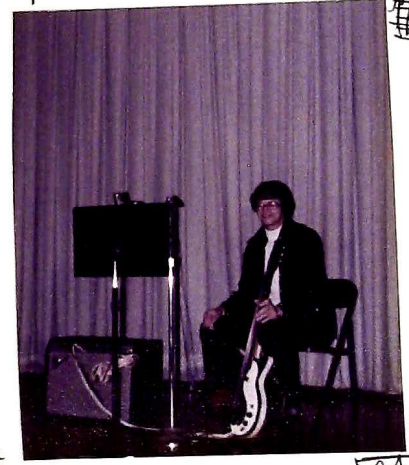


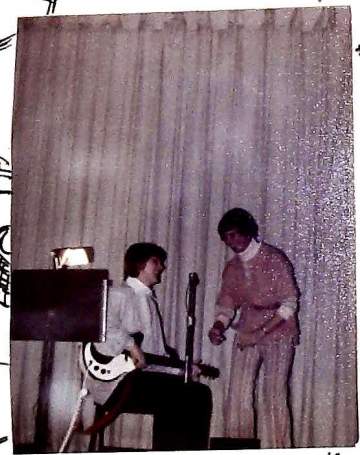


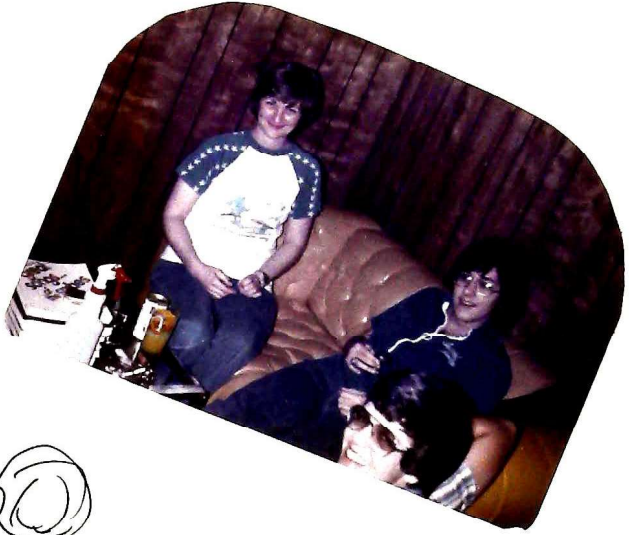


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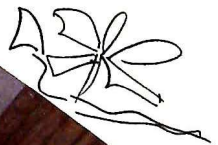
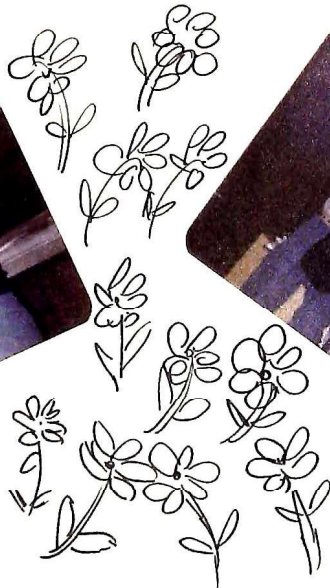


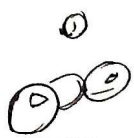


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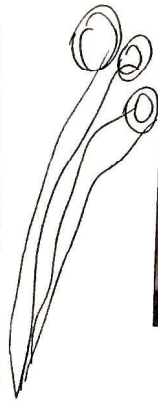
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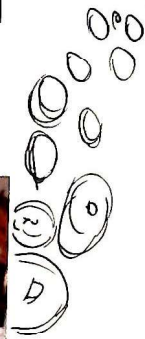
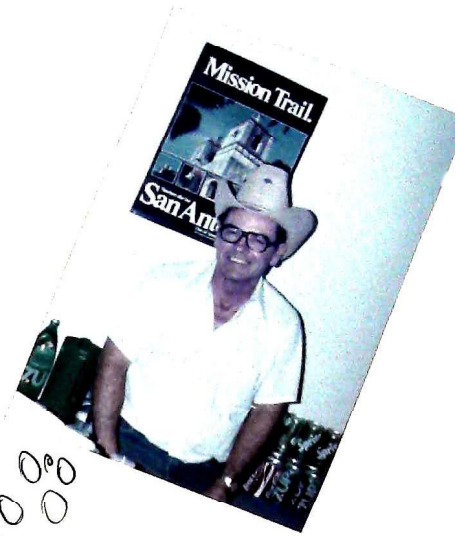


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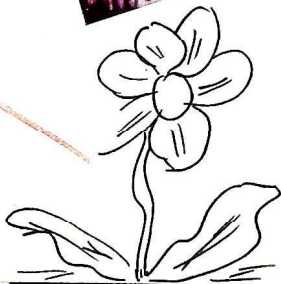


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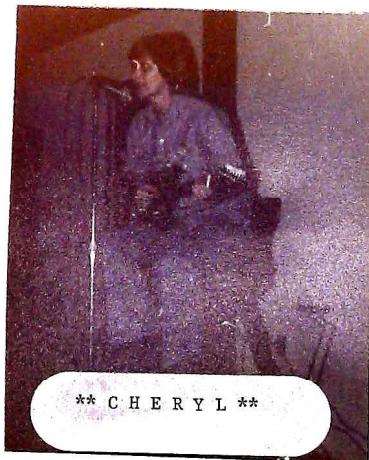
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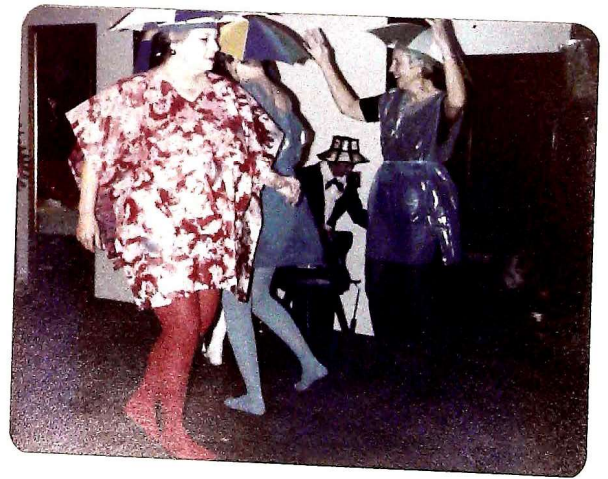
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OUR CHORUS LINE
 Helen Kalala, Clara Grimes
 Tip Pfeiffer & Glenda Reck-



Friday May 25, 1979

"Gong" Show Gets '81 TWBA

The planning began many months ago for the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association skit and hospitality room, with Houston, in an attempt to lure the delegates of the Texas Women's Bowling Association to our city for their annual meeting and tournament in 1981.

The plum was picked from the tree last Friday night in Austin when San Antonio was awarded the event by a vote of 138-84.

The skit - following a "Gong Show" theme was hilarious - but not without its pitfalls.

Sylvia Broyles and Beverly McLendon, Houston, opened the show, demonstrating the joint bid effort to the delegates. The two ever-smiling roommates (on the road) sang and danced to "Side by Side" - each trying to out-perform the other and the gales of laughter began.

First came Gene Vineys - but a Gene you've probably never seen (and probably never will again). The usually quiet reserved Gene sang "Que Sera Sera" in a shy almost childlike performance - then roared into several lines of

"Hound Dog" complete with an Elvis hip swinging, sun-glassed appearance - and again the banquet guests roared. The judges - Pat Sheehy as "D.D." for TWBA's out-going president Dorothy Cornelison; Myrt DeFly, as "Luscious Lil" for our delightful TWBA secretary Lil Poole (Myrt even wore one of Lil's snow white wigs) and Ella O'Quinn as "Fabulous Fay", bedecked in diamonds and rhinestone covered pink glasses, who portrayed "Fabulous Fay", incontinently TWBA president Fay Browning, Garland-

gonged off poor "Eugenia" - but not before tragedy struck the first time! The Gong, a large waiter's tray, sprayed in gold with SAWBA's theme painted in the center was attached to an easel - but evidently not too securely! At the first gong - tray, easel and all toppled over!

Then the beat changed - with a taped recording of "The Stripper" and lovely Kathy Harlow became "Gypsy Rose at Bedtime". Kathy "peeled" as she sauntered and wiggled across the stage tossing her long white gloves right into the laps of some goggled-eyed male banquet guests sitting against the wall. To complete her act she bumped and ground her way behind a large fire-place screen - to "retire for the night". Several items of "unmentionables" were tossed over the screen - and out walked the bedtime Gypsy (Lori McGowan), hair in curlers, sloppy in a worn bathrobe and stretching and yawning as she "retired". The guests applauded their appreciation.

While Sylvia continued to clown and change hats - Cheryl Bodenhamer held the audience spellbound as she sang "The Last Thing On My Mind" and you could feel the tension as they waited for something foolish to interrupt her soft rendition - but were they ever surprised - that was the only "straight talent" and Cheryl's performance was superb!

As the applause died down Madelyn Spang as the "Unknown Comic" strolled across the stage - paper sack atop her head, again with the theme "For Fiesta Fun It's San Antonio In '81" printed on the sack! As Mad wiggled and gyrated across the stage the audience gave her a warm greeting, setting the stage for the next act.

It took a few minutes for the delegates to realize who the extremely-padded, waist-cinched curly blond "Molly Martin" was. The laughter almost drowned out the music as SAWBA and TWBA Life Member Helen Baetz pantomimed to a Dolly Partin record of "You're The One Who Makes Me Swing" - and she was swingin'! The laughter was almost deafening!

"Her Her and It" (Cheryl, Gene and Sher Dunlap) sang "Think I'm Gonna Kill Myself" with lyrics rewritten as an invitation to come to 'San Antone' to sing along with them. While Cheryl and Gene sang on-key, playing their guitars - Sher took off on her own key, giving the judges ample time for horse-play - and the use of the gong which toppled over again! Sympathetic Sylvia, as "Chucky Baby" gave them 'another chance'

with help and encouragement from the audience - so they dashed into "Snow White Dove" and if you've never heard Sher sing it - t'aint no way to describe it! Gong, Gong, Gong, and again that blasted gong fell! We couldn't have planned it better!

No bid skit at TWBA is ever complete, without the bidding city officers taking their turns in the nonsensical foolishness! Ours was no different! Madelyn, Tip Pfeiffer, Clara Grimes, Helen Kalala and Glenda Recker became a leotard garbed chorus line dancing to "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head".

When first gonged, they stuck their tongues out at the judges and continued on their merry way! Yes - the gong fell again! but were

the Officers ever surprised! The dinner guests thought it was part of the play - but we're here to tell you that only Sylvia and the judges knew! Each judge whipped out a water pistol and the dancers were 'rained on' in a different way!

The entire cast joined in the "Mexican Hat Dance" with Sylvia and Madelyn tossing out a parting "Fiesta Fun in '81 invitation to the TWBA guests.

The San Antonio cast feeling a little embarrassed over displaying their 'talent' before a packed ballroom felt it was all worth while when the delegates awarded the 1981 event to San Antonio, even though Houston turned in an extremely funny "Shee-Haw" skit. Ole!



Sylvia Broyles and Beverly Mc Lendon "Side Side" at TWBA Skits.

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Friday May 25, 1979 KEGLER

A Delegate Badge's View of the TWBA Convention

I am a very special piece of white satin. Early this year some folks around Dallas printed on me "Local Delegate 44th Annual Meeting-Texas Women's Bowling Association - Austin" and I became a 'badge'. Not everyone could wear me - just 257 ladies who were elected by their women bowling members to come to Austin to legislate statewide at the TWBA Annual Meeting.

Last Thursday I was pinned on my lady and I became the passport to some nice places and some very exceptional events.

To get me, My Lady went first to an area called "Registration". There another lovely lady pinned me on My Lady's shoulder, and another smiling lady gave her some colorful brochures about Corpus Christi, saying "We hope we'll see you next year". My lady seemed so pleased.

From there we went to another table and several more happy ladies pinned on the cutest pair of miniature blue-denim overalls reading "Houston '81". Others pinned a bright yellow ribbon on My Lady reading "For Fiesta Fun-San Antonio in '81". That yellow tag even had an adorable crocheted Mexican sombrero on top!

My Lady told me later that all this was because Houston and San Antonio were both bidding for the '81 tournament, and it would be up to her to decide which would be better for the majority of the state's bowlers.

After visiting with friends in the hotel lobby for awhile, my lady took me upstairs to something called a 'hospitality suite' - in fact there were two. Everyone was in such a good mood! Ladies chatted with each other, sat on the floor shucking tamales and enjoying hot dip, while others made baby-barbecue sandwiches and they all were doing something called 'wetting their whistles'.

Even when the lights failed because of blown fuses, everyone just laughed and talked on, or moved out onto the patio. Under the stars were more ladies sitting in a circle on the floor. In the center were several gals with guitars and banjos. They sang old songs, new songs, and threw in a few Christmas carols, even though this was just May. It didn't seem to matter whether they were singing off-key or not, everyone just laughed, danced and enjoyed the evening. I like hospitality rooms.

Ever so early the next morning my lady pinned me on again and said she was going to the Bowling Writers breakfast. There she receive another pretty ribbon made like an orange star. All the ladies at the breakfast talked about greater ways to promote the game of bowling, a movie called "The Dreamer" and getting more ladies interested in the Club. They even announced some

winners in their contest - "Publicity and Writer of the Year" and said they were going to honor a male professional writer that evening for all he had done for the Texas women bowlers over the years. That was nice.

After breakfast my lady moved to another room. Lordy, you would not have believed how many women were packed in that room! There were so many there weren't enough chairs for them all!

Soon three uniformed ladies marched in carrying "Old Glory", the Texas flag and the WIBC flag, followed by 19 beautiful women, all in white with orange scarves. Everyone stood up and applauded because these were the TWBA Board Members - very important ladies who also had pretty ribbons on their shoulders and they all smiled so graciously!

It didn't take long to realize that all the ladies in that room were there to take care of some very important business. They all paid attention to the speakers and applauded loudly after each report.

A lot of them shed a tear or two when two ladies were called up to the podium and a nice lady told all kinds of funny stories from their past. But both ladies seemed so pleased after the reading of their backgrounds, and all the ladies stood up again and applauded. They were named "Service Award" winners, and from what I heard they really had given a lot of service to TWBA!

My lady took me to a lovely luncheon provided for those ladies in white and again there were old friends hugging each other and laughing and telling stories about incidents in their past. It's too bad they can't all get together more often to share those happy moments, but My Lady said, it's just fun to be together at least once a year.

After lunch my lady became involved in an 'election'. Some ladies gave her some papers stapled together, called 'ballots'. Others came around with baskets and took one sheet of her ballot at a time, until something called 'polls' closed.

Even while they were waiting for results, the ladies worked. Some talked about raising money for something called "BVL Fund", others told about a "Jamboree in the Valley", and still others talked about high scoring Junior performances! It was interesting fun.

Soon the pretty lady at the microphone told all the women, "These are your new officers and directors for three years" and everyone clapped hands again.

It must have been 'surprise' time then, because two ladies in white suits stood at the microphone and told the first lady at the mike, "You are a new Life Member" - and the

members clapped again - and the lady cried! I don't understand how ladies can laugh and cry at the same time, but that's what they were doing!

A few hours later after everyone dressed for dinner we moved into a ballroom so gorgeously decorated with bluebonnets, blue candles centerpieces and hanging decorations made by the Austin ladies that it almost

took away the breath of My Lady.

The banquet was as delectable as the decor, and the air was literally charged with electricity and anxious guests waited with baited breaths for the announcements of various trophy winners. Lovely organ music provided that 'extra'

special touch throughout the dinner hour.

Those lovely ladies in white were now beautifully gowned and again at the headtable, joined by some handsome men and their lovely wives. They were folks from the men's bowling association and some representing all the proprietors of the state. There were so many honored guests at the lovely affair - life members, area proprietors, press members and several dozen local women who had helped stage the lovely affair and the championship tournament, that you knew each and every one was supremely important to the game of bowling. The mayor even sent a representative.

Such a hush came over the guests during the Memorial

Service as the teenagers from the St. Ignatius Deaf Choir performed so reverently and so movingly. The Choir performance sent several guests to their purses for hankies and tissues as they remembered the members who now roll on the golden lanes in the great league above. It was so impressive!

More awards were given after that for Participation in the Championships and each was happily received and warmly applauded by the guests. My lady cheered, as did everyone else, at the tribute to the Life Members, and the presentation of a single red rose for love given to each.

The surprise of the night was the naming of the 1979 Hall of Fame member - the efficient, hardworking and dedicated secretary of TWBA. My Lady shared the joy and exuberance of the guests, and I did notice a tear come to her eye - and it was one of sheer happiness at the great honor bestowed on a friend.

Then it was skit time as San Antonio and Houston pursued their bids for the '81 tournament - and what pandemonium reigned as members of both associations entertained with clever presentations.

San Antonio's Gong Show performance brought forth gales of laughter and a standing ovation - even though - their all-important 'Gong' toppled over each time it was hit.

Houston's "Shee-Haw" skit was equally hilarious and a stubborn microphone that wouldn't stay in play brought even larger laughs from the appreciative dinner guests.

What anxious moments were ahead for members of both groups - as the chairman of the Teller's Committee called the rolls of the local associations - intoning the exact vote count. Ballots were again distributed and tellers retired to an adjacent room to count the vote.

After what seemed like hours, but was in reality just a few short minutes, the vote count was given by the lovely president and cheers from the San Antonio delegation echoed through out the hall. Such a happy moment for those gals!

Before retiring for the evening just after midnight, a TWBA tradition was enacted - the passing of the 'Gold Pin'. The president of the Austin and Corpus Christi WBAs shared in the ritual. The gals at Austin had displayed the Gold Pin in their bowling centers for one year, and now we're passing it on to the Corpus gals for one year. The pin is symbolic of the local association serving as hostess of TWBA. Austin seemed reluctant to surrender the pin, and Corpus seemed so

proud and excited to get it.

If badges could have tears in their eyes - there would have been a few in mine as all joined hands and sang "Till We Meet Again" to close the evening's festivities.

I'm proud to have been part of this great tradition. I never dreamed when I was just a part of a bolt of material, that such excitement and happiness was in store.

Becoming a Local Delegate's badge is an important awe-inspiring duty. I became part of the fellowship that is shared by TWBA convention delegates. Should I ever be re-cycled, it's my hope that I can adorn another shoulder - at another TWBA convention - wherever the city may be. My Lady said she hoped she could always serve the bowlers of her area in that capacity - and I pray I can be with her. Ole!

May 30, 1980 KEGLER



GOLD PIN COMES TO S.A. Janie Palmer, Corpus Christi WBA president presents TWBA Gold Pin to Madelyn Spreng, SAWBA. The pin is symbolic of hosting the TWBA Championships and will remain in the city until SAWBA passes it on to Lubbock, hostess of the 1982 events. It's a marvelous TWBA tradition!

June 27, 1980 KEGLER

Work Begun to Stage Record '81 TWBA Tourney

The Corpus Christi TWBA Championships aren't quite finished - but work has already begun for next year's Championships right here in San Antonio.

This mind-boggling announcement was made by Local Coordinator Sylvia Broyles at the SAWBA monthly meeting - 16 weekends - from March 20 until July 12th - with somewhere between 2750 and 2850 five-woman teams participated! That's allowing one weekend off while delegates attend the WIBC

convention in Baltimore. Shirt patches have already been approved by the SAWBA Board and they'll be real beauties featuring the riverwalk bridge with the Tower of the Americas in the background.

SAWBA Life Member Helen Baetz will be in charge of tickets for the annual banquet which will feature a "Battle of Roses" theme and to be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn banquet hall. Donna Wallace is co-chairman for the banquet.

The Kick Off for the 1981 event will be held at the Jersey

Lilly Room in the Pearl Brewing Company grounds on October 24 from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Immediately following the Kick Off the League Visitation Committee will begin its work - attempting to visit every women's and mixed league in the city to reach the goal set by the committee of 750 local teams. San Antonio already holds the State record of most teams entered in the tournament by a hostess city - 432 set in 1973...and SAWBA is out to surpass that record!

League Visitation Week will begin on October 25 through November 8 - then again to round up any strays from January 4 until January 10. Promotion will again use a "rose" theme and details will be revealed at a later date.

SAWBA has big plans for 1981 and there's a place for every lady in the city who would like to become involved. A quick call to Sylvia (497-3816) or to the SAWBA office (824-1321) is all it takes - be a part of "Fiesta Fun in '81".

It was a busy night for President Spreng, as she made four trips to the podium, three with lovely bouquets - one each for Myrt, Mary and Ella O'Quinn, named "Texas Writer of the Year", and once more to accept the traditional Gold Pin from Janie Palmer, Corpus Christi.

The Gold Pin is a bowling pin trophy which travels from city to city to help promote the State Tournament. The Pin is displayed in the hostess city until it passes on to the next hostess city, and will be used during League Visitation and during SAWBA annual membership meetings.

LETS SIGN UP TO BOWL

Sept. 12, 1980 KEGLER



Ladies!

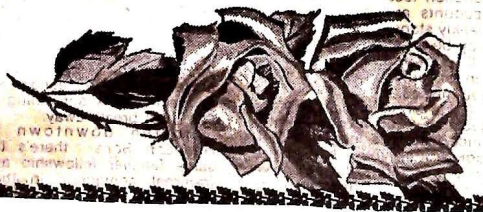
The poster local tournament coordinator for the 1981 TWBA Championship Tournament Sylvia Broyles is showing to Madelyn Schott and Linda Gueringer, secretary and president of Oak Hills Work Dodgers league, is cropping all over town! It says "Be A San Antonio Rose"! And, that's what SAWBA is hoping every lady in San Antonio will be!

To become a San Antonio Rose ladies need to be entered on a team in next year's TWBA State Tournament. Entries are at all lanes and local deadline is December 20.

SAWBA has set a goal of 750 five-woman teams - but they'll accept even more than that!

The local League Visitation Committee will be visiting all ladies league shortly. Ladies should be making up their teams, finding doubles partners, etc. Each time a team entry is completed and turned into the SAWBA office, a colored rose is to be added in the basket on the posters. The poster carries all the necessary entry information for the State Tournament which will be at Wonder Bowl (singles and doubles) and Sports Palace (team event). Entry fee is just \$7 per person per event with an optional \$1 all events fee.

BE A SAN ANTONIO ROSE!



ARE YOU A SAN ANTONIO ROSE ??

Posters corsages and women bowlers all around the city are asking the same thing!

To be a San Antonio Rose is very easy! It means you have entered the 1981 Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament, which will be here in San Antonio at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl from March 20 until July 12!

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association is hostess for the event, and a goal of 750 five-women teams from among the membership has been set!

TWBA Championships are for ALL BOWLERS and there's a class for each lady regardless of her average. Since the tournament is right town, it's the ideal time to take a chance against the state's bowlers without expending funds for travel.

There are plenty of squad times, but SAWBA is asking that local teams take the early morning or late evening shifts to allow the other squads availability for our out-of-town guests.

Most ladies will use Yearbook averages, however, there are exceptions which should be checked on the entry forms. These are special green (like the rose stem) entry blanks for local teams.

The entry fee is a minimal \$7.00 per lady per event, with an optional all events fee of \$1.00. The entry forms are simple to complete, but if there are questions members of the League Visitation Committee who will be visiting all leagues from October 25 until November 8 will be happy to answer them.

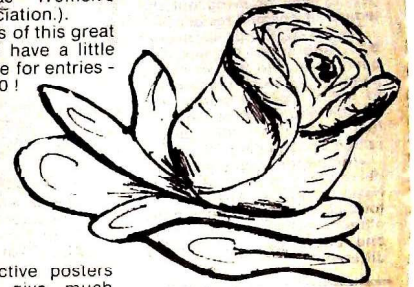
New Bowlers, or new SAWBA members, who aren't yet acquainted with other members, may turn their names in to the Committee or the SAWBA office at 824-1321, and they will be paired together with other local ladies.

Locally, personal checks will be accepted if made

payable to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. (SAWBA). Sponsor checks may be made payable to TWBA (Texas Women's Bowling Association).

As hostesses of this great event, we will have a little earlier deadline for entries - DECEMBER 20!

in the singles and doubles events only. To participate in the All Events prize list, however, a lady must have



Those attractive posters cropping up give much tournament information and here's the way to become a SAN ANTONIO ROSE.

When a completed entry with full fees has been submitted to either a member of the League Visitation Committee or to the SAWBA office the center Director for SAWB will place a rose in the basket giving the Team's Name.

Posters will be updated with the center entries and with a total entries figure as our entries mount.

SAWBA realizes that ladies from two or more centers may make up a team, however, it is the decision of the Team Captain as to which poster will carry that team's rose!

League secretaries will be valuable members of the League Visitation Committee and the Committee will welcome any assistance. If at all possible, entries should be typed (but a Committee member will do this if needed). Names on the entry forms should be exactly as they appear on the WIBC membership card (no nicknames and no initials, please).

Ladies will be encouraged to roll in team event, of course, but singles and doubles as well. If it is not possible for a member to participate in team event, certainly they are welcome

paid her all events fee of \$1.00.

When SAWBA board members of League Visitation members state: "There's a place for EVERY woman" -- here's what they mean: Each class is divided by averages. Open Division is for ladies with average of 170 and up; Class A is for 160-169; Class B is 150-159; Class C 140-149; Class D 130-139; Class E 120-129 and Novice is for those with 119 and under averages. A ladies' entry money stays in her class, and she bowls ONLY against those with averages similar to hers.

The tournament will run each weekend from opening night, March 20, until the final weekend of July 11-12 with the exception of April 25-26 when bowling officials attend the WIBC annual meeting in Baltimore. The first squad on March 20 at 7 p.m. is reserved for Senior League teams.

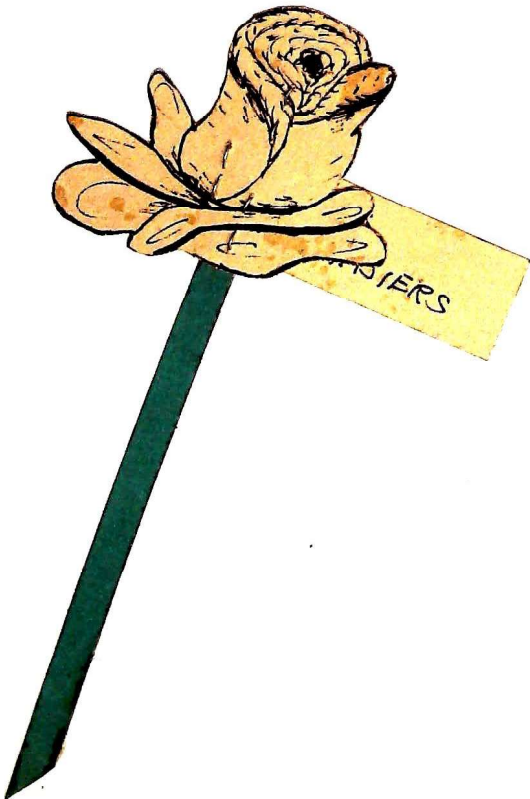
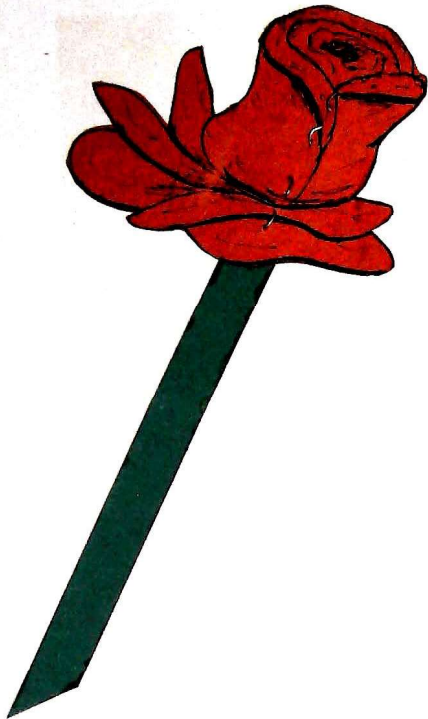
Entrants may enter each event only once. If doubles are entered, singles must be entered also.

This is the first time since 1973 that the TWBA Championships have been in the Alamo City. In that 1973 tournament SAWBA set a record for local entries; which has not been topped or tied. The goal of 750 teams is a lofty one, but a realistic one. Not one member should miss the opportunity to bowl in her State Tournament - and what better time than when it's right here at home!

There will be no Local Tournament this year so that entertainment dollars won't be stretched.

If an entire league signs up every member in the league and wishes to bowl together, please notify the League Visitation member so arrangements can be made.

It's so easy to become a SAN ANTONIO ROSE -- get an entry blank at your control counter - fill up a team - name it - collect the fees from each member - then watch as YOUR TEAM ROSE goes into the basket for all to see!





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AWARDS





Friday October 17, 1980 KEGLER

SAWBA Kicks Off State With Mexican Fiesta.

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Guests from the bowling family across the state plus local committee chairmen and their committee members, plus interested bowlers are expected to the mammoth affair.

Special invited guests include members of the TWBA Board, led by president Fay Browning, Garland and secretary and tournament director Lil Poole, Hurst, local proprietors, the presidents and secretaries of the Austin, Boerne, Hondo, Kerrville, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Seguin women's associations and the president and secretary of the local Men's Association,

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Called a "Mexican Fiesta" the event heralds the beginning of League Visitation Week at all centers, as members attempt to corral entries for the 1981 State Championships.



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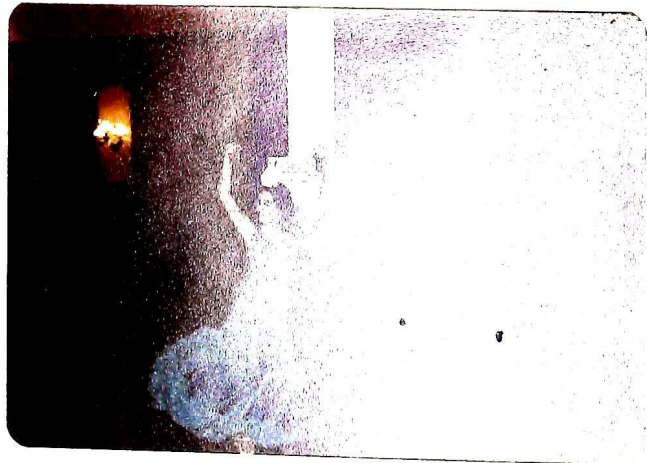
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Of a gala "WESTERN FIESTA"
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Plenty of beer and mexican treats,
a preview of what has been done

Our plans are made and the trails are blazed
to SAN ANTONIO in '81.

44th Mexican Fiesta.

Junior groups and Bowling Centers, members of the press media and various K Off, which is the ciation's means of e entire city that hampionships are ur way, will begin n and will include nent by a local from the San Steak House, and n treat buffet.

Called a "Mexican Fiesta" the event heralds the beginning of League Visitation Week at all centers, as members attempt to corral entries for the 1981 State Championships.



\$2.00
San Antonio Women's Bowling Ass'n.
*** KICK OFF PARTY ***
44th Annual TWBA Championship Tournament
For the
Jersey Lilly Room
Pearl Brewing Co.
October 24, 1980
7:30 - 10:30 P.M.

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
Cordially invites you to attend the
KICK OFF PARTY
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Texas Women's Bowling Ass'n. Championship Tournament
Friday, October 24th, 1980
Jersey Lilly Room-Pearl Brewing Co.
7:30 - 10:30
R.S.V.P. (October 15, 1980)





LIL & FAY DANCE !!!



KEGLER October 31, 1980

The Kegler Kamera At The Kick Off!



SAWBA Prexy Tip Pfeiffer pins a rose corsage on TWBA prexy Fay Browning as Muriel Stanley look on! Sylvia introduce the many special guests at the kick off at Pearl's Jersey Lilly room.



Lil learns a flamenco move while Tip explains the Gold Pin to SABA prexy Ed Crabb. Far Right: our talented pianist at work!



The Corpus gals enjoy the chowline and Nancy Pope tempts TSBA President Harry Brewer with a snack.

October 31, 1980

Kick Off!

The weather outside may have been a little nippy, but inside the mammoth Pearl Brewing Co. Jersey Lilly Room - it was warmth and merriment - as the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association kicked off the 1981 TWBA Championship Tournament activities last Friday night.

Councilwoman Helen Dutmer provided the "perfect touch" with a gorgeous Proclamation issued by the City Council and signed by Mayor Lila Cockrell, designating the week of October 26 through November 1 as "Bowling Week" in the Alamo City!

The Proclamation noted that SAWBA would be hosting the state's women bowlers for the second time in eight years; that the goal set by SAWBA is 750 five-woman teams, and otherwise welcomed all Texas women bowlers to San Antonio for the Championships. San Antonio WBA president Tip Pfeiffer accepted the scroll.

Mrs. Dutmer, a lovely addition to the Kick Off, joined the more than 200 merry-makers at the Kick Off and Western Fiesta even though it was her 35th wedding anniversary, and her husband was unable to attend.

Tournament Coordinator, Sylvia Broyles, gorgeous in a white pleated and lace Mexican style blouse, was a gracious and warm emcee for the evening's ceremonies a host of bowling dignitaries from surrounding cities and across the city and state.

During the entertainment portion of the Kick Off, a beautiful teenager entertained with a Mexican flamenco dance number complete with castanets and floor stomping. She then gathered two "willing" students to learn a few Mexican dance steps. The volunteers were TWBA president and secretary Fay Browning and Lil Poole, who were able "students" and to

the delight of the guests, even tried a few high kicks! SAWBA secretary Donna O'Connor presented Lil with fifty paid entries from the SAWBA Board members to start the ball rolling toward the 750 teams anticipated by the local women.

Throughout the evening, guests munched on Mexican type fare, complete with hot jalapeno peppers and plenty of cold Pearl beer.

Mingling with the local bowling officials were

TWBA Board members Beverly McLendon, Houston, Sue Hunter, McAllen, Joyce Harton, Austin, and Eleanor Rice, and her husband Ed. TWBA Life member and banquet chairman Helen Baetz and her Clarence were also among the guests.

Many local proprietors joined in the festivities showing their support of SAWBA's efforts, including Harold Thom, secretary of the State proprietors and his lovely wife.

Joining TWBA officials were Texas State Bowling Association president and secretary Harry Brewer and Jack Shuffler and his lovely wife.

After the program guests joined in an old-fashioned sing-a-long with a pianist from the San Francisco Steak House - and what a pro he was!

Kickoff, chairman was Pearl Yarbrough with committee members Carol Smith, Joye Duncan, who did an outstanding job leading the sing-a-long, Ella O'Quinn, Muriel Stanley and Marsha Petersen. The committee members and board members were gowned in long black skirts and white blouses, and the stage was a riot of color with large handmade flowers.

Enjoying a place of honor on the stage throughout the evening was the TWBA Gold Pin, accepted by Madelyn Spreng last year at Corpus

Triple Threat!



Three former presidents of SAWBA visited together at the Kick Off at Pearl Brewing Company. Lois Scott, Pearl Yarbrough, Kick Off Chairman, and immediate past president Madelyn Spreng. All are actively working to make the 1981 event one of the most successful in TWBA history. Are You A San Antonio Rose Yet?

Christi.

The Gold Pin is a TWBA tradition which is used by the hostess city to promote local entries when a city is planning to host the TWBA championships. Only those cities have had the TWBA have their names placed on the plaques surrounding the base of the beautiful gold pin.

It was fun and merriment before the works begins--

and the work began almost immediately, as SAWBA League Visitation members attempt to visit each league

across the city promoting entries for the 1981 event. Using the "Be A San Antonio Rose" theme committee members are signing up teams as well as singles and doubles entrants in an attempt to reach the 750 goal!

City Proclaims This "Bowling Week"



Councilwoman Helen Dutmer presents the Proclamation from the City Council designating this week as "Bowling Week" in the Alamo City. SAWBA president Tip Pfeiffer accepts the lovely scroll.

KEGLER Friday October 24, 1980

ARE YOU A SAN ANTONIO ROSE?

This Is The Week To Say "YES"

December 12, 1980 KEGLER

Are You A San Antonio Rose?



These members of the League Visitation committee for SAWBA (l to r) Mary Ann Meitz, Director Jean Jenkins, Eve Tondre and Dorris Poppell proudly display a basket of Roses symbolizing team entries

from Ponderosa Bowl to the TWBA State Tournament. The TWBA Championship entries are due NOW! Please contact your SAWBA Director to sign up or bring your entry & fees to the SAWBA office!

All across the city - immediately after the Kick Off Ceremonies at the Jersey Lilly Room at the Pearl Corral Friday night - league visitation members will be asking local women bowlers to sign up for the TWBA Championship Tournament next Spring. "Are You A San Antonio Rose" means, have you signed up yet - and if not, let's do it this week, ladies! The State Championships will be held at the Sports Palace (team event) and Wonder Bowl (singles and doubles). Entry fee is just \$7.00 per bowler per event and there is an optional all events fee of one dollar.

There's a class for every woman bowler in San Antonio, since there are seven classes ranging from Open Division to Novice Division.

Of the \$7.00 per event, \$3.25 goes into the prize fund and in each of the respective classes ladies will bowl with, and against, ladies with averages similar to their own.

League visitation members will be visiting all ladies leagues this coming week - and the next week - to help complete entry forms, to help form teams from among league members and to accept completed entries and fees.

Once an entry is completed and turned into the Committee or the SAWBA office, one rose is placed in the basket on the posters in the centers advertising the State Tournament. A slip will

be attached to each rose giving the team name.

SAWBA has set a goal of 750 teams for the 1981 event. Since SAWBA is the hostess association for the state's women bowlers, it is requested that local teams take early morning and late Sunday evening shifts to allow the prime times for our traveling guests.

The tournament is to run from March 20 until July 12 unless the schedule is filled sooner, and the local entry deadline is December 20!

Team squads on Saturdays until the final weekend, with the exception of April 25, are at 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. On Sundays, each weekend except April 26, squads will be at 9 a.m., 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Singles and doubles shifts on Saturday are at 9 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3:30 and 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 8 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

It's very easy to become a San Antonio Rose...Select

three dates of your preference for squad times...Name your team... List your team bowlers in the order you wish them to appear on the telescope, giving complete address and average...total your team's average to determine your Class...then just attach the fees...zip...You're a San Antonio Rose!

A League Visitation Committee member or a Center Director will place your rose in the basket on the poster for all to see!

Bowlers who have no team - or doubles partner - should tell their league visitor or Director. Pairings of individuals not on teams will be done by the Committee at a later - and no one should be overlooked!

It's been eight years since SAWBA was hostess to TWBA - we broke the local entry then - and we can do it again!!! BE A SAN ANTONIO ROSE...next week!

**Ladies!
Is This The
Poster In
Your
Center?**

"We Need You!"

ENTER A TEAM IN TWBA STATE TOURNAMENT AND ADD YOUR ROSE

E M P T Y ? ?

GOAL 750 TEAMS
Entries To Date

1981 Tournament
From This Center

WONDER BOWL SPORTS PALACE

We hope not! Each of you must help SAWBA gather 'Rosebuds' - those members who are not full blown roses with their entries in the SAWBA Office! Let's have no empty baskets anywhere! DEADLINE IN JANUARY 19! Don't be left out, Rosebuds!



Say 'Yes' -

Are You A San Antonio Rose?

SAWBA Topples Second TWBA Record 517 Local Entries Logged!

The question "Are You A San Antonio Rose" has now been answered and the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association did indeed break its own record of 432 teams entered in a Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament.

Absolute joy reigned in the SAWBA office Monday as entry Number 433 was processed and president Tip Fleisher, secretary Donna O'Connor and local tournament coordinator Sylvia Broyles were joined by several Board members working on the huge pile of completed entries.

The work didn't stop there as League Visitation members and board members continued their efforts until the final deadline of midnight Monday was reached.

The first call out of the busy phone in the office went to TWBA secretary and tournament director Lil Poole in Hurst, who is at home with the flu. "I knew you girls would do it, and at this point, even though I haven't been to the office for several days, all indications are that you will be hostess to the largest TWBA Championship Tournament in history."

At presstime Thursday receipted entries totalled 519 teams, but a few more could come in the mail with a Jan. 19 postmark. Doubles and singles not yet counted will probably exceed 1060!

In 1973 when San Antonio was hostess to the state women bowlers they entered 432 five-women teams, a record which has not been tied or exceeded by any association in the state. Houston WBA holds the record for the most traveling teams to a TWBA Championship, when they sent 302 teams to the Corpus Christi event.

The anticipated record entry may necessitate additional weekends and some Friday night squads for local singles and doubles entrants. It'll be a few weeks in the TWBA office now finding suitable times for all the entrants. Miss Poole will write to each team or singles and doubles entrant if their request for a specific time cannot be met. They will then have approximately seven days to accept the time, so a final state tally is not expected until early February.

An elated Sylvia Broyles said, "I am so proud! So proud of all those SAWBA Board members, the League Visitation, and all our members who volunteered their time. It took so many people to make this dream come true. I'm thankful that we have so many dedicated workers and cooperative proprietors - it was a mammoth joint venture."

"I dreamed of 1500 teams going into the State Tourna-

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ment in 1973 but was pleased as punch with the record entry of 432 teams then. All during our League Visitation I thought again of 500 teams knowing that if we worked together we could do it! I am just overwhelmed and gratified - and so appreciative of all the truly dedicated work. We'll give the women of the State one of the finest tournaments ever!"

The SAWBA ladies bid for the State Championships and Annual Meeting two years ago when the tournament was in Austin, which was a record-breaker that year featuring 2558 teams. When they received the nod from the TWBA delegates with a "Gong Show" themed skit, they promised "Fiesta Fun in '81" to the lady bowlers of the state.

The "Be A San Antonio Rose" theme was developed, in the League Visitation Committee meeting, and chairman Clara Grimes and her Committee attempted to visit every league in the city promoting entries.

Ladies became San Antonio Roses once their completed entry was received in the SAWBA office. Visitation and Board members placed colorful paper roses into baskets on posters in each bowling center.

Opening ceremonies are planned for March 20 at the Sports Palace at 6p.m. Opening Squad of the Championships is traditionally reserved for senior-age bowlers across the state.

The SAWBA Senior Committee generated 29 teams of senior ladies and with the heavy influx of senior entries into the state office, the first TWBA record of 1981 was set, when it was learned that there will be two full squads of senior ladies on opening weekend.

Expected at the opening ceremonies will be the TWBA Board of Directors led by president Fay Browning, Pepper Martin of Columbia Industries will act as master of ceremonies for the opening and Councilman John Steen and Sister Elizabeth Ann Sueltenfuss, president of Our Lady of The Lake University are expected to participate. Ceremonial opening balls will be rolled by members of the Bowling Council Hall of Fame members.

Once the opening ceremonies are completed the Championships will continue each weekend, possibly until July 26th with team event at Sports Palace and singles and doubles at Wonder Bowl.



The Missing Links, a group of five lovely young ladies who have never participated in a city or state tournament were Team No. 433 - the record-breaking team signed up by SAWBA for the 44th Annual Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament.

The Missing Links are (l. to r.) seated with local association secretary Donna O'Connor (c.) Betty J. Johnson, captain, and Bonnie Mathes. Standing behind are (l.to r.) Becky Sturzl, Georgette Toshok and Julie Fuller.



Friday Feb. 13, 1981

Officially, It's 3086!

TWBA Fields All Time Record In S.A.

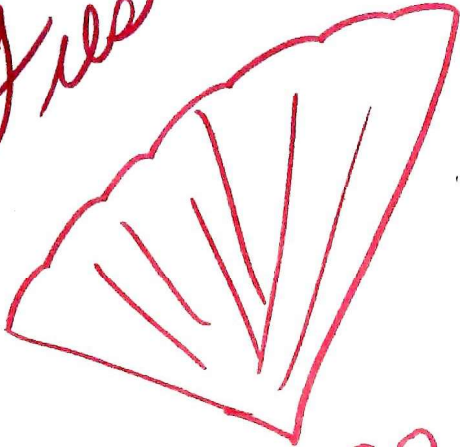
When TWBA tournament director and secretary Lil Poole was in town this weekend for the Hall of Fame banquet and a SAWBA Board meeting, she revealed more startling numbers regarding the 44th annual Championships which open March 20 at Wonder Bowl and Sports Palace.

"We only lost four teams from our original announced figure of 3090 because four teams from Houston could not accept the adjusted schedule for the lengthy tournament," Lil said. In addition to San Antonio's record 3086 teams, there will be 7,749 sets of doubles, 15,498 singles and 14,814 optional all events entries.

The 3,086 teams will be vying for \$50,174.50 in prize money. Doubles and singles prize funds are \$50,368.50 each and All Events, for a fee of \$1.00 is \$14,814, bringing the total prize fund to a record \$165,698.50.

Poole stated that 104 local women's associations made up the record team entry with Houston sending 350 teams, Austin 174, Dallas 152, Fort Worth 108 and Corpus Christi 95 teams. Lubbock WBA which will host the next championships will send 56 teams and the Montgomery County Association turned in an outstanding entry of 68 teams from among their membership. San Antonio of course had entered a record 519 teams.

Fiesta



1981



MRS. SYLVIA BROYLES
TREASURER
TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSN.
(HOME: San Antonio, Texas)

44TH ANNUAL

TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT

in

San Antonio

WELCOME TWBA Board & Bowlers!

Tonight is the night the San Antonio Bowling family has been anxiously awaiting - the opening of the 44th Annual Texas Women's Bowling Association championship tournament at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl.

Seven times the San Antonio WBA has been hostess to the state women bowlers - 1935 when just 36 teams were entered; 1939 when the tournament drew 100 teams for the very first time; 1945 when 166 teams entered; 1951 when 342 entered; 1961 when 1206 teams played in the Alamo City and the first time entries had topped 1000 teams; and in 1973 when 1958 teams enjoyed their stay in our city.

The 1981 edition of the Championships is another record tournament. At the end of the 18-weekend run of the Championships 3,086 teams will have attempted to earn a portion of the \$165,698.50 record prize fund.

SAWBA set a new record for the most teams entered by a hostess city (breaking their own record of 432 entered in 1973) when they entered 519 teams from among San Antonio's membership.

The singles, doubles and all events totals are also records to be broken. In doubles 7,749 sets have been entered and there are 15,498 singles entries with a record 14,814 all events.

Houston WBA also broke their own record for this tournament by sending 350 traveling teams to the 1981 Championships, after setting a record last year when they sent 302 teams to the Corpus event.

Two localites - Tip Pfeiffer and Clara Grimes, president and first vice president of SAWBA - are defending champions in Class A Doubles. In the Corpus Christi event they slammed home a winning total of 1143 to earn their titles.

A Columbia 300 team from San Antonio holds the all-time team record in Class C, when the talented quintet smashed in 2643 in 1973.

Cheryl Bodenhamer and Betty Ponder, with 1224, hold the all-time record in Class A Doubles set in 1978. That same year Chris Davila and Gladys Heinsohn set a new record for Class B Doubles with 1212.

One of the oldest records in TWBA history was set in 1965 when Nancy Schulte, Dunlay, and Kathleen Haby, San Antonio, popped in 1151 in the Class C doubles, and in 1971 Myrt DeFily won the open singles event with 695, records which have not been topped to date.

Alice Iltis carved her own



**Fay Browning
TWBA President
Garland**

special niche in the TWBA record book with a 245 game in 1969 to earn the Billy Simon trophy for senior age women. Alice's record score was set



**Lil Poole
TWBA Secretary
& Tournament
Director**

when the age for seniors was 60 years, and the age was lowered to 55 years in 1976.

Nine women from the Alamo City have become State

Champions since the state women were organized in 1973 as the Southwest Ladies Bowling Assn.

First to turn the trick was Lonie Schuman who had a nine-game total of 1741 in 1936 when TWBA was known as the Women's Texas State Bowling Assn.

Two years later in Houston Billy Simon became state champion with 1479 and the following year Elna Palmer had 1614 to earn honors when the tournament was here.

Grace Baskin, now retired from bowling, has earned TWBA State Champion honors three times - 1946 at Waco with 1647 - 1948 in El Paso with 1754 and in 1949 at Beaumont with 1821.

Robbie Frey, who went on to pro honors in later years, rolled her way to a state title in 1954 in Austin. She was a member of SAWBA at the time. The following year she relinquished her crown to Hall of Famer Lil Canfield, who slammed in 1768 in the Dallas Meet.

Defending State Champion from the 1980 Corpus Christi tournament is a personable

computer operator from Austin, Jane Galbreath, who was recently honored by the Austin WBA with Bruce Carter, Leander, a small community near Austin, who earned the men's state crown. Galbreath won her title with an 1831 total score.

Opening squads of the TWBA Championships have traditionally been reserved for the senior age competitors across the state. This year it's going to take two full squads to accommodate all the seniors wishing to bowl - which is another TWBA record. Thirty teams will roll Friday evening after the official opening ceremonies, and another full squad will be waiting in the wings for Saturday morning action. San Antonio broke its own record by entering 29 five women teams of senior ladies in the 1981 competition.

104 local associations from across the state have sent teams with the smallest entry being one team from the Dalhart WBA.

No TWBA Championship competitor has yet had a 300 game, but Jo Ann Fournier, Beaumont, almost reached that magic pinnacle in 1970 when she rolled TWBA's high tournament game of 293.

The individual high team game was logged by the Alpine Lanes team of Fort Worth, a 1101, and Jeanne Huey, Fort Worth, in 1960, turned in the high series of 717.

High individual series last year was rolled by Donna Dillon, now of Dallas, a 660 and Kathy LeCroy, Fort Worth, had the high individual game of 267.

With watchful eyes tournament officials will be following 1981 tournament action and the existing record scores in the TWBA Tournament book.



**Billy Simon Sez:
Good Luck!
Seniors on the
Opening Squad!**



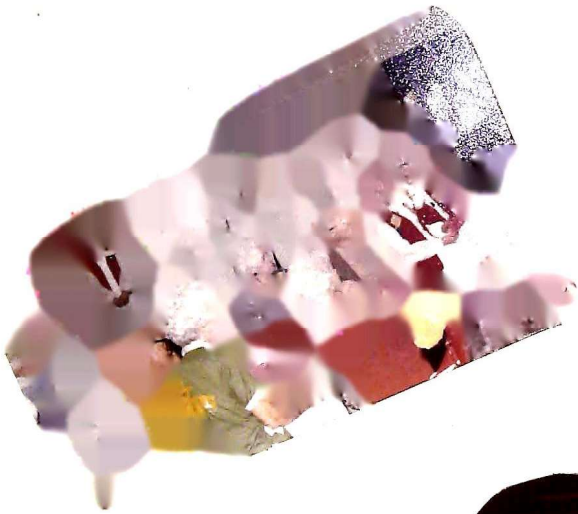
THE PRESIDENT



LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR



THE SECRETARY





S A Songsters W O W Seniors



The senior women bowlers who were rolling on the opening squad, and who were guests of TWBA at a Reception Friday afternoon at the Sheraton Inn, may be rushing out to buy washboards and miniature band instruments to start their own senior band and choral group after hearing "The San Antonio Songsters".

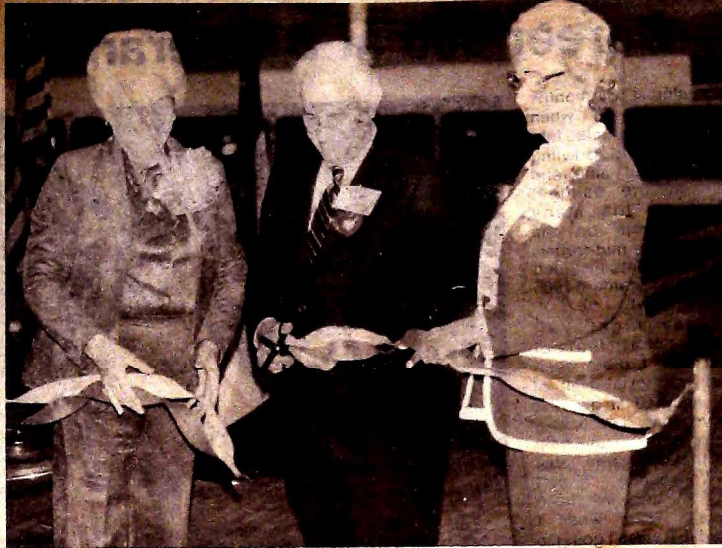
The Songsters are a local group of senior age citizens who have banded together for their own entertainment and the entertainment of others. They're serious about their music and practice every week. Their ages range from 65 to 94.

Friday they had the TWBA guests at the Reception joining in the spirit of a good sing-along and the visiting seniors clapped their hands and hummed along as the Songsters went through a dozen musical numbers.



Friday, March 27, 1981 KEGLER

TWBA Officially Open!! OLE!



"Snip" goes the ceremonial ribbon at the opening of the 44th Annual Texas Women's Bowling Association at Sports Palace last Friday as the record event hosted by the San Antonio Bowling Assn. gets underway. Participating in the ribbon cutting are (l. to r.) Lil Poole, secretary and tournament

director, Councilman John Steen and TWBA president Fay Browning, Garland. Right: To the sound of trumpets the opening Parade inside the center marches by and (below) SAWBA president Tip Pfeiffer and secretary Donna O'Connor post the colors.

Photos by Karen Miller.



TWBA OPENS WITH A PARADE !

Never let it be said again that women can't keep a secret!

It took months of planning - hundreds of "woman-hours" and a dedicated committee to plan, coordinate and execute the opening parade held Friday evening at the Sports Palace to mark the opening of the 44th annual TWBA Champion-

ship Tournament. And -- and all plans were kept in strictest secret until the first trumpet sound.

The indoor parade was the brainchild of chairman Lois Scott and her committee of Muriel Stanley and Judy Stephenson - and it was executed to perfection!

Not even the members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Board, hostess to TWBA, were aware of what was ahead.

The "floats" in the parade, carrying TWBA president Fay Browning, Garland, Lil Poole, TWBA secretary and tournament manager and local coordinator, Sylvia Broyles, were regulation golf carts - gaily decorated with paper flowers - and they were adorable!

As the parade made its way from the west side of the center (in front of the snack area) the sound of trumpets echoed throughout the center. Three teenagers from the Winston Churchill High School band played stirring march music to lead the parade as SAWBA president Tip Pfeiffer and secretary Donna O'Connor carried the American and Texas flags. SAWBA Board Members, clad all in white with the brilliant red vests which are the tournament

workers attire, followed.

As the floats rounded the corner, visitors saw the first of three floats with signs attached reading "Fay of the House of Browning" - and the applause began. Waving radiantly to the crowd, Fay was followed by "Lil of the House of Poole" and "Sylvia of the House of Broyles". At the ceremonial lanes on the east side of the center, the "Fiesta Queens" departed from their floats to join the special opening night guests at the "reviewing stand" (in the bowlers area).

The applause stopped as Scott introduced Sister Elizabeth Anne Sultenfuss, president of Our Lady of the Lake University, gave the evening's invocation and Pepper Martin, senior vice president of sales for Columbia Industries, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

'Cool' as Perry Como on camera, Martin presented to the opening nighters Councilman John Steen, who was representing the City of San Antonio. Steen warmed the audience as he officially welcomed the out-of-towners and opened the doors of the city to TWBA officials and bowlers, and to the seniors rolling on the opening squad.



Lil Poole departs from her float for Opening Ceremonies.

Wilma Blair Makes Fast Trip To Sub



Women bowler who didn't get entered into the TWBA Championships during league visitation were asked to give their names to the SAWBA office to be used as substitutes in the event a regular bowler was unable to compete.

Wilma J. Blair, former co-

manager of Billy Mitchell lanes, was one called over the weekend to help fill a doubles spot.

The call to Wilma came at 2:42 p.m. and from Westwood Terrace near Lackland. Wilma arrived at Wonder Bowl in time to compete with Deanie Ferguson, a Victoria bowler, who had lost her doubles partner.

The talented duo with averages of 160 (Ferguson) and 157 (Blair) proved to be a formidable force in doubles as Blair shot 182, 179 and 203 for 564; and Ferguson added 166, 183, and 209 (557). They moved into the top spot in Class B doubles with 1121 after the first weekend's rolling.



Century Patch Plus!



Here's Pam Alexander, Houston, who slammed in her career high game of 252 during Sunday's team play at Sports Palace during the TWBA Championships.

The game earned Pam a WIBC Century Patch since she entered the tournament with a 152 average.

The petite righthander, who's been bowling just seven years, was presented with a bowling bag from the Palace for her outstanding performance. Her game is the tournament high after the first weekend's bowling.

She rolled with the Tomball Ten Pins putting in an opening 144 game and a closing 163 for her 563 in team event.

The 28-year-old keggerette is employed at International Switchboard as a wire person, but she also enjoys sewing and reading. This was her first TWBA tournament and she said, "I don't think I'll ever forget this tournament - and gosh I really needed a new bowling bag. This thing (pointing to her damaged bag) has about had it. That was really nice of the Center to give me a new one and I'm thrilled with the WIBC patch."



Top: Local coordinator Sylvia Broyles and (below) Nelda Weatherly, Pres. of North S.A. Chamber of Commerce, participate in Opening.

TWBA Tourney Pizzazz!



No, these are not some of the Dallas Cowgirls bowling in the TWBA Championship Tournament -- it's a beautiful quintet from Alvin who were rolling Sunday in team event.

(Front row kneeling) Sally Herman, captain of the Hermann Leasing Service team, and Mary Homback. Standing: (l. to r.) are Carolyn Evans, Janice Little and Frances Williams.

The team turned many heads in their jeans with maps of Texas on the hip pocket and brilliant red knit shirts trimmed with white fringe.

The girls designed their own outfits and for the Baltimore WIBC tournament, they'll add white boots and white stockings to

complete their ensembles.

The girls are employed as a corporate secretary of the Leasing Service which sponsors the team; an office manager, a secretary, a sales representative and a housewife. Four were rolling in their 20th (or better) TWBA tournament and one has entered 11 times.

Colorful attire will be very evident each weekend of the tournament, and the ladies traveling to the Championships show great creative talent when it comes to their bowling duds.

Spectators are welcome each weekend and there is no charge for admission. There's always eye-catching attire as well as good bowling - so come watch!

Local Gals Score Well Opening Weekend in TWBA Championships

In addition to the opening ceremonies excitement Friday evening, scoring was exceptionally good the first weekend for local women.

Five defending scores from the Corpus Christi TWBA Championships went by the wayside after the first weekend of competition in

San Antonio as Louise Domingue, Mid County, topped 1499 for her nine games of tournament play; in doubles, Cl. B, Wilma Blair, San Antonio and Deanie Ferguson teamed together for 1121 to take the lead; in Cl. D Theresa Tanner and Patty McDon-

ald, Port Lavaca, with 1017, zoomed to the top; in Cl. D Singles, Flo Casey, San Antonio, rolled a 554 and Doris Woolley, Mid County, with 548, topped the defending scores in Class E.

In team event, three teams from the Alamo City went on the standings board: In Class A, Scotchman Industries moved into third; Five Roses from Oak Hills, in Cl. B are in third and the Five Rose Petals with 2374 lead Class C.

From among the teams rolling opening weekend there were individuals who had exceptionally good games. Billie Lindeman rolling for the SA 600 Club Senoritas No. 2, had 213 on her way to 521; Geneva Howard popped in a closing 212 game to help the Billy Simon Senior Ladies to a 2108 in Cl. D; substitute Phyllis J. Walter with a 153 average carded a 208 game; Sonia Davis, who'll be moving to Houston, had 206; and Carolyn Hardy of the Goodtimers opened with a 203 game to earn her TWBA 200 pin.

Other high games came from Irene Castaldo, who's the tournament office "Communication Specialist" affectionately known as "Garcia" as she travels from the Palace to Wonder Bowl, had one of her better nights lately with 198-537 with her

158 average. Irene Crawford punched out a 197 game; Jayne Whaley, 191; with Arlene Wedge and Thekla Irvin each popping in 190 games to help their teams. Donna Tarter, not a senior bowler, sandwiched a 115 game between two 191s for the Friday Nite Five team.

Scoring was also good in the singles event with Mel Hostetter carding 190 in Cl. C; Linda Gueringer 198; Irene Deres 192; Wilma Blair 195; and a BIG 206 by Wanda Boone. Bea Villarreal rolling in Cl. A with a 165 average carded three nice games over her average - 181, 174 and 191 for a 546 while Nonie Day zapped in a 203.

Below: Hall of Fame Member Alice Illis who rolled the only strike at the opening ceremonies. Hall of Famers Helen Baetz, Betty Wise, Rosalie Bushick and Myrt DeFily also rolled opening balls.



Sportsman Shoots 604

Claudia Sportsman, New Braunfels, who's often a competitor on San Antonio lanes and in the Bluebonnet Queens tournament, provided lots of excitement at Wonder Bowl over the weekend during the TWBA Championships.

The 36-year-old blonde slammed in a 246-604 for the Newell's Trophies team. The 604 was one of only three rolled on opening weekend.

Claudia added a 534 in team event and a 503 in singles to post an all events total in Open Division of 1641.

Sportsman and her partner, Lois Dreibrudt, also of New Braunfels, moved into first place, Open Doubles with 1132.

Another of the opening weekend's 600s was carded by Clarice Fuller, a member of the San Antonio 600 Club, rolling with the Big Country Land Excavation team, who sizzled the lanes at Wonder Bowl with 172, 231 and 209 (612).



Della Haensel (l.) holds one of the colorful bowling towels available at the souvenir stands at the Championships. The pastel towels feature a map of Texas with the Tower of the Americas pinpointing San Antonio and advertises the 44th annual TWBA event. (Center) Isstie Borchers holds one of the stunning shirt patches available at the concession stand and Carol Kopplin tells us there's a gift for everyone available at the

stand. Stop by either host center to obtain a memento of your visit to the TWBA Championships!

In doubles, Clarice Fuller, rolling with a 166 average, had one of three 600 series rolled opening weekend. Opening with a 172, she shot to a 231 and closed with a 209 for a nice 612.

Eileen Vernon slammed in a 235 game and a 191 with her 169 average in Class A; Mary Lee Martinez had 204; Debbie Pape 235; Linda Fox 193; Linda Gueringer 220; Penny McFadden 190; Sonia Davis 210; Emma Naeve 193 and Laurie Mayfield shot 190 in her Class C effort.

This weekend's action begins at 9 a.m. at Wonder Bowl (singles and doubles) and at 12 noon at Sports Palace for team event.

Sunday morning begins at 9 a.m. for team at the Palace and at 8 a.m. at Wonder Bowl.



*Lucia Irene
Castaldo*



"The Boss"



*Those who
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the #1
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A GOOD STAFF



KEGLE Friday April 3, 1981

TWBA Action Continues 3 More Corpus Scores Fall

Three defending scores went by the wayside last weekend and four new leaders saw their scores posted as the TWBA Championships at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl rolled into the second weekend.

Beginners Luck, a novice team from McAllen, went into first in that Class with a 2065 total, 52 pins shy of the defending score.

In doubles new leaders came in A and E, as Karen Comeaux and Jackie Dugas slammed in identical series of 554 to take the A lead with 1108. The ladies are from Orange where they carry 179 and 148 averages respectively. In C, Eit was Lisa Meeks (119 avg) and Doris Duke (126) of Houston moving into first with 917.

A new leader also emerged in Class A Singles when Kathryn Myers, Bryan-College Station, popped in games of 151-212-234 (597).

The three defending scores to fall were C.I. A All Events as Kathy French, Bryan, logged 1755, Jerry Carpenter, So. Brazoria County, rolling on the Sat. 9 a.m. squad swatted 219-

176-207 (602) to drop the C.I. B score and the Lazy Leaguers of Houston topped the 1980 D team score with 2327.

WIBC triplicate awards were earned by Jeannie Parks, Pampa, who had 142 and by Doris Weltzberger, Houston, who had identical 110s in her

singles.

Brisk action is expected this weekend as defending Open Division Team Champions - the Texans - take to the lanes for 9 a.m. action on Saturday at Wonder Bowl and at 12:15 action on Sunday at the Palace

Friday April 10, 1981

The Texans Defend Open Lead in TWBA

Sunshine was brilliant all day Sunday in San Antonio but inside Sports Palace, site of Team Events for the TWBA Championships, it was "raining" strikes as the Texans of Fort Worth, defending champions, took the tournament lead after three weekends of the 18-weekend tournament.

Led by Susie Reichley's 632, team members Kathy LeCroy had 600, Donna Dillon 584, captain Ruth Farris 574, and Luci Bonneau 557. The Texans posted a 2947 team total, to surpass their 1980 effort by 153 sticks. They entered the tournament with a hefty 992 team average, and posted games of 985, 959, and 1003.

Moving into first in Open All Events was Gloria Alderman, with 1767 for her nine games. Her team, the Incredible Hooks, posted a 2813 in Open team event with Alderman putting in the tournament-high series to date, a 652. Paula Muller added 460, Carol Clark 576, Sharon Graff 593 and Helene Dickinson 532.

Alderman had 623 in singles and had 492 in doubles with partner, Kathy LeCroy, who hit 565. She's also leading the Texas 600 Club side tournament at Bowlerama Lanes, Div. I, with 592.

Close behind The Texans was the Monarch Trophy Team of Donna Wallace and Mary Falconer, San Antonio, who had 627 and 649 respectively. Teresa Lott, Corpus, with 586, Betty Quint 586 and Jaynee Smith, Dallas, with 524. They entered TWBA with a team average of 915 and carded team games of 973, 982 and 967 for a second place score of 2922, 128 pins over the 1980 winning Open team score.



A veteran and a virtual newcomer, Luci Bonneau and Donna Connors, Houston, slammed in doubles games of 376, 371, and 394 to take the lead in Open division with a 1141. In A Doubles two perky blondes Shirley Brightwell and Jan Bump of Houston teamed together for a leading 1131. Brightwell contributed 569 and Bump added 562 after their Here Comes Trouble team took first in A team. To help the team zip to the top Sarah O'Brien had a 236 high game on her way to 554, Mary Fokken had 476 and Pat Rogers, 555.

Losing her way to the lanes early Sunday morning didn't seem to bother Cody Davis too much after she took a zero on her first frame, the "Holy Terror" (Name of her team) came on with a 197-216, 207 (620) to take the A lead.

A red hot Texans team moved into first place in Open Team last Sunday at the Palace surpassing the Corpus Christi tournament score by 153 pins. Shown above are: (front row, l to r) Kathy LeCroy, and Ruth Farris, Ft. Worth (Backrow) Susie Reichley, Dallas, Luci Bonneau, Houston, and Donna Dillon Dallas.



Above: Open Doubles leaders, Donna Connors and Luci Bonneau, Houston, who swatted 1141 to take the lead after 3 weekends of bowling in the record TWBA Championships at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl.



Second Place Open Team Leaders - Monarch Trophy team of Jane Smith, Mary Falconer, Teresa Lott, Corpus Christi Betty Quint, and Donna Wallace.

Laurie Jo Takes TWBA Open Lead

There was plenty of excitement at the Texas Women's Bowling Association State Championship tournament at the Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl this weekend! Most of it started early Saturday morning when 23-year old Laurie Jo Scales visited Wonder Bowl for her singles and doubles events.

The perky City Singles Champion swatted games of 208, 198 and 211 in her doubles events. Her partner, Carol Smith, added 542 and the pair moved into first in Open Doubles.

Moving a pair of lanes away she opened her singles play with a 205, added 182 and closed out with 203.

Facing an overnight wait before she could take a crack at the all events lead, Laurie Jo returned to the tournament office at the Palace to continue her work with Tournament Director Lil Poole and Sylvia Broyles, posting cards of other TWBA competitors.

After a good night's sleep for Laurie Jo, and while two full squads of team event competitors rolled, Laurie Jo returned again to the Palace with the Oak Hills-All Star team (mother, Bettie Jo Geisler, Jerry Johnson, Carole Butcher and Smith). She opened with a 203, slammed in 205 then with the pressure mounting and half of the local tournament workers

watching, she completed her team play with a 216 for 624, to move into first in All Events Open Division with 1831.

Laurie Jo had locked up the tournament lead by the seventh frame of her final game, but added another strike spare and a spare and strike in the 10th to tie the winning score of the Corpus Christi event, which was won by Jane Galbreath, Austin, with an identical 1831.

As judges and workers congratulated Laurie Jo, tournament director Poole announced to the bowlers on the final Sunday squad the leading score, and bowlers who were competing their play applauded Laurie Jo's performance.

One of those on hand to congratulate her was Joy Samuelson, Austin, who was the State Champion of the TWBA Championships when San Antonio was hostess in 1973. Samuelson was bowling on the same pair with Laurie Jo and her winning score in 1973 was 1797.

As the City Singles Champion Laurie posted a scratch 666, 699 handicap, in November 1979 (there was no tournament in 1980 so the ladies could concentrate on breaking the state record). Her totals set a new record for SAWBA Class A Singles and she surpassed the previous record by 46 pins.



Laurie Jo Scales All Events 1831

One of the other team members also brought her own type of glory to the tournament. Carole Butcher, third bowler in the lineup during her doubles event, toppled the Big Four Split (4-6-7-10). "It was a matter of survival," Carole said. "Jerry spared, and we were heading

for a beer frame, so I needed to convert that split to hang her. I'll do anything to hang Jerry," she joked Sunday. The conversion of the split earned her a WIBC patch, which Sylvia presented on Sunday prior to the 3 p.m. shift.

Gracious Granny Leads



Does this lovely lady look like a pin demolisher? Heavens No! But that's what she is! The leader in the race for the Billy Simon Senior trophy in the TWBA Championships at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl. She is 57 year old Lorene Broussard, Port Neches, who swatted a big 241 game in team event. The talented granny has bowled in 12 TWBA's and carries a 153 average.



Carole Butcher proudly shows her WIBC patch for converting the Big Four split so Jerry Johnson would get hung on a beer frame! See Scales story, Page 1.

Simon Leader



THAT—A GIRL, MARY: Here's Mary Nava whose 241 game is tied for the race for the Billy Simon Senior High Game Trophy. Sweet Mary tied Lorene Broussard's game during her singles and doubles.

Laurie Jo Still Leads: Two Local Teams Go On TWBA Board

For three teams - two from San Antonio, one Houston, Easter Sunday, a day of rejoicing, was especially so in the TWBA Championships, as they swept into first place slots in the 18-weekend record tournament.

One team - Surprise! Surprise! topped the defending score in Class B by 36 sticks as they slammed in a 2,651 team score. Anchored by Sharon Haus-

child's 615 series, teammates Kayth Kroboth, captain, logged 521, Hanna George added 505, Cheryl Rapeleye, 525, and Wanda Owen 485.

The 5 Mummies, a Class C Team from the Houston WBA, with two subs, swatted a 2,530 breaking the Corpus finishing score for the second time. Team members Marilyn Ben Schoeter with 447, Anita Permenter, Houston, 483, and Nelle Buford, Porter, 528,

teamed together with subs Debbie Archer, Humble, 542, and Mary Jane Williams, who had 530 for their leading effort. Should their score hold, they will be in line for the first place prize check of \$1,500, also a new TWBA record.

In Novice Division, an Alamo City team sponsored by Broadway Plaza No. 1 took a ten pin lead with a 2,075 total. Sparked by Virginia Archibald's 480, the members added 386 by

Sylvia Dominguez, 387 by Tracy Braun, 430 by Dorothy Stengel and a 386 by Mari Burk. Both Dominguez and Burk carried averages of 100 into the tournament.

For the second consecutive weekend attention was focused on the Billy Simon Senior (high game) award as San Antonio's Mary Nava put in an identical score of 241 to tie Lorene Broussard of Port Nueces, who took the lead last weekend.



The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS, San Antonio, April 26, 1981

The Sports Palace Clan took the lead in Class A with a 2,583 total and Surprise! Surprise! emerged on top in Class B with a score of 2,651.

In the Novice Division, Broadway Plaza One had a total of 2,075 to take the team lead by 10 pins.

The Palace Clan was led by Gayle and Jan Goodwyn, and Melba, Pam and Shirley Henry.

Sharon Hauschild had a 615 series, Kathy Kroboth 521, Hanna George 505, Cheryl Rapeleye 525 and Wanda Owen 485 to lead Surprise! Surprise!

Broadway Plaza One was led by Virginia Archibald with a 486 series, Sylvia Dominguez 386, Tracy Braun 387, Dorothy Stengel 430 and Mari Burk 386. Burk and Dominguez entered the event with even 100 averages.

Mary Nava had a 241 game to tie with Lorene Broussard of Port Nueces in the Billy Simon Senior high-game award.

The tournament, which was idle this weekend because of the WIBC convention in Baltimore, Md., will resume this weekend at Sport Palace and Wonder Bowl lanes.

S.A. leaders on TWBA Board: (Top) The Palace Clan of (seated) Jan Goodwyn and Shirley Henry, (standing l. to r.) Melba Henry, Rookie Goodwyn and Pam Henry. The quintet smashed in 2,583 to take 1st in Class A. (Below) Also from SAWBA, the Surprise! Surprise! team from S.A. Universal City Converse and New Braunfels. (Seated) Wanda Owen and Cheryl Rapeleyes. Standing Sharon Hauschild who popped in 615, Kathy Kroboth and Hanna George. The team totalled 2,651 to take the Cl. B team lead!



Gayle Goodwin

Family Reunion At TWBA Tourney

It'll be a very special Mother's Day for a few of the women rolling in the TWBA Championships at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl this weekend.

The Tyler Automotive team which begins their tournament play Sunday morning at 9 a.m. features a family team led by grandmother Gladys Banta -- 81 years young!

Joining Gladys on the team are four daughters Lois Petersen, Kerrville, Laverne Rodgers, San Antonio; Ruthie Smith, Tyler, and Carlene Fogle, Kerrville. A granddaughter, Jackie Hardy, San

Antonio, will join the family when she rolls with Mom, Laverne, in doubles.

Mrs. Banta has been bowling 20-21 years and has competed in most TWBA state tournaments since joining her first league. The feisty octogenarian who does not compete in a senior league, will be rolling all nine of her TWBA tournament games on Sunday (she bowls singles and doubles at 2:30 p.m.).

In addition to the TWBA tournament fun, the family will be getting together for the first time in ten years with all seven children of Mrs. Banta's on

hand for a reunion, plus many grandchildren.

From what we've learned about Mrs. Banta we may just have a new All Events champ on the horizon!

Plenty Of Action At TWBA

The fireworks TWBA has been awaiting in their Championship Tournament in San Antonio came this weekend on a rain-drizzly weekend which saw two State Records topple on Saturday May 2.

Two sisters from Laredo - Guadalupe Contreras and Lucy Bustillos - teamed together for 1178 in Class C Doubles to topple the existing record score of 1159, set in 1977 by Mary Scheele and Judy Gano, Garland, who had 1159.

The second record fell when Thonda Stilwell, 20, Laredo, swatted games of 187, 177 and 188 (552) to break the record set in Novice Division in 1978. The previous record was held by Wanda Bodine, Longview, 1546.

Tournament leaders in Team Event were displaced rapidly this weekend as Class A, Class D and Novice Division first placers went by the wayside.

Jay Marks Chevrolet teams of La Prote with players Jo Gunnells 513, Charlene McKey 497, Anna Humphrey 545, Bonnie Hayes 484, and Goldie Skaggs with 623, moved into first in Class A, while the Holey Rollers of Houston, with 2417, zipped into first in Class D. Members and their scores are: Ann Clifton 508; Vickie Whittlesey 434; Rosemary Manness 404; Fay Mills 521 and Alice Van Wagner 550.

In Novice Division it was the C&H Transportation team of San Antonio taking the lead with 2098. The leading quintet with scores are: Karen Shaw 330; Helen Rhame 364; Jean Trier 483; Rosie Marie Uresti 470 and Ilene Tuey 467.

The singles board was also battered by high scores as new leaders emerged in Open, A, B, and C classes.

In Open it was pretty, lanky, smooth, stroking Jackie Oncken, Houston, slamming in a 650. She had games of 227, 256, 167. In A, poised Pat Malcomb, Nederland of Mid-County posted a 630 with games of 217, 216, and 197.

In class B Abilene's Dottie Pier swatted a 610 in her singles having games of 199, 22, and 189 on the 11:30 squad on Sunday, while Helen Curry, Ft. Hood/Killeen, zipped in a 601 in Class C singles, rolling her highest career series with game of 195, 189, and 217. She had an

entering average of 149.

As quickly as we typed results, The Peanuts Gang moved C&H out of first place with a whopping 2152. Team members are Patsy Norwood 374, Marilyn Cribbs 507, Pat Duncan 362, Sandy Petak 419 and Linda Benard 490 of Beaumont.

At Sports Palace And Wonder Bowl



Rosie Cook has a great deal to smile about right now - since she's leading Open Singles in the TWBA Championships with a nifty 659.

The happy mother of three rolled games of 187, 195 and 158 (540) in her doubles event last weekend, before switching lanes at Wonder Bowl for doubles.

Then followed games of 210, 256, and 193 for her leading singles tally. Her 256-659 ties both the tournament high game and series to date.

Rosie is a supervisor at Comptrol Corp who was rolling in her second TWBA tournament. She has a career high game of 269 with a 663 series. She entered the tournament with a 176 average, rolled doubles with Louise Volkman and on the Casino Five team.

Rosie will be completing her tournament play in team event in June.

Friday May 15, 1981

Convention Starts:

Leaders Topple In Championships

Just one week before TWBA officials concentrate on their 1981 Annual Meeting in San Antonio only one change took place in Team Events as the 18 weekend record breaker rolled into its 7th weekend at Sports Palace.

Rolling with an entering team average of 644 in Class E, the Bayless' Nameless quintet made a name for itself by toppling the single remaining defending score in the five-woman team event. Bayless' team with members (Captain) Carla Bayless (400), Sally Red (438), Lauretta Murhgy (492), Pattie Knuerr (433) and Pat Dugan (478) moved to the top of Cl. E with a 2241. They were 309 pins over their entering average and surpassed the Corpus Christi defending total by 27 pins. The team rolls out of Corsicana.

Two new leaders emerged in doubles where Janice Kuhen and Mary Jane Smith, San Marcos, teamed together for a 1145 in Cl. B, and Susan Polansky and Rose Maldonado, Corpus Christi, popped in 917 to lead the Novice Doubles.

Leading the San Marcos duo Kuhen, assistant cashier at State Bank & Trust, had games of 203, 170 and 202 for 575, and Smith added games of 192, 199 and 179 for 570. Smith is admissions coordinator for S.W. Texas State University.

With an entering average of 90 in Novice, and rolling her first WBA event, Polansky led the Novice team with games of 168, 150 and 116 for 434, while Maldonado, a 134 average, put together games of 180, 156 and 147 for 483. Polansky is a computer operator and Maldonado is mother of four, all under 10 years of age.

Rosita "Rosie" Cook, San Antonio was the lone change on the Singles Board as she tied the tournament high game of 256 with Jackie Oncken and Pam Alexander, both of Houston. Her 659 series ties the tournament high set by Lucy Bustillos, Laredo, when she and partner, Guadalupe Contreras, broke the state doubles record just a week ago in Cl. C. Cook's games were 210, 256 and 193 to lead Open Singles. A mother of

three, Cook is supervisor of Comptrol Corp. in the Alamo City, in doubles with partner, Louise Volkman, Cook added 540, but doesn't roll her team event until late June.

***** TWBA Annual Meeting Next Friday *****

LOCAL PRESIDENTS & SECRETARY RECEPTION







Friday May 22, 1981 KEGLER

TWBA Agenda Full

- Year of Progress

Reported To Members



Never was there a more radiant group of ladies marching down a convention center aisle to the podium than the TWBA Board of Directors, led by an-almost dancing president Fay Browning, Garland, and secretary Lil Poole, Hurst. The delegates welcomed them with an in-unison hand-clapping "good morning".

The Board was sensational-looking wearing all white pant suits or dressed with brilliant red blouses to capture the San Antonio rose theme - and the association colors.

Before Browning gaveled to order the 284 delegates secretary Poole presented a Resolution dedicating the 46th annual convclave to the loving memory of past president and Hall of Fame member Mrs. Estha McCrory. After a gallant battle against cancer, Mrs. McCrory, a former president of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, passed away last March.

She served TWBA for many years as director, several vice president spots and as president for nine years, instituting such programs as the Texas Bluebonnet Queens, the Texas 600 Club, Texas Women Bowling Writers and the naming of a parliamentarian and State Public Relations Director. She was also coach, instructor and prime mover in the unification program of TABY and AJBC, plus many many other programs for TWBA.

Helen Baetz and Rae Fisk, Houston, shared with the delegates happy memories of working with Estha during her active years in TWBA, citing many of the fun-things that happened with her during their association with her. Later at the evening session, Baetz placed one red rose in Estha's memory at the Memorial Service during the Awards Banquet.

Under Browning's talented hand the convention moved smoothly and in her president's report she encouraged local delegates to continue their efforts to maintain our membership, the integrity of the game and continued support of the BVL Fund and the National Hall of Fame Museum which is expected to open next year in St. Louis.

Special guest at the 46th convclave was Dianne Nelson, Sioux City, IA, a WIBC Field Representative who conducted an in-session workshop for the delegates. She stressed maintenance of a positive attitude in our game, adding,

"welcoming change for that's the only way we will grow", use tact and diplomacy to "turn on new members, not turn them off."

"Do everything you do" she continued, "With enthusiasm and welcome responsibility when it comes your way."

She brought the delegates up to date on all that is transpiring on the national level, including the election of Mrs. Helen Baker, South Miami, Fla. WIBC's first new president in 21 years. She cited the years of dedication and service given by retiring president Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, Liverpool, N.Y., who stepped down as president last month.

Secretary Poole's report capuled a year of accomplishment with great emphasis on the record tournament generated this year. She said, "This is the seventh time since TWBA was certified by WIBC that San Antonio has hosted the tournament and what a great job these "local" ladies are doing...leaving nothing undone to assure a wonderful tournament in this fiesta city."

The 1982 TWBA Championships will be Lubbock with team event at Imperial Lanes and singles and doubles at Brunswick South Plains Bowl. The tournament opens March 19. Entry closing date will be January 22, 1982 unless the schedule is filled sooner.

The 1982 annual meeting and convention will be at South Park Inn, in Lubbock on May 21st.

Current TWBA membership is 140,193 with Houston having the largest local membership of 28,418. Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso all reported increased membership as of May 1st.

Poole stated that the Awards Dinner for State Champions from the Alamo City tournament will be held in Austin on Saturday, September 26th at the Villa Capri.

Treasurer Sylvia Broyles, San Antonio, reported that TWBA is in sound financial condition and the delegates accepted the treasurer's report as presented.

Exciting reports from various TWBA Committees were also given by the chairman including: Texas Youth Bowling Assn., Publicity and Public Relations, Senior Committee, Texas State Bowling Jamboree, the Texas Bluebonnet Queens and the BVL Fund committee, which reflected that Texas women bowlers had generated more than \$38,000 for BVL.

By way of a league score tournament, sale of patches, cake sales and candy sales by junior bowlers, the Bryan College Station WBA received the Dorothy Cornelson BVL Award for 1980. With a

membership of 922 the association raised \$1,065 for BVL (1.15%). President Irene Thatcher accepted the award on behalf of the membership.

Named chairman of the 1982 Nominating Committee was SAWBA president, Tip Pfaffner, with members Barbara Wingfield, Austin, Pat Turner, Lubbock, Bunny Larsen, Dallas and Marcille McMicken, Amarillo.

With one amendment to an amendment all eight proposed amendments to the TWBA by laws were unanimously adopted. Hereafter Life Members and Members Emeritus of TWBA will have the privilege of voice and vote at association members, effective immediately.

During the election all incumbent officers and directors were re-elected.

Doris Coffman, 2nd vice president, Wichita Falls, was elected by a voice vote, and by acclamation secretary Lil Poole, Hurst was also re-elected. "There are only three loves in my life - my God, my family and TWBA," said Lil in an emotional acceptance speech. The delegates afforded her a standing ovation in tribute for all the hours and dedication to duty which she gives each TWBA member.

Re-elected to serve as Directors on the TWBA Board were Beverly McElendon, Houston, Sue Hunter, Alamo, Ruby LaRoque, Odessa and Joyce Harton, Austin.

Poole was elected to serve as State Delegate to the 1982 WIBC convention in St. Louis, with President Browning serving as alternate.

Before the afternoon session was recessed to prepare for the annual awards banquet, San Angelo was selected as the site for the 1983 Championships. Lubbock will hostess the championships next year.



Dorothy Cornelson and Irene Thatcher of Bryan College Station



TwBA Prez Fay Browning, 2nd VP Doris Coffman, Secy Lil Poole,



Directors Beverly McLendon, Sue Hunter,

TwBA Service Award To Lubbock's Artie Reed

The 9th annual TWBA Service Award was presented during the general business session to Artie Reed of Lubbock, a bowler for at least 37 years.

As Service Award Committee chairman Helen Baetz began her comments, the delegates listened intently as Helen oiled previous Service Award winners then called out Artie's name. She almost collapsed on the shoulder of a fellow delegate. The recipient's name is kept secret until announced at the meeting.

Reed has an impressive list of credentials. She is a charter member, Emeritus life member and the third member of the Lubbock Hall of Fame. She has held every office except president and is currently serving her 26th year as their treasurer.

For TWBA Reed assisted Estha McCrory with the organization, TWBA 20-Year Club and started its first scrapbook, although she wasn't even eligible as a member then. Later as a member she served as Vice President and sergeant at arms, and on numerous committees. Artie is a charter member of the Bowling Writers and currently is serving her 10th year as secretary-treasurer. She edits *Texas Hen Tracts* the club's newsletter and has received national recognition for same. She was finance chairman when Lubbock was TWBA's hostess and also was on the publicity committee.

Artie has served on the TWBA Nominating committee, has bowled in 31 state tournaments and served as delegate to the TWBA annual meeting 20 times. She is also a 600 Club member.

In Lubbock she is serving her 30th year as secretary of the Ladies Charter league and 7th year as president of the Traveling Queens. Nationally, she's been a delegate 16 times and has been a member 36 years. She's been a member of the National Writers for 15 years, was one of the first directors and has worked on the Exchange Mart, Courtesy and Audit committees.

Previous recipients of the TWBA Service Award are: Gloria Newman, Corpus Christi; Tizzy Tisdale, Austin; Jean Padilla, Dallas; Wenonah



Helen Baetz presents Artie's Service Award

Hoes, Dallas; Gladys Farris, Galveston; Ollie Deteau, Waco; Boots Brown, El Paso and last year's recipient, Kitty Brown, Garland/Dallas.

The award was established to recognize the accomplishments of TWBA members (other than current Board members) who have given valuable service to TWBA.



Ruby LaRoque and Joyce Harton.



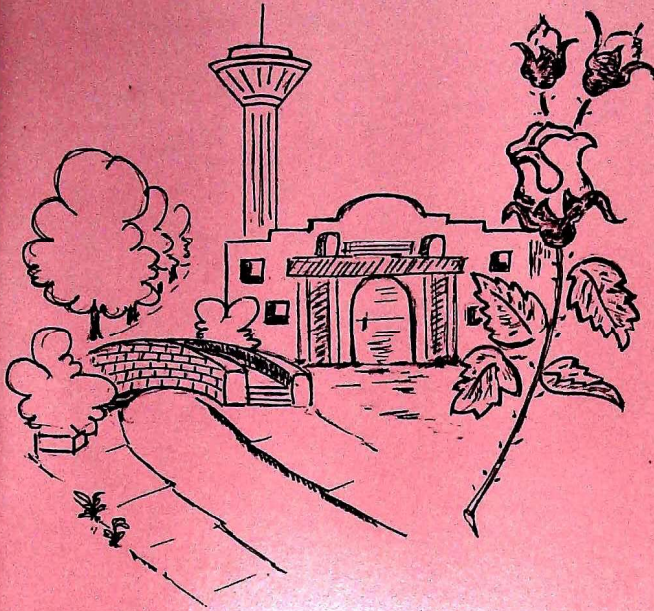
Millie Wood, TWBA 3rd VP, tells about Abilene's 100th anniversary celebration. Bottom: Lil admires a cute armadillo from bidding city, San Angelo who'll host the '83 tournament and annual meeting.





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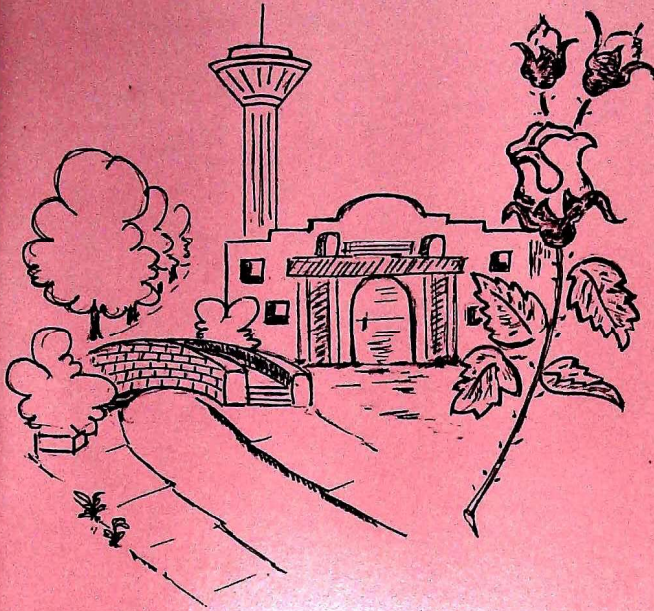
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Mr. Winn Cockrell Texas Bowling Centers Ass'n
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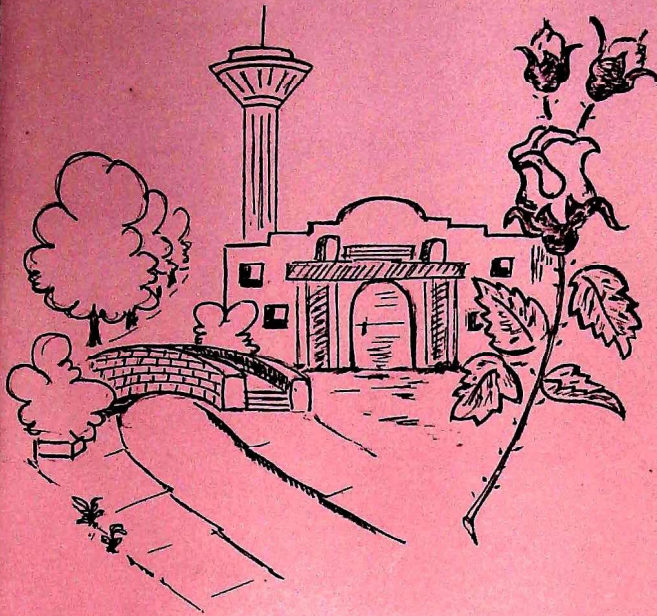
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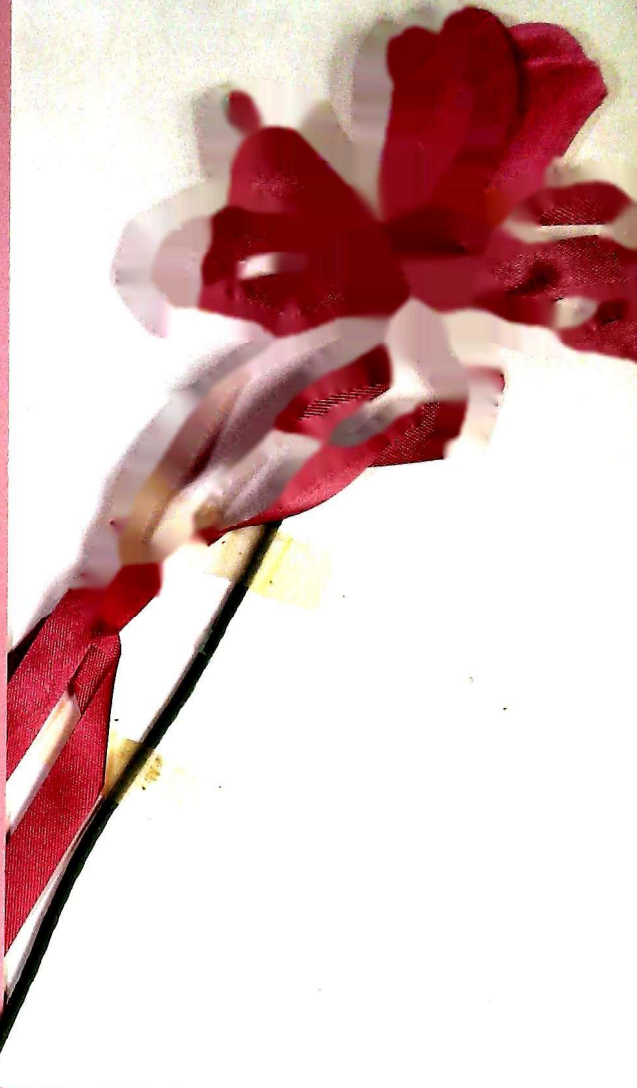
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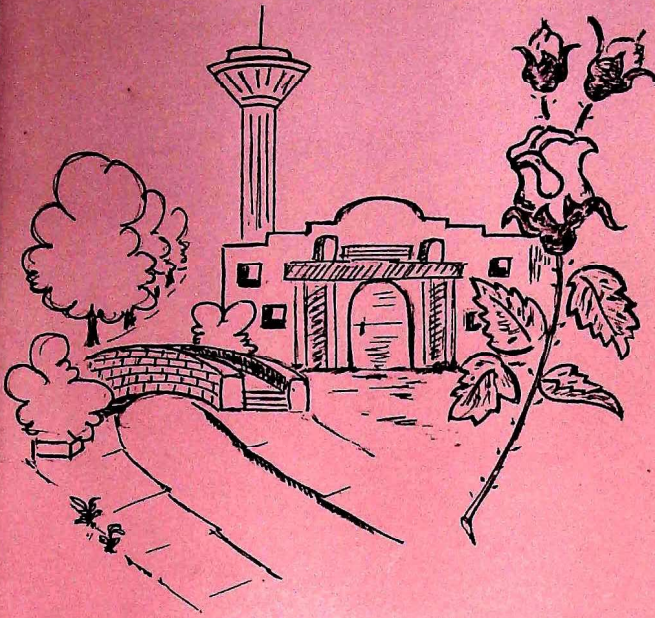
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San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
at the Annual Banquet of the
Texas Women's Bowling Association
on the evening of Friday, May 15, 1981
at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom
Sheraton San Antonio - 1400 Austin Hwy.*

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TWBA Banquet A Symphony In Roses & Elegance

Donna had asked ten bowlers in the league last week what a "gazebo" was. Small likelihood maybe only one could have answered yes.

But after Friday evening's annual TWBA Banquet and Awards Party, the entire city (and most of the state) was taking about the magnificent stage decorations which featured a lighted gazebo (garden cover) with half-dozen floral arrangements bursting with pink and red roses on their stands.

Above the gazebo was a magnificent white wrought-iron archway, also garlanded with pink roses and greenery. To each side were white Grecian columns each with an urn of roses, babies-breath and greenery, and standing beside

was a white wrought iron candleabra, each with one candle in a glass holder.

At the end of the stage on which stood the head table for visiting dignitaries were rose trees in lovely red baskets. Above the stage spelling out "Welcome TWBA" were 4-inch thick styrofoam letters, completely covered with moss sprayed green and adorned with red roses.

It truly was a magnificent sight!

Even the podium was completely covered with greenery, highlighted with babies-breath and pink silk roses, a perfect setting for the lovely speakers who came to address the banquet speakers.

Former city councilman John

Steen who came to extend the city's greetings praised the floral decorations saying, never before - at any convention - had he seen such a magnificent and tasteful display of roses.

The stage decorations were designed and made by Donna Wallace with help from her entire family - husband, Steve, daughter, Cindy, and son, Steve, and a few friends and a sister. On Thursday afternoon it appeared that the stage might be "un-decorated" after Donna suffered a painful fall at a shopping center, and it appeared she had broken her ankle. A quick midnight visit to Wilford Hall was necessary for xrays, but family and friends kept right on working on the arrangements, keeping everything on schedule. The decorating of the letters continued and the pounds of greenery were kept fresh throughout the night and early morning until installed on the stage mid-afternoon on Friday.

Fortunately the ankle was not broken, and while others attended the TWBA Convention, Donna continued the last-minute details, and with help from Steve all the giant letters and other decorations were transported to the Sheraton and put into place.

It wasn't planned to have the magnificent "Welcome" letters hanging from the ceiling, but at the last moment, Mary Falconer and Darlene Wallis tended to that change, while Donna set up the stage.

She scarcely had time to change clothes to return to the

Sheraton for the evening's applause of the nearly 500 banquet guests - who had nothing but praise for the gorgeous scene.

On each table, and around each of the mirrored columns in the ballroom also were roses. Each table had baskets of roses with babies-breath and greener which were awarded to lucky guests who had a pink rose on their program.

The banquet table decorations took many months to complete. Under the watchful eye of SAWBA Member Emeritus Jennie Everhart, the

committee worked at Jennie's home designing and decorating the baskets.

It was a mammoth undertaking, well appreciated by all the banquet guests.

Over-all banquet chairman was Helen Baetz who sent out all the invitations, acknowledged all the ticket requests, and met numerous times with hotel staffers to make certain

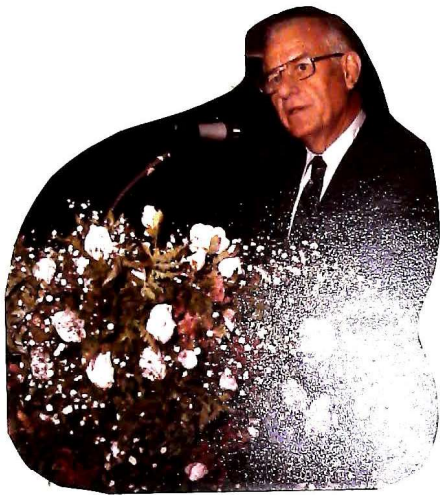
everything was just right.

The committee also designed special gifts for president Browning, secretary Puelle and local coordinator Sylvia Broyles. Many ladies were also the recipient of lovely pink rose corsages, which were much enjoyed.

It was an absolutely breathtaking evening, and the gasps of delight from the guests as

they walked into this fairyland, must have been sweet music to all who worked so hard for such a magnificent evening.









Friday May 22, 1981 KEGLER

Writer's Display Creates Interest

Even if we get just a few posters, it will be a beginning," said Beverly McLendon, president of the Texas Bowling Writers Club, thinking about a first idea exchange mart for the Club. "Every city promotes bowling projects some way and we need to share those ideas with all the TWBA members."

The first idea exchange mart was last weekend during TWBA convention weekend and it exceeded even optimistic Beverly's wildest expectations!

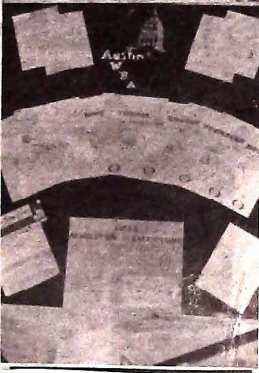
Displays were from ten separate cities and TWBA and covered seven tables and many ballroom walls. Opened during Thursday afternoon, TWBA members registering for their credentials strolled through; presidents and secretaries attending the Reception viewed it and on Friday, TWBW members attending the annual breakfast and those attending the luncheon also saw some of the exciting and interesting artworks.

Posters promoted BVL Fund tournaments, proclamations from various city Mayors were on display, scrapbooks were thumbed through. Half of displays were in evidence, TWBA's Press Book and copies of Across Texas Lanes were seen, and the Houston WBA installed a five-fold display of "Great Beginnings" which first was shown at the National Women Bowling Writers Exchange Mart. San Antonio's Rose Baskets to promote entries was shown as well as the styrofoam Hall of Fame display.

Cities showing some of their work were Wichita Falls, Longview, Austin, Lufkin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, La Porte, Lubbock, San Antonio and TWBA.

At the meeting Friday morning Writers Club members re-elected McLendon as their president with Yeta Bruce, Dallas, sergeant at arms, and upon the president's recommendation added two new directors - Jan Bacon, Lubbock and Ella O'Quinn, San Antonio.

Sixty nine members and guests voted to name the exchange mart "TWBW News & Views" and to continue the mart as an annual project. The club awards were given to O'Quinn, Writer of the Year; Leola Kingcaid, publicity chairman of the year, and Scott Elliott, Kilgore, was the recipient of the Wood Award for Excellence, given to a professional journalist for his promotion of the bowling game. Judges in the contest for work printed or submitted covered the period January 1 to January 1, 1981, were Pearl Keller, president of the Nat'l Women Bowling Writers, and Betty Ewing, Houston Chronicle. The Wood Award recipient was selected by the TWBW Board.



Visitors view publicity exchange mart material - it was a first for TWBW. Right: Jean Haught Kilgore, and Millie Wood review work done by Scott Elliott, the '81 Wood Award recipient.



Regina Hillier Is Bowler of the Year



**Regina Hillier
Amarillo**

Pretty, perky and talented Regina Hillier, Amarillo, was named TWBA's *Woman Bowler of the Year* at the 46th annual convention last weekend.

Regina had a fabulous year on the lanes, rolling in six leagues, she compiled Amarillo's highest composite average of 200.05, with a 213 high. She had ten series over the 700 mark and 83 series of 600 or better.

was sixth in the TWBA Championships Open All Events.

She has a career high series of 756 and on June 23rd rolled a 300 game to become the first father, son, daughter trio in ABC history to have 300 games.

Regina has served as an AWBA director for 3 years, served as a delegate to both state and national, started the coaches the first junior traveling league in Amarillo and was the 1979 and 1981 Texas Bluebonnet Queen.

With an illustrious career as a junior bowler, Regina was named the Alberta E. Crowe *Star of Tomorrow* in 1977.

In July of 1979 qualified fifth for the U. S. Bowling Team and Nov-Dec of that year participate 9th FIQ World Bowling Championships in Manila, receiving a gold medal for first place team event.

In addition to her lovely plaque from the Texas 20-Year Club which selected her, Regina was gifted with a gorgeous spray of red roses from the Amarillo WBA.

Regina's averages were 213 in the Pioneer Scratch, 203 on Friday night; 202 in the Traveling Queens, 199 in the 600 Club league; 191 in the Skylighters mixed and 190 in the Business Girls.

She is the current AWBA City Champion, won first in all events in the Hawley Inv. tournament and the Albuquerque Trophies & Award Invitational. She has had the high average in Texas for two consecutive seasons (213) and



**Relda Feicht
Is
"Miss Texas Jr. Bowler"**



First place is not new to the 1981 *Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year* Relda Feicht, El Paso. She's won first place awards in bowling since 1977 and currently carries a 154 average in the one league in which she competes.

Music is another Relda's loves and she excels in that field as well as being in the top 25 of her class of 500 students.

Relda has been a member of the concert band for 3 years, member of the marching band for 4 years and squad leader for 2. She is the Librarian band

officer, received an "excellent" rating in solos and ensembles. She is also involved in choir work and auditioned and was accepted to the ASU Music School.

Her bowling honors also included doubles, scratch singles and team championships. Relda was the AAYBC State Regional Scholarship girls winner in 1980.



Grace Baskin Enters TWBA Hall Of Fame



**Grace Baskin
San Antonio**

Appearing every bit as beautiful and youthful as she did when she was forced to give up the bowling game several years ago, Grace Baskin was enshrined in the TWBA Hall of Fame last Friday evening.

Nominated by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, Baskin thought she was going to be recognized as a former TWBA Champion,

together with all other past champions.

Her shock was evident as TWBA Hall of Fame members strolled through the banquet guests searching out the 1981 inductee, but Baskin quickly recovered as her lengthy list of accomplishments were read.

As Baskin wiped away tears of happiness, dinner guests were told that she was a six-time city titlist, only able to compete in the sport for 20 years because of tendonitis which put a stop to her bowling, tennis and softball careers. Three sports in which she always excelled.

Besides her three state all events titles, Baskin won four titles in doubles, with three different partners. She also had three in singles and four in team event.

In the WIBC tournament in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1950 Baskin was second in singles and in team event.

It's no wonder, with her outgoing, vivacious personality and sense of fair play, that she received the Good Sportsmanship Award locally. Baskin gave of herself to the bowling game as well as excelling in it. In 1968 when WIBC was in the Alamo City, she was Scorekeeper, chairman for the mammoth event.

Grace was inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame in 1973 with Gus Pfeiffer and Willie Granier, posthumously. At that time it was reported that she held a four-year domination on the women's bowling scene in San Antonio. She reigned from 1945 through 1949 before losing the honor to Lil Canfield, who was



Grace Baskin (c) accepts "congrats" from former teammates and friends, Lil Canfield, Ina Elo, Alice Illis and Lols Scott.

with her at the banquet Friday, for two years. She returned to the throne and won the 18th and 19th city tournaments before the bad arm curtailed her bowling activity.

Grace, with her husband Frank, has been a tremendous asset to bowling in San Antonio. Frank is legal counsel to the local proprietors and the women's association.

State Hall of Fame honor to Grace Baskin is long-overdue, and she merits every accolade which can be bestowed. Her vivaciousness and charm have graced our game and her influence on the sport has been felt for many years. She never was an individual - but clearly a team member - devoted to her teammates and even to the

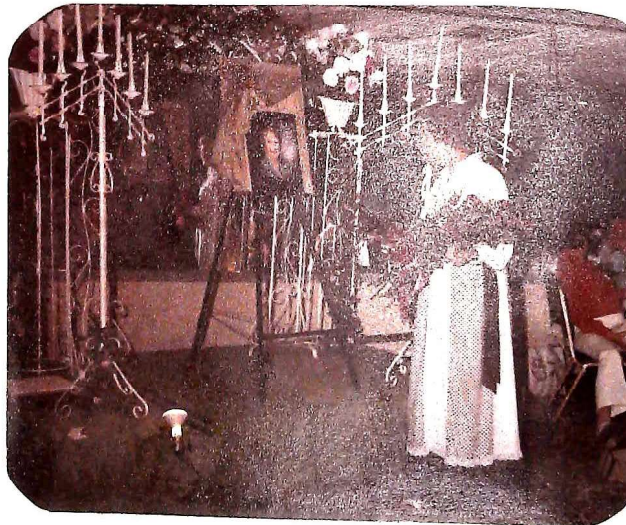
opposition.

Sharing the evening with Grace was another former teammate and long-time friend, Ina Elo, who's been missing much too long around the lanes.

Last year Austin claimed to have the State's most proficient bowlers after the men's and women's all events titles went to Austinites Jane Galbreath and Bruce Carter.

San Antonio now has the distinction of having two of their family members honored by TSBA and TWBA as Hall of Fame members, since Bob Harris of San Antonio will be inducted later this year.

Honors such as these couldn't come to two more deserving bundles of niceness!





600 Auction Raises \$2900 For BVL

"Now, here's a painting by a former San Antonio City Champion -- what am I bid?" intoned Ruth Petersen, Dallas, as she accepted bids and donations for the more than 100 items provided by the San Antonio 600 Club for the Texas 600 Club BVL Auction.

In just a little less than two years all items had been put on the auction block and the BVL Fund grew richer and richer. At final tally \$2900 had been raised by Club members and guests.

The beautiful oil painting was the work of Sally Jolliffe Kirkland and was purchased by Doris Abney, Arlington, for \$200. Mrs. Abney, a non-member of the club, but a frequent guest at the breakfasts, also purchased the magnificent oil donated by Jody Wright, another landscape, for \$150.

Auction items ranged from cute bumble-bee note holders, to crochet dolls, clowns and afghans, bowling pin banks, refrigerator towels, decorated pillows of every description, spice ropes, armadillos and various other craft items plus live plants and cactus.

As quickly as Petersen, the BVL Fund Committee Chairman for TWBA, could say "Going--Going--Gone" another equally exciting item was placed on the stand. Members gasped at the ingenuity of the items -- such as the black and white chess set constructed with thread spools and cleverly decorated. Jerry Johnson, who was the morning's cashier, was the lucky bidder.

San Antonio 600 Club president Carol Smith and her committee used glassware in the form of barber poles, mushrooms and eggs for each table decoration. Inside the glassware were hand-crocheted yarn flowers with greenery and miniature items such as bees, butterflies, etc. Each member of the Texas 600 Club Board also received a large brandy snifter filled with the same flowers, plus the adorable dusters made into dolls with matching potholders. Many donated potholders, but the clever doll-dusters were the handwork of Willett West, a former member. Breakfast guests, depending on their

seating location, were the thrilled winners of the glassware on the tables and the dusters and potholders as well.

The breakfast was the Texas 600 Club's largest with 201 registered and 11 additional who came for the auction. Madelyn Spreng, chairman, with Ruth James and state president Rosalie Bushick were those in charge of accumulating the wide array of auction items -- and they did a tremendous job!

Donna Wallace created the clever invitations to special guests and was in charge of the overall breakfast arrangements, including the colorful ticket sale poster and the bright little bird which adorned each ticket.

It was truly a successful, profitable venture! Local women who gave one item or donated one hour's time to make it a success, are commended in the highest! It was like a dream come true!

During the business session prior to the auction members voted to donate \$1500 to the BVL Fund to be transmitted with the auction proceeds of \$2900 -- making a total Texas 600 Club donation of \$4400!!

Members re-elected all incumbent officers and directors who offices were up for election this year -- president Rosalie Bushick, Bulverde; 3rd vice president Judy Barton, Arlington; sergeant at arms, Janice Howard, Waco; and director Beverly McLendon, Houston.

During the meeting, Club Advisor Lil Poole advised that she was so thrilled to watch two TWBA members who rolled their first 600s during the current Championships, that she decided to hereafter pay the state and national dues of any woman who rolls her first 600 during the championships.

Named to the 1982 nominating committee were Pat Turner, Lubbock, Ann Baze, Amarillo and Georgia Ball, Houston. The audit committee will be Kitty Brown, Garland, and Frances Williams, Dallas.

The 1982 Texas 600 Club will be at Lubbock Bowl next year. Local coordinator for the 1981 state 600 tournament, Mary falconer, advised the members that the current 600 Club tournament is at Bowlerama Lanes each Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is just \$6.00 and members may bowl whenever lanes are available all day Saturday until midnight, and all day Sunday until 4:30 p.m. Running concurrently with the Texas 600 Club tournament is the 3-6-9 BVL Fund benefit tournament, which is open to men as well as women. Entry fee is just \$5 with \$2 going to the BVL Fund.

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BVL 3-6-9 And State 600 Tourney



At Bowlerama

Clever "Smiley Face" posters are cropping all around town promoting the TWBA 3-6-9 BVL Fund tournament at Bowlerama Lanes.

The handicapped event is open to men as well as women who participate in the TWBA Championship Tournament, and the BVL 3-6-9 tournament will run the same dates as the Championships -- March 20 through July 26.

There are two separate divisions -- men and women -- and handicapped is given to all bowlers at 60% from 200.

Bowlers will roll three games on one pair of lanes, and all entrants receive strikes in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames in each game. Competition is anytime lanes are available during the run of the Championships.

Local 600 Club members will be conducting the tournament at Bowlerama as 600 Club members compete in their Championship Tournament.

Entry fee is just \$5.00 per person with \$2 set aside for bowling fees, thanks to Bowlerama management, \$2.00 to the prize fund and \$1.00 of each entry being donated to the BVL Fund.

Bowlers may place only once in the prize list, and the prize fund will be disbursed at a ratio of 1-10.

No entries will be accepted on Sunday after 4:30 p.m. so as not to conflict with the Bowlerama league schedule.

The 16th annual Texas 600 Club Tournament conducted for members only carries a \$6 entry fee with \$2.50 designated as prize fund.

The event is a scratch singles event in two divisions: Div. I for members whose average is 165 or above and Div. II, for those with 164 or below averages.

Members roll three games on one pair of lanes and multiple participation is allowed (individuals may bowl twice, but not on the same pair of lanes, and to place only once in the prize list).

Bowlers use TWBA entering averages and plaques will be awarded first place in each Division, provided by TWBA secretary, and Club Advisor, Lil Poole.

Payoff in the 600 Club tournament is 1-10 and entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. July 26.

Squad times are 9 a.m. to closing Saturday, and from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Tournament coordinator is Mary Falconer, former president of the S. A. 600 Club, who asks that anyone -- member or not -- who wishes to help the Club, volunteer as check in at the tournament or as a scorekeeper for our visitors.

The Texas 600 Club annual meeting is set for May 16 at the Sheraton-San Antonio Inn at 9 a.m. The affair is a ditch breakfast and tickets priced at \$6.50 may be obtained from Donna Wallace, 341-8950. The BVL Benefit auction will also be held at that time, and donated items are still being accepted at the Club Office, 1011-G Jackson Keller.



Left: the beautiful 600 Club Breakfast orations. Right: some of the State 600 office cars. Marcolle McMilliken, Muddy Barton, Janice Howard, and Hicy Leonard.



Auction Chairman Madelyn Spreng and bidder Lois Scott. Center: Mary Falconer holds one of the 100-plus items sold. Bidder looks over the unique items which helped raise \$2900 for BVL.



Above: WIBC's Dianne Nelson chats with bidders; Mary Bishop, Natl' 600 Club prexy shows her pleasure at results and below, "Auctioneer" Ruth Petersen accepts S.A. 600 Club check from Rosalie Bushick for 1/2 of the proceeds from Mary's Afghan project.

Friday May 29, 1981

Laurie Jo Holds On To TWBA Lead

There was no let-up in action at the half-way point in the 18-weekend tournament of the Texas Women's Bowling Association Championships last weekend (Memorial Day) at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl.

Open all events leader Laurie Jo Scales, however, received her biggest "scare" since taking the tournament lead April 11-12, as Janice Eisenhut, San Angelo, began blistering the lanes in her team event Saturday with 565.

She continued on Sunday with games of 208, 248 and 149 (605) in doubles, as partner

Sandy Crenshaw, also of San Angelo, cranked out 180, 212 and 177 (569) to take the Open doubles led with 1174. Eisenhut (a 192 averager) also moved into third in Open Singles with 642. Their score displaced Laurie Jo and Carol Smith who had held the tournament lead since early April.

The three series scores netted an all events total for Eisenhut of 1812, 19 pins behind Scales, and places her second in the class.

New all events lead in Novice division is Jan Martin, Palestine, with 1458. Martin and partner, Jan Luce teamed together for a 958 in Class E doubles, each having identical 479s. Martin, rolling in her first Championship, swatted 498 in Team and 481 in singles for a whopping 1458 all events total, 113 pins ahead of her nearest rival.

There was only one team change this week with Don Juan's Restaurant of Texas City-LaMarque being a most notable one since first place in Class C. If the score holds, is worth \$1500 this year. Team members and their scores are: Melissa Holthusen 469, Lucille Armstrong 537, Jackie Lech 535, Genny Fry 489 and Jewel Limer, 519. With a 719 entering team average, the Juan's had games of 863, 886 and 800 for a leading 2549.

Singles action was paced by Sindet Hallman, Orange, a 28-year-old righthander, who carded games of 212, 216 and 174 for her first series over the 600 mark - a 602. Hallman could also be a big winner at tournament's end as she and partner, Katie Swope are standing in second in Cl. D doubles with 1059, and Hallman is in second in Class C all events with 1664.

Friday June 5, 1981

TWBA 'Added' Squads Begin To Roll This Weekend

To accommodate the record entry of 3,086 teams and 15,498 singles entries, the TWBA Championships roll into the 12th weekend of its 18-weekend run at Sports Palace and Wonder, with the first of several Friday night squads for doubles and singles and the first added team squad on Sunday evening.

Beginning Friday evening on 9 p.m. and running until the end of the tournament, with the exception of July 4th weekend and the final weekend, there will be one additional squad of singles and doubles. At the team center, Sports Palace, there will be an added 5.45 p.m. shift.

In last weekend's action it was the Cl. A Doubles board taking the biggest pounding as the lead changed on the first squad both Saturday and Sunday. A local duo of Dorothy Attkisson (168 avg) and Edna Grasse (175 avg) first slammed in 1170 to take the lead, then Sunday morning, it was Dolores Rico (163 avg. sub) and Martha Macias (157) hammering out an 1172.

Rico had games of 225-238

and 179 for 617, while Macias added 155, 204 and 196 for the leading tally. Attkisson had games of 178, 236 and 188 for 602 and Grasse added 212, 165 and 191 (568) for a now second place score.

As severe thunderstorms lashed the Alamo City Saturday night, the Zodiaks of San Antonio moved into second in Class A Team event. Their own special brand of lightning showed Daisy Lowe with 499, Fay Houston 520, Billie Wheeler

470, Nanette Lukich 580 and Elizabeth Young with 535, for a team total of 2604.

Only one defending score from the 1980 tournament remains in the record book -- Class A Singles, owned by Marietta Jarvis, Corpus Christi, a '632'. All others have been broken, and the all events title has been tied, as the 44th annual TWBA Championships roll on to the 12th weekend of the 18th weekend record event.



Dolly Attkisson (l) and Edna Grasse who held the Cl. A Doubles lead in their pockets for just 24 hours before being knocked off by leaders Dolores Rico and Martha Macias of El Paso.

A TWBA "First"



TWBA enjoys rewarding its members for special feats and Lil Poole, Secretary, delights in presenting those special awards! Shown here awarding Mayselle Bauman a magnificent plaque - a TWBA first - Lil congratulates Mayselle for the highest series rolled by a senior on the opening Squad of the 44th annual event at Sports Palace. The TWBA Board of Directors approved the High Series plaque for Opening Squad participants and Lil presented the first to Mayselle while she was working the concession stand at Wonder Bowl a few weeks ago. Delighted with her new acquisition, Mayselle spent most of the weekend asking "Have I have shown you my new plaque" to one and all. The 1981 San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame inductee rolled a 549 to earn the first TWBA Award, which will now be an annual presentation.

Friday June 5, 1981

TWBA 44th Tournament Standings

Team Event	Score
Open:	
1. The Texans, S.A.	2947
2. Monarch Trophy Studio, S.A.	2922
3. The Inconceivable Hooks, Ft. Worth	2813
Class A:	
1. Jay Marks Chevrolet, LaPorte	2662
2. Zodiaks, S.A.	2604
3. Doors, Odessa	2589
Class B:	
1. Super Surprise, S.A.	2651
2. Top Gun, Dallas	2544
3. Wild Horses & 1 Bud, S.A.	2538
Class C:	
1. Don Juan's, TC/LM	2549
2. The Mummies, Houston	2530
3. Railroaders, S.A.	2483
Class D:	
1. Whaley Rollers, Houston	2417
2. Strike Five, S.A.	2372
3. Chit Rowdy Air Co., S.A.	2483
Class E:	
1. Nameless, Corsicana	2241
2. Day Shop, Palestine	2228
3. Chick's Chicks, Bay City	2184
Novice:	
1. Peanuts Gang, Beaumont	2152
2. C&H Transport, S.A.	2098
3. Broadway Plaza No. 1, S.A.	2075
Doubles	
Open:	
1. Sandy Crenshaw-Jan Eisenhut, San Angelo	1174
2. Laurie Jo Scales-Carol Smith, S.A.	1159
3. Margie Smallwood-Betty Jo Sitterle, Houston	1155
Class A:	
1. Dolores Rico-Martha Macias, El Paso	1172
2. Dorothy Atkisson-Edna Grasse, S.A.	1170
3. Gail Cantu-Marbeth Jenkins, S.A.	1119
Class B:	
1. Janice Kuhen-Mary Jane Smith, San Marcos	1145
2. Wilma Blair-Denise Ferguson, S.A.	1121
3. Arlene Bray-Jo Yount, Orange	1094
Class C:	
1. Guadalupe Contreras-Lucy Bustillos, Laredo	1057
2. Chris Sanders-Bobbie Akins, Houston	1058
3. Mary Maropis-Toni Maropis, S. Brazoria Co.	1057
Class D:	
1. Sonya Stroope-Diane Alderson, Lubbock	1061
2. Sindet Hallman-Katie Swope, Orange	1059
3. Helen Patterson-Donnie Bailey, S.A.	1018

Class E:	
1. Jean Luce-Jan Martin, Palestine	958
2. Eileen Fenske-Janet Fenske, Houston	952
3. Cheryl Baker-Brenda Orchard, Kingsville	945
Novice:	
1. Susan Polansky-Rose Maldonado, C.C.	917
2. Sharon Mogonye-Robin Farmer, Austin	905
3. Rita Ross-Bonnie Davis, Brownwood	892
Singles	
Open:	
1. Rosie Cook, S.A.	659
2. Jackie Oncken, Houston	650
3. Jan Eisenhut, San Angelo	642
Class A:	
1. Pat Malcomb, Mid Co.	630
2. Cody Davis, Houston	620
3. Ethelene Hewgley, Copperas Cove	618
Class B:	
1. Dottie Pier, Abilene	610
2. Jerry Carpenter, S. Brazoria Co.	602
3. Marilyn Kent, San Angelo	596
Class C:	
1. Sindet Hallman, Orange	602
2. Helen Curry, Killeen/Ft. Hood	601
3. Jean Wentz, S.A.	599
Class D:	
1. Cora Richie, Kilgore	567
2. Sandra Cave, Lubbock	567
3. Felis Santillano, Beaumont	560
4. Dorothy Griffen, Houston	555
Class E:	
1. Doris Woolley, Mid Co.	548
2. Louise Pool, Carthage	546
3. Summer Camp, Houston	537
Novice:	
1. Rhonda Stilwell, Laredo	552
2. Joyce Carrell, Midland	520
3. Marie Crumk, San Marcos	484
All Events	
Open:	
1. Laurie Jo Scales, S.A.	1831
2. Jan Eisenhut, San Angelo	1812
3. Gloria Alderman, Ft. Worth	1767
4. Rita Hyman, Midland	1733
5. Cody Davis, Houston	1692
6. Jan Woolsey, Lubbock	1691
CLB:	
1. Sandy Lewis, Longview	1718
2. Phyllis Huckaby, Longview	1701
3. Lucy Bustillos, Laredo	1666
CLC:	
1. Helen Curry, Killeen/Ft. Hood	1684
2. Sindet Hallman, Orange	1664
3. Jean Wentz, S.A.	1648
CLD:	
1. Jill Culwell, Tulsa	1539
2. Dorothy Frazier, Hopkins Co.	1522
3. Eva Collins, Palestine	1501
CLE:	
1. Patty Graham, Amarillo	1454
2. Pat Avery, Corsicana	1446
3. Mary McCammon, S.A.	1438
Novice:	
1. Jan Martin, Palestine	1458
2. Glenda Carter, Livingston	1387
3. Martha Schattel, Palestine	1352

Friday June 12, 1981

Brisk Scoring Continues At TWBA Championship

Lady bowlers from Bryan/College Station, Cameron and Lampasas made most of the changes on the TWBA Standings Board as two Lampasas teams took over first place positions.

In Class E Sapp's Insurance team of Sherry Pratt (511), Brenda Autry (331), Brigitte Biskup (379), Maurena Corley (430) and Dorothy Beene (591) zipped into the top spot with 2242, just one pin ahead of the previous leaders. Pratt, who was the lead-off bowler for the team, also took the Class E All Events lead with 1525.

Judy's Buttons & Bows team, also of Cameron, became the Novice Division leaders with 2153 - also just one pin ahead of previous leaders. Making up the team were five sub-130 average women: Wanda Keen (459), Barbara Young (489), Danna LaGrone, (444), K.K. Hendrix (327) and Margaret Hirt (434). The gals were entered from Rockdale of the Cameron Association.

Two series of over 600 sparked Saturday's action as Christy Burchett of Byran/College Station slammed in 614 in Class B Singles and Clara Faight, Copperas Cove, demolished the pins with 609. Burchett, 23, was rolling with a 159 average and rolled games 202, 222 and 190, while Faight, a 138 averager, had games of 266, 203 and 140 for her 609. The first game

earned her a WIBC Century Award, and the 266 game was just one pin shy of the tournament high game of 267 rolled by Peggy Alvey, San Angelo on May 16.

Friday June 12, 1981

June Miller Takes 600 Club Lead

Smooth-stroking lefty June Miller, the reigning San Antonio 600 Club Champion, made her visit to Bowlerama payoff in a big way last weekend.

Rolling in the Texas 600 Club Division I competition June slammed in games of 177, 213 and 265 (the tournament's high game) for a 655 total. June was rolling with a 173 average.

The Division II lead also changed this weekend as Pat Chapman, Spring, put in a 608 series with games of 163, 248 and 197. She was rolling with a 164 average.

In the TWBA BVL 3-6-9 tournament localite Tommy Priest continues to lead with an 816 while Mary Fokken, Houston, holds the top spot for the ladies with 785.

Friday June 19, 1981 KEGLER



Les' Angels

Two first place changes were the weekend highlights as Les' Angels of San Antonio found their way into the first in Class E. The team - five sisters - all daughters of Les Klabuende led with a team average of 645, but logged games of 741 and 730 to take the division

lead with 2273. 130 average Shirley Lee Klabuende had 411, Carol Sue Blugrin (133 avg) had a big 221 game on her way to 630, Sandra Key (118) and Marie (125) 412 and Ann Clanton (139) 457. In Class A Singles, on the opening squad on a wet Sunday morning, Bobbie Mitscherling had consistent games of 222, 202 and 212 for a nifty 636 average. She entered from the Victoria Association with a 163 score left on the books. The team finished with a 163 score left on the books. The team Board in Class A also took up and third place runner up and third place Family were displaced as the Victoria Association's Jay Marks (261) moved into second with Chevrolet, leader's Jay Marks (261) moved into second with already posted 2892. San Antonians Shiram Automotive posted a 2611 to take third with Action continues next Friday with a singles and doubles squad and an added Sunday squad of singles and doubles as well.

TWBA Rolling Into Final 5 Weekends

A bookkeeper and an accounting clerk put together most of the "numbers" during the 14th weekend of the TWBA Championships now underway at San Antonio, as they rolled their way into first place in Novice Division Doubles.

On the strength of Karolyn Konarsky's 208 closing game, she and partner, Susan Warnken, slammed in series of 439 and 524 to take the division lead with 963. The two keglettes from Austin rolled with averages

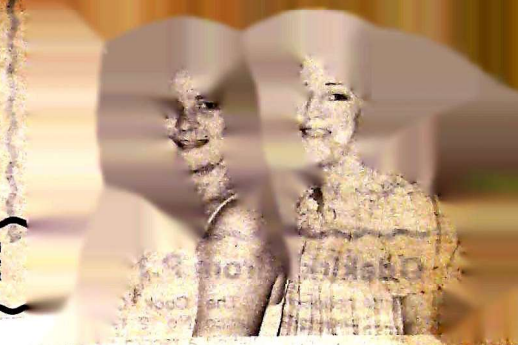
of 109 and 122, respectively. They were rolling in their second TWBA championship event.

Linda Jones, Houston, had her own brand of Father's Day weekend excitement as she zipped into a tie for second place in Class B Singles with a nifty 610 series. Jones' games were 174, 211 and 226 to tie Dottie Pier of Abilene, who rolled her 610 on May 3rd.

A WIBC Century Patch (for 100 pins over average) was awarded to Cathy Files of Duncanville (Dallas

Women's Bowling Association) a she slammed 603 in her singles event. Files opened with a 169, six pins over her entering average. She then shot a 266 game, one pin shy of the tournament high game, set by Peggy Alvey, San Angelo, in her singles event on May 16. Files closed out her play with a 169 game for a 603 series.

(l. to r.) Karolyn Konarsky and Susan Warnken, new Novice Doubles leaders who shot 936 last weekend.



Friday, July 3, 1981

Two "Believe It Or Nots" at TWBA

Two almost unbelievable events occurred during the 44th annual TWBA Championship Tournament now underway at Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl -- and neither had anything to do with scoring in the record event which will conclude on July 26.

SAWBA Delegates and friends, when bidding for the event two years ago, sold the state's women bowlers on the many tourist attractions in the city and over the past few months hundreds of state women bowlers have been visiting many of them.

A group of Odessa women took a tour of the Alamo several weeks ago and while there found a wallet loaded with photos, credit cards and official documents. As the ladies checked for identification, they noticed a

current WIBC Sanction Card from LaPorte, Indiana.

Linda Grisson, captain of the Odessa team, returned to the tournament office and give it to tournament director Lil Poole, saying, "Lil, this is family!"

With her usual perseverance to detail, Lil started checking the telephone book until she found a family with the same name -- and a daughter named Dawn. Seems that daughter was honeymooning with her new groom and also enjoying a visit to the Alamo when she lost her wallet. Lil quickly assured the surprised mother that the wallet would be in the mail back to Dawn in tact.

This past weekend Betty Warner of Corpus Christi told us an even more unusual story! Con't P. 4



Here are Norma Warner and Polly Howell of Houston and Betty Warner and Cindy Howell of Corpus Christi. Read their incredible story above, then turn to page four for photo which is almost incredible.

Believe It Or Nots--From P. 1



The shocking sight of two doubles teams of Warner-Howell and Warner-Howell...one from Houston...one from Corpus Christi was almost more than visitors and spectators could take. But that's what's exciting about TWBA Tournaments!

With partner, Cindy Howell, also of Corpus Christi, Betty was grabbing a bite to eat at the snack bar at Wonder Bowl before their scheduled squad time.

Can you imagine her surprise when the Corpus doubles team of Warner-Howell looked up to see a Houston team of doubles placing their food order and on their shirts were the names -- Norma WARNER and Polly HOWELL!

Fun-loving Betty, sashays up to the Houston team saying "Is this that famous Houston doubles team of

Warner & Howell?"

Almost stunned, the Houston Warner-Howell team admitted they were -- while the Corpus Warner & Howell team turned their backs to reveal identical doubles team names.

All four of the doubles may still be laughing -- but it almost boggles one's mind to calculate the odds of these four ladies encountering each other in a 40-lane center hundreds of miles away from home!

You just NEVER know what'll happen at a TWBA Tournament!

KEELER July 3 1981

14th Weekend TWBA Changes

Changes were few this weekend at the TWBA Championships, but the excitement more than made up for the lack, as Laurie Jo Scales and Rosie Cook continue to hold onto their leads in Open All Events and Singles, and other local gals stayed on the standings board with just four weekends remaining.

It took four gals from Fort Stockton with one substitute from the Montgomery County association (Conroe) teaming together to take the lead in Class D Team Event.

The West Texans, sponsored by Williams Ranch Company, which has an office here in the Alamo City, arrived at the tournament minus one regular member, who was ill at home and another sub unable to make the trip. The four regular team members - Mary McDonald, Becky Herring, Peggy Quarles and Reba Sullivan were joined by a new sub, Dianne Cain of

Conroe.

After three games in team event at the Sports Palace they were on top of the heap with 2450 in Class D. McDonald had 500, Herring 522, Quarles 431, Sullivan 492 and Cain, 505. Their team games were 777, 834, and 839 to unseat the Holy Rollers of Houston who posted the previous leading score of 2417 on May 3.

The 14th weekend excitement continued after Twyla Hughes, Beaumont, stunned spectators and bowlers alike by topping the 7-10 split during her team event. Unfortunately, she didn't see it, as she turned her back after delivering the ball - but teammates squealed in delight as the 7 pin kicked back then bounced back again tipping just the top of the 10 pin.

Antionette Guerra, Houston may never forget last weekend. The 29-year old housewife, who is a member of the Houston Latin Bowlers Club, rolled

with a 138 average, slammed in games of 142, 236 and 227 for a nifty 605 - her first! She moved into a first place tie with Jill Culwell of Tulia who had held the lead for several weeks with an identical 1559 in All Events, Class D.

Over at Bowlerama, volunteers working the Texas 600 Club tournament watched while Medena Brooks of Odessa cranked out games of 221, 204 and 213 to take the Division II lead with a nice 638. Brooks is a 159 averager.

The Championships conclude on July 26 at both the Palace and Wonder Bowl -- and substitutes are needed on almost every shift. Interested bowlers who have not yet competed are encouraged to call the SAWBA office if they can bowl either Saturdays or Sundays (please call from Tuesday until Thursday when the office is open).

Friday July 17, 1981

Priest-Miller Still Lead:

2 Weekends Only To Enter 600 Club-BVL-3-

Time's running out to bowl in the Texas 600 Club now underway at Bowlerama Lanes - and the companion TWBA BVL Fund 3-6-9 tournament since the final day of competition is July 26.

All local 600 Club members are reminded that summer hours are 10a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 10a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Entry fee is just \$6.00 and the tournament is divided into two divisions: I for those with averages of 165 and above, and II for those with averages of 164 and below.

The BVL 3-6-9 calls for an automatic strikes in the third, sixth and ninth frames plus handivap with an entry fee of \$5 per person. Men roll in a separate division and current leader is Tommy Priest with 829.

June Miller, current San Antonio 600 Club champion, is leading Division I with 655

and Division II lead is held by Medena Brooks, Odessa, with 638.

Friday, July 3, 1981

BVL HAS LARGEST ENTRY TO DATE

The Texas Women's Bowling Association stages its annual BVL 3-6-9 tournament along with the Texas 600 Club tournament (this year it's at Bowlerama Lanes) and this past weekend was a "doozy" entry-wise!

53 women and 4 men participated in the fun party event bring the total entries to 296 in the women's division and 96 in the men's division.

Workers from the local 600 Club conduct the 3-6-9 tournament, which features an automatic strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames, plus handicap, and bowlers may walk in any time from 10 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. on

Saturdays and from 10 until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Two dollars of each entry is designated as a donation to the national BVL Fund, and the prize fund is sizable.

The tournament will continue until the final day of the TWBA Championships on July 26. Bowlers may enter as often as desired, cashing only once for a cost of \$5.00.

Tommy Priest of San Antonio continues the men's division with 816 and Mary Fokken, Houston, holds down first in the women's division.

Great way to spend your Fourth of July Weekend -- come make it a family affair!

Friday July 10, 1981

3 Weekends Remain In TWBA

Almost 640 Texas women bowlers took advantage of the Fourth of July weekend to visit with families, sight-see and participate in the TWBA Championships.

The normal influx of women bowlers on a full weekend is 900 team bowlers on the three shifts per day in the record tournament which has just three weekends to run on its 18 weekend schedule.

The awarding of the WIBC Century Patches for scores which are 100 pins over the bowler's average were just part of the holiday weekend excitement, as Aurelia Irvin,

Dallas, rolling with a 136 average, slammed in a 245 game at Wonder Bowl (singles and doubles center) and Blanca Castillo, Pasadena, swatted a 246 game with her 143 average in doubles.

Castillo's big game and series of 573 in Class C allowed her and partner Trine Borrego, also of Pasadena, to move into the runner up spot in doubles with 1093.

Taking third in the same Class was Wanda Hart and Marlene Broden of Mineral Wells with 1071.

State record holders,

Guadalupe Contreras and Lucy Bustillos, Laredo, retain their lead with 1178 in that division. Their score was posted May 2 breaking the previous record of 1159 set in 1977 by Mary Scheele and Judy Gano, Garland.

Sandra Jones, Lubbock with another news maker this weekend as she moved into second in Class D Singles with a nice 569 series, 40 pins behind leader Clara Faught, Copperas Cove, who has a 609. The lone change in All Events was by Mary Perez, Laredo, as she moved into second with 1550 in Class D.

Friday July 24, 1981 KEGLER

TWBA In Closing Weekend Of Record Run

This is IT! The final weekend of the 18 weekend (with just one weekend off when bowling officials were in Baltimore for the WIBC) for the 44th annual TWBA Championships--and what an amazing record-run this tournament has been.

Action started on March 20th with those fabulous senior citizens and this weekend there'll be six squads of team event at the Palace and seven squads of doubles and singles at Wonder Bowl before the association's largest tournament in history is placed in the record books.

This will be more than an anxious weekend for several in our number - since they are sitting on top of their respective heaps desperately hoping no one bowls well enough to knock their names off the standings board.

Laurie Jo Scales, of

their leading score.

The standings show several other localities in good position to earn a portion of the \$165,000 prize fund in either second or third places. And, seconds and thirds are nothing to sneeze at when you consider more than 2,500 local women participated in just from San Antonio, and more than 15,500 rolled in the 18 weekends of competition.

course, has the most to worry about since she could be the 1981 State Champion. In spite of having her car stolen - and replaced during the run of the tournament, the hard-rolling right hander put in her leading all events score of 1831 on April 11-12.

To make up her score she rolled 624 in team event, 590 in singles and 617 in doubles and only once has anyone come close - the weekend of May 17 when Janice Eisenhut of San Angelo put in the runnerup score of 1812. It'll be a nervous weekend for the 23 year old who's employed by both Oak Hills and Bowlerama.

Surprise! Surprise! a classy Class B team took over the lead in that division in Team Event on April 19th. Anchored by Sharon Hausechild's 615 series, teammates Kathy Kroboth, captain, logged 521, Hanna George added 505, Chery

Last weekend was a memorable one for several Houstonites and several from Fort Worth.

Call on Friday to save as last minute substitutes for a Fort Worth team, Helen LaFountain and Sherry Pasley made the trip payoff by teaming together for an 1183 in Class A Doubles. LaFountain contributed 214, 165 and 227 (606) and Pasley added 175, 192, 210 (577) for the leading score.

Rapeleye 525 and Wanda Owens, 485. They topped the defending score from Corpus score by 36 sticks and no one has been able to displace them since that time.

Rosita Cook still holds down the top spot in Open Singles with a nifty 659 which she posted May 10th. Rosie had games of 210, 256 and 193. The mother of three was rolling in her second TWBA tournament and her average in the tournament was 176. She has a career high game of 269 with a 663 series to her credit.

The Class E team of Les' Angels - a family affair - lead Class E with 2273. The five sisters - Shirley Lee Klabunde (411), Carol Sue Bulgrin (530), Sandra Kay Talbert (463), Patricia Ann Spaeth (412) and Rose Marie Clanton (457) teamed together on June 14 to put in

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The ladies had never teamed together previously. If their score holds up just one week more it'll be worth \$500 and a trophy at the TWBA Awards party set for Saturday night, September 27 at the Villa Capri in Austin.

A righthander and a lefty from Houston, who enjoy San Antonio roses, planted their own special rose gardens as they swatted an 1160 in Class B Doubles (prize payoff will be \$575). Kathy Pounds pounded out her first career series over 600 with games of 169, 233, and 220 for 622 while Rebecca Jackson added games of 180, 186 and 172 (538). Pounds entered the championships with a 151 average and Jackson had a 155. This was their fourth TWBA tournament although they have bowled together as partners in local events.

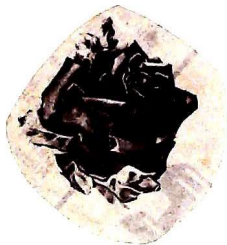
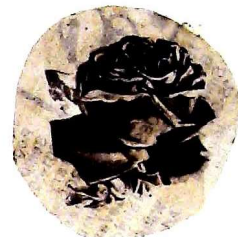
Waiting almost to the last minute too was an Alief School District secretary, Duchess Rosseau, who rolled on the 2:30 p.m. squad Sunda. With games of 224-

192 and 204 (620) Rosseau topped the Class B Singles event and could be in line for another \$575 payoff if the score stays one more week.

A peppy band of localites rolling for Jack Frazier Electric were just 43 pins behind the leaders in Class A team event as Patty Frazier had 472, Margaret Crater had 488, Cullene Vaughn added 501 and Gloria Cichon popped in 532 after

the team was paced by Laura Hampton who had 626.

More than \$165,000 in prize money at tournament's end making the San Antonio tournament TWBA's richest in history. Competition began March 20 and concludes next Sunday (July 26) after the 3p.m. team squad rolls and the 2:30 p.m. squad of singles and doubles complete their play.



Friday July 31, 1981

The Little Gal Who Wanted To Be A Housewife!

Laurie Jo Scales Is State Champ!

Team Event 624

Doubles 617

Singles 590

1831 All Events

Almost three years before Laurie Jo Scales - the 1981 TWBA State Champion - was born the Alamo City had its last State Champion. The year - 1955! The champion then was Hall of Famer Lil Canfield who shot a 1768 all events total when Dallas was hostess to the Championships.

Laurie Jo rolled her winning score of 1831 - the identical score needed by Jane Galbreath, Austin, to win the Corpus Christi 1980 TWBA tournament - on April 11 and 12. She had 624 in team event rolling with the Oak Hills - All Star team the weekend before Easter.

She teamed with Carol Smith in doubles. The hard chunking champ pounded out games of 208, 198 and 211 (617) then went into singles - swatting games of 205, 182 and 203 for 590.

Laurie Jo's climb to the top was no easy path. She rolled against 1110 - Open Division bowlers from across the state and, although her payday is not overly abundant, the prestige of becoming the Texas State Champion is coveted by more than 145,000 Texas women bowlers. Laurie Jo will receive in addition to the \$75 first place all events prize money, trophy and arm patch, a paid entry into the WIBC Queens Tournament next year and a paid entry into the Texas bluebonnet Queens Tournament in Dallas.

She will be officially saluted together with other Champions by the TWBA on September 26 at the annual Awards Banquet, to be held in Austin at the Villa Capri.

Laurie Jo is no stranger to championship titles, although this is her first state title. She is the current SAWBA Class A Singles local champion after rolling a record 666, 699 handicap, score in November 1979 (the last city tournament staged).

The bright and sassy Oak Hills and Bowlerama employee comes from an all bowling family. Grandmother, Erna Trenkelbach, is a Senior champion who told us she could remember when Laurie Jo was just a sub-teen and the entire family was off to some now forgotten tournament champion. Reminiscing Sunday evening about Laurie Jo's career in the bowling game told the KEGLER, "I can remember once when we were all getting ready to go to bowl in a tournament and Laurie Jo didn't want to accompany us. She pouted and said, when I grow up I don't want to be a bowler. I just want to be a



housewife!" Laurie Jo may never live down that comment!

Mother, Bettie Jo Geisler, an outstanding bowler on local lanes and a many time champion, was concentrating on conducting the Martha Washington tournament at Oak Hills, but keeping in close contact with the tournament office throughout the weekend regarding Laurie Jo's competition. "No one will ever know how much we had to talk to her to get her interested in the bowling game - now you can't keep her off the lanes. I am so proud and so happy, she really deserved to win. That's a good score in all events in any tournament. We on the team didn't help her too much. We never even got into the top three in team event, so she had to do it all by herself. We're all so happy for her. After all," she laughed proudly, "it's really nice to know that you taught the state champion all she knows!"

Laurie Jo's father, Alvin, now living near the Coast is also a former city and state champion, although not as active as in previous years, and of course, brother Bobby, manager of All Star Lanes is well known for ripping up local and state lanes.

Of course Laurie Jo will never forget this tournament, but it's been one of anxiety, heartbreak and a happy ending. Just a few weeks after Laurie Jo posted her winning score, her pride and joy - her new Continental Mark V was stolen off the parking lot while she was working in the tournament office. The car was later replaced by a snazzy new Olds-98. During the early week of the Championships Laurie Jo worked in the tournament office posting cards and brightening up the office with her wit, devilishness and good humor.

After tournament hours she was involved with staging the Texas 600 Club tournament at Bowlerama, as finance chairman for the hostess local club.

During a small birthday celebration barbeque for Lil Poole in July, Laurie Jo joined with four other tournament workers to enter the Martha Washington tournament. The team - known as Lil's Workers - were knocked off the board on the final day of the tournament, which was one of Laurie Jo's biggest disappointments. "I really wanted to win that tournament for Lil," said the sometimes shy and caring new State Champ.

The entire bowling family is overjoyed at Laurie Jo's success and share her family's happiness at her great feat!



Rosita 'Rosie' Cook Open Singles Champ 659



If you walked into a local bowling lane and tried to decide which lady might be the State Open Singles champion, in all likelihood you wouldn't select Rosita C "Rosie" Cook.

With one of the lowest profiles on record, the pleasant mother of three who is Samoan origin, has been around the city for almost five years, but few know her or of her ability - which may just be even more noticed now that she's changed to a fingertip delivery.

Just a few weeks before Rosie was schedule to bowl her singles and doubles (May 9-10) she switched from a conventional drill to a fingertip with

Wayne Hawley of Wayne's Shirt Shop providing the new drill and...with a lot of coaching from hubby, Earl, big scores are following.

Rolling doubles with her mother, Louise Volkman, who local ladies will remember as the entertainer and "chef" for the Corpus tournament TWBA Kick-Off, Rosie swatted games of 187, 195 and 158 for 540 ("Mama" added 446). But then it was like lightning striking as she moved into her doubles. With an opening 210, Rosie escalated to 256 then completed her play with 193 for 659 - which was the tournament high series (Cl. C Lucy

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Rosie Cook from P.2

Bustillos co-record holder in doubles also swatted a 659. Rosie will be toasted at the TWBA Champions banquet for her Open Singles title and will receive a lovely award for the co-high series in addition to receiving \$375 for her Open Division score.

Earl is in the Air Force so the Cook family has been highly mobile. Rosie began her bowling career in Florida and early in her career slammed in her career high game of 269 with a 663 series.

She won the Butler, Missouri, Singles and All Events title while the Cooks were stationed there and in 1977 was second in the SAWBA Class A Singles.

She carries averages from 168 to 176 in her three leagues (Ladies Major, a Tuesday Nite League and the Guys & Dolls Traveling League).

As State Champion Laurie Jo Scales did, Rosie kept busy while worrying about maintaining her lead by working in the Singles and Doubles tournament office, posting scores, while her two daughters were score monitors. She's righthanded and rolls with an Ebonite ball, and is employed by Comptrol Corp. as a supervisor.

Rosie and Earl's daughters are Tracy 13, DeAnsin 12 and Marlo, 8.

Rosie didn't know about the Bluebonnet Queens Tournament or several other local events, but we're willing to bet, that now that she has been exposed to more ladies from around the city, we'll be hearing more from this quiet new talent on the scene.

Surprise! Surprise! And Rosie Cook Also Champs

Last April - before the WIBC convention in Baltimore - we'd be willing to bet that even the Surprise! Surprise! team would have wagered that their score would not hold up for 13 weekends-but it surely did, and San Antonio can claim another State Champion!

A prettier, and bubblier quintet you couldn't find and they are a multi-city team.

Wanda Owen (Seated in photo (page 2) at the automatic scorer at left) is from San Antonio, while Cheryl Rapelye (right, seated) is from Universal City. Standing behind the Class B team champs, are Sharon Hauschild, New Braunfels, Kathy Kroboth, Converse and Hanna George, New Braunfels.

On April 20 the gals teamed together for a 2651 to take the

tournament lead topping the defending Corpus score by 36 sticks. Their score was 56 pins higher than any others in the Class.

Anchored by Hauschild's 615 series, teammates Kroboth, captain, logged 521, George added 505, Rapelye had 525 and Owen contributed 485.

Three of the team - Owen, Con't P.3

Surprise! Surprise!

from P.1

Rapelye and George - were rolling in their first TWBA event, while Hauschild had participated in two and Kroboth was rolling in her third state tournament.

Their entering averages range from 131 to 165 but they had team games of 802, 958 and 891 to compile their championship scores. Owen, with the low average of 131, is a housewife with a 3½ year old child; Rapelye is a mother of two, who does volunteer work; George, who's been bowling four years is unemployed and works with ceramics; Captain Hauschild is employed as a bookkeeper carries a 165 average and Kroboth, mother of two, is also a bookkeeper at the Universal City Mobil station and Kroboth.

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They'll be splitting \$850 in prize money plus receiving a sponsor trophy, individual trophies and arm patches.

Surprise! Surprise! Cl. B Team Champs



Class B Champs! Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! (That's their team name) withstood 13 weekends of shooting from the state's medium average bowlers to earn their State Titles with 2651 and the first place prize check of \$850.

Shown seated are Wanda Owen, San Antonio, and Cheryl Rapelye, Universal City. Standing are (l to r) Sharon Hauschild, New Braunfels, Kathy Kroboth, Converse, and Hanna George, New Braunfels.

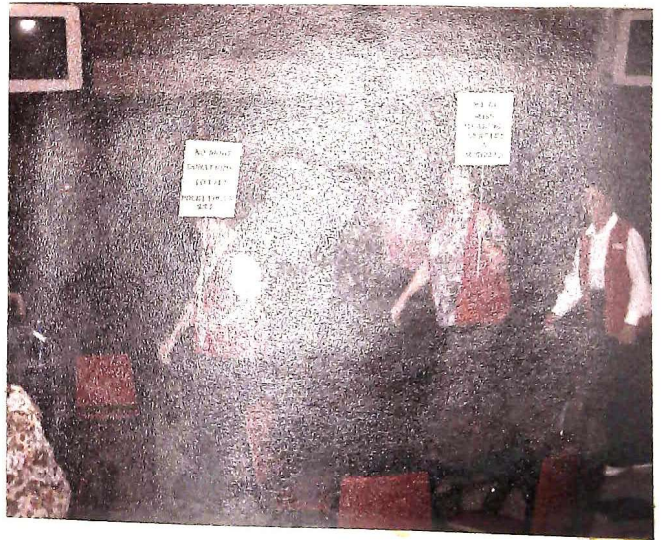
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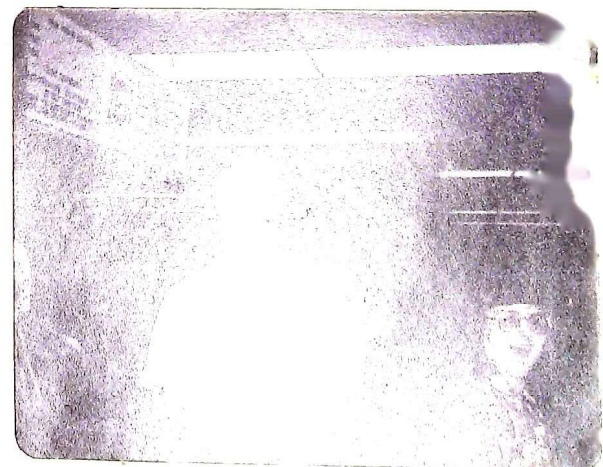
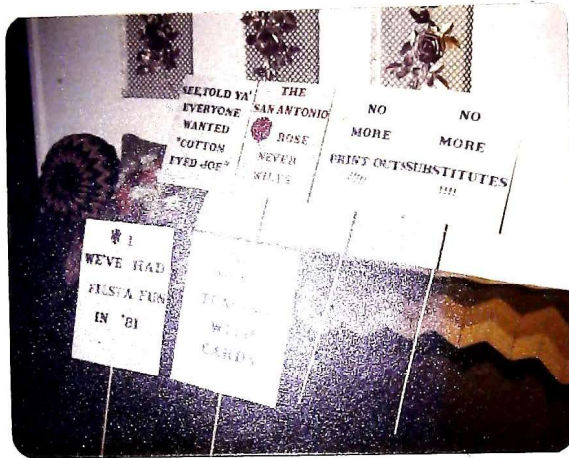
TWBA 44th Tournament Standings

Team Event		Novice:	
Open:		1. Susan Warnken-Karolyn Konarsky, Austin	963
1. The Texans, Fort Worth	2947	2. Susan Polansky-Rose Maldonado, C.C.	917
2. Monarch Trophy Studio, S.A.	2922	3. Sharon Mogonye-Robin Farmer, Austin	905
3. Incredible Hooks, Fort Worth	2813	Kathy Molpus-Judy Williams, C.C.	905
Class A:		Singles Event	
1. Bob's Tank Trucks, Gainsville	2697	Open:	
2. Jay Marks Chevrolet, La Porte	2662	1. Rosie Cook, S.A.	659
3. Sandbaggers TC, Houston	2632	2. Jackie Oncken, Houston	650
Class B:		3. Jan Eisenhut, San Angelo	642
1. Surprise! Surprise! S.A.	2651	Class A:	
2. Ro-Jer Enterprises, Austin	2595	1. Bobbie Mitscherling, Victoria	636
3. Birdies Flock, Houston	2550	2. Pat Malcomb, Mid County	630
Class C:		3. Cody Davis Houston	620
1. Don Juan's, Tex City/LaMarq.	2545	Class B:	
2. The 5 Mummies, Houston	2530	1. Dutchesse Rousseau, Houston	620
3. Railroaders, S. A.	2483	2. Christy Burchett, Bryan/Col. Sta.	614
Class D:		3. Dottie Pler, Abilene	610
1. Williams Ranch Co., Ft Stockton	2450	Linda Jones, Houston (tie)	610
2. Holey Rollers, Houston	2417	Class C:	
3. Mamie A Hefley Ins, Cameron	2382	1. Sindet Hallman, Orange	602
Class E:		2. Helen Curry, Killeen/Ft Hood	601
1. Wednesday Five, C.C.	2277	3. Jean Wentz, S.A.	599
2. Les's Angels, S.A.	2273	Class D:	
3. Sapp's Insurance, Cameron	2242	1. Clara Faight, Copperas Cove	609
Novice:		2. Carolyn Ferguson, Houston	590
1. Judy's Buttons & Bowls, Cameron	2153	3. Carole Gribble, Tyler	576
2. Peanuts Gang, Beaumont	2152	Class E:	
3. Cunningham Seafood, Victoria	2145	1. Doris Woolley, Mid County	548
Doubles Event		2. Louise Pool, Carthage	546
Open:		3. Summer Camp, Houston	537
1. Sandy Crenshaw-Jan Eisenhut, San Angelo	1174	Novice:	
2. Laurie Jo Scales-Carol Smith, S.A.	1159	1. Rhonda Stillwell, Laredo	552
3. Margie Smallwood-Betty Jo Sitterle, Houston	1155	2. Darlene Wood, Denton	537
Class A:		Beverly Krenek, Col. Co.	537
1. Helen LaFountain-Sherry Pasley, Ft. Worth	1183	3. Donna Froneberger, Hopkins Co	505
2. Dolores Rico-Martha Macias, El Paso	1172	All Events	
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Class C:		2. Diane Jacobs, S.A.	1707
1. Guadalupe Contreras-Lucy Bustillos, Laredo	1178	3. Cody Davis, Houston	1692
2. Diane Stock-Carol Clark, Hous.	1098	Class B: 1. Sandy Lewis, Longview	1718
3. Blanca Castillo-Trine Borrego, Pasadena	1093	2. Phyllis Huckaby, Longview	1701
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1. Sonya Stroope-Diane Alderson, Lubbock	1061	Class C: 1. Helen Curry, Killeen/Ft Hood	1684
2. Sindet Hallman-Katie Swope, Orange	1059	2. Sindet Hallman, Orange	1664
3. Jov Fox -Frances Commander, Palestine	1020	3. Jean Wentz, S.A.	1648
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2. Jean Luce-Jan Martin, Palestine	958	2. Mary Perez, Laredo	1550
3. Margie Cooper-Linda Rhodes, Waco	954	3. Clara Faight, Copperas Cove	1548
		Class E: 1. Sherry Pratt, Cameron	1525
		2. Patty Graham, Amarillo	1454
		3. Lois Santos, Houston	1450
		Novice:	
		1. Jan Martin, Palestine	1458
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		3. Darlene Wood, Dallas	1395



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