Nelda Thomas of the Parks and Recreation Department staff, who was responsible for raising the funds necessary to send the fifty champions to the State Finals in Dallas.

More than 750 attended the Awards Banquet which featured

Super Star Kyle Rote as the guest speaker.

San Antonio tied with Dallas for the number of medals earned, 10. Houston received 11 and Fort Worth, 8.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE CHAMPS DISPLAY MEDALS as Mrs. Nelda Thomas presents Travelling Trophy to Proprietor Hop Hopper of the Sports Palace. Shown [l. to r.] are Christine Parsons, Wendell Hardin, Norma Morales, David Acevado, Helena Dempsey, Mrs. Thomas and Hopper, Diane Pasquinna, Mary O'Brien and Mike Arnett.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

You may get along at Christmas time without the holly, but you must have the berries...

Four-Bagger...

... for JOE WILSON, but not REALLY the kind you want! He left the 3-10 four consecutive times in the Eagles Mixed at Billy Mitchell.

No Misses...

... in All Spares for BIRDIE HOEFLE, 187, at the Sports Palace Hit & Miss, and DORIS LAY in All Star's PinDusters, 182.

Nice!...

... way to get into the 600 Club! DEBBIE DANESI in the Astro Independent Mixed with a 233-608!

Heavens Above...

... IVA BEAN went 120 pins over average with a 188-525 for her first five (135 avg.), and BARBARA SOLIS was 100 over with 247-552!

Christmas...

... Anniversary for LITA and HUEY KING on the 12th!

Noel Birthdays...

... at Bowlerama, DOROTHY BEAUVAIS on the 9th; Tenderfoot IRENE PACHECA on the 15th, and VIVIAN SMITH of Southside's Dynamics on the 2nd!

Firsts...

... for MAXINE OLDHAM, her first 200 on her way to a 433 series, and JIMMY BRANDT, 143 average, going 110 pins over with 539!

Trip...

... for JOHN MOLINO in the Astro City Employees... a 180 triplicate! One of 183 for W. DOENGES in Billy Mitchell's Kelly Intramural!

First Twos...

... for PAT DAVIDSON with 229-529 and San Pedro's DOLLIE CORTINAS, a 212 in the Mixers!

Welcome Home...

BILL BELL, San Pedro staffer home from the hospital after several days treatment.

If you find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people, why not make an earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others???? Have a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!

Sunday December 19 1976

Women moving up

"I think our women in the nation are beginning to gain some recognition," said Helen Baetz, who was recently inducted to the WIBC Hall of Fame. "They haven't had the experience on TV as the men bowlers have had, but we have many fine women bowlers across the country."

"In the last competition with the men and the women, the women proved that they could hold their own." Mrs. Baetz has been inducted to the local, Texas and national Halls of Fame. Billie Simon is the only other Texas woman to attain such honors.

"The women need to have more and more tournaments, like the match-game events," Mrs. Baetz added. "Tournaments like the WIBC Queens, the Bluebonnet Queens, LATA's and the SWMBA's, are really helping. For a long time, the women didn't have the opportunity to practice or participate in any tournaments. Now, they do, and they're getting better."

"We have right at four million women bowlers in the WIBC. The reason for this is that the junior programs are getting better and we have good instructors. When most of us started, we just picked up the ball and rolled it. The young people have a good opportunity now."

Mrs. Baetz retired from the WIBC's Board of Directors board after 24 years of service.

"I just felt that it was time for the younger women to take over," said Mrs. Baetz. "I had been on for quite a while, and I felt it was time to relax and enjoy my family a little more."



HELEN BAETZ
...Hall of Famer

Sunday December 19 1976

Antonio Women's

Bowling Association's Delegates are raffling off a \$100 bill on Christmas Eve and a basket of booze on New Year's Eve as a fund-raising project.

Tickets for the raffles are 50 cents each or three for a \$1. Winners need not be present to win.

The fund-raising event is to help pay expenses while the delegates are doing SAWBA business at the national WIBC tournament in Milwaukee and the state TWBA meet in Amarillo next year.

The women bowlers from Randolph have already donated \$506 to the cause. The cost for the delegates is around \$4,300 dollars for the two ventures.

Tickets can be obtained from any SAWBA delegate.

DELEGATES FUND RAISING PROJECT

\$100.00 BILL

DONATIONS:
\$.50¢ Each
\$1.00 for 3

DRAWING:
December 23, 1976

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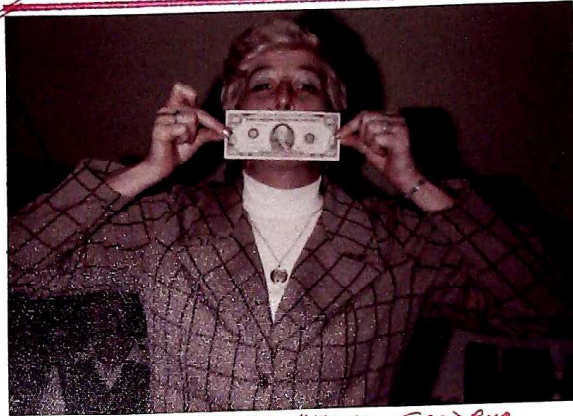
SYLVIA BROYLES SELLS TICKETS TO SUSIE REICHELLEY



SUSIE COLLEEN KENWORTHY



FIRST DRAW



NELDA KISSES \$100.00 GOODBYE

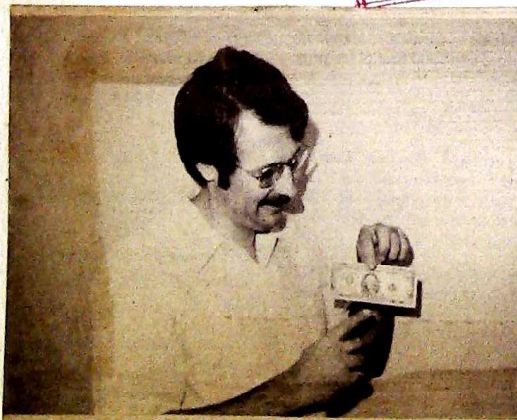
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PAUL & ROSIE BOSENBARY

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 TEL. NO. 924-4100
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SECOND DRAW



Morris Chase-1st Lucky Winner!!

Christmas Is Merrier With \$100 Bonus

Delegates who plan to attend the WIBC and TWBA women's conventions in Milwaukee and Amarillo waited with abated breaths as a name was drawn from the hat in the first fund raising drawing last Thursday evening in the SAWBA office.

Lucky winner was Morris Chase a seven and one-half year veteran of the City Parks and Recreation Department, who purchased his ticket from Mrs. Nelda Thomas.

Chase admitted happily that

the \$100 bill was used for Christmas gifts for his wife, Sharon, and their 17 month old son, Chris. Chase does not bowl in regular league play.

The second drawing was last night for a basket of 'booze' to help celebrate the New Year. Lucky winner will be announced next issue.

The delegates have several other fund raising projects planned during the coming months.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1976

Crowe "Star" Search Begins

If you know a girl, between the ages of 17 and 22, who has won local or area titles, posted an outstanding bowling average, shows remarkable potential and shines in personality and scholastic qualities, submit her name to Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe,

president of WIBC, on forms available from AJBC.

Mrs. Crowe will designate her 1977 Star of Tomorrow at the National Women Bowling Writers meeting held in conjunction with the WIBC convention in Milwaukee.

The Award is given to bring recognition and inspiration to the upcoming young women bowlers in the U.S.

Nominations must reach AJBC national headquarters by February 1. They may be submitted by coaches, association leaders,

candidates themselves, or any interested person who knows a girl meeting the qualifications.

To be eligible the girl must be an amateur as defined by AJBC. candidates must be college students or AJBC (preferably) members who bowl in leagues which provide symbolic awards rather than money or merchandise prizes. She cannot be a professional and she must have maintained a good scholastic record. Candidates must have an outstanding record of bowling achievement in the past or current season and must reside in the boundaries of the U.S.

The 1977 recipient will join the ranks of some of the nation's most outstanding women bowlers, including Judy Soutar, Millie Martorella, Cheryl Kominsky Robinson, former junior star of San Antonio, Rosalyn Raab, and our part-time resident, Susie Reichley. The 1976 winner was Regina Hillier of Amarillo.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1976

League Officers Tourney Kicks Off New Year

The San Antonio Bowling Association board of directors met last Sunday at Hermann Sons and outlined plans for the Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament to be staged at Wonder Bowl January 23-24. The tournament is open to all

officers of men's, women's or mixed leagues, plus members of the SABA and SAWBA Boards of Directors.


Two shifts of the tournament will begin at 3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, and four shifts on Sunday at 11

a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. The tournament will be a doubles affair with tournament officials designating the pairings according to averages.

Trophies will be awarded by the SABA to first and second place teams plus awards for the

bowler rolling the most pins over average for three games on each squad.

The next meeting of the SABA directors will be at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, January 16, at Hermann Sons.


Holiday Greetings
MAY THE JOY AND
PEACE OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU ALL
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR
WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL
TO EACH OF YOU THE BOWLING ONES

SAN ANTONIO BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

14 January 1977

You are scheduled to bowl at 1:30 PM on Sat./Sun. Jan. 22/23, 1977, in the League Officer Tournament to be held at Wonder Bowl, 1948 Austin Highway.

Your partner will be Rayleigh M. Nelson.

If circumstances develop that will prevent you from bowling, please call 532-5087.

All bowlers are requested to attend a brief meeting which will start 30 minutes before shift time.

JOSEPH A. GULLOTT
Tournament Committee Chairman

All Spares...
 ...for TERRY DUGGINS, 175 in
 Sundown Mixers...and JIM-
 MY TSCHIRGL, 187 in the Hi-Lo
 Mixed at the Palace!

Noteworthy...
 ...MARY CHAPA, her first 200
 and 500 in the Southside Madhat-
 ters...TIMOTHY SWAN (131
 avg) 231 game for a century patch
 ...BONNIE MANTEUFELS, her
 first 200 game to go 103 pins over
 average...LARRY RATHMANN
 (118 avg) 100 pins over on the
 nose for a 218...VIRGINIA
 MARCIE, her first 603 in Slo-
 Pokes...C. JOHNSON, in Billy
 Mitchell's Kelly Intramural, with
 a 240 game was 119 pins over his
 average...GEORGE KNEPPER
 his first 201 and HELEN ALBER-
 THAL her first big 600, a 625 at
 All Star...

More Birthdays...
 CHRIS ONEFRELS on the 16th
 ...VERGIE RITTMANN, JANET

RANDLE and TOMMY POLLAN
 at San Pedro...JESSICA JONES
 at Southside...

Future...
 ...Early Birds??? SUE GREEN
 and MARTHA KRUGER, bowl-
 ing in the league of the same
 name each had a beautiful baby
 girl -- two weeks apart!

Timely...
 LORENA and RAY LOPEZ left
 for the hospital after Friday nite's
 Toro's league play at Billy
 Mitchell, where Lorena presented
 Ray with their first bouncing baby
 boy!

May the Lord bless each of you
 who were so thoughtful in
 sending the lovely Christmas
 messages -- they are so apprecia-
 ted! My sincerest wishes for a
 bright, safe and joyous Christ-
 mas! Today, especially, I wish
 you each a Happy Day -- and a
 Better Tomorrow!

rare talent for not
 you were right in the

Belated Wishes...

...to three of my favorite people
 whose birthdays I should have
 mentioned last week! WAYNE
 WHITE's last Wednesday - he's
 the love on the desk at Astro
 Bowl! LAURIE JO SCALES, who
 celebrated at Oak Hills on the
 16th while still finding time to do
 a super typing job on everybody's
 scores for the paper! and one of
 my favorite tiny-mites, GREG
 SOVA who turned a big 6
 Wednesday out at All Star!

Holiday Trip...

...for new parents, GAILON
 and FRAN COMBS and their
 newest addition, CHAD, to
 Lubbock for the first showing to
 Fran's family!

Cardinals...

...visiting the DICK and JUNE
 MUSKOPFs. AL and THELMA
 BULLOCK, June's parents, in
 town from St. Louis after not
 visiting six or seven years! We're
 glad you're here, folks!

Orchids...

...to JUDY STEPHENSON on
 her promotion at Randolph, and
 being named Chief of her section!
 III Pill...

...JACKIE MABRY in the
 Northeast Baptist. Pretty Jackie
 is a member of the Wednesday
 Nite Owls at San Pedro! Get well
 quick, sugar!

Super!!!

...MIKE KOERBER picked up
 the Big Four during play in the
 Tuesday Tophands at Hermann
 Sons!

Also Super!!!

BOB KUECHLER, in Wonder
 Bowl's Four-Square Mixed,
 smashed in a 279 game leaving
 the stubborn 4-pin in the third
 frame, spilling his perfect!

Champs...

...are the Southside Pro Shop in
 the tough Charter League!



NELDA THOMAS HOLDS
 LIQUOR BASKET

Happy New

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1976

Year Tickets On Sale

With the New Year coming
 around the corner and with all the
 party goers all ready in tune this
 holiday season, everybody has a
 chance to win their favorite
 assortment of "evil" and
 good-tastin' distilled drink. All
 you have to do is go up to a
 delegate to the WIBC convention
 or the TWBA convention and
 purchase your lucky tickets for a
 donation price of 50-cents, or
 three for \$1. The drawing for the
 Booze Basket will be December
 30th and you do not have to be
 present to win.

This event is being staged by
 the Delegates Committee as a

fund raising project to help defray
 expenses to the trips to Amarillo
 and Milwaukee conventions.
 With the help of the \$100 drawing
 this week and two more exciting
 functions by the Delegates, they
 are trying to attain a goal of
 approximately \$4300.

Delegates with tickets available
 are Judy Stephenson, Sylvia
 Broyles, Madelyn Spreng, Marge
 Battreall, Lois Scott, Tip Pfeiffer,
 Helen Kalala, Myrt DeFily, Nelda
 Thomas, Helen Baetz, Merion
 Valentine, Irene Frost, Clara
 Grimes, Irene Castaldo and
 Colleen Kenworthy.

<p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>TEL. NO. 09370</p>	<p>DELEGATES FUND RAISING PROJECT</p> <p>LIQUOR BASKET</p> <p>00500</p> <p>DONATIONS: \$.50¢ Each \$1.00 for 3</p> <p>DRAWING: December 30, 1976</p>
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The Kegler Christmas Story

'Twas the night before our first issue — June 3 of this year — and 'way out in Universal City at the Herald Publishing Co. a dream was coming true.

A dream to provide a bowling newspaper filled with news of local feats, large or small, danced in our heads. A paper filled with stories of events which make up the lives of our bowling friends, a vehicle to forge a stronger bond between our gracious proprietors and the bowlers, and a publication of news from our parent organizations, manufacturers and all segments of the bowling industry, was also included in the dream. To this end, the San Antonio Kegler was born.

Now on your Christmas Eve, six months later, I look back at our Christmas Eve that summer day and remember much of the same anxiety as shown on the face of two-year-old Alan awaiting his first real Christmas.

Back in June, just a dream was there, filled with wishes which we hope have come true during this short time span. Our fondest wish is that you, our readers, have enjoyed hearing of the accomplishments of other bowlers, that you have shared the excitement with us of high (or low) scores of nice people; that you have garnered a little added knowledge about our sport; that your ties with your proprietor are a little stronger and that you have gained an added appreciation of all he offers to each of us every day, and that you have realized that dreams can and do come true.

Many people are responsible for making that dream a reality. As you enjoy your own Christmas Eve, I want to take a moment of editorial privilege to say thank you to some deserving beautiful people in our bowling family.

Our first make-up shop, the Herald and CHUCK SINIFF in Universal City, truly were most instrumental in launching our first venture. GARY GOSSETT did yeoman work, provided much wise counseling and shared his ideas with you, and for all this I am most grateful.

In August, because of the distance from the Herald and the time involved, we changed make-up shops. The answer to a

prayer has been Ad•Aide and two beautiful people — PAM and HAROLD DUKE. True genius with many artistic talents which you enjoy each week. Finding their shop has been doubly pleasurable for me because they are also my weekly teammates as well as two of my most treasured friends. Particularly at this time. I wish them all that is good and beautiful and bountiful!

There is another crew indispensable to the Kegler. Led by a small package of dynamite named Manuel Estrada at the San Antonio Press is a super-efficient staff of elves who keep the presses rolling all night Thursdays so you can have all the news on Friday. Special greetings and love to each of them!

We also have our own sleigh for delivering papers and picking up scores each Friday morning. The cute pixie with the warm and friendly face driving our sleigh is TINA STONE, fresh out of the junior ranks and now a WIBC kegler and a valued and priceless friend. Several juniors have been responsible for this vital chore during our first six months. Christmas best wishes are extended to KATHY KIRST, SHANNON STONE, SUSAN WRIGHT, ERNIE RESENDEZ and MOLLY DUKE who have also manned the sleigh.

There's another junior bowler volunteer at our disposal — always smiling RANDY EICH-HOLTZ whose photographic talent and boundless energy will open many doors in the future. I wish much joy and extend thanks to RANDY — now and always.

When my dear friend, DEBBIE KIRST, left the paper earlier this year, a sensational new addition to the city's bowling scene came from Austin — DEE CAPPS. This terrific bundle of energy now takes care of our advertising as well as the Wednesday Night Owls league at San Pedro, and she and hubby FRED are wished all that is good and beautiful now and throughout the new year.

LILY LAINE — what more can I say! She's everywhere, misses little and is now wished her own Happy Day and many happier tomorrows!

The light of our Christmas candles are brighter because of

even more busy elves; the hard working lane personnel who type your scores and see that they are ready on time; dedicated secretaries who care enough to give their league bowlers the recognition they deserve; hundreds of folks who provide good stories; junior coaches who call in tidbits about our future bowlers; and of course, the parent association office personnel, the officers and directors who give so much time to all of us; especially our gorgeous proprietors, manufacturers and advertisers (bless 'em), are all included in our wreath of blessings, God Bless you all!

Remembering DEBBIE KIRST in a special way on this special day for her friendship, continued help and advice, I send another special Holiday Good Wish to DON MUSKOPF for the brightness of his laughter, the fun of having him in the office and indispensable help he provides. Boundless joy for each of them.

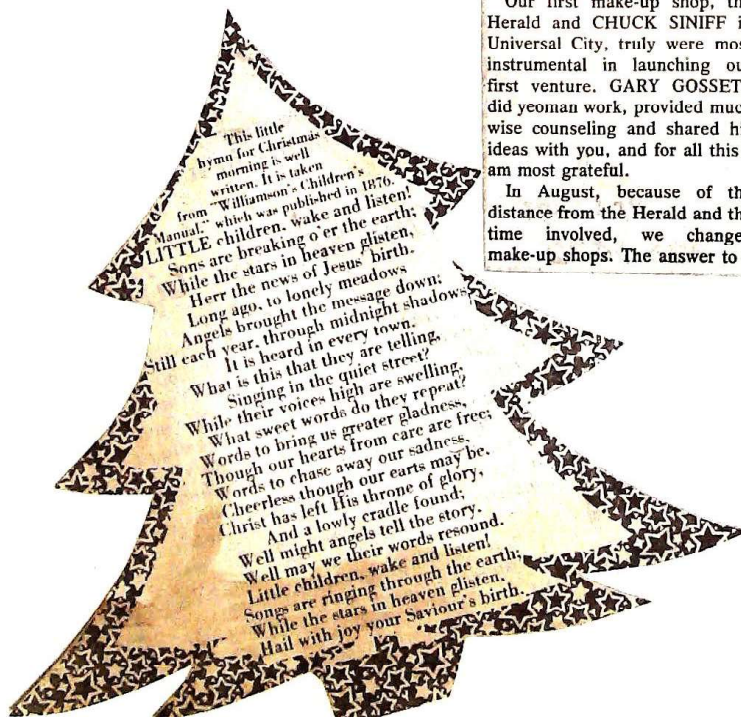
And most importantly, to the family I am blessed with — KARL and KATHY — who make allowances for my absences from home so many times when I'm tournament-hopping, and who suffer through late-cold suppers, complaining not at all. Whatever success we have enjoyed in the Kegler goes to them as well and I love them for their patience and understanding.

This is the San Antonio Kegler Christmas Story — a dream come true because of you. Because my heart and cup truly runneth over, I share these delightful Christmas pictures and this message with you to express my Christmas wishes to each of you.

In the warmth and the light
of the candles
In the bells that so joyously ring,
In the look on the faces of children
In the songs that the carolers sing
In the radiant Star up above
May you find the true meaning
of Christmas
And proof of God's wonderful
Love.

A very Merry Christmas...
to each of you.
Ella O'Quinn

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Best Wishes for the
Holidays and the
Coming New Year!
San Antonio
Women's Bowling Ass'n.





JUDY STEPHENSON BILLIE SIMON HELEN KALALA SYLVIA BROYLES



SUSIE REICHLEY COLLEEN KENWORTHY MAD SPRENG BILLIE SIMON HELEN KALALA



MADLYN SPRENG BILLIE



BILLIE W/ ELLA & KARL O'QUINN



SUSIE-COLLEEN-MAD- BILLIE & SYLVIA



BILLIE & JUDY



BILLIE HELEN KALALA

NAME Bob Onorato
ADDRESS 102 ELSIE
TEL. NO. LE 2-5969



Onorato Wins Booze Basket

Bob Onorato had a Most Happy New Year, and will probably have a few headaches before the year 1977 is very old. Bob's name was drawn by Hall of Famer Billy Simon on Thursday before New Years, and Bob received the Delegates Committee "Basket of Booze" in the second drawing. After expenses the two raffles, which were staged by the delegates to the TWBA and

WIBC conventions, as a fund raising project to help defray expenses, netted \$787.78 toward the goal of nearly \$4000. Added to the \$506 donated by the ladies of Randolph AFB, the fund raising project is off to a good start with more projects ahead. Onorato was out of the city on the night of the drawing. He bowls on Tuesday night at All Star Lanes and he resides at 102 Elsie.



HERE'S YOUR WINNER!!

Says Billy Simon who was asked to draw the winning ticket for the Basket of Booze at stake in the Delegates Fund Raising project. Watching the drawing are Mrs. Sylvia Broyles (left) and Mrs. Judy Stephenson, SAWBA President, who will lead the 20 delegates to the State and National Conventions in the Spring. Winner was Bob Onorato of All Star lane

Twelve Years of January Headlines Recalled...

As the New Year was welcomed ten or twelve years ago and the last few grains of sand dropped into the bottom of our hour-glasses, who were the people making the headlines across San Antonio — which events brought a tear or shriek of joy to San Antonio bowlers?

Checking files available at the Kegler, our researchers found many familiar names, a few nostalgic memories for San Antonians and happy moments for some of our current league-mates and friends.

How many headlines do you remember?

1964...

MYRT DE FILY dazzles PBAA All Star contestants early in January with 32 game average of 199.25 plus setting a record 2-game block of 474 (games of 245-229). In the tournament staged in Dallas Myrt also rolled a 267 game, highest for the women, and toppled 6393 pins.

1965...

The first team of San Antonio men to enter the Classic Division of the ABC tournament was the Bowlerland All Stars. Team members were Ernie Beltz, Harold Stone, Bob Harris, Jerry Smyth and Louie Pryor.

1966...

January 15. Bowlerland Bandera Closes — and Bowlerland Roosevelt gets new lanes, new pinsetters and a complete renovation.

1967...

Pepper Martin elected president of the newly re-organized San Antonio Bowling Proprietors whose members are Bowlerama, Highlands, All Star, Wonder Bowl, Goliad, San Pedro, Southside, Oak Hills and St. Gerard's.

1968...

Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe lauds San Antonio ladies and Mrs. Helen Baetz for their efforts in securing entries in WIBC tournament which has entries from all but three states. "We in the home office are mighty proud of you. We are highly pleased with the work of the ladies of San Antonio and I might add, surprised. You people in San Antonio have done a remarkable job and we know this tournament will rank with the finest we have ever had." (The tournament opened at Wonder Bowl on April 4 of that year.)

1969...

Nicky Reid and Jake Granato win City Match Game Doubles at

Southside earning mammoth trophies and \$300 first place prize money.

1970...

San Antonio Bowling Council, under the direction of Lew Levinson, proprietor of San Pedro/Goliad, plans first San Antonio Hall of Fame.

Milt Syring rolls first 800 series in San Antonio — an 806. Syring, Bill Poff and A.C. Adam register 300 games.

1971...

Columbia "300" team honored for setting high game and series for previous season. On January 13, 1970, the quintet rolled a 1287 game and 3605 series, highest in the nation. Team members are: Wes Merck, Nicky Reid, Jake Granato, Pepper Martin and Bill Poff.

1972...

Jan Goodwyn sets new City Record at Southside with games of 216, 259 and 279 for 754 series.

National Bowling Council officials meet for first time in San Antonio. Visiting were Mrs. Alberta E.

Crowe, Frank Baker, Mabel Marrs, Al Matzelle, Freda Botkin plus representatives of AMF, Brunswick, PBAA and the Pro-Bowlers.

1973...

Les Schwethelm rolls 300 game at Oak Hills...

Billy Simon provides four spots in the U.S. Open for Texas ladies...

SAWBA gears for TWBA tourney next month.

1974...

Dennis Miller shoots 300 at Astro...

Mike Pendarvis wins SECBA, earns \$300, at Southside

...Curt Elliott wins Bowlerama Super Marathon with 5101 total pinfall, 212 average...and 12-year old bantam, Eddie Gamez shoots 277 at Southside.

1975...

Danny Errico shoots highest score in the history of San Antonio



AJBC program. His games of 266-259-279 for an 804 series was also the first 800 shot at Wonder Bowl...The Special Edition team shoots highest score in the city — 3606 at Wonder Bowl, which also topped the current high score in the nation. Members were Joe Vito Buenrostro, Jim Sellars, Eddie Eanes, Milt Syring and T.C. Freeman...

Not to be outdone that January was the Oak Hills-All Star team of Oak Hills which recorded the highest game for a women's team in the nation at that time. Members were Carol Smith, Bettie Jo Geisler, Marie Denman, Jerry Johnson and Elfi Tomczyk. Their score was 1116.

1976...

Sports Mirror ceases operation after 20 years in print, due to economic crunch and death of editor-publisher, Gayle Hayes, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame the previous November.

1977...

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ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

Take 12 fine, full-grown months; see that they are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

A First...
...for the Senior Wonders Mixed! SOPHIE KOCH, just a bit over 70, picked up the BIG FOUR!! Sec'y BETTY C. NEWMAN says it may have been the first in the 13-14 years of the league for a woman!

Welcome Back...
...to the same league, ED FRITZ, following surgery and a lengthy convalescence! We wish you a most happy new year, Ed, and continued good health!

Regal Wishes...
...to HENRY HOPPER, proprietor of the Sports Palace, on his birthday last Wednesday.

Small World...
...LEA HARPER of Pleasanton is as busy as old Santa — she bowls in two leagues and has a racing stable of horses. Who's her 'compadre' in the racing business — none other than our HAROLD STONE, who's also a racing fancier and smiling proprietor of Oak Hills lanes!

Speaking of...
...Stables!! Is MARY FALCONER starting her own Cattle Empire? Gifted with another Christmas milk-cow, Mary's first is ready to make her a 'grandma?' shortly after the first of the year. Holy Cow!!

Out of Sight...
...TOM SCARBOROUGH just whopped in a High Rollers' 224-619 at Bowlerama last week, going 130 pins over his 163 average!

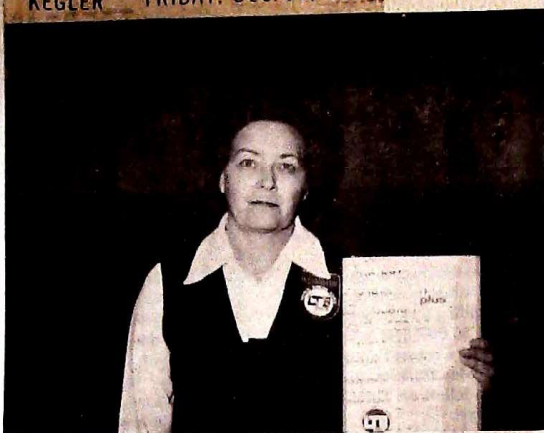
Christmas Cheer...
...for LARRY RATHMANN (118 avg.) who had a San Pedro 218 game for a Century Patch!

Not So Odd...
...in the IOF League, DALE BEST, celebrated a birthday recently at Billy Mitchell...IOF is the Odd Fellows Lodge, isn't it?

Super Bundle...
...of Joy for Christmas for the ALBERT GONZALES'...Pretty MONICA arrived on the 16th, weighing in at 9 lbs 4 oz...and on Dec. 13 CHUCK and ANNA MERGELE received a 7 lb, 6 oz package tied in blue — they're members of Airport Mixed!

Two All Spares...
...at Southside, GEORGE MARSHALL zipped in a 181, and at Billy Mitchell VIRGINIA MACKALL turned the trick with a 188!

Nifty...
ALICE ELLIOTT, in the Wed. Nite Ladies at B. Mitchell, turned in a spectacular 231 game for her first Century Patch!



CALL HER "COACH"

MRS. MARGARET SHARP, league coordinator of San Pedro lanes, displays National Bowling Council LTB-Plus certificate received after completion of two-day NBC Certified Bowling Instructor clinic.

The LTB-Plus program was designed to aid proprietors in

bringing bowling to the large market of senior citizens, and is one of the newest editions to the Council's educational programs. "Coach Margaret" is now certified to instruct not just in learn-to-bowl for Seniors but, also, the knowledge acquired will assist her in all her duties at San Pedro with children and adults.



"Quiet, everybody! Emily's working on a no-hit game!"

Wheeee...
ED LAYMAN in the Brewery Mixed at Goliad dazzled league-mates by picking up the 7-10! Thata Boy!

Think about this for a New Year's Resolution: "Do It Now" — To do this year some of those things you have been putting off to do SOMETIME. If there is something we think we would enjoy doing now, we should try to find the means to do it NOW. Putting it off 'til 'sometime' may be putting it off forever. Have a Happy Day — and a HAPPY NEW YEAR full of Better Tomorrows!

ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

Perfect Game...
...Game 300!! Rolled just before the Holidays, but not reported. Why? "Cause it took a couple to do it. She had the 200 (on the nose) and he got the 100! That's teamwork, but we will never...but never, tell who the couple was!

Coaching to Couches...
...that's the move for DEBBIE KIRST, junior director at Oak Hills for lo these many years...now at Fisher's Fine Furniture. Our best for a most productive year, Deb, and you bowlers furniture shopping drop by and see her!

Congrats...
...to new grandparents HELEN and TROY NICHOLSON on the arrival of grandson, TROY MICHAEL on Christmas Day. Proud parents are JIMMY and DEBBIE JACQUES. Helen and Troy are popular Senior Citizen bowlers, and son-in-law Jimmy is with Coca Cola, Helen's sponsor!

First...
...Lily of the New Year honors go to pretty SUSAN MC CANN bowling in Astro Bowl's New Years Eve bash when that rascal jumped up about 3 minutes after midnight. Your year's gotta get better, sugar!

Poor Palmer...
...genial PALMER JOHNSON, that is. Spent some holiday time under the knife, and now discarding a cast on his hand for a soft wrap for six or eight weeks. Wouldn't you just know it was his bowling hand!

Brainy...
...SCOTT ZIMONT of All Star's Tuesday Late Starters with a 3.8 average on semester and making the Dean's List...and LINDA WITHOFF performing the same feat at UTSA. Congratulations, kids!

Togetherness...
...DAN and EMMA GALLENGOS of the St. Margaret Marys league have had 45 years of happiness together and league members wish them many more...

Bunch of...
...triplicates over the Holidays: Billy Mitchell's CARLOS RAMIREZ, 158, LANO HICKS, Toro's Mixed, 149, All Star's IRENE GARCIA, a Split-Nik, 134 and LARRY NELSON, Mission Mixed, 146!

First Twos...
...RUTH WILLIAMS, Wednesday Ladies, her first 201, DORA MORELAND, 226 at Billy Mitchell and JANE MAE, 201, at Oak Hills...ARLENE WILLIS, 204 in Sandettes at Southside and DALE HOREL, 202 in the Lucky Strikers!

First Five...
DONNA STOUT in the Friday Nite Mixers popping in a nice 190 On her way to a 512! Thata girl!

And one for senior Bowler MIKE MAURICIO at All Star!

Remember...Every time a man smiles, but even more when he laughs, it adds something to his life. Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1977

Heavy Tournament Schedule Ahead

TWBA

Thousands of women bowlers from across the state have already submitted their entries in the Texas Women's Bowling Association 40th annual Championship Tournament at Amarillo Bowl and Western Bowl in Amarillo. For the thousands more who wish to compete, time is running out! Entries close on January 14.



Lil Poole
Tournament Director

According to president Mrs. Dorothy Cornelison, Houston, the more than 125,000 members of TWBA will be vying for trophies and cash in seven classes depending upon averages.

The tournament will open on March 25 and will roll on ten consecutive weekends with the exception of Easter weekend, April 9-10, and the weekend of April 23-24.

Tournament director, Miss Lil Poole, who is also secretary of TWBA, advised that the weekends of May 9, 10, 11 and 12 will also be used if entries warrant it. She added that bowlers should not request Convention weekend, May 13-15, unless a delegate to the TWBA Convention is listed on the team. There will be no bowling on Friday, May 13, which is Annual Meeting day.

A Special Squad of Senior Citizen bowlers (ages 55 and over) will kick off the tournament on March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Poole cautioned ladies around the state that fees of \$6.00 per bowler per event, must be submitted with the entry, by way of cashier's check, money orders or sponsor's checks. The entry fee includes cost of bowling and expense (\$3.25) and prize fund (\$2.75). All Events is optional but \$1.00 fee must be paid in order to participate in the prize list.

Entrants may enter each event only one time. If doubles are entered, singles must be entered also.

All entry forms must be certified by the Local Association Secretary and then forwarded to the State Secretary's office.

Bowlers' entering average is

explained in detail on entry forms which may be obtained from Local Association Offices, or by writing TWBA at Post Office Drawer 1127, Hurst, Texas 76053.

For Singles and All Events the average breakdown is: Open Division 170 and up, Class A 160-129, Class B 150-159, Class C 140-149, Class D 130-139, Class E

120-129 and Novice 119 and under. Doubles are broken down: Open 340 and up, A 320-339, B 300-319, C 280-299, D 260-279, E 240-259 and Novice 239 and under. In Team Event averages range from: Open 850 and up, Class A 800-849, B 750-799, C 700-749, D 650-699, E 600-649 and Novice 599 and under.

President Cornelison concluded that all bowlers if in Amarillo during convention weekend may attend the Convention session as spectators and would be welcome. They may also attend the annual banquet on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and may obtain tickets by writing Mrs. Suzanne Fenberg, 6510 Roxton, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Seniors

The San Antonio Senior Citizens 8th annual mixed tournament, open to all members of senior leagues sanctioned through WIBC and ABC through the local associations, will be staged on Friday, February 5-6 at San Pedro lanes, according to Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, secretary of SAWBA.

The tournament is for teams, doubles and singles for the Senior Citizens, ages 55 and over. In team event, teams will consist of four bowlers, with at least one man or woman on each team. Bowlers may participate in team event more than once, however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once.

Doubles may be entered only once and may be two women, two men or mixed. Singles may also be entered only one time, and both Singles and All Events will have two separate divisions — one for ladies, one for men.

The Team event will be scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Singles and Doubles will be rolled on Sunday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Yearbook averages will be used, or averages as of January 27 for nine games or more. The 10-pin higher average rule is in effect and ABC Rule No. 27 will apply to ABC participants. Mrs. Broyles stressed that it is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.

Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least one prize for each ten entries in each event. All Events is optional, however if a bowler wishes to participate in All Events prize fund, \$1.00 must be paid prior to closing date of entry. The bowler who places first in All Events shall be entitled to the trophy, regardless of whether he or she has paid the optional prize fee.

The tournament shall be handicapped 75% from the following scratch figures: Team - 800; Doubles - 360; and Singles 180.

Completed entry forms which are available at all centers having Senior Citizens leagues, are to be mailed to Mrs. Broyles, with fees, at the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association office, P.O. Box 16427, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

Entries will close on January 27.

Because of a scheduling conflict last year no Senior Citizen tournament was held. Mrs. Erna Trenkelbach, with a 1718 handicap total, was declared winner of the Women's division and Chic Hewitt, with 1695 was declared champion in the Men's division.

The Try Hards, with Helen Nicholson captain, received the team trophy and \$45 first place prize money. The doubles title was captured by Ruth Gaughan and Arthur Valdez with 1177, and Sonya Lee and Scott Lindsay won individual Singles honors with 590 and 587, respectively.

High scratch game honors went to Mayselle Baumann for a 220 game and J.R. Brown for a 235.



Sylvia Broyles

Billy Simon Has New "Bowling Center"

By Ella O'Quinn

"You know, there's a new bowling lane out on Wurzbach Road you might be interested in," began a conversation last week with All-Everything, Billy Simon.

Mid all the speculation, rumors and words floating around right now about new bowling centers for the Alamo City, ranging anywhere from 8-10 lanes to biggies in the 60-80 category, the wheels in my head started to turn instantly.

"Good location — near the hospitals and the medical school — good access from the freeway" — thought I. "But where in the world was I when it was being built?" flashed through my mind.

"Come on out on Tuesday and I'll give you a tour," Billy offered, so we agreed to meet at the Southern Manor Nursing Home on Wurzbach to visit with Billy's sister, Dorothea, and take a look-see at the new lanes.

Imagine my surprise when I was greeted at the door by Billy saying "come on back, it's this way".

Through a pleasant "living room" still adorned with a magnificent ceiling-high Christmas tree, down a well-lighted hallway, we stopped to say "happy birthday" to the Home manager, B. Ronald Freed who, like everyone else we encountered greeted Billy like an old friend. As we progressed down the corridor I was impressed with the decor of the rooms we passed and the multitudes of paintings adorning the wall from the brushes of many of the city's leading artists.

Turning a corner my eye caught sight of a Weekly Calendar of Events hanging on one wall and the word "BOWLING" literally jumped out at me. "Check that later" thought I, as we continued charging down the hall with Billy clearing the way.

Imagine my surprise when we entered a huge game room filled with women and few men anxiously awaiting Billy's arrival with her friend with the camera to take pictures.

Perhaps 20 or 25 beautiful Senior Citizens, several in wheelchairs, patiently awaited our arrival. Moving into the room in the now familiar-Simon fashion, Billy greeted the eager members and proceeded to get "Bowling Hour" under way.

In charge was a delightfully pretty, and ever-smiling young lady known as the Activities Director for the Center, Miss Linda McMahon.

With a twinkle in her eye, Billy looks my way, "Well, here's our newest bowling lane," she says.

Before me was a table, waist-high, perhaps 12-15 feet long with a three-sided box-affair attached to one end. Moving around the table I find the box is gaily decorated with colorful handpainted flowers, and Linda proceeds to set up — are you ready? — bowling pins!

Not the kind you're accustomed to facing, but the type every child under the age of five is familiar with. Perhaps foot-high pins, all colors, and made of lightweight plastic, with a bright blue ball with indentations rather than holes.

As Linda turns pin-setter, Billy corrals a gracious lady from among the group, and smiles, "Okay, Mary, here's your scorer's table, let's bowl".

As the senior youngsters, pull their chairs closer to the "lane," Billy whispers to me, "Mary Ackerman is one of the old-timers. She and Alva Zuercher, also here at the Home, bowled at Turner Club and at Alamo (Billy's bowling center of the 30's) and was among the best. Now Mary's the official score-keeper for the matches, and Alva is still bowling."

Armed with her regulation paper scoresheet Mary lists all who plan to participate in that day's play. As each name is called, he or she moves to the end of the table where a chair has been provided by Linda and "Bowling Hour" begins.

Squeals of delight come from the bowlers, Linda, Billy, and I

must admit, from me, when the pins fall, and words of consolation are offered when the "mean" splits or missed pins stand. Soon I had the feeling of being in a regulation Center at league time — such was their enthusiasm.

Linda proves to be the perfect Tournament Director. If the ball fails to hit the pins or rolls into the corner of the backboard, she rules "Practice ball" — let's try it again", or "I didn't see that, shoot it again."

Billy's encouraging words to each kegler reminds me of the days I watched her operate with "her kids" at Oak Hills not too many years ago, and the loving response from the bowlers of this generation is the same.

As the match progressed, several members took their first try at the most unique game, and the reaction was similar to watching a beginner on any lane.

With hands and fingers crippled with age and time, a few were reluctant to take that first roll, but before the afternoon wore on, even the most timid took their place at the foul line and joined in the fun of bowling.

"They really enjoy the game," says Billy. "It's also good for them to get together this way, and, as in the outside world, the competitive spirit is there and keeps them young. They enjoy each other's friendship and they certainly enjoy participating in the game for even that little while."

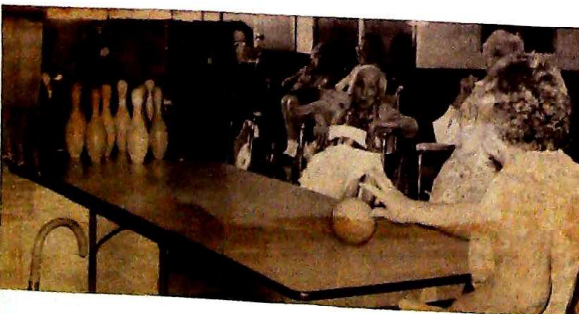
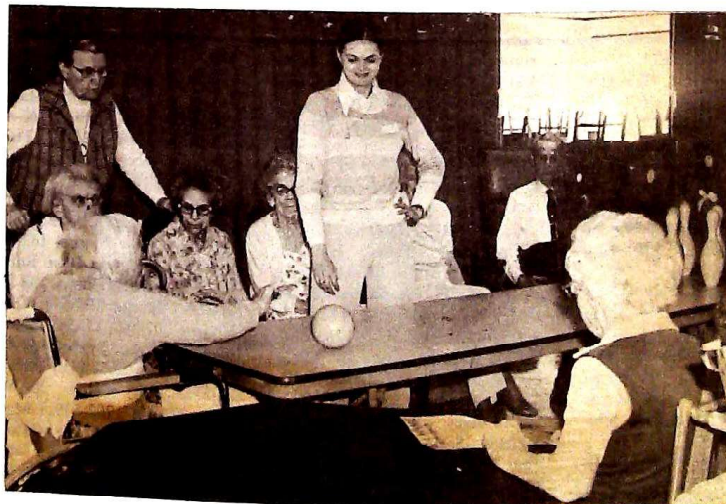
And, much like the bowlers of today, when the bowling was over the ladies promptly adjourned to the domino table.



All of us in this wonderful game called 'bowling' say to newcomers "Bowling is for every one."

To Billy Simon, bowling is her life...it's her past, her present and her future. Wherever Bill is, is bowling. She knows that bowling is really for everyone, and with help from people like Linda, she proves it every day!

I like her "new" bowling center.



Levinson Names Two Managers

The Lubbock City Champion and the Alamo City's first Bowler of the Year, Gailon Combs, Jr. and Colvern "Pokey" Buchholtz each received promotions this week from proprietor Lew Levinson of San Pedro and Goliad lanes.

Combs, 25, will move from Goliad lanes to San Pedro and assume the duties of Manager Bill Bell who has been in ill health, and Buchholtz, 26, will assume managerial duties at Goliad.

Both extremely popular young men have been in the Levinson organization for some time, and are well known to the city's bowling scene.

Combs came from the junior ranks well armed with credentials. He was the four-time all events champion for SWIJB, holds six State All Events titles, two city and state doubles crowns and one city singles title — all

earned before he joined the ranks of ABC bowlers.

In addition to authoring two sanctioned 300 games, Buchholtz also lists an 813 series to his credits, the second 800-plus series for San Antonio. Both his 300s were rolled at Southside, and last season he smashed in a 299 game at Goliad.

Both carry averages in the ritz neighborhood of the near-200s.

Combs and his wife, Frances, became parents for the first time last December 9th, when Chad Michael arrived, and Buchholtz and his wife, Shirley, also have a Chad, age 4.

The lane-wise duo bring to bowlers in the Levinson centers a wealth of experience and knowledge. Combs attended San Antonio College and Southwest Texas State before transferring to Texas Tech at Lubbock on an academic scholarship. His major

was Physics and minor, Business Administration. Buchholtz is a graduate of the 1971 Brunswick Corporation Service School in Muskego, Michigan and completed the course covering everything from the bowler's settee area to telescores, ball returns and pinsetting machinery.

The two Levinson staffers have even more in common with each other. Each was named Bowler of the Year at age 21, Pokey is a native San Antonian, and Gailon a Lubbock-ite who claims San Antonio as home. Both are talented pro-shop operators, and will be teaming together in that area for the two houses. Since Goliad has no pro shop, Pokey will be measuring for new balls and ordering other bowling supplies, then combining talents with Gailon for actual drilling.

Levinson admits that it meant a lot of teamwork from both Combs and Buchholtz. "They pitched in and worked together. They really got to know the bowlers at Goliad and listened to what they had to

say. They helped introduce new people to the game and the center, and gave a helping hand to all our junior bowlers there. Goliad has always been a pleasant place to bowl, but these young men have gone that extra mile to make Goliad a place where the bowlers really want to be."

Levinson stated, "I really feel fortunate to have the staffs we do at Goliad and San Pedro. They are more than friendly fellow employees, when one center needs help, everyone pitches in to get the job done. They all work together, and our service to our bowlers stretches from one end of the city to the other."

Both San Pedro and Goliad offer a complete bowling program. Each has a full league line-up, each has a junior and senior program, programs for mentally and physically impaired, one has a college program and one a high school program. Together they play host to almost a quarter of the city's bowling population during the week.



GOLIAD and SAN PEDRO Managers, Pokey Buchholtz (l.) and Gailon Combs, Jr. (r.) with proprietor Lew Levinson.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1977

Shirley Slams 268 in All Stars

That mean old flu bug was finally chased out of the Mansfield house, and following a few weeks of rest, high-scoring Shirley is back on the track. To prove that fact to her fellow Alamo City All Stars, Shirley smashed in a 268-693 Tuesday nite in one of her best efforts of the new season.

Bettie Jo Geisler, nursing a bad back, also unloaded a big game and series, 244-625, followed by Jane Robison's 224-601.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1977

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Overheard at an un-named lane during the Holidays: "How are your children doing in school?" asked one bowling mom to another. "Better" said the weary mother. "But I still go to PTA meetings under an assumed name!"

News From...

...Across the Waters...EDITH and EARL CHARPENTIER ecstatic over the joyous news that their GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER was born on New Year's Day in Germany!

Sad Sight...

...to see super-nice guy, JOHN D'ANDREA with hands all bandaged up following treatments for an unusual allergy. We're glad to see you back there rooting for your teammates, John, but we want you back on the lanes — soon — too!

You're Kidding...

...a 180 game with no spare!! That's what PETE PADRONE did in the Businessmen's Doubles at San Pedro. Three splits to open, a string of three strikes, two opens and strikes to the wall!! Writing your own record book, Pete!!

Ill Pili...

...Hard working staffer at Thunder and the Palace, DEBBIE LAUZON recuperating from surgery at Wilford Hall (5th Floor, B Wing, Room 4-A) for a couple of days. You get back with us real quick, sweetie, we all miss you!

Holiday Birthdays...

New mommy, FRAN COMBS, on January 4th MARY LEDESMA MARY CARPENTER, EUNICE

GUNN and JACK SPRENG!

Wedding Bells...

...on the 8th for TOM STURDEVANT and his pretty SHERRY (EDRINGTON) who are members of the Palace's Funsters...

Senior First...

...for MINNIE SLOTHROWER who bopped in her first series over the 500 mark...

Popping Up...

...by the basketfull were All Spare Games to start the New Year. TERRY TREVINO got the highest, 186, and KAREN LEFLER the lowest, 143, in the Astros and Skeeters at Southside, and DIXIE CAMP of the Gutter Dusters of Oak Hills and HARRY KILGORE, Goliad's Kelly AFB each had 179s.

New Baby...

...NICOLE CORRINE ELLIS arrived on December 31 checking in a 6 lbs 14 oz. at the home of JERRY and COLLEEN ELLIS!

Nice...

...triplicates for four nice people! WENDELL WONG, 187, ANN WELLS, 130, GILDAS GORRELL, 160, and PAUL ZAVALA, 144!

Super!!!

A LADY finally recorded the high game of the week! See 17th Board — this issue!

Fantastic!!

SATTYS HARN, 77 years young, rolled first career 200 game, 210-494, on the Kirby Vacuum team in the Tyro League at Oak Hills.

Thunder Fun-Timer ROBERT MANDUJANO got over the hill as did LAURA MC DANIELS with 234-630, BONNIE MANTEUFEL with a 214 (103 pins over avg.) and PATSY KATZ with 209!

New Mom-In-Law...

...strutting 'round Eagle Lanes is DOROTHY PRATKA following her daughter's marriage on December 11th at St. Matthew's, Jourdanon! Mom' bowls on Mondays and Tuesdays at Eagle!

Jack's Back...

...and doing great! That's the word from MADELYN SPRENG in thanking the bowlers for their many words of encouragement and good wishes when JACK was hospitalized recently.

No-Tap...

...BOB SCHRAM bowling on Thursday nite in a no-tap had an 802! Starting with a 202 and finishing with two 300s, but of the 24 strikes, 17 were actuals!

Nature is generous. When we reach the sitting-around stage of life, she provides us with more cushions. Have a Happy Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1977

Officers Tourney

The Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament, open to ABC league representatives, officers of leagues, member of the Boards of SABA and SAWBA, will be staged this weekend at Wonder Bowl in a just-for-fun, get-acquainted manner.

SABA has invited all league officers, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and league delegates, plus the members of the SABA Board of Directors and the members of the SAWBA Board of Directors.

Shifts will be at 3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 and at 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 23.

Pairings will be determined by a committee appointed by President Jim Collins, keeping combined scratch averages for all teams as close as possible. The handicap will be 75% of the difference between each team's combined scratch average and 400. Officers, board members and delegates may bowl only once in this tournament.

The three game handicap doubles event carrying an entry fee of \$2.75, will be sanctioned by both WIBC and ABC. Trophies

will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams, courtesy of SABA. In addition a prize will be awarded to the bowler on each shift who bowls the most pins over his or her average for the three games on that shift.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1977

Mrs. Crowe Named to Sports Board

Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, WIBC president, has accepted an invitation to serve on the advisory board of the Women's Sports Foundation, a nonprofit organization initiated by tennis star Billie Jean King to encourage women to become involved in sports.

The advisory board is composed of those interested in the growth of sports for women. Members include women athletes, such as bowler Paula Sperber; people from sports-related fields, such as John Meyers, publisher of Sports Illustrated; public representatives like TV star Dinah Shore, and association leaders such as Carson Conrad of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The foundation unites those interested in the growth of women's sports in order to provide opportunities, facilities and training for sportswomen and to change public attitudes towards sports programs for women.

Tuesday, January 18, 1977

Bill Bell Rites Set

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home for William S. "Bill" Bell, 56, well-known local bowling figure, who died Monday morning after a lengthy illness.

Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Bell had been manager of San Pedro Bowling Center since June, 1970, after spending nearly 20 years as manager of the old Woodlawn Bowling Center. He had been a resident of the city for 33 years, and was associated with Lew Levinson, owner of Woodlawn, San Pedro and Goliad bowling centers, since 1946.

Bell is survived by his wife, Myrtice; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Birkenmeier, Blue Springs, Mo.; a son, William S. Bell, Jr., Pasadena; a sister, Mrs. Charles Dubsy, Falls Church, Va.; and two brothers, Louis A. Bell, Orlando, Fla., and Edward Bell, West Palm Beach Fla.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1977

ETC... BY BILLY LANE

Oh, me! One of our juniors said to me, "If you cross a lollipop with a bowling ball, you get a lickety split"... Heavens above!

Dutch Two... JOHN PAGE rolling in the Sunday Misfits Mixed at Oak Hills created lots of excitement with his first Dutch 200 game on his way to a 214-574!

Champs... of the Hit 'N' Miss league at All Star are the members of the TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY!

Broken Hoof... for popular coach of the Sam Houston Runaways AJBC team, KEN GORMAN at Goliad! The kids miss 'ya, Coach!

Big Four... converted by R. JOHNSON of the Kelly Intramural hustings at Billy Mitchell!

100-Plus... BILLY RUTH FAULK went 100 pins over average with a nice 242 game!

Green With... envy are the members of the San Pedro Siesta league when BENNIE WHITLOCK talks about the ski-instructors and weather at Vail, Colorado, on her recent vacation!

Serambler Star... was BILL BRINKLEY when he picked up the 7-10 during league play!

Ill Pills... are JEFF BEEHLER, in the North East Baptist from the Airport Mixed at Wonder Bowl... JANE COMBS, in the same place following back surgery... and going home this week was DEBBIE LAUZON from Wilford Hall. And, wasn't that JO ANN GOLDMAN'S pride and joy, SHELLEY, on an ice cream kick following a tonsilectomy? Y'all get well quick now!

Bunch O' Birthdays... all 'round the city: GEORGE BROYLES, GRACE PAUL, JUAN G. RODRIGUEZ, OLIVIA OSBORN, GLADYS FITCH, WINNIE ATKINSON, BENNIE WHITLOCK, MAY HENSON and SATTYS HORN.

Firsts... for ROY ALVARADO at Thunder Bowl, 217-632; BOB SANCHEZ 224-606 and JERRY WIGGINS, a Strike-Out Mixer, his first 200. HAROLD DUKE, of the Oak Hills Mis-Fits Mixed, getting two firsts, his first 200 and first 500!

A Triplicate... for MARILYN HAMMONDS at Eagle Lanes! A whopping 78!

Career High... for PATSY SOSA, a 144 average keplerette, when she smashed in a 728-560 in the City Employees league!

Waltzing...

...on their anniversaries were the FRANK McCORDS from Oak Hills, their 50th, PAT and DAN GODFREY and WANDA and IVAN LANKFORD, their 25th, and Swingers, RICHARD and CINDY BAILEY, their 10th!

Third Generations...

...welcomed! SAMUEL OHAUKULANI MERGELE checked in at 7 lbs. and 6 oz. on December 13th, and DIANNE SMITH of the Astro Scratch Trio got a new granddaughter who weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 1/4 oz. Spoil 'em rotten!

All Spares...

...abundantly! Junior BRENDA BROYLES, 183, STEVE CROWE, 184, ROSE HERNANDEZ, 171, BARBARA BANKS, 186, MARY HERRERA, 186, AL LEAL, 175 and LESTER ENDERLIN, 172.

Letter from Camp: "Dear Mom and Dad: What is an epidemic? Love, Junior" Have a Good Day, and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1977

Delegates "Chancing" Again!!

Those gals on the Delegates Committee are back at it again! This time they'll be raising money on a Money Corsage valued at \$25.

Chances on the corsage will be 25 cents or 5/\$1.00 and delegates will be selling tickets until 5 p.m. Sunday at Wonder Bowl during the SABA League Officers tournament.

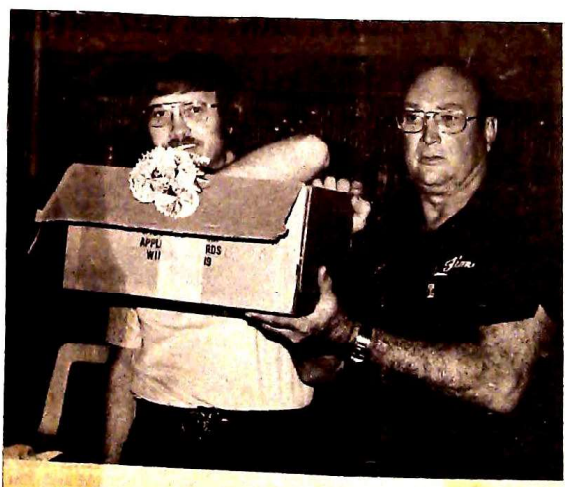
And aren't the ladies planning a Rummage Sale in the near future. Don't throw away anything from your homes, this publication thinks they may be coming up with another announcement shortly.

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Donation: .25¢ each
\$1.00 for five

DELEGATES FUND RAISING PROJECT
\$25.00 MONEY CORSAGE
Drawing: January 23, 1977 (5:00 P.M.)
WonderBowl Lanes



Jim Stefanich, outstanding star in ABC bowling competition and multi-winner on the pro circuit, draws the winning ticket in the Delegates Fund raising project for a Money Corsage. Delegates have been selling tickets to help defray expenses to the WIBC and TWBA conventions. Mrs. Margie Banning, 10760 Toepperweil, purchased the winning ticket and received the corsage which had 25 one dollar bills attached. Jim Collins, president, SABA, assists.

NAME Margie Banning
ADDRESS 11760 Toepperweil
TEL. NO. 656-5203
8425

January 23, 1977

Bowlers' Friend Bill Bell Fondly Remembered

In the 25 years this writer has been bowling, I've had the pleasure of meeting and making friends with a lot of great people. I know most of the members of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame personally and count several of them as friends. I've bowled and associated with other San Antonio stars such as Louie Veil, Freddie List, Freddie Moore, Ernie Rizzo, Nancy Prather, Robbie Frey, Pepper Martin, and countless others who may never achieve the recognition the above have, but who are fantastic people anyway.

This past week, I lost one of those friends; a man I considered one of the best friends anyone could have.

I had known Bill Bell for almost as long as I have been bowling. He sold me my first bowling ball and drilled it for me when he was manager of the old Woodlawn Lanes. I later worked part-time at Woodlawn as his desk man, and that began one of the most pleasant relationships I've ever had.

Bill and Myrt Bell and their kids, my wife and I and our kids, used to have some great times. It was the Bells who first introduced us to nine-pin bowling, along with the H.L. Buckners, Myrt's

parents. It was Bill who picked up where Robble Frey left off and taught me much of what I know about the game of bowling today.

And the Bells taught us a lot about how to have fun doing simple little things; things you probably would never put high on your list of recreational activities, but became one big party when Myrt and Bill were there.

For example, I'll never forget the hours we used to spend around the Bell dining room table, sorting through hundreds of dollars worth of pennies, looking for anything that might be added to a coin collector's cache. At that time, Bill was an avid collector, and he bought pennies by the sackful, inspecting each coin in every sack. Many's the night I've gone to sleep and dreamed of being chased through the U.S. Mint by Abraham Lincoln wearing a laurel wreath around his head.

And there were the times Bill's brother, Louis, and his family came to San Antonio and we spent hours scouring the city looking for old rifles. Louis is one of Florida's biggest gun collectors, and nothing pleased Bill more than leading his brother to a piece that could be added to the collection.

I used to marvel at Bill's ability to make everyone feel at home in his center. He always had a big smile and usually a hug and a kiss for the ladies, regardless of whether hubby was standing by or not, and then he'd turn the Bell charm on the old man and any early traces of irritation in the husband's face would almost instantly disappear. It didn't matter to Bill who they were or what they were, they all got the same treatment.

It was almost impossible to be in a bad mood around him. Bill had a remarkable sense of humor and a quick mind that could convert almost any statement into something that

provoked a chuckle. Once, when Bill and I were on a team in a city tournament, he bounced his bowling ball off his left ankle on the first shot in the first frame, and I thought he must have broken the ankle. He could hardly walk, and it visibly upset the team.

But Bill laughed it off, joked about it and got the rest of us laughing. About three frames later, he ripped off a string of strikes, finished with a strong 200 game, and wound up as the high man on the team. We finished in the money, and we probably wouldn't have if Bill hadn't gotten us loosened up after his accident.

In the last few months, when Bill's cancer was eating away at him, you could tell he was hurting. Not by anything he said, because I never heard him complain. He always answered questions about how he was feeling with an emphatic, "Real good."

But his friends knew, and we hurt right along with him. If Bill had been anything other than the man he was, the hurt would have been worse, but he wouldn't allow that.

In recent years, I drifted away from the Bells a bit, as people will do from time to time, even with those as dear to them as the Bells were.

But I didn't drift so far I failed to feel a sense of great loss when I heard Bill had lost his fight with cancer, and it will be a long time before I drive past the old location of Woodlawn Bowling Center, or pass San Pedro Lanes, without getting a mental picture of a smiling, bespectacled guy hustling up and down the concourse, bringing a little more cheer into the life of everyone he talked with.

I felt like I had known Bill Bell all my life. I only regret I didn't!

FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1977

ETC...

BILLY LANE

A woman maneuvering her car into a tight parking space gave up after a valiant struggle. Shutting off her engine, she commented to her companion, "This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."

New Grannies . . .

. . . are GUY and NAN CROW at All Star. Their daughter presented them with a new granddaughter on the 17th in Germany.

. . . and are the popular MANSFIELDS, PHIL and SHIRLEY, expected to join that elite club soon?

Double . . .

. . . celebration for JOHN and IRIS MASSEY this week. Their anniversary and Iris' birthday! John has been president of the Six-Six league at All Star since its inception more than 12 years ago!

Turkey Award . . .

. . . voted to RICK CLARKSON! Not the bowling kind, but the kind when a bowler jumps up to bowl with his street shoes on!

Super Trips . . .

. . . for CHRIS ESPINOSA of the T.G.I.F. league, a whopping 202-202-202! And JEAN ROSE with her 132 average rolled her average three consecutive times for her triplicate in the St. Cecilia's Ladies at Gollad!

That's Way, Ron . . .

. . . junior bowler RON DE LEON won TWO first place awards (Junior Doe and Buck) and a second and fourth in Fur with his rabbits in the Junior Livestock Show. Congratulations, Ron, now do it again with your hog!

Imagine . . .

. . . never rolling a 200 game, then doing it twice in one session! That's what LELIA GONZALES in Southside's Sundowners with

games of 215-124-210 for a nifty 549!

More 1st Twos . . .

. . . senior citizen, MAUDIE DAVIS, getting her first ever; NELLIE FIRMIN, her first in league play, 233-614; and RICHARD TREVINO a neat 203-533! And, didn't SYBOL GERDES, sweetie of Bills Cabinets, get one in the Martinettes!

Sparing 'round . . .

. . . the city were MILDRED CARPENTER, of Hi-Lo Mixed, a 179 all spare; GENE MIZE from All Star, 177, and biggest spare-maker of the week was LLOYD KIRKPATRICK in the Southside Astros, a 182!

On the 600 List . . .

. . . for the first time are PATTI WALTERS of the Twilighters, 621; BILLY TREVINO of Tuesday Nite Men 233-614; and TOMMY BARKER a 606!

Bowlers Sympathy . . .

. . . to HIRAM WALKER personable laneman at Oak Hills who lost his father this week.

More Birthdays . . .

. . . in the Happy Go Lucky league, JO ANN BALLARD, BETTY CHIVERS and JOHN REDD; in Happy Rollers, RUDY BENAVIDEZ and JAY TORRES; in Local Yokels at Thunder Bowl,

ANGIE PINA and FIL WARREN, and BENNIE WHITLOCK of the Columbia "300" at Southside. JAMES RAMOS did his celebrating with wife, CHRIS, Early Starters at Bowlerama!

Ill Pill . . .

. . . is Bowlerama's BARBARA LANE who is now home from the hospital following major surgery. The members of the Price of Peace League join all bowlers in wishing a speedy and complete recovery!

Oh, Those Seniors . . .

. . . MIGUEL MAURICIO, a friendly senior who carries a 139 average, zapping in a 598 series! Do it again, Miguel, during the Senior Citizens Tournament!

Finding the way to live the simple life today is man's most complicated task! Have a Good Day, and a Better Tomorrow!