



Top Row: New SAWBA Directors: (l. to r.) Faye Knight, Betty Holzmann, Connie Lamson, Erna Trenkelbach, Jean Wentz and Emily Woods. Elected at the annual meeting but, not present for photo; Joan Vick, Alma Miller, Fay Staub and Mary McIntosh.



Award Winners
Gloria Rollins, 276 game, Ruby McCanna 287 game and century patch, Judy Endelin 278 game and century patch.

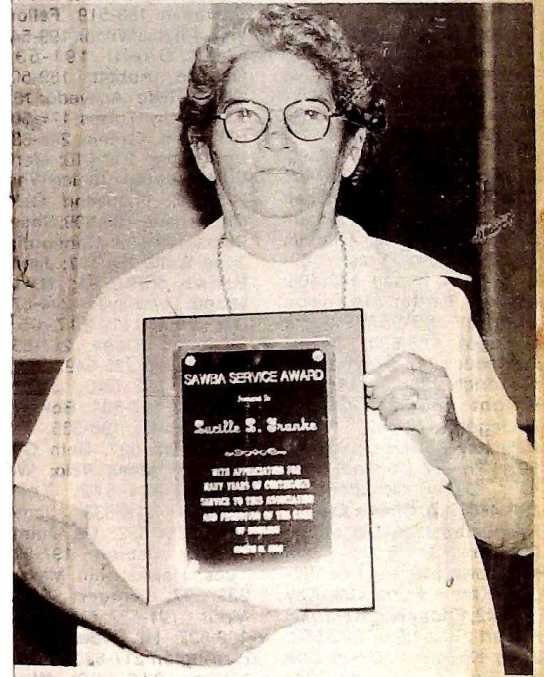
Gail Cantu, 653 series, Pam Rockwell 665 series and Clara Grimes 277 game.



SAWBA president-elect Ella O'Quinn shares the happiness of SAWBA Director Donna Tarter who was presented a silver bowl for her 652 series.

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Lucille Franke Earns SAWBA Service Award



The 1984 SAWBA Service Award was presented Sunday at the annual meeting to Lucille L. Franke, a member of SAWBA for 35 years, and a secretary of so many leagues she can't remember the names of all of them!

A great saleslady of the game of bowling, a league president and secretary, a junior and adult bowling instructress, a bowling center assistant manager and interim manager, Franke became involved in the bowling game two years before she actually rolled a ball. She served as secretary of a men's league. Then took up the game.

She's bowled in almost every center in town, and many which are no longer in existence. For the past 14 years she's been secretary of an All Star senior league, continues to serve as secretary of a men's senior league, and continually promotes all SAWBA projects.

During her career she carried a high average of 16 and has a career high game of 287.

But the new Service Award winner is known for the fun she puts into the game while efficiently performing her duties.

Awards Committee chairman Ella O'Quinn stated, "Lucille, you have shared the joy, hopes and dreams of those in our Yesterdays. You have brought a lot of fun to this game, so it is especially fitting that in this special year for SAWBA, our 50th Anniversary, that it is you who was selected to receive this award. You have helped us get where we are today, and to each of us, you truly are a shining example of the love that is this bowling game."

Upon her selection, Lucille was afforded a standing ovation from the members for her years of dedication and service to the association.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Bon Voyage, Alamo City
Hello Fort Worth --
We're Ready For the
TWBA Opening Squad!!

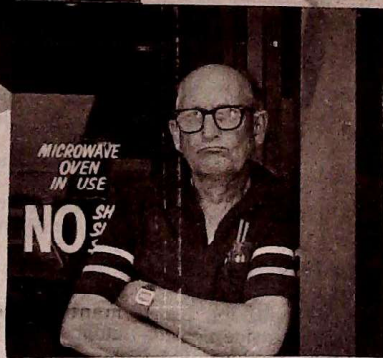
So Say These San Antonio Seniors Who Left Yesterday
To Compete in the TWBA Championship Tournament



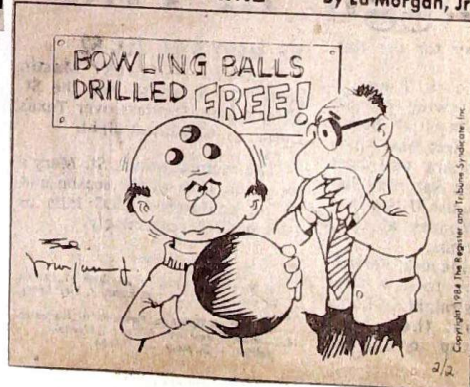
GOOD LUCK, LADIES!



"Shoot -- I wanna go
too," MrMac seems to
be saying -- so do we!!



IT'S JUST A GAME™ By Ed Morgan, Jr.



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At Ponderosa: Columbia To Sponsor October Touring Pro/ Senior Doubles

There were a few changes announced at the press conference last Friday morning regarding the visit of the PBA members to the Alamo City.

According to sponsor, Columbia Industries' vice president Pepper Martin, host proprietor Ronnie Gaudern of Ponderosa (and Hacienda Bowl), and Bud Fisher, public relations director of PBA, the name officially will be Columbia Touring Pros/Senior Doubles Tournament, featuring some of the greatest names in bowling from the past and present.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday-Saturday, October 16-20 at Ponderosa Bowl and will be nationally televised over WOAI-TV 4

as part of the Fall Tour which NBC is airing for the first time this year.

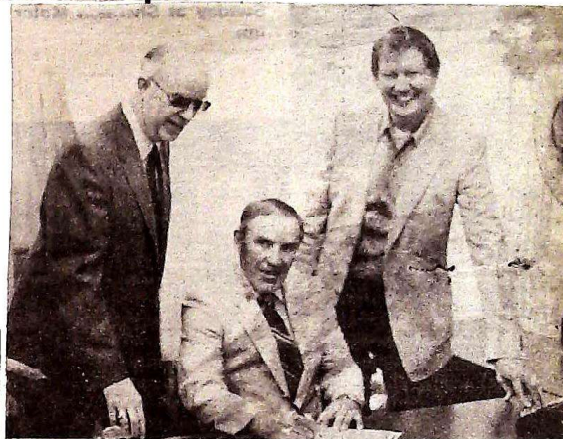
The tournament will feature 80 Touring Pros and 80 PBA Senior stars at least 50 years of age. Touring players will be selected from the current point list and Seniors, on an invitational basis.

When the tournament begins - after several squads of Pro-Ams (each entrant to receive a specially designed Columbia ball) - the 160 professionals will qualify separately - either Touring Pros or Seniors divisions - but will be paired for the 18-team doubles match play finals. The five leading teams will compete in a Scotch Doubles step ladder format championship round

to decide the title.

Fisher announced that the tournament will have a prize fund of at least \$125,000. First prize will be announced later.

It'll be a week of excitement at the newly expanded Ponderosa Bowl lanes. There's a possibility of a Junior-Am on Monday and about five squads of adult Pro-Ams prior to the professional competition.



CONTRACT SIGNED: Bud Fisher of PBA (L) and Ronnie Gaudern (R) owner of Ponderosa Bowl watch as Pepper Martin of Columbia Industries affixes his "John Hancock" on the contract for the Columbia Touring Pro/Seniors Doubles Tournament set for October.

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FINAL FRAME

The bowling family lost four beloved members whose final services were conducted this week, and the memory of each of their exploits will brighten many conversations whenever bowling friends get together in the years ahead.

GEORGE MORISSE, former lane manager, operator of the game room at Wonder Bowl, a former U. S. Army man, a U. S. Navy medic, and a San Antonio Fire Fighter who lost an arm while serving his community, and a friend to hundred of bowlers.

George died March 9 at age 68 after suffering a massive heart attack at his home. He is survived by his wife, June, a daughter, son, three sisters, Mrs. Leroy Kirchoff, Mrs. A. L. Fromme and Mrs. Myrt DeFily, plus five grandchildren.

He was buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors, and his great sense of caring for people, his warm personality and his courage will be remembered by us all.

PANOLA M. MERCK, 76 years of age, died March 12. This lovely matriarch of the legendary Merck bowling dynasty, was a member of the Central Christian Church.

An avid bowler, but not active in recent years, Mrs. Merck was the wife of Hall of Famer, Gerald "Jerry" M. Merck, and was the mother of Hall of Famer, Wesley J. Merck.

In addition to her beloved husband and son, Mrs. Merck is survived by a daughter-in-law, Charlotte, brother and sister in

law, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Final services were Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home.

HERMAN C. NELSON JR., also succumbed to a massive heart attack on March 13 at age 56.

Herman truly enjoyed the fellowship he found in the bowling game and he had been a part of it since childhood. An outstanding bowler in his own right, he followed in the footsteps of his father, H. C. "Red" Nelson, and was proud of the feats of his sons, Trey and David, and his wife, Dorothy, a veteran league secretary.

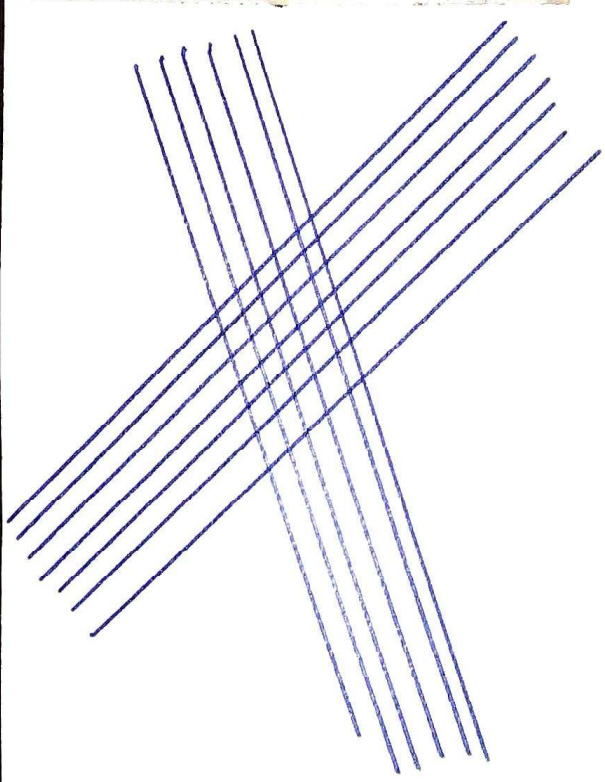
Extremely active in civic and fraternal work, Herman was a member of the Knot Creek Lodge AF&AM, Temple Council 137 R&SM, Alzafar Shrine and the San Antonio Kiwanis Club. He was a graduate of Texas Tech, member of that Century Club and the S. A. Little Theatre.

Generous with his friendship, generous with his moral support and financial aid when friends were in need, Herman was a considerate, kind man who will be sadly missed.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS, 77, mother of Alvin Jenkins, and mother-in-law of SAWBA Vice President Jean Jenkins, passed away March 9 after a lengthy illness.

Final services were Tuesday with interment at San Jose Rural Park.

The love and sympathy of the entire bowling family is extended to the family and friends of these departed.



Locals have place in history

Grace Baskin is not the only San Antonio bowler who has made a big impression in the Texas Women's Bowling Association's lengthy state tournament history.

Baskin compiled a record which is virtually impossible to duplicate.

The congenial lady won the state title three times. Baskin was the state's best in 1946, and during the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons.

The 47th annual TWBA event began this weekend in Fort Worth and odds are S.A. will be represented as well as it has been in the past. In fact, 121 teams will carry the Alamo City banner in the meet.

Myrt DeFily, Billy Simon, Helen Baetz, Erna Haufler and Clara Grasso also made big hits on the women's circuit. The five, along with Baskin, are all members of the TWBA Hall of Fame.

DeFily stills holds the record for Open Division singles with a 695 series in 1971. Simon was state champion in 1939 and a TWBA members emeritus. Baetz, a long-time state secretary, is a TWBA life member.

9 S.A. champs

San Antonio has had nine state champions; the last was Laurie Seales in 1981. Others who garnered the coveted title were Lonie Schuman in 1936, Elna Palmer in 1940, Lois Lutz in 1941, Robble Lyon during the 1951-52 season and Lili Canfield during the 1955-56 campaign.

In the records department, the city entertained the largest tournament with 3,086 teams in 1981. Individually, the mark of 1,224 of Cheryl Bodenhamer and Betty Ponder still stands in Class A doubles. That same year, 1978, Chris Davila and Gladys Heinssohn established a Class B doubles mark with 1,212 which still stands.

Kathleene Haby of S.A. teamed with Dunlap's Necey Schulte for the Class D doubles record of 1,151 in 1965. The Columbia 300's effort of 2,643 in 1973 still rules Class C team.

Ernestine Martinez has the Class A singles record of 673. Martinez performed the feat in 1971. Elili Tomczyk and Allee Hills hold the Simon Senior Trophy single-game marks of 279 and 245, respectively, and Kathy Kirst holds the Division I 600 Club mark for series with a 700 even in 1978.

Another notable is Mary Falconer, who was the state's Bowler of the Year in 1980. Kirst, who finished second in the recent Bluebonnet Queens Tournament, was a Miss Texas Junior Bowler honoree in 1977 — an honor also awarded to Rosalyn Rabb in 1970, Donna Collins in 1971, Beth Massey in 1972, Janie Eberhart in 1973 and Julie Roba in 1976.

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Indeed, the TWBA has been a showcase for local women.

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Seniors Kickoff TWBA Royally !!

The TWBA Championships are now underway at Fort Worth and our Seniors did quite well on the opening squad last weekend.

Special awards from TWBA for participation in the opener went to Mary Yarbor for high series of 515 and Recey Reed, former local all events champ, carded the squad's high game of 212.

Bertha McDonald created her own special brand of excitement during the special senior squad which kicked off the 15-weekend affair — she converted the 4-6-7-10 — you bet, the Big Four!

Evelyn Herrera bowled a 214 single game to take the lead in the Billy Simon Award race. The award is donated each year by Billy for the tournament high game by a senior — a lady 55 years of age or older.

Already scores are higher than last year's at San Angelo. In Class A the 1983 score was topped by 50 pins by Merling Repair of Baytown (with 2735), and on the final squad the FUBAR team of Texas City surpassed their score by two pins.

Opening ceremonies on Friday night were colorful, complete with a military Honor Guard to post the colors, the singing of the National Anthem by Suzanne Milligan of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth ladies

resplendent in their denim vests with blue jeans and white western shirts, complete with orange ties.

Joining TWBA president Doris Coffman and tournament director Lili Poole in the opening ceremonies were the Mayor of Fort Worth, Bob Bolen, past TWBA President and TWBA Life Member, Willie Ray Jenkins, TSBA vice president Lee Burnett and his wife from Lufkin and the president of the Tarrant County Centers Assn., Bob Cruson.

All eyes rested on the gorgeous stained glass artwork of the Fort Worth tournament logo — a cowboy hat draped over a pair of boots, in colors of brown, orange and amber. On the floor were floral arrangements in beige, brown, burnt orange and white. It was a perfect setting for the rolling of the traditional opening ball by Cindy Furche. Ms Furche has been a member of the Fort Worth WBA since the 1930s and was co-owner of Pladium Lanes, one of the first centers in the city.

Completing the opening ceremonies the ladies of the FW-WBA were hostesses to a reception for the invited guests to the opening.

Coffman, Poole and Mayor Bolen cut the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the 47th annual event

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Bowling Ball Saves Two Lives

A bowling ball helped save the lives of two people in Fleming, N.Y., in February.

The ball was used to smash a car window and free two men who were trapped after an accident in Cayuga County, N.Y. The car had spun off the road trying to avoid a dog and landed upside down in a brook.

Neither man, Randy Avery and David Todd, both of Lansing, could get any air. The 40 degree water was chest-high on Avery and his passenger.

John Powers III of Auburn was driving by, when he noticed the freshly damaged roadside guardrail and spotted the car headlights underwater in a brook.

"I heard voices," Powers said. "They said, 'We don't have any air.'" Powers and his two sons tried in vain to search for a rock to smash the window. They hailed passing motorists, Ken and Carol Patterson.

Carol remembered her bowling ball in the car and the men used it to open a rear window. Then they used a tire iron to pry open a door and help Avery and Todd to shore.

"Thank God we had the bowling ball", Patterson said. His wife had competed in an Auburn city bowling tournament that weekend. Both men were treated for minor scrapes and released.

From Women's Bowler Magazine.

Linda Bray Swats 299 Game

A wobbly six pin which failed to fall was all that separated pretty Linda Bray and perfection this week.

Subbing in the Charter Mixed at Country Lanes, the 32 year old new bride of seven months, put in a disappointing 157 first game off her 199 average. But catching her breath and concentrating on her game, she put in nine solid hits before tugging the ball a bit--and going "Brooklyn" on her tenth ball.

Recuperating from that nearly disastrous shot, she put her 11th ball solidly in the pocket and then... "I was so nervous,"...said the affable righthander. Her 12th ball came in light and into the oil, said her hubby, and the six pin rocked, but refused to fall. It was the city's first 299 game by a woman this season.

It was also Linda's highest career game, after shooting a 277-592 the night before at Bowlerama, and an award winning score of 278-678 last season in an Oak Hills league.

"It doesn't look as if I can be consistent," she laughed, "I just can't seem to get together until the last two game."

Linda closed out her 629 series with a 173 game, and was still bubbling with excitement over her game on Wednesday - on her way to another league at Thousand Oaks.

"I want to make the city Top Twenty list," she told us shyly, and she's certainly well on her way. Rolling in four leagues as a regular membr, Linda's carrying a 179 average at Bowlerama, 179 at Thousand Oaks, and 183 at Wonder Bowl, plus a 183 at Oak Hills. Her 199 average in the Charter Mixed is for more than 21 games, although her career high book average is just a 175.

Linda was out of bowling action for about three years before marrying Mike last August. He's a gifted bowler in his own right, and



together they're two of the most active couples in town. Linda's career dates back to her days in the AJBC junior program.

She's the "big sister" to two well-known local bowlers - Harvey and Larry Kassner -- and her son, Mike, seems destined to continue the outstanding family tradition. He's just 12 and already carrying a league average of 141. Her delightful daughter, Stacey, 7, was as excited as "Mom" over the attention given the performance.

Although Linda placed 17th in this year's ladies Top Twenty, she WAS in the top twenty. She's also been in the top five in the Local Tournament, the 600 Club singles and has made the semifinals several times in the traveling tournaments.

She displays an enviable wholesome attitude when competing, is dedicated to improving her game -- and throws a great ball -- you get the feeling immediately that she'll achieve her goal of being named "officially" in the Top Twenty!

Linda's 299 wasn't the only super-score rolled by city ladies this week.

Pint-sized Lina Mata hammered out a 277 game during her league play, and Donna Wallace punched out her third 700 series of the season in the Alamo City All Stars at Oak Hills. This was a 707 series.

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Doing nothing for others -- is the undoing of ourselves.

So Won't Someone...

...un-do what what done to DAVID KOCH...set his bowling bag down for a second at Ponderosa -- and someone picked up the wrong bag evidently. David's is black with silver trim containing his brand new Columbia Red Dot (with his name on it), and lite colored shoes...please check your equipment and make sure you're not carrying David's bag!

Great Scores...

...by genial DON JONIETZ 297 and 288 for a super 812 series...and for Misfits' JERRY SCHANTZ a 277-608 for a century award!

Happy Over...

...their first 600 series are JO ESQUIVEL of the Oak Hills Nite Club Dodgers, 221-623...and for STEPHEN SCALES, his first 622 at the World!

A Baby Shower...

...during league play in the Mystic league for CAROL HUGHES, who'll be a first time "mom", then depart for England!

The Bubbly Look...

...in the eyes of our Boss is 'cause of the good news that she's to become Granny O' now that daughter KAREN MILLER and BOB are infanticipating!

New Bride...

...in our midst is LAURA ROBINSON following her marriage to L. ROBINSON recently!

Senior Happiness...

...is the winning of awards for a game 75 pins over average and series award 125 over by IRENE CRAWFORD of Astro's Skylarks! Congrats!

Ill Pills...

...this week are LARRY MOORE who underwent back surgery, but should be recuping rapidly with the nursing capabilities of wife KITTY (Sun Nite Mixed at Astro)...and our love is with super secretary WANDA VOLZ of the Mystics at Oak Hills!

But Wasn't It...

...great to see MARGE RUSSELL back at the lanes after two months absence in the Pin Up!!

Delighted With...

...their scores -- and their first 500 series were MARK REIDENBACK 512...MARY RICHARD 506 and ATRELLE MILLER 197-535 in the Chicadees.

Whoooooopeeeee!

...a career high game and series by DALE WILSON of the 10-4 league at All Star...277-690...and that's a big 10-4!

Junior Happiness...

...was evident in the eyes of MICHAEL GREENE, and his mom, "Mama" Greene from Ponderosa! And, why not, the youngster not only toppled the Big Four, but had his first 210 game off a 106 average! And, is he ever happy over all those center and YABA awards! Michael's in Ponderosa's Stallions league!

Happiest of...

...anniversary wishes to DEBBIE and JERRY BYROM, marking 13 years together!

Slamming Home...

...their first career 200 games were LLOYD DICKEY 216 off a 139 average in Bowlerama Twilite Men's league DORY WEBER 202 in Bowlerama's Thursday Mixed and at the World of Sports, MAXINE KRENTZ had her first 200!

But It Was ...

...three of a kind for ERNEST GONZALES -- a beautiful 193 triplicate in the Monday Mistakes at Bowlerama!

Candlelighters....

...this week were BERNIE TOTTEN, league secretary and junior coach...MARGIE TATSCH, who Marie says is eligible for senior competition...and at All Star, HERBERT COOK, AMOS KOLLMAN, HELEN LESTER and THEO REININGER!

You'll have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

FINAL FRAME

Mrs. Selma Jones, a SAWBA member for more than 25 years, in numerous tournaments and leagues, died at age 70 on March 21.

She is survived by her husband Walter, two daughters a son, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren plus three sisters and two brothers.

Final services were last Friday morning at Sunset Funeral Home.

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ETC... BY LILY LANE

Temptation bothers some people the most, when they can't find any...

WOW Score of Week... put in by 80 year old EMILO RODRIGUEZ of the Bowlerama Monday Mistakes...the octogenarian swatted a nifty 233 game on his way to a 599 series!!!

Century Awards... galore this week...PETE FLYNN 102 pins over with a 247-593 in the Twilight League at Bowlerama...DAN GALLEGOS 266-645 in the All Star Senior Men's...and lots of senior patches as it was his first 600...LINDA LOPEZ of Tenderfoot at San Pedro, with a 119 avg, rolled a 234 which was also her first 200 game...PAUL HUGO, 254 game in Monday Mistakes...and MARY KINTZ, her first 223, and 102 over in the Oak Hills Quartets! Y'all are great!!

Our Most Sincere... anniversary wishes go out to ROGER and BETTY PARE of the S. A. Christian League at Ponderosa Bowl as they celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary...and he marked the occasion with a nice 238-676...LINDA and GARY CHRISTI also celebrated as did CATHY BROCK of Oakettes and her hubby marked 20 years together

Hospitalized... following a heart attack is SHIRLEY (KOJAK) JACKSON of All Star, now in the Bexar County Hospital.

But Good News... that Tyro secretary WANDA VOLZ is now home after hospitalization...and genial LE ROY HOFFMAN

was able to visit his Oak Hills Senior friends after eye surgery.

Our Love and... sympathy is with JOAN GRIMES, Sunrise's secretary who lost her father last week.

League Champs... of the Hit N Miss of All Star are the members of the High Lonesome Country Band.

We Knew She's Do It... cute SUSAN MC NEAL was overdue for her first 600 series...and she just shot it-- a 224-602 in the Astro Bowl Thurs, Nite Mixed! Congrats, gal!

Overjoyed At... shooting their first games over two hundred are these nice folks: JOYCE VENEZIA (139 avg) 200-492 at Astro Bowl...TIM

DIMMICK, a nice 231, maybe not his first by 90 over his average in the Tues Nite Bowlers...LUPE MARTINEZ, 226-460 in All Star's Happy Rollers...MYRTLE SANTLEBEN 219 at Ponderosa...MARY FRY of Oak Hills-Fri Nooners, 213...JIM SHEARER (146 avg) 244 at the World of Sports VA Hospital Mixed...and FRANK CARABELLO (135 avg), 220 also in the VA league!

Delighted With... their first 500s series are EVELYN TABERS, 201-546 and SUE LEVY 510, both at Ponderosa Bowl, which'll officially be opening their new lanes in two weeks!

Injured in an... automobile catastrophe last week were JUDY TERRILL and CANDY MALONE, and we hope they're feelin' much better by now!

Candle-lighters ... this week were LOUIE PRYOR last-Friday...super-

shirt-shop empresario WAYNE HAWLEY, who makes us all look great on the lanes yesterday. Bowlerama's RAY PEQUENO of the Vagabonds...All Star's THEO REININGER...CELIA WOOD and EPIGIMENIO JASSO...and Oak Hills' NAOMI KELLEY of the Pinups!

Y'all come out and watch the scratch bowlers in the Astro Bowl Match Doubles this weekend ...and have a Happy Day and an even Better Tomorrow!



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Manager Named At Hermann Sons

Veteran bowler and junior coach Mary Joe Greene assumed managerial duties of the Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes on March 19th. Plans call for expanded number of leagues-ladies-men-mixed-juniors. Plus hosting the 10th Annual City Tournament of Champions in early summer.

Greene has provided the special practice rate for tournament contestants after entries are received.

The special rate is 3 games for \$2.00, whenever lanes are available. Contestants are requested to call center at 226-5432 for available times.

Team captains are requested to correct dates (printer error) on the entry forms, it should read Saturday May 26, June 2, June 9, and Sunday May 27, June 3, June 10.

Hermann-Sons will verify by phone all entries, dates chosen prior to competition.



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Where Do Your BVL Contributions Go?

Since 1942, the BVL Fund has helped provide recreational equipment to the 1,300,000 veterans who are treated in the 172 Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the country.

Through the BVL, baseline funds and grants are given as cash stipends to support patient recreation programs, including bowling programs, arts and crafts supplies and musical instruments. Additionally, the BVL Fund donates television sets for use in lobbies and recreation areas of the medical centers. This year, more than 500 TV sets were donated, bringing the grand total of donated television sets to 4,733 since the program's inception in 1972. The BVL Fund also provides periodical

publications, including *The Sporting News*, *Bowling* and *The Woman Bowler* to help relieve the boredom of hospitalization, generate an interest in the outside world and stimulate the vital rehabilitation process.

The BVL/VA annual bowling tournament is another popular program coordinated and operated by the BVL Fund. For 38 years, VA Medical Centers across the country have entered teams in this mail-in tournament. Last year, 99 teams entered one of the five divisions of this popular event. First place finishers in the five divisions were the Los Angeles VA, the Dallas VA, the Biloxi, Miss. VA, the Long Beach VA and the Hines, Ill. VA.

BVL Week To Help Hospitalized Vets!

It's BVL Week all across the city -- except for two centers -- and it's time for San Antonio's adult bowlers to say to a Vet - "We Didn't Forget!"

All league bowlers are encouraged to say "Yes" when league secretaries pass out the entry forms - each time they bowl league. It's only one dollar, asked of each league bowler in the city. Seventy cents of each dollar goes directly to the BVL Fund to help provide

recreational and therapeutic equipment to our nation's VA Hospitals.

Twenty five cents remains in the local prize fund which will be paid out generously after all entries have been tallied.

Bowlers may enter as often as they participate in sanctioned league play during the term of the tournament - April 1-14 - but bowlers may cash only once. Regular league scores count, and the event is

handicapped 80% of 200 for women and 75% for men.

The \$1.00 donation must be paid to the league secretary prior to the completion of the first game, and each participant may use his or her average as of the date of participation.

The BVL Fund tournament is conducted by the



San Antonio Men's and Women's Associations, and all centers have indicated their approval of the fund raiser, save two. The Association offices have been notified that the management of Wonder Bowl and Spare Time Lanes choose not to distribute entries nor collect BVL Fund monies from the leagues. They will however, the offices were notified, not prevent individual leagues from participating. Secre-

taries of leagues in those centers have been notified by mail this week to make alternate arrangements for submitting entries and payment of BVL Funds collected.

Funds donated by America's bowlers are distributed to the more than 160 Veterans Administration Hospitals for the purchase of much needed recreation materials and equipment. Funds generated represent

an essential element in the VA Hospitals recreation program -- because recreational funds are not allocated, by any other agency or group.

The BVL Fund, formed in 1942, is the official bowling charity and the only one of its kind in providing so many of the necessary "extras" to hospitalized veterans who gave so much. Of the total monies earned only 3.5 percent is spent on administrative purposes. The remainder is used to provide bowling supplies, pay for veterans visits to the lanes, other recreational equipment, color televisions, sporting publications and to help defray expenses of professional bowlers visits to the hospitals.

War by its very nature is a terrible thing, but its scars, both physical and mental, can be even worse.

It's just One Dollar to enter this event - won't you help make life a little easier for our hospitalized guys and gals - we know, you WILL say "Yes" these next two weeks! It's one of the nicest things you do all year long!

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS
San Antonio, April 1, 1984

BOWLING with Harry Page



Last-frame nerves derail Bray's 300 bid

With the multitude of perfect games chalked up over the years, it is surprising only seven women have had a sanctioned 300 in the city.

Linda Bray missed an opportunity to become the eighth with a 299 game in the Charter League at Country Lanes last Tuesday night.

Debbie Lauzon was the last female to roll a 300 game. That was in 1983.

Can you dredge your mind for the names of the other six?

Myrt DeFilly was the first San Antonio woman to roll a perfect game when she pulled it off in 1958. In 1962, Dottie Overstreet duplicated the feat. Completing the list are Shirley Mansfield in 1967, Bettie Geisler in 1973, Rita Dalton in 1981 and Liz Smith Williams in 1982.

Now, back to Bray. For 11 frames, the 32-year-old bowler seem destined to join that elite bunch, but nerves struck on the last ball.

"I got nervous on the 12th ball and I pulled it," said Bray, who left the 6 pin. "That ball was not as good as the other 11."

"I really don't think it is tough for a woman to get a 300 game. Well ... I guess it is. If it was that easy, it would not be a challenge."

Bray had games of 157, 299 and 173 for a 629 series. She gave an indication of things to come by rolling games for 142, 277 and 173 for a 592 series the previous night at Bowlerama. That 277 also earns Bray state and local awards for a game over 275.

"I find the shot, after the first game, then I let go," said Bray, who comes from a bowling family.

Bray bowls in five leagues with averages of 199 at Wonder Bowl, 183 at Thousand Oaks, 185 at Bowlerama, 178 at Oak Hills and 179 at Country. Her husband, Mike, also bowls in five leagues with averages ranging from 185 to 190. Bray's son, Micheal, 12, also bowls and daughter, Stacey, 7, is waiting in the wings.



LINDA BRAY
...299 game

Bray, who ranked 17th in the women's Top 20 last season, is familiar with the thrill of perfect games as her brothers, Larry and Harvey Kassner, have rolled several gems between them. Bray's parents, Alvin and Adeline Kassner all still active in the game.

"I had no regrets about missing a 300 game," continued Bray, whose previous high game was 278. "A perfect game is the next step up."

• Doris Spharler also missed the a 300 game at Thousand Oaks. Spharler earned a multiple of awards with a 283 game en route to a 588 series.

• Another well-known local bowler, Donna Wallace, put her act together twice at Oak Hills. Wallace had a 244 game en route to a 707 series one night then came back later to roll an award-winning 278 game.

In the Texas Women's Bowling Association event, Century 21-Action, with Jean Wentz, Pat Bok, Dottie Frank, Ruth James and Diane Caldwell, lead the Class B team event with 2,537. Wentz had a 567 series, Bok 522, Frank 515, James 493 and Caldwell 440. Bok is also third in both Class B singles and all-events with a 569 series and a 1,562 overall total, respectively.

Annie Taylor rolled a 611 series to emerge as the early leader in the Open Division singles event.

Joyce Grantham and Kristie Evertson of Luling were second in Class E doubles with a 907 aggregate, and Mary Bernhard of Fredericksburg was tied for third in Class C singles with a 531 series.

ETC... BY LINDA LAJNE

Make one person happy each day - and in 40 years, you'll have made 14,600 human beings happy for at least a small time.

Happy...and Lucky...
...are ELEANOR EGGER, who's vacationing in Hawaii, and DOTTIE and DICK DICKERSON who just came back from Lake Tahoe!

Smiling Widely...
...over the arrival of a bouncing 8 lb 8 oz boy is DAVID DEFRIESE and his lovely wife...he's in the S.A. Claims league at Bowlerama.

We're Delighted...
...that KEVIN VORPAHL shot his first 700 series in the Bluebonnet League...He's been so close and now he's had his first 247-714 --- long overdue for this handsome young man!

Don't Ya Know...
...that JUDY WALDECK was doin' cartwheels over that first 600 in the First Mixed at the World...a nifty 222-612!

And It Was...
...a triplicate for these nice folks...LEE CHAMBERLIN, 142 at World...ALICE DALY in Oak Hills' Silver Birds, a 111!

Century Awards...
...galore this week...FRANK WORKMAN 107 over average with a super 268 game in Fri Nite Live at Bowlerama...ROLAND HEIMER, 107 over with a 242 in Hermann Sons Fri Nite Mixed...PAT SCRIBNER, 268 game and 250 patch in Pinettes at Ponderosa Bowl...ROY STOCKTON, a whopping 288 in Mission Mixed at All Star, 102 over...as well as PETE FLYNN's 247-592 in Twilight Men...and MARK MAUSOLF, 107 over with a 225-557 in Astro's S.A.M.S. league...Great shootin' guys and gals!

Wonder What Kind...
...of breakfast cereal LINDA LOPEZ has been having...a first 200 last week in Tenderfoot at San Pedro...and a first 514 this week...and TERRI ARMSTRONG also shot her first 501 in the Night Club Dodgers.

On A Roll...
...were these first time 200 game shooters...PAT BARNETT, 214...KERRI GOODEN 212...MAXINE KRENTZ, 200...JOHN ROSE 216...TOM COY 207...JEFF MORLEY 211...and CINDY ESPERONE 211...all at the World of Sports...at Astro Bowl, it was MAXINE MUENNINK swatting a 201 in the Skylarks...CHARLES PRICHARD 200 at Bowlerama...and FRANCES MAGRUDER 206-519 in Astro's Wonder Whys!

Our Sincerest...
...sympathy is extended to ROY BORCHERDING who lost his lovely wife, SANDY, last week. She was a former member of Oak Hills' St. Pauls league...and to JEFF and BETH KNOWLTON, following the death of Jeff's father, MYRON KNOWLTON, this week.

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Tillman To Bowlerama

Pat Dickey, general manager of Bowlerama and All Star, announced the association of Tim Tillman as Bowlerama's league coordinator, effective Monday, April 2.

Tillman has been an active bowler for over 14 years, beginning as a junior at Hermann Sons Lanes. He worked at San Pedro lanes for Lew Levinson as a youngster, took a fling in the insurance business, before becoming associated with the folks at Sports Palace. For the past two years Tim's been at Country Lanes as night manager and will now turn his talents to filling the lanes - and providing more promotional activities - at Bowlerama.

The affable lefty has extensive bowling credentials which include a perfect game. He and wife, Rose, also a proficient league bowler, have two (lefthanded) daughters.

Wishing The...

...speediest of recoveries to SHIRLEY KANE of Ponderosa...and to VINCENT COLLINS of both Ponderosa and All Star...who had a heart attack while bowling at All Star and is now at the Southeast Baptist Hospital.

All Spare Games...

by MARGIE BOENIG, 178 in Ladies Monday at Oak Hills...and IVAN LANKFORD, 186 in Astro's Tues. Nite Survivors.

Can't Believe...

...that we missed MARIE CALDWELL's birthday this week, but the bowlers remembered that she was "39 and holding"...and PEGGY and MARY KINTZ marked the occasion with a giant birthday cake for all the Quartets members and Marie...we hope she "holds" for many many more years...AND...SUE RODRIGUEZ also celebrated at Oak Hills with Oakettes league mates and ONA WHITLEY marked another happy year with the Seniors...

T'Was Good News...

...that DANA KAMANSKY, president of the S. A. Claims Assn. league is back in action after major surgery...your pals at Bowlerama sure missed ya, Dana!

Y'all have a REALLY Good Day...and an even better tomorrow!

Bowling centers getting facelifts

The owner of two South Side bowling centers has sunk about \$1 million into expanding one of the facilities and is planning to spend more than \$1 million to enlarge the other, it was announced this week.

Owner Ronald L. Gaudern has spent approximately \$1 million to renovate and expand Ponderosa Bowling Center, a 25-year-old center at 2118 Goliad Road, said John Jowdy Jr., general manager.

Gaudern also plans to enlarge Hacienda Bowling at 6919 S. Zarzamora St. from 24 to 48 lanes, which could cost between \$1.25 million and \$1.5 million, Jowdy said. Work on that center should begin within a year, Jowdy added.

Ponderosa will be the site this October for a nationally televised new pro tournament featuring touring pros and seniors, and Gaudern hopes that tournament can be alternated annually between his two centers, the manager said.

Jowdy explained, however, the expansions were prompted by area demand for the recreational facilities.

The Southside Chamber of Commerce held ribbon-cutting ceremonies Wednesday afternoon at Ponderosa, which has been expanded from 24 to 40 lanes.

A grand opening party which will include games and drawings will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with gross proceeds to go to the San Antonio State School's special olympic team. That event is open to the public.

Jowdy said First City Bank-Central Park provided construction and permanent financing for the bulk of the improvements at the center, with construction by San Antonio's Tribble & Stephens Co.

The newly expanded center will be the site of the \$125,000 Columbia Touring Players/Seniors Doubles tournament to be held Oct. 16-20, sponsored by San Antonio's Columbia Industries Inc. Jowdy said the finals will be televised by NBC Sports.

Gaudern, who resides in Duarte, Calif., also owns Western Columbia Inc., an international bowling supply distributor based in San Gabriel, Calif., and Columbia Bowl, a 32-lane bowling center in Duarte.

Gaudern purchased Hacienda in 1977 and Ponderosa in 1979.



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THE SUNDAY MORNING BOWLING COMRADES
... Bob Masters, Linda Lampe, Lillie Keating, Freddie Reding, Susie Clements, Ronnie York and Shirley Bailey

Group finds gutter balls as good as strikes

They start out about 9 a.m. on a Sunday by meeting at someone's house or apartment for eggs, bacon, sausage, quiche, screwdrivers and Bloody Marys. That's just to get primed.

By 11 they're on the lanes bowling and waiting for the lounge to open at noon.

When that happens they start ordering pitchers of beer and the bowling gets better.

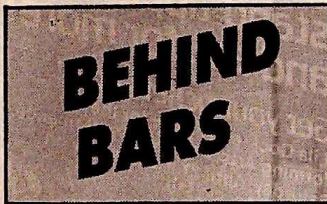
They're a loose confederation of friends — different people show up each week — who think bowling's just as good an excuse as any to get together.

"They're just normal people," says Freddie Reding about her group. "They're not particularly artsy or kinky or anything. They're good friends."

So I joined them one recent Sunday. In the group that day was Reding, Bob Masters, Linda Lampe, Lillie Keating, Susie Clements, Ronnie York and Shirley Bailey.

I'm not really used to drinking that early, but I figured I was ready to try anything to be "normal." Actually there's one thing all of these people have in common — they have fun.

NELSON ALLEN



So there we were at a place called Country Lanes bowling and waiting for noon and the lounge to open.

"Sometimes they don't open until 12:30," sighed Masters.

"Sometimes that kid (the bartender) comes in a little late. He looks hungover and you can tell he had a good Saturday night. That kid's just too good-looking for his own good," Keating said.

When the lounge finally opens, about 12:30 with

a young woman this time as the bartender, the group begins putting away pitchers of beer like college kids on spring break.

The group usually bowls until 5 or so in the afternoon but "once we bowled all the way until midnight," Reding said.

On these marathon nights they've been known to hit two or three bowling alleys in their quest for the perfect game.

Actually none of them are looking for a perfect game. "It's just fun," said Masters. "None of us take it too seriously."

There's a lot of good natured kidding among these Sunday bowlers. Masters is the gentleman bowler, pacing himself and using good form. York, an oil driller, is a power bowler who sends the ball flying in the blink of an eye. Clements may be the best bowler in the group, "the most consistent" is how the others describe her. Keating, in keeping with her personality, is the most erratic. She and Reding manage to keep the others from overly concentrating on the game. On this Sunday Keating kept everyone in stitches with tales about herself and her automobile.

Occasionally, if the bowling doesn't go too long, there's a poker game that night at a group member's house. It's never high stakes — just something to keep the fun rolling.

After bowling this Sunday we went to visit one of the regulars who had been absent 'cause his oil lease had struck. The celebration at the oil lease featured barbecue and whiskey. I was beginning to learn that I liked the way "normal" people lived.

During the course of the afternoon they insisted I try my hand at their sport. By then I'd had enough beer not to know any better so I selected a ball (basic black) and some shoes. I hadn't bowled since 1959 in Oklahoma — an activity I was forced to drop at the time due to a heavy schedule already overloaded with shooting snooker, plucking at electric guitars and washing my car.

So I tried it and although my first two balls guttered, my game picked up after that and they said I hadn't done too badly. They even invited me back some Sunday, but that was before I had whiskey at the oil lease and started howling at the moon.

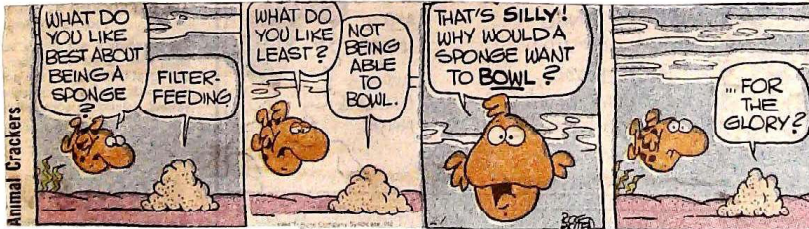
I'll tell you something about bowling — it don't cost much, and certainly takes your mind off tax accountants, former spouses, juvenile delinquents and the usual assortment of idiots you run into during day to day life. And if you're lucky enough to hook up with a group like this you might even find something "normal," like bowling, is just plain fun.

Especially after noon when the bar opens.

Hours: The lounge at Country Lanes opens at 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and closes about 12:30 a.m. It's open from noon until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from noon until midnight on Sundays.

Prices: Bar drinks are \$1.60, pitchers of beer go for \$3.75. Before 6 p.m. on weekdays, bar drinks are one dollar and pitchers cost \$2.75. Wine is always \$1.25 per glass.

Country Lanes (with lounge), 13307 San Pedro Ave.



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Junior Scholarship Set for World on June 17

A five dollar entry fee can grow to a \$500 scholarship for four graduating seniors from our junior program when the San Antonio Bowling Council fifth annual Billy Simon Junior Scholarship tournament is conducted Sunday, June 17 at World of Sports.

Tournament director Gail Cantu of the Council has

provided entry forms to coaches of Y.A.B.A. leagues, carrying a five dollar entry fee for the event.

In addition to the four \$500 scholarships, there will be four \$250.00 place scholarships awarded to runnersup in the event, making a total scholarship payout of \$3,000. Funds were generated by donations from the San Antonio 600 Club Simon Doubles "Bring A Friend" doubles tournament, and by bowlers who cared enough to drop their nickles (dimes, quarters and dollars) into the buckets when passed during Nickle Week earlier this year.

The tournament will feature two divisions - scratch and handicap - boys and girls compete separately. Applicants must be members of YABA currently bowling in a center in San Antonio.

Entry closing date is Monday, May 21, and the forms to be completed request information on leagues and averages, which must be attested to by the junior coaches.

In the handicap division, handicap is set at 90% of 200 scratch, and all bowlers roll five games across ten lanes.

High school transcripts are required for entry, but the transcripts are not due until June 8. Entries and fees must be mailed to Cantu at 8711 Cinnamon Creek #310, San Antonio TX 78240, prior to May 21.

Additionally, youngsters must submit league standing sheets as of May 21 - entry closing date - for the official record.

Scholarships are educational awards for college, business or trade school, providing grades are satisfactory. Participants qualify in the division where they place highest. If the first

or second place winners do not attend college, business or trade school by January of the following year, the scholarship award will be transferred in the following manner: 2nd winner receives first scholarship and third receives the \$250 scholarship, provided he/she is attending school. If not used by either the first, second, or where applicable 3rd place winners, the money returns to the Scholarship Fund.

The artwork for the Council's Scholarship Tournament is the creative work of Mrs. Dorris Tanner, and Council President Edwin Crabb, on behalf of the Council members, extends grateful thanks to Dorris.



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First Senior Doubles Roll at Astro Bowl

Dorris Tanner, tournament director of the first Alamo City Senior Championship doubles tournament at Astro Bowl this weekend has her own interpretation of C.P.R. - that life saving procedure responsible for saving many an elderly person or heart attack victim.

For Dorris, C.P.R. means Companionship - Participation - and Recreation - especially when referring to senior-age bowlers...and bowling!

"I anticipated about 70 teams of senior doubles, based on the number of requests from seniors for a doubles tournament," said Dorris. "When the first 70 entries came in for this weekend's tournament, I began to think...maybe we could reach 80 sets of doubles...but never in my wildest dreams that I think, 100 teams!" said the energetic tournament promoter of senior bowling.

But at presstime Dorris had 107 doubles teams signed up and ready to roll this weekend at 11, 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, then again on Sunday at 11, 1 and 3 p.m. - with a re-entry squad at 5 p.m. She is ecstatic!

According to Dorris entries have been received from most local centers which have senior leagues - and this weekend's contestants must be members of a regular senior league - and for those who wish to take advantage of the re-entry squad on Sunday at 5 p.m., you must be signed up at least 30 minutes prior to that squad.

It is assured that some lucky team may the regular type of C.P.R. when they receive the \$250.00 first place prize check. The original prize fund was estimated on 100 teams - and thanks to Dorris' CPR Companionship - Participation (promotion) - and Recreation (bowling's best kind)...prize money could even be greater!

If you really want to watch some exciting bowling - and more fun than you dreamed bowling could be - come out and watch these special shooters!



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ETC... BY LULY LANE

Success is more likely when you strive to deserve it -- than when you strive to attain it!

Attaining Their...

...special place in the bowling world - and deserving it - were MILT ROCKWELL and BRUCE GARCIA..both with their first 700s -- Milt on a 262 game 703 -- Bruce with 252-711 !! Couldn't happen to two nicer guys!!

The Happiest...

...of good wishes going out to ONA and ELMO WHITLEY who just celebrated their 43rd together as Mr. and Mrs!

There's a New...

...baby in our midst at the HARTY home...CHARLOTTE of the Happy Faces league bowled on Wednesday and welcomed JOHN JR. on Saturday - 6 lbs and 5 oz of joy!

Please With...

...his first 600 too is RENE PEREZ of Ponderosa, who had a nice 601!

All Spare Happiness...

...this week for MARGARET CAMARGO of the Three R's, a nice 187 off a 125 average..and 180- at Ponderosa for BILL KEYSER SR.

Sadly We Report...

...ill pills this week..ROSE KILGORE, the gracious lady of Ponderosa, perhaps facing back surgery...DANNY FEWELL and his lovely MERLENE, both hospitalized at Metropolitan General, Room 615-B for surgery...and KOJAX JACKSON of the Senior Men, undergoing cancer surgery...and our prayers are with all of them for speedy recoveries.

But It's Was Great...

...news to learn that VINCENT COLLINS is doing very nicely after his recent heart attack...and WANDA VOLZ was able to visit her leagues...and probably braggin' about twin girls!

Candle Lightin'...

...time for MARIE NEAVE of the Echos...SUE COOPER of the Tyros at Oak Hills...and genial JOHN CURRY of The Summit's Thurs Nite Mixed!

Three Of A Kind...

...for ANN THRAILKILL this week in the Misfits...all 130 games!

Climbing That...

...200 mountain for the first time were LINDA CHATFIELD 204 in the Skeeters at Hacienda...REY CABELLO 219...JOSE LAGUNA of Astro Bowl's Tues Nite Bowlers, 210..and FRAN HOLMES 213 in Summit's Drifters!

But The Happiest...

...gal in the USA is BARBARA HOLLENBECK of the Good Neighbors at Hacienda with her first 500-even game!

Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

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Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe Joins Brunswick Staff

Aaron Deskins, president of the Brunswick Division announced the appointment of Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe to the Brunswick Executive Advisory Staff.

"We are particularly delighted to have Mrs. Crowe join us at this time," said Deskins. "Her expertise in all aspects of the bowling industry will be a valuable resource in our efforts towards the inclusion of bowling in the 1988 Olympics."

Mrs. Crowe will also be serving as a Brunswick consultant to the industry in the promotion of bowling to specific groups, such as seniors, women, and handicapped bowlers.

"Brunswick-making bowling better" is a philosophy which is so closely attuned with my own personal desires and objectives for the industry, I'm certain that my association with Brunswick will be a long and pleasant experience," states Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. Crowe joins Brunswick with an impressive history of bowling honors, having completed 42 years of service to the WIBC when she stepped down as president on July 31, 1981. Elected to the board of directors in 1939, she was named president in 1960 and served seven, three-year terms as the chief executive officer of the nearly four million member sport organization for women.

Mrs. Crowe also served an unprecedented four terms as president of the National Bowling Council which serves as the industry "face", fostering the growth and development of all bowling activities through-



out the country. A charter member of the NBC, she was the first woman to attain the presidency. She also served as national chairman of the BVL Fund, serving hospitalized veterans.

She was a major thrust in the development of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis, Mo., serving as a director on the NBHF&M corporation, member of the corporation executive committee, and member of the WIBC Hall committee.

Mrs. Crowe has also served on the Women Sports Foundation advisory committee, the organization

founded by Billie Jean King, noted tennis player.

For her contributions to international aspects of the sport, she received a plaque from the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs in 1977. Mrs. Crowe was voted Life Membership in WIBC upon her retirement and was elected to the WIBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

She was named to the New York State WBA Hall of Fame in 1963 and to the Syracuse WBA Hall of Fame in 1967, its first living inductee. Her late husband, Arthur (Pat) Crowe, was elected to the Syracuse Hall of Fame in 1959.

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SAWBA Delegates Face Busy Schedule At WIBC

It'll be a very special trip to the WIBC annual meeting for SAWBA's fourteen delegates - election of a President of WIBC - receipt of the 50th Anniversary plaque denoting 50 years of association with the giant women's sports organization, and an opportunity to view one of the seven - or eight wonders of the world!

Delegates will be departing for Niagara Falls, New York for the annual meeting which will be staged April 30, May 1 and 2 at the Niagara Falls International Convention Center.

Quite a lineup of dignitaries lined up to welcome the delegation to the 67th annual meeting. Speakers include New York Governor Mario M. Cuomo and Niagara Falls Mayor Michael C. O'Laughlin.

Also on hand will be H.

Wesley Bogle, ABC president, YABA executive director Chuck Hall, Woody Woodruff, NBC president and Harry Wells, BPAA president - each to address the huge delegation of bowling leaders.

Awards, of course, will be the highlight of the day, as Loa Boxberger and Joy Abel will become the 81st and 82nd women to join the WIBC Hall of Fame. Both will be inducted into the Superior Performance category.

When we accept our 50th Anniversary Plaque from Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President, nine other association's leaders will be also honored.

Monday afternoon delegates begin their legislative work. Nineteen proposed

amendments to the WIBC Bylaws are slated.

Later that day the spotlight will focus on seven local and state associations for the first WIBC Spotlight Award presentations. It'll be happy day as we applaud both the Austin and Houston WBAs as two of the first recipients. Joining them will be Lake Havasu City, Ariz; Hannibal, Mo; Napa-Sonoma, Calif., and the Montana and Ohio WBAs.

Tuesday is a continuation of business then a workshop in the afternoon -- and just bet that much of the discussion will be of our chances to get bowling in the Olympics!

Along with the election of WIBC President, delegates will be asked to select a 2nd vice president, fifth vice president and six directors. Incumbent officers with Mrs. Baker are Gladys Banker and Dorothy Rowe.

Our Texas WIBC Directors, SAWBA President

Sylvia Broyles and Beverly McLendon are not on the slate this year.

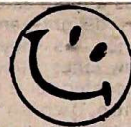
Delegates will not have to vote on inviting cities, this year. Mrs. Baker selected Reno/Carson City, Nevada for the 1988 WIBC Championship Tournament and annual meeting site. The site was approved by the Board last November.

In addition to regular WIBC activities, the women's Bowling Writers convene and reward members for their work, and the entire delegation will be feted at a WIBC Delegates Party on Sunday.

Representing SAWBA this year are: Myrt DeFily, Joye Duncan, Tip Pfeiffer, Ella O'Quinn, Gail Cantu, Louise Mangelsdorf, Madelyn Spreng, Clara Grimes, Darlene Wallis, Jean Jenkins, Tiger Blythe, Helen Kalala, Anne Broyles and Irene Castaldo. Irene Wigginton is delegation alternate.

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Ponderosa Bowl Opens All 40 New Lanes This Weekend!



The grand opening ceremonies of the expanded Ponderosa Bowl this weekend will be nothing short of a giant-sized carnival or country fair!

Opening ceremonies - or at least the official ribbon cutting ceremonies were Wednesday afternoon - but this weekend there's something for everyone! And in typical Ponderosa Bowl-style, it's also a benefit for a most worthy cause.

EVERYONE is invited to view the expanded center (from 24 lanes to 40) and all the extensive re-design and remodeling work, throughout both Saturday and Sunday, there is a way for you to help the State School for Special Olympics.



Southside Chamber of Commerce Melvin Sueltenfuss, joins Councilwoman Mrs. Helen Dutmer, Bexar County Judge Leo Mendoza and Ponderosa General Manager John Jowdy, Jr., cutting the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the new bowling showplace on the southside. The general public -- and all bowlers -- will be treated to tours, excitement, fun-bowling and much more this weekend, with the State Hospital Special Olympics teams being beneficiaries of their generosity.

Proceeds - gross not net - from all open play - proceeds from a giant cake/bake sale - proceeds from soft drinks, keg beer, popcorn and the dunking booth (that's right!) ALL go to help the School Special Olympics!

Fifteen of the youngsters will be on hand each day - and you can come out and help by sponsoring one of the youngster's bowling efforts. The young folks of the junior program have been attempting to help by acquiring sponsors (asking a penny a pin for their bowling) -- and anyone can help sponsor one of the folks from the State Hospital.

The dunking booth -- just guess who'll be sitting on that hot seat -- YOU can try to dunk into the water! Dennis Nolin, center manager, George Skrobaneck a Ponderosa official, Pokey Buchholtz (wouldn't you love to get even with him for the times he's beaten you on the lanes?)...and even genial new general manager, John Jowdy, Jr.!!! John's already said that to get him on that board - it'll take a buck a toss - no 3 throws for a dollar!!



Kegler Kamera At

Ronnie Gaudern, owner of Ponderosa Bowl and Hacienda Bowl flashes a happy smile at our Kegler Kamera at the official ribbon cutting ceremonies Wednesday. And why not -- look at some of the celebrities who came out to share the event: Top: County Judge Leo Mendoza, Bexar County Commissioner Tom Vickers, Councilwoman Mrs. Helen Dutmer. Below local

Ponderosa Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

officials and spouses share a few happy moments: Jackie and Bob Martin of SABA, and George and Sylvia Broyles, SAWBA prexy. At left Johnny Jowdy, Sr. of Columbia Industries anticipating all that's ahead when the pros arrive; and below, just so you know - George DOES have a wife -- the happy Broyles, have a few moments together mid Syl's travels to the State Tournament!



THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT/Sunday, April 15, 1984.

Bowling step closer to Olympic status

Hallelujah! Bowling was recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee during meetings this past weekend in Colorado Springs, moving the sport one step closer toward inclusion in the Olympic games.

The USOC's House of Delegates unanimously endorsed the WIBC and ABC as the governing body for the sport of bowling in the U.S. following presentations by WIBC vice president Agnes Duffy and Roger Tessman of ABC.

The Class C membership granted bowling is a non-venue status, meaning the sport is not eligible for medal status at this time. However the next step is for bowling to gain acceptance as a demonstration sport, hopefully in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Korea. Bowling then would be in a position to apply for Class A status, which would include eligibility for consideration as a medal sport in the '92 Olympics.



**ELLA O'QUINN
BOWLING**

It'll be difficult for bowlers to select their point of excitement this weekend. If they go south all the excitement is at Ponderosa Bowl which is marking its official grand opening ceremonies. If they are of a mind to watch some sensational bowling, there's the first Alamo City Senior Championships at Astro Bowl. And at Country Lanes, it's SWABA action with a \$1,000 first place check waiting.

This tour director took off for Ponderosa Bowl excitement yesterday, rolling a friendly match with some nice folks who were helping Ponderosa's favorite charity, the State School Special Olympics teams. It was more like a movie premiere opening combined with a country fair -- the management team - John Jowdy, Jr., general manager, Dennis Noll, manager, George Skrobaneck and Pokey Buchholtz being dunked in the huge dunking pool by some of their "friends" - proceeds to the Olympics teams.

Inside it was challenge matches across the 40 new lanes -- bowlers helping out in the special sweeper which was No-Tap, Lo Bowl and Kra-a-zee Bowl. And, of course, there were radio personalities on hand from KKYX Radio to add a little more devilment and merriment to the activities.

It was a royal welcome to Ronnie Gaudern's remodeled and expanded emporium. The merriment continues throughout today until 5 p.m.

Ponderosa Bowl opened as Goliad Lanes in 1950 with just 24 lanes. The center now has 40 with a lounge, added space for the snack bar, restrooms, pro shop, and new masking units featuring Ponderosa's cowboy with his six-guns.

SWINGIN' SENIORS: The first Alamo City Doubles for senior league bowlers offers a \$250 first place prize for the 112 (at press time) entrants, with all seniors being allowed a second chance at 5 p.m. today in a special re-entry squad.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Myrt DeFily took the lead in the race for the Billy Simon Senior award at the TWBA championships at Fort Worth with a 232 game,



Taking Our First Step To Bowling In The Olympics !!

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The USOC's House of Delegates unanimously endorsed the WIBC and ABC as the governing body for the sport of bowling in the U.S.

The delegate's action followed a recommendation of approval by the USOC Membership Committee, which heard a presentation from WIBC and ABC officials April 5. Representing WIBC were Mrs. Agnes Duffy, 1st Vice President and chairman of its International Competition committee, and Ass't Secretary-Treasurer Nancy

Tatum. ABC was represented by Executive Secretary-Treasurer Roger Tessman and the three members of the ABC Olympic committee, chairman Frank Baker, Francis O'Malley and Jack Otero.

The recommendation of the USOC Membership Committee, as submitted by chairman Stephen B. Lieberman to the delegates'

meeting was for:

"Approval of the WIBC and ABC as that National Governing Body for the sporting and as a Group 'C' member of the USOC. The applicant is a member of the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs, which is the international federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The applicant complies with Article IV, Section 6 of the USOC Constitution and further, substantially complies with the criteria for national governing bodies applicable to Group 'A' members."

The Class C membership granted bowling is a non-venue status, meaning the sport is not eligible for medal status at this time. However, the next step for bowling is to gain acceptance as a demonstration sport, hopefully in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Korea. Bowling then would be in a position to apply for Class A status, which would include eligibility for consideration as a medal sport in the 1992 Olympics.

By gaining USOC recognition, the WIBC and ABC also were granted voting rights as members of the USOC House of Delegates.

Delegates to the ABC convention approved eight constitutional amendments last month in Reno, Nevada, to clear the way for acceptance on the USOC. Similar amendments will be presented to WIBC convention delegates on April 30 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The WIBC and ABC administer services to more than 8 million women and men bowlers from their headquarters in suburban Milwaukee.

The IOC recognized bowling in 1979 through the FIQ, the world amateur tenpin organization. Bowling is played in 69 countries.

Rex and Gladys Graham Win First Alamo City Senior Doubles



Dorris Tanner, left, presents cash first place prize of \$270.00 to Rex and Gladys Graham following their victory in the first Alamo City Senior Doubles Championships at Astro Bowl last weekend. The Grahams posted the winning score of 1404 on the final squad Sunday.

Seniors from almost every center took advantage of the first Alamo City Senior Championship Doubles tournament at Astro Bowl this past weekend - and their scores were nothing to sneeze at!

Two of our very nicest seniors - Rex and Gladys Graham, virtual novices in our bowling game - took advantage of the re-entry squad on Sunday to capture the first place crown, and the \$270.00 first place cash, with a nifty 1404 total.

They had bowled earlier in the day Sunday, went home for a short nap, after posting a 12th place total of 1288, and returned at 5 p.m. to "try again" in the re-entry squad. It was a wise decision.

Rex, a retired Civil Service employee who was stationed at Randolph AFB, cranked out his very first series over the 500 mark, rolling off a 130 average.

Pretty Gladys, rolling with a 145 average, hammered out a 524 series, and with their handicap put in the winner on the final squad.

Rex is what senior bowling is all about. Throughout his adult life he wasn't introduced to the bowling game. Upon retirement, Gladys talked him into joining a senior league, and at age 60 he became "one of us".

Gladys subbed for about six months and fell in love with the game. This is her second full season. And, they're extremely active seniors - bowling at both Astro Bowl and Country Lanes - square dancing for the Flying Squares at Randolph - and Rex loves his horsehoe pitching competition.

Runners-up teams tied after Harry Woltering (149 avg) swatted a 481 score, aided by 159-average, Bob Wheeler's 602 nifty series, for 1359. Ima Jordan and Maxine Muennink tied their score with identical 1359s. Ima, a 131 averager, posted a 493 series with Maxine, a 135 averager, adding 464.

Wheeler also teamed with Al Kuentz to place third with a nice 1334.

Because of the huge entry of 127 teams, sixteen places were paid in the event co-directed by Dorris Tanner and Astro's Jim Pestello. First place escalated to \$270, second placers split \$225 and Wheeler and Kuentz split \$70.

In order of finish with the pay off were: Helen Meadows-Betty Ann Kie 1332; Gus Schneider-Erika Schneider 1331; Loula Mae Urban-Joye Duncan 1319; Maxine Muennink-Bob Wheeler 1309; Alice Daly-Junior Zuelzke 1308; Ima Jordan-Gus Schneider 1305; Lydia Hammond-Herb Blodgett 1304; Bodo Konze-Gilbert Sweeney 198; Dorris Tanner-Joye Duncan 1297; Erna Trenkelbach-Otto W. Neitzke 1295; Dorothy McConnell-Hazel Reeves and Irene Neiman and Sam Shaffar 1287 each.

Ponderosa Opens With A Splash !

There's never been an opening of a bowling center here to equal that one last weekend at Ponderosa Bowl, as Ronnie Gaudern and his super-staff opened the 40-lanes to the public.

And the game of bowling received one of its biggest boosts, publicity-wise, as it was almost constant "hype" for bowling via the promotional spots on radio throughout the week. The KKXY Radio deejays were sensational promoting the event which benefitted the State Hospital teams for Special Olympics.

Two KKXY deejays - Steve Warren and Jerry King - were on hand throughout the two days of Grand Re-Opening, and received quite an insight to the generosity



That's John Jowdy Jr and Steve Warren of KKXY Radio visiting with Special Olympics kids at the Grand Re-Opening. They had as much fun as the kids!

of bowlers and the fun that is in this game.

Everyone who visited the lanes helped one way or another - and everyone had a fantastic time doing it!

Ronnie Gaudern and the Ponderosa Bowl management team went "one step beyond" to assure that those Special Olympics funds were generated - popcorn, cokes, coffee and ALL the open play lineage fees were the catalyst which raised the sizable donations.

And a great deal of the fun of the day was visiting with the Special Olympic "kids" and watching them enjoy playing our game. They may now know bowling rules, but they certainly know what the joy is of knocking down pins -- even though it may have been just one or two on a single ball. They cheered each other as the pins did topple, and their gleeful squeals of delight were so contagious. After watching those special "kids" one went away a whole lot happier!

KSAT-TV, Channel 12, got caught up in the merriment when they came to film the

activities on Sunday, and their segment on the 5 p.m. News was a shot in the arm for the game and for the Special Olympics. No one who watched that filmed piece would watch without a lump in their throat. One of our special friends rolled his ball from the foul line - did an impromptu "hula" as he watched it wended its way toward the pins -- and that proud smile when he received an eight-count on his ball was mute testimony of his pleasure. The fun that is this game couldn't have been more graphically depicted.

Opening weekend guests munched on some marvelous cakes, cookies and brownies provided by the ladies of Ponderosa Bowl leagues -- and Shelley asked that we thank each and every one who donated food.

Outside the cheers were for Dennis Nolin, George Skrobanek, Pokey AND Shelley Buchholtz and especially for John Jowdy, Jr., general manager - as they were unceremoniously dunked in the water at the dunking tank. Great sports they were -- working for a worthy cause - and their reward was a donation of nearly \$300.

Back inside the bowlers took over, rolling in a special sweeper which was No Tap and Crazy Bowling (each frame must be a different method of delivering the ball) and winners of the No Tap were Cyndie Kelly and Bob Muenster.

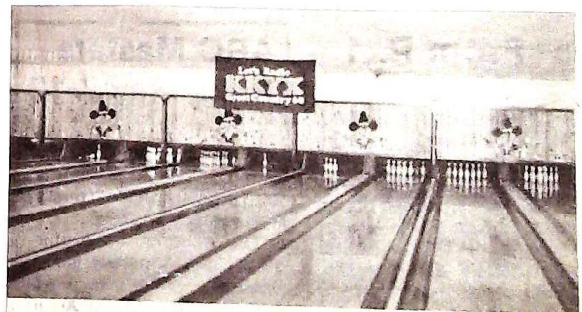
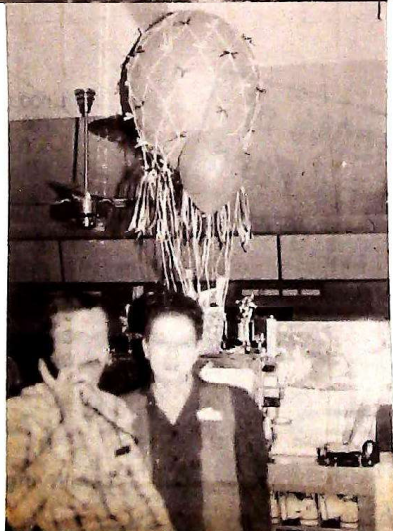
Krazy Bowl winners were Travis and Elizabeth Moore who had a whopping team score of 85! Their team-

work was difficult to describe! Trophies were also presented to Terry and Kevin Burch for their big 25 game which was low for the Krazee Bowl. Their donation brought another \$138 into the fund.

This writer had a chance to enjoy the festivities too, in a "Challenge" match against Harry Page of the Express/News, while our publicity chairman from SAWBA, Darlene Wallis, and John Jones for the SABA joined the fun. SABA secretary Bob Martin rolled against Shelley in the absence of Louise Mangelsdorf who was attending a lane dressing school. The "challenge" was who could have the most fun. The ladies certainly did, even though the guys whopped us a good one score-wise! Most importantly, the kids benefitted by \$60 bucks, and we all had a ball!

It's with a very warm feeling that this publication extends the most grateful thanks to the Ponderosa folks -- it was two great days -- and their compassion for our less fortunate citizens, is truly appreciated! The very best of good wishes in the days ahead as you enjoy your new center - and share it with us!

Below: new momma, Liz Williams purchases a slice of cake and Jean Jenkins helps KKXY disc jockey keep up with the action!



Here It Is !! 40 Spanking New Lanes with Pistol Pete's guns smokin' each time a strike is rolled!

day, April 20, 1984

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Overheard before the YABA Board Meeting: "That pretty new daughter is so fond of me, she sleeps all day when I'm not at home - and stays up all night to enjoy my company."

That Might Have Been...
...new president DONNIE HURWITZ talking about his precious new daughter born in Austin just a few days ago, our congratulations to him and his beautiful wife...and to RANDY and CAROL VOGEL, who just welcomed their pretty SAMANTHA on April 5-7lbs 14 oz..They're from the Thurs Nite Mixed at Summit!

Land O' Goshen...
...just look at all the Century Patches coming our way! ETTA MAE THEIS off a 157 average, her first 257 game on her way to her first 611 series!...and celebrating her birthday as well...106-over for KITTY SMART of the All Star Angels a 240 game off a 134 average...LOIS ROCHE of the Misfits at Oak Hills 103 over...and JAMES JONAS a sizzlin' 263 game which was 115 over in the Out of Bounds at Ponderosa...and it was his first 608!

Love Conquers All...
ALBERT CALANDRES met this beautiful gal named

KIM POSZ while bowling in the Friday Nite Live...and they tied the knot last week...our very best wishes to you both!

Take A Note...
...from JUDY and JAMES KESSLER of Bowlerama's Monday Mistakes...They made no mistake when they found each other, and now they just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary!

Stunning...
...GLORIA ROLLINS, rolling in the Wed Ladies

Classic swatted the only all spare game reported this week...a nifty 182!

And Delighted...
...with their first 200 games were GARY BIENEK a super 220 game in Split City league at Ponderosa, 222-521 (both firsts) for CHRIS HERNANDEZ in Guys & Dolls at Bowlerama, and LISA BROWN, same center, Friday Nite Live, a 200-546!

Very Nice...
...score put in by CHARLES FRANKLIN of Hit N Miss at All Star, a series 156 pins over average 214-615!

And It Was A ...
...triplicate score for both LONNIE MANSOLO at Ponderosa 157... and GERRY HATZEL 121 in the Drifters at the Summit. Pretty neat!

Tournament Joy...
...for CAROLE POFF and JERRY JOHNSON, who rolled in the TWBA Championships last weekend! "Joy" because Carole left two Lillies (5-7-10) and Jerry left it with a 4 pin added! That's not joy, it's ecstasy -- and a very low score!

Candle Blowing...
...this month are JOE

RODRIGUEZ, BLAS TALERICO, DON SHAW, HELEN HUNT and SUSAN STINTSMAN, all of the Vagabonds at Bowlerama... and super-secretary of the Booker-Hookers at The Summit, SHIRLEY CURRY!

Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

Friday, April 27, 1984

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

True happiness comes from a sense of high purpose -- and striving to achieve that purpose.

Achieving A Lofty...
...plateau in bowling were these nice folks -- all who went at least 100 pins over average--and they are happy! KARIN SIEGLER at Ponderosa 246 game... DAVID CAPLAN 250 in Hacienda's Southside Astros RUSSELL FRISCH 267 game in St Luke's at Oak Hills...ERNEST ROGERS, an Oak Hills Senior 259...and cute BRENDA CERMIN off a 148 average, 251 game, 103 over!

Our Very Best...
...wishes go out to JOE KLESEL and his pretty new bride JEANIE (ADAMS) for a long and happy life together...they're in the Twilighters at Hacienda.

Hot Dog !!
...T'was a first 700 for ROBERT HARPER JR. of the Pioneer Mixed at Ponderosa...268-718!!

And It Was...
...O-o-oo-oppo-time for GARY STONE at Oak Hills when he had games of 202, 203, 203 just missing a super triplicate!

Happy Over...
...their first 200 games were IRENE OLIVARES 217 at Ponderosa...MIKE KENNEDY 209 in the Good Fellowship at Hermann Sons...and GRACE PARR, 201 in the Mixed Classic at Hacienda!

Great News...
...that FRITZIE KARP is back to bowling in the Quartets after knee surgery!

Elated Over...
...the arrival of her new granddaughter, AMANDA GAYLE, is granny PATTY FRAZIER and mommie CHERYL SAMPSON!!

Birthday Greetings...
...some belated to these beautiful bowlers...cute TAMMY HALLOWICH... sharing her birthday by bringing a delicious cake to WILLIE BERNHARD who was celebrating his too!...and all these AJI Star seniors...LEONARD CARMACK...MARY MANN...HELEN KOLIMAN...VICTOR VAN HORN...CHIC HEWITT and ANNETTE EVANS!

Zapping In...

...their first 500 series were CLARENCE BAHLMANN of Ponderosa's Stardusters, 515 a 506 for KATRINA LAMBRECHT, her first 200 and 500 for KIM WILLIAMS, 218-512 in Mixed 4-Sum... and DELORAH CARROLL, 201 in the Oak Hills Sunrise!

Have a Happy Fiesta -- good luck to the gals going to Niagara Falls for the WIBC annual meeting -- we're off for a week's vacation...so have a Happy Day...and an even Better Tomorrow!!

April 27, 1984 KEGLER

Billy Simon

Felled

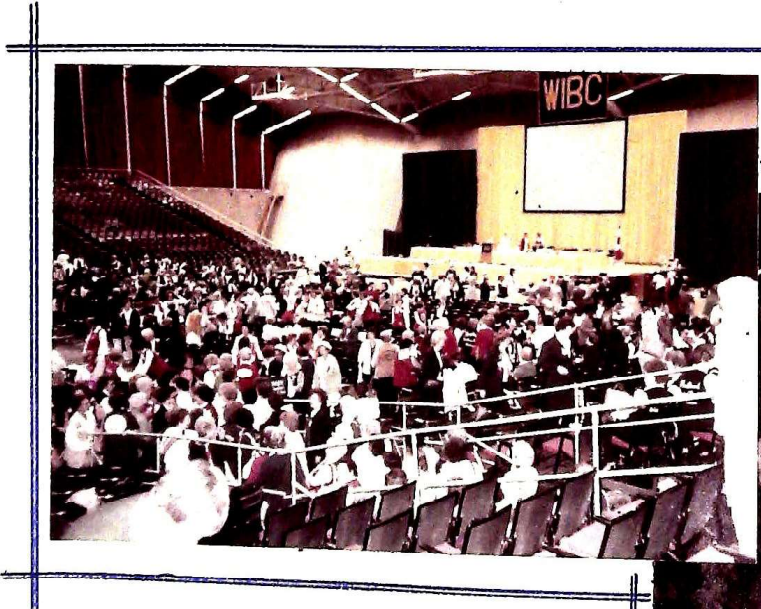
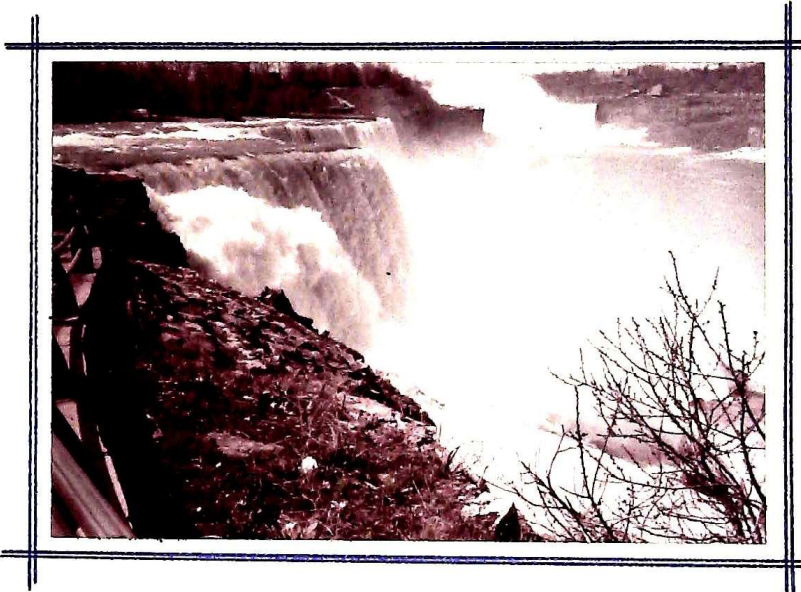
At presstime word was received that Hall of Famer Billy Simon had been hospitalized Sunday and underwent successful gall bladder surgery.

Report from her sister was that on Tuesday, Billy was responding well in I.C.U. at Methodist Hospital with no complications evident at this time.

The prayers of the bowling family are with Billy and we wish her a speedy recovery.



No 1566
WIBC Delegates' Party
 Families & Friends invited
 Niagara Falls International Convention Center
 Ballroom
 Niagara Falls, New York
 Sunday, April 29, 1984
 Attire: Informal
 \$2.00 3-6 p.m.



Delegates Gena Wigginton & Joyce Duncan



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Gail Cantu Clara Grimes



Liger Blayke



Anne Broyles Jean Jenkins



Helen Madelyn Lue Kalala Spreng Pfiffer



Lil Helen Leresa Doris Poole Batts Kelme Coffman



Sylvia Broyles



Erene Aldo Irene Wrigginton



Louise Mungelsdorf



Ella O'Quinn, Joyce Duncan, Gail Cantu & Anne Broyles



Darlene Wallis Chata w/ Lil Poole

Trip proves productive for WBA

"Oh, it's great to be back home again," says the Country-Western song, and that's the way we felt when about half of the San Antonio WBA delegation came home from the WIBC annual meeting in Niagara Falls Wednesday, or maybe I should say Thursday.

Wednesday was a 1-o-n-g day. After a final delicious dinner with our Canadian neighbors Tuesday, we packed up our combined 33 pieces of luggage, reviewed our lists of souvenir recipients, did a few more minutes of shopping, played a few games of the bowler's favorite card game and sacked it in.

Little did we realize when we left our hotel at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday for the final time (all luggage stored in one room) that it would be 27 hours before we would see it again. But, such is Mother Nature's way.

Our trip was delightful. There was lots of touring the marvelous area that surrounds Niagara Falls. There was super good food and it just didn't seem that our holiday should end so disastrously. We brought those Yankees lots of Texas sunshine, their first of the winter, and after three days they gave us a 33-degree morning, a horrid mini-tornado and an unbelievable dust storm as Mother Nature failed to smile on the world's women bowlers on their return.

Tornados around the Atlanta area prevented our flight from leaving Buffalo for several hours. We learned what it was to be put on "hold" up in the air, missing our connecting flight and being rerouted to New Orleans. We finally arrived in good ole S.A. at 3 a.m. but our luggage was taking its own vacation. Twenty-seven hours later we finally said hello to it again. That's the joy of going to national.

The only respectable score turned in by the SAWBA delegation was Elida Moran's 247 in the 600 tournament. She didn't get a six, but YABA secretary Betty Field did earn a WIBC 200 tournament pin.

It was great to be back home again, except for those who planned on bowling Thursday night. Their bowling balls vacationed in Pensacola, Fla. along with our 33 pieces of luggage.

Bowling was our only reason for being there. The delegates disposed of a 23-point agenda in near record time. On Monday it was



ELLA O'QUINN
BOWLING

greetings from the New York and Niagara Falls associations, including their mayor, Michael O'Laughlin, greetings from the ABC, YABA and National Bowling Council officials.

President Helen Baker presented the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow to Kristine Gross while Joy Abel and Loa Boxberger were enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Baker presented awards to Washington, D.C., Michigan, Leon, West Virginia, Maine and New Berlin for outstanding entry totals.

The San Antonio Association received a plaque for 50 years of association with the WIBC, along with Galveston, Dallas and others.

All 19 amendments of the WIBC bylaws were dealt with, including making provisions for a National Amateur Championship tournament and eventually making bowling an Olympic sport.

The BVL fund was also reported on and showed a nine percent increase over the 1981-82 season with Ventura Co. of California the new leader in generating funds with a total over \$25,000.

May 11, 1984 KEGLER

Lynda Martin Shoots City 2nd High Series



City's 2nd High Series

Records are meant to be broken, so they say. But sometimes, particularly in bowling, you don't even know what the record is.

Such was the case for 37 year old Lynda Martin who slammed in a 753 series in the Bell Family league last week.

The stunning brunette mother of two, opened her play with games of 267, put in 222, then closed out with a whopping 264 for her series, which was just ONE pin shy of the late Jan Goodwyn's 754, rolled in the 1973 season.

Lynda wasn't fortunate enough to know Jan, and all she really had on her mind, after her first two games was a 700 series. "Once I got there -- and believe me, that wasn't me bowling that night," she told us with a dazzling smile, "I just don't strike that much. But when I realized I had the 700, I thought, well let's just see how high we can go. I really can't believe it happened to me!"

Discussing her games Lynda said, "I had nine in a row - and that was a career high (her previous high game was 249) and then the six-pin stopped me. I really was shaking, but I hadn't shot a spare all night and I guess I just choked," she beamed.

In the second game the right lane "killed" her - she struck every time on the left, but inability to hit the right brought the 222 - "but that was okay," she said, "It was way over my average."

"In the last game I started with a five bagger, spared the sixth, struck again in the 7th, 8th and 9th. Then I started thinking I could beat my first game but even though I struck on the first ball in the tenth, I took a 7 count so I blew it by three pins."

"But it's really unbelievable, all I wanted that last game was a 211 (to get her first 700) and we were having a lot of fun as we went along. Two weeks back Tommy had a 705 (Tommy Lothringer her teammate) and I had my first 629 of this season the following week, but we lost three points each

night. When I came into the center I joked with him that I would have to shoot a 700 to get any points -- and with this (753) we took all four!" she said happily.

Lynda and Tommy made headlines earlier this year when they won the 600 Club Living Tribute tournament. She's also a runnerup in the National Greyhound tournament (1981).

Lynda rolls off a 174 high average at Oak Hills, and has been told that this was the first 700 series by a woman at San Pedro lanes. Her previous high series was a 657 after rolling since 1975.

Lynda's now unmarried with a 14 year old daughter, Janet; and a 13 year old bowling son, Jeff. She's been employed by Southwestern Bell as a switching technician for 18 years.

Last Wednesday she really had the head pins number!

Congratulations, Goose!

Arnold



Kathy Kirst Honored Beebe Pro Shop & Crock O Cheese Champs !!

What great bowling we witnessed at the TCBA Championships - and what excitement to have the TCBA Woman Bowler of the Year from San Antonio.

Activities for the annual affair began Friday with a sweepstake for all interested and the payoff was considerable.

The dynamite bowling in the Championship finals found the extensive gallery cheering the eight teams (in both a women's and men's division) as they rolled.

At tournament's end it was the quintet from Beebe, Arkansas (the Beebe Pro Shop) upending the Oakridge Excalibur team in the final position round 1088-897.

In the women's division it was almost a repeat as the second place team downed the first in the position round. The Crock O Cheese gals topped the Ayers Lanes team 1104-1068 to grab the crown.

The Beebe Pro Shop team of Pat Allen, Bill Allen Jr, Roger Carr, Jerry Mofitt and Dave Taylor posted games of 1114, 1153, 1160, 878, 1123, 1142, 894 and their winning 1104 to take the men's title.

For the gals it was games of 1114, 1153, 1160, 870, 1123, 1142, 894 and their winning 1104. Team members were Lillie Barlow, Betty Wells, Mary Dworczyk, Cathy Dosser and Nancy Reese.

All the San Antonio teams were eliminated from the competition on Saturday.



Kathy Kirst receives Bowler of Year Trophy from Joe Cramer of TCBA - World's Largest Traveling League

but each were either champions of their district or held wild card distinction, so are to be congratulated on their performance, even though they didn't make the top eight.

The TCBA is billed as the "world largest traveling league" and encompasses an area from Texas through Oklahoma, Louisiana and

Arkansas and from what we learned at the annual banquet Saturday night - growing each year! It's team competition at its best!

Kathy Kirst, current Local SAWBA Champion, was named TCBA Woman Bowler of the Year after finishing the season with a 184 average and 2,729 points in the BofY race. She bowled 27 games above 200 with the high being a 269.

Kathy also had 10 series above 550 and seven over 600. She had a high series of 729 in October finishing the day with a 1292 six-game block.

'Liz' Williams TWBA Bowler of the Year

Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Williams, who has compiled the city's high composite average for the past two years, has been named Texas Women's Bowling Association "Woman Bowler of the Year."

The award is for performance during the 1982-83 season, and based on outstanding lane performance.

Williams will receive her state recognition at the TWBA awards banquet at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth Friday evening.

Chairman of the "Woman Bowler of the Year" committee, Beverly McLendon of Houston said, "Texas has many talented women bowlers; however, the qualifications of Liz Williams far surpassed other nominees."

Last season, Williams' four-year quest for the city's top spot among women bowlers was realized when she rolled



"LIZ" WILLIAMS
Wins state's top honor.

eight series of 700 or better, and 57 series of 600 or better.

Her high series of 752 and her high composite average of 199.5 in three leagues also earned city awards. For her accomplishments she was named San Antonio Women's Bowling Association "Superior Performance Award" winner. She received national recognition for her league average of 206 and 213.

Rolling in three leagues (year round), Williams competes in the Outcast, Slo-Pokes and Wednesday Trio leagues at Ponderosa Bowl, site of the Columbia PBA Touring Pro// Senior tournament in October.

In addition to her eight 700's (752, 729, 723, 716, 713, 702, 701, 700), Williams had high games of 278 twice and 277. She was on the first place team in the SAWBA Local Championship Tournament, and was in the top five doubles teams of

the City Mixed Tournament.

During league play, she rolled the city's highest triplicate score by a woman, a 223.

In the eight years she's been competing in local leagues and tournaments, Williams won the Martha Washington tournament three times (all-events), was a member of the 1982 City Championship team and, in January of 1982, rolled a sanctioned 300 game.

Williams and her husband, Fred, both avid Ponderosa Bowl bowlers, have curtailed their bowling activities this season after the birth of their first daughter, Misty Lee, born in January.

Williams is the second woman bowler in San Antonio to receive the TWBA award. Mary Falconer earned the honor in 1980.

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TWBA DELEGATES LUNCHEON
May 18, 1984
Green Oaks Inn
Fort Worth



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Anne Bryyles & Jean Jenkins

Louise Mangelsdorf, Marilyn
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Liz Williams Is TWBA "Bowler Of The Year"

The 1983 SAWBA Superior Performance winner, Liz Williams, who has compiled the city's highest composite average for the past two years, was announced this weekend as the Texas Women's Bowling Association "Woman Bowler of the Year."

Liz will receive her state recognition at the gala TWBA Awards Banquet tonight at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth as the climax of the TWBA annual meeting.

Chairman of the "Woman Bowler of the Year" committee, Beverly McLendon, Houston, stated, "Texas has many talented women bowlers. However, the qualifications of Liz Williams, submitted by the

SAWBA, far surpassed other nominees.

Last season Williams' four-year quest for the city's top spot among women bowlers was realized when she rolled eight 700 or better series (including one during the Local Tournament), and fifty seven 600 or better series. Her high series of 752 and her high composite average of 199.5 in three leagues, also earned SAWBA awards for the season.

Liz also received national recognition for her league averages of 206 and 213 during the season. Rolling in three leagues (year round) Liz competed in the Outcast, Slo-Pokes and Wednesday Trio all at Ponderosa Touring Pro



Senior Doubles next October. In addition to her eight 700s, which included three game series of 752, 729, 723, 716, 713, 702, 701 and 700. Liz had high games of 277 and two 278s. She was on the first place team in the SAWBA Local Championship tournament, and was in the top five doubles teams in the City Mixed.

During league play she rolled the city's highest triplicate score by a woman, a 223. In the eight years she's been competing in local leagues and tournaments, Liz has earned three Martha Washington all events titles, was also a member of the 1982 City Championship team, and in January of 1982,

rolled a sanctioned 300 game. Liz and her husband, Fred, are popular Ponderosa Bowl bowlers, who just welcomed their first daughter into the family in January. Pretty Misty Lee won't make the trip to Fort Worth to see "mom" receive her award.

It's the second time in four years that a San Antonio woman has been singled out for this prestigious award. Mary Falconer was declared "Woman Bowler of the Year" in 1980.



Commemorative postal envelopes saluting the grand opening of the National Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum are available to collectors and souvenir keepers through the St. Louis Bowling Council.

The envelopes will be hand cancelled in a postal vehicle during the dedication ceremonies on Saturday, June 2.

The envelopes are \$1.25 each in quantities of ten or less. Checks should be sent to the St. Louis Women's Bowling Association, 2725 Clifton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63139.

Chuckles...

The couple were having dinner in a fine restaurant and the man asked the waiter to bring a bottle of red wine. "What year?" the waiter asked.

"Right now, we want to have with our meal."

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The caddie rushed up to the inexperienced but powerful golfer. "I've got good news and bad news for you. The good news is that you just made a hole in one on the sixth hole. The bad news is that you're playing the fifth."

Friday, May 18, 1984

BY LILY LAINE

How a man plays the game shows something of his character -- how he loses, shows all of it!

Winning...

accolades from their league mates were these four nice folks who had triplicates. FRANK BENTON three 141s off a 141 average in Astros S.A.M.S. league. AL JOERS 143 in Twilighters at Hacienda. MARTHA FOWLER three 167s in Mixed 4-Sum and DARLENE COPE, a big 178 in Misfits at Oak Hills.

Newlyweds...

honeymooning in Las Vegas were JESSE PUENTE and DEBBIE (QUIRK) of the Twilighters... our best wishes to you both!

Earning Century...

honors for going 100 pins over his 171 avg was JOHN PUNDT with a nifty 276-657!

Delighted With...

their first 600 series were HELEN KALALA (finally!) SAWBA treasurer, 614 at Country. GWEN SCHANTZ in Bluebonnet. MARIO VASQUEZ in First Mixed at World. ZEKÉ PEREZ 618 in Bowlerama's Monday Mistakes. KEN KELLER 233-604 at Astro and JOE GARCIA, a Hacienda 635!

But It Was...

ROSALEE SHEPHERD who may be the happiest gal in town, after topping the Big Four in the Happy Go Lucky and RAY BROOKE duplicating that feat in Hermann Sons Tophands. Great!

Mended Pills...

back visiting their friends were KOJAX JACKSON, FRANK MEURIN and JUDY TERRILL after a horrible auto accident! Happy to have them back!

But Say A Special...

prayer for FRANK GARCIA BESSIE OATES and St. Luke's secretary GILBERT SWEENEY who are hospitalized. They have our best wishes for speedy recoveries.

It Was A Happy Time...

for these first-time 200 game shooters. CARLA RUSSELL at All Star, 210. THAD TAUBERT, 242... CATHY SEAGRAVES 211-518 at Bowlerama. CONNIE

JIMENEZ at Hacienda 214. TIM GRANTHAM 202-532 at Hacienda. CHUCK HUGHES an Astro 200 and at Oak Hills. BEVERLY HERBER 211-532, MARY CARR with just a 139 avg, 209-546. GAIL KENNEY 206. GAY ALLISON of the Misfits a nice 213 and JERRY JONES of Guys & Dolls, a frist 209-543!

Sparing Their Way...

to recognition were JEANIE GUNN in the Tenderfoot having to pick up the 4-7-10 on her final ball, a 181. WALT SPRATLEY, 180 in Twilighters.. and GARY GOSSETT leaving his typewriter long enough to shoot a 179 in the 4-Sum.

Alternating...

spares and strikes for a Dutch 200 was JEFF POPHAM in St. Joseph's league at Hermann Sons!

Our Love...

and sympathy is extended to the family and friends of BESSIE KRAUSE, beloved senior from All Star. Mrs. Krause passed away and her departing leaves a great void in our bowling family. And our love is with SALLY MANGHAM following the loss of her husband.

All These Folks...

got another year nicer. At All Star. BUDDY POPHAM, DAN GALLEGOS, WILSON

COPLEY, JANIE WALSH, BEA REYNOLDS, MABEL STINSON, KAY VAN SICKLE, STARLING MC NABB and EARL HUNNICUTT... while at Oak Hills it was HELEN MOTT, ANNE PIERRE, YOLANDA DAVIS, MARY BATELLE, BLACKIE MOORE and LARRY KRONKOSKY, while at Bowlerama: in the Vagabonds, RAUL MUNIZ and GEORGE RICHEL celebrated!

First 500s...

for ALICE WALDIE 187-511 in All Star's Senior Ladies... DONNIE TATUM of Astro's Sun Nite Mixed... and MINA ABDO in Tenderfoot..

Perfect Timing...

for the arrival of a new baby -- Mother's Day -- and that's when YABA secretary BETTY and DICK FIELD became grandparents! Son MIKE and DARLENE, stationed in the Navy at Sasebo, Japan, sent to good word of the birth of a daughter, HEIDI MARIE, at 7 lbs and 10 oz!

Marking Their...

46th Wedding Anniversary were DOTTIE and HERB GUEST, and we join their friends in saying "Congratulations!"

Have a very Happy Day and an even Better Tomorrow!

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"Cowtown" Super Hosts to TWBA

Sylvia Broyles Elected V.P.

"Cowtown" - Fort Worth - was overrun with Texas bowling "Cowgirls" last weekend and the hospitality was superb as TWBA stated its annual meeting.

President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, warmly welcomed the 22 officers, directors, life and members emeritus, plus 270 local association delegates attending the 49th annual conclave at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth.

Special guest for the

weekend was national director, Marilyn W. Rue of Orlando, Florida, representing WIBC during all the activities. Marilyn was generous with her praise of TWBA activities, saying, often, "Texas does it right". She brought a warm message from WIBC praising Texas for their membership services, and applauding the fact that Texas will enjoy increased growth this year when many areas are showing a decline.

She applauded Houston and Austin for winning the WIBC Spotlight Awards and encouraged continued support of this WIBC program, as well as fund raising for the BVL Fund and the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum. "The Hall is soon to open and we hope all of you can be with us at the opening, but remember that we must now concentrate on retiring the mortgage for the shrine. We need your continued

support."

Weekend activities were fast-paced and filled with reports of increased successes for the state's distaff sports women.

The varied two-day program ranged from greetings from the state Men's Bowling Association, the state Bowling Centers representatives, youth bowling leaders, to a moving Memorial Service for departed members - to tears of joy, as dozens accepted

nominations for various state offices - or received awards.

If there was a sad moment at all during the weekend, it was when Secretary Lil Poole, Hurst, announced after being elected for her seventh three-year term that this would be the final time to say, "Madam President, I do accept" when asked if she would accept the delegates nomination.

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"There comes a time when one must make this decision. As much as I have loved serving you, enjoyed your friendships and all that is TWBA, it is my time to make this decision," said Poole, her voice choked with emotion.

It was the first of many standing ovations she would receive during the weekend at the various satellite club meetings, and delegate's tears were evident throughout the huge meeting room. On Saturday the Texas 600 Club, of which Poole is Advisor and Honorary Member, began a "Living Tribute" for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum in her honor.

In addition to Poole's reelection, the delegates also gave recognition to SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles, when they elected her unanimously as TWBA's 2nd Vice President.

Four incumbent directors were also returned to office: Mary Burns, Fort Worth; Joyce Harton, Austin; Judy Butler, Lubbock and Ruby LaRoque, Odessa. Poole was named State Delegate to the WIBC in Toledo in 1985 with President Coffman to serve as alternate.

In the emotionally charged meeting, tears also flowed when the annual Service Award was given to former TWBA Treasurer, Jane Jones Curley of Levelland, and heirs from the local delegation were held as Lynn Best of Texas City/La Marque received the Secretary of the Year award from Poole.

Another standing ovation was accorded Lillian "Grandma" Mathews of Abilene who received the first TWBA Youth Bowling

Service Award. Mathews, 77 years young, has been instructing bowling to youngsters in the Abilene area for more than 25 years, and is now teaching her second generation of young bowlers.

The Dorothy Cornelison BVL Award for generating funds for the BVL Fund - the bowler's charity - was presented to the Longview WBA which raised almost \$1.50 per member from their membership. Aline Lee was chairman of their fund raising.

Generous women bowlers also reported an estimated increased participation around the state for the Charity, totalling almost \$50,000.

Before adjourning for the day, the members selected Dallas as the site for the 1986 meetings and convention. Houston will be the site for the 1985 events, when TWBA and Houston celebrate their 50th anniversaries.

The evening's banquet was attended by more than 500 of the state's bowling leaders and guests. Highlight was the induction of Dorothy Cornelison, Spring, a TWBA past president, into the Hall of Fame, the naming of the Texas "Woman Bowler of the Year" - our Liz Williams -- and the honoring of "Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year", 18 year old Terri Hood of Beaumont.

TWBA's coveted Helen Baez Traveling Trophies for participation in the State Tournament were earned by the Cameron WBA, which entered 50% of their membership in the '84 event. That giant percentage was enough to earn the President's Trophy for the second consecutive year.

Aiss were Texas City/LaMarque (500-1600 membership), and Longview WBA (1601 & up) which entered 22% and 19% of their memberships, respectively.

Texas Women Bowling Writers Club's awards were presented to TWBA public relations director, Millie Wood of Abilene for a single story regarding an 800 series by a woman in Abilene. Publicity Chairman of the Year plaudits were for Mary Griffin of the Montgomery Co. WBA for her promotional work last season, and the Wood Award for Excellence for a professional journalist was awarded to Tom Williams of the Dallas Morning News for his bowling coverage.

Elected by the membership to serve as next year's Nominating Committee were Arlys Welch, Lubbock, chairman, Regina Hillier, Amarillo, Elsie Mitchell, Corpus Christi, Deitrah Myatt, McAllen, and Ella O'Quinn, San Antonio.

Concluding the weekends activities was the breakfast meeting of the Texas 600 Club, which raised over \$2600 for the BVL Fund and returned to office all incumbent officers and directors, Ella O'Quinn, first vice president, Marcille McMicken, Amarillo, 3rd V.P., Janice Howard, secretary, and directors Carolyn Page, Fort Worth and Betty Thom, Wichita Falls. Club members voted to donate \$1,000 to the BVL Fund, and named past Club president, Rosalie Bushick, San Antonio, as a Life Member.

In other weekend elections, the Writer's Club returned to office, vice president Mary Burns, secretary Artie Reed and

director Ella O'Quinn. Funds were generated by Club members and delegates for the NBHF/M with a clever display of photos of TWBA members from their childhood.

Texas 20-Year Club officers elected were Mary Bishop, Houston 1st vice president, and Wanda Bub, Corpus Christi, new secretary. Eight new members joined the group.

With just six weekends remaining on this year's tournament agenda, women bowlers are already making plans for next year's extravaganza, which will be staged at Stadium Lanes (team events) and the Palace (singles and doubles). Secretary and tournament manager Lil Poole stated that opening date is March 15, closing date, June 30, and closing date for entries is January 17. The annual meeting will be May 17 at the Shamrock Hilton.



Above: WIBC Director Marilyn W. Rue, Florida, special guest of TWBA for the weekend, reads a wire from WIBC president Helen Baker, saluting Dorothy Cornelison upon her induction into the TWBA Hall of Fame.

Capsuling the WIBC In Niagara Falls

Delegates to the 67th annual meeting of WIBC approved legislation which will move bowling closer to participation in the Olympic Games, inducted two members in to the Hall of Fame, and re-elected Mrs. Helen Baker, Cocoa Beach, Fla., to a second term as president of the world's largest organization in women's sports.

The 3,737 delegates, second most in history, adopted 10 proposed amendments to the bylaws and to the bylaws of local and state associations. They rejected another nine in a 42-minute session, one of the shortest ever.

No. 1 proposal, approved without a dissenting vote, added language which establishes WIBC as an amateur organization which meets the requirements of the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC). A similar action was approved in March by ABC. Both have been accepted into Group C membership on the

U.S.O.C. as the national governing body for bowling in the United States.

In order to qualify the best talent for the future Olympic and other international competition, the legislation provides for a National Amateur Championship Tournament.

Details of the amateur event will be developed and announced later. The earliest that bowling can become a part of the Olympics is 1988 as a demonstration sport in Seoul, Korea. The 1992 Games will afford the first possibility of medal status.

A resolution was also passed changing the WIBC Articles of Incorporation to include conducting a National Amateur Championship Tournament and "to encourage amateur participation in the sport of bowling and to develop programs to increase interest and bowling skills among amateurs."

The delegates, just 35 short of the record turnout in

1983 in Las Vegas, re-elected Mrs. Baker, two vice presidents and five directors, all unopposed. Mrs. Pearl Keller, former president of the National Women's Bowling Writers was also elected, replacing C. Jean Shonka who was chose not to run. She was elected by the delegation as a member emeritus.

In her report to the convention, Mrs. Baker pointed out that two projects, the Certified Lane Inspectors Workshops and join administration by ABC and WIBC of the lane certification department, are destined to have a very important impact on bowling.

"It is time that the bowling family recognized that 'women' as in Women's International Bowling Congress, should have a greater say in what goes on in the bowling industry," she said. "ABC has made the first move in this respect in asking us to join them in the administration of the certification department and we have accepted that invitation."

Flora Mitchell, WIBC executive secretary treasurer, in her report announced membership slightly behind the totals at the same time last year, as 3,808,529 as of May 1, and leagues at 130,915. *Women Bowler* magazine, official WIBC publication will be issued 11 times annually.

Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" award was presented by Mrs. Baker to Kristine Gross of Citrus Heights, Calif.

Reports of committee chairmen highlighted the second's days action. Legal, National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum; Senior; BVL Fund, International competition and N.B.C. The legislative committee and nominating and credentials reports were also heard.

Friday, May 25, 1984

ETC... BY LILY LANE

Better complain occasionally and carry your burdens -- than cheerfully pushing them off on someone else!

No Complaints...

...about these W.O.W. scores...EDDIE DZIER-ZANOWSKI 267-744 in Ponderosa's Monday Nite Mixed Strikers...ROBERT HARPER JR a beautiful 287-710 in the Pioneer Mixed... and at Hermann Sons, EDWARD KOWALSKY, with 268-738 in St. Joseph's league!

Aren't You Delighted...

...that that cute NORA JOHNSON has a nifty 180 All Spare game in the Alamo City All Stars...we are...and DUSTY SHEETS of Hacienda's Astros went her one pin better with a 181!

Happiest Gal...

...in town is CHERYL WEISE, rolling with a 142 average...slamming in a 244 game in the Pin Pals at the World...for a Century Patch!

It's Time To Say...

...Happy Anniversary to JERRY and MARTY SIMPSON as they celebrate.

Ouch and Ouch...

...some of our bowlers are hurtin' right now...ROSE-MARY MAGUIRE injured during the recent rains and suffering a broken ankle...MARGARET SHARP now with a broken wrist after a fall on the lanes...and HELEN SIMS in Brooke General awaiting test result...but JUNE BARRETT returned for one game after surgery in the Oak Hills Seniors...We wish you all speedy recoveries!

And Our Prayers...

...will be with MARY JO GREENE's beloved hubby as he undergoes surgery on the 11th.

Happy Over...

...their first 500s are SYLVIA GONZABA, a 509 in the Lassie at Ponderosa... and JEANNE MIKES, 531 in the Oakettes at Oak Hills.

But Even Happier...

...is MARY O'HAVER who had games of 200,192 and 212 for her first 604 in the Friday Nooners at Oak Hills.

T'Was a Nifty...

...Dutch 200 game for Hermann Sons Merchant HAROLD SMASAL last week!

If You're Lookin'...

...for a nice league ERNA TRENKELBACH has a few openings in her Hermannettes league which rolls on Monday at 6:15. They pay \$4.00 weekly with \$2.50 to the prize fund. Call Hermann Sons lanes for details!

Overjoyed With...

...the arrival of beautiful STEFANIE NICOLE are STEVE and DEBBIE FREEHAUF. The little beauty was born April 27, weighing 8lbs one ounce. The entire Freehauf clan is bustin' buttons!

Highlight of any...

...bowler's life is that first 200 game...and these nice folks got theirs...JOY RADIKOFF, Novas, Hermann Sons, 214.SUSIE KRAFT, 213, World of Sports' Early Birds...SHERRI POPP, 218 in Sunday Nite Mixed at Astro.

And It Was...

...birthday celebrating-time for MATT BISHOP and FRITZIE KORB of Oak Hills' Seniors.

Y'all have a happy day...and an even better tomorrow!

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Danny Vertiz Shoots For Guinness Book!

Danny Vertiz will challenge the Marathon bowling record listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. His 163 hours of non-stop bowling will begin this Sunday at Astro Bowl.

Danny, an 18 year old University of Texas freshman and San Antonio resident, made a promise to the Lord to help in any way he could, if his father, Victor, lived through his fight with kidney disease and diabetes in March of 1983.

The most recent record-breaking attempt was made by Jack Kelley, Victoria. He successfully bowled 162 hours, breaking the previous record.

An active athlete, Danny has been jogging 2-4 miles per day preparing for the Marathon. His family physician, Dr. Harold Cooper, is watching his overall health, while Dr. Cervantez is recommending his diet of protein and carbohydrates. Astro Bowl's manager Jim Pestello is

instructing Danny on his ball technique for the 163 hour attempt.

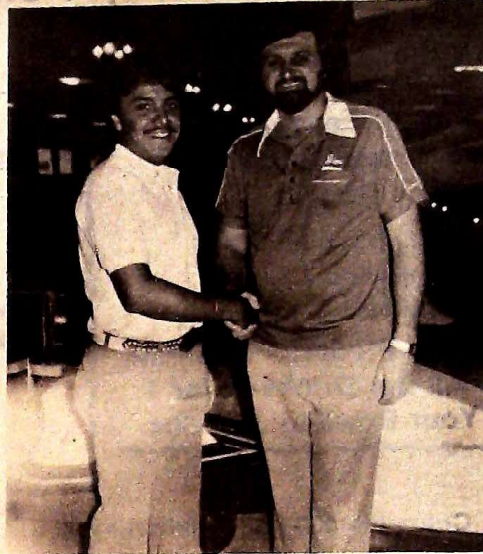
Danny will begin "Bowling for the Record" this Sunday at 5:00 p.m., and bowl through next Sunday, June 3rd.

During that time there will be several Bowl-A-Thons scheduled - along with appearances from local media celebrities who will be encouraging Danny. Also scheduled is competition between teams of personalities and personnel from radio and television stations. Groups of bowlers will be bowling with Danny and a constantly ever-changing audience will be watching and cheering him on during his gallant effort.

Charities benefitting equally from this Marathon will be the American Diabetes Assn., the National Kidney Foundation and the Esperanza Center for Youth, started by Rev. Gerry Walencey from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Danny is an active member of the center and has been encouraged greatly by Rev. Gerry during his father's illness and his preparation for the record-breaking challenge.

Everyone is invited to get in on the excitement of the challenge by coming to the center to bowl with Danny. By doing so, part of the bowling fee will be donated to the charities. Individuals can also solicit sponsorships and win incentive prizes including a trip for two to the World's Fair in New Orleans, compliments of Travel Consultants travel agency. The three-day, two-night trip, all expenses paid, will include gourmet breakfast and two 2-day passes to the Fair.

Please come by and give Danny your encouragement and help these worthy charities.



Danny Vertiz receives an encouraging handshake from Astro Bowl general manager Jim Pestello before

he starts his Marathon 163 hours of non-stop bowling for a Guinness Book of World Records Sunday.



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Local Gals Knocked Down On TWBA Board

Our gals on the TWBA standings board either got knocked down a few places or went into three-way ties, but our neighbor, and often-competitor from New Braunfels, Charlene Scheel did quite well this weekend at State in Fort Worth.

The Century-21 Action team dropped from first to third in Class B team, a spot they held for half a dozen weekends, and Annie Taylor is still in third in Open singles but now must share the spot with Charlene and Sheryl White of Houston after each posted 611.

Charlene says she "cried all the way home last year from San Angelo, because she bowled so badly," but she had a big smile this year. She had 603 in team event, her 611 in singles and 573 in doubles adding up to 1787, to tie Donna Dillon of Greenville for Open All Events lead.

Charlene also rolled on the "Believe It Or Not" team and a last-minute sub who had a book average of 111, shot games of 156, 145 and 158 for a good 459 series to really help the team. Elida Ortega was the sub, who

joined Vickie Atherton, Josie Thompson, Jodie Harborth and Charlene in posting a 2633 team series to take the lead in Class B team.

To add some spice to the annual meeting weekend, there now is a three-way tie for tournament high series. Mary Betke, Waco, rolled a 664 the third weekend of the tournament; Bernardine Shaffer, Sweetwater, had an identical score on the 8 a.m. squad Saturday, and Sunday, Gloria Kruckenberg of Harlingen did it on games of 200, 220 and 224.

Six weekends remain in the state championships.

Kegler May 25, 1984

Sharing a little "tongue in cheek" writing with you from U.S. Today columnist Larry Weisman, Sports writer.

If the seekers of greater enlightenment can find too much violence in Walt Disney cartoons, it's no surprise they perceive televised sporting events as brutal, overly commercialized and a menace to sanity and society.

They speak the truth, many people who enjoy watching bowling on television confirm the allegations made by the American Academy of Psychoanalysis. Bowling is a violent art, where a man fires a 16 pound rubber sphere at 10 unsuspecting pins, dreaming only of knocking them asunder.

Let the people testify. "A good bowling tournament makes me want to punch myself in the face." Jim, 33, TV bowling addict, Peoria, Ill.

"Sometimes I dream about being a professional bowler." Evelyn, 28, TV bowling addict, Aurora, Colo.

"There's nothing like a good game of ninepins and then a long nap." Rip, no age given, Catskill, N.Y.

The facts are in, folks and they paint an ominous picture of the average American gone astray. Blame sports on the tube. Bowling, perennially among the most popular televised sports, is destroying the USA's social fabric.

Maybe it is the delicious moment of contact, when the ball whacks into the pocket between the headpin and the No. 3 pin, that drives Jim to violent attacks on his own face.

Perhaps the snazzy outfits bowlers wear send Evelyn into dreamy paroxysms of a life that she can never have.

And no doubt it is Rip's drinking to excess while watching bowlers that

makes him nod off, paying sad tribute to the beer barons who sponsor these contests of purported "athletic skill."

Good people all, once upon a time. Now they're human gutterballs, missed spares on the scorecard of life.

We can only ferret out this festering ailment and treat it if we can make viewers aware of how sick they really are.

The cure is radical. Actually altering people's behavior may be our last best hope.

If we don't watch bowling, there will be no sponsors. If there will be no sponsors, there will be no tournaments. Without tournaments, we will be free of bowling and the insidious inroads it has carved in our culture.

There is hope for us yet.



Friday June 1, 1984

City Mixed Entries Available

Entries are now at most lanes for the 9th annual SABA/SAWBA Mixed Tournament, slated for July 21 and 22 and July 28-29 at Bowlerama Lanes.

The event features competition in team and doubles, and entries will be accepted no later than one hour prior to each scheduled shift, provided lanes are available.

Teams are to be two men and two men with mixed doubles competition. In team event, bowlers may enter as many times as desired, however not more than two members of a team may bowl together more than once.

Bowlers entering doubles may also enter as often as desired, but cannot cash more than once with the same partner.

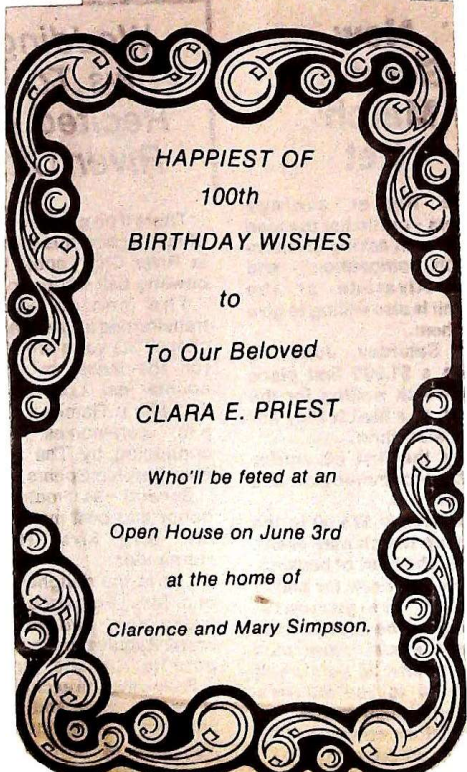
There'll be two classes - A & B - with 80% handicap determined as follows: Cl. A from 800; Cl. A doubles from 400; Class B team from top of the class (639) and Cl. B doubles from top of the class (319).

1982-83 Yearbook averages will be used and the bowler must be a current bowler of SABA, SAWBA or the Boerne Women's Bowling Association. If no Yearbook bowlers may use league average as of June 1, 21 or more games.

Entry fee with application form is to be mailed to the SABA office, 4226 Hall Park, San Antonio 78218. Checks to be made payable to SABA-SAWBA Mixed Tournament.

Squad times on July 21 and 18 are at 3 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, July 22 and July 29 at 1 p.m. for team event. Doubles squads are at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on July 21 and 28; and at 11, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Sundays, July 22 and July 29.

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HAPPIEST OF

100th

BIRTHDAY WISHES

to

To Our Beloved

CLARA E. PRIEST

Who'll be feted at an

Open House on June 3rd

at the home of

Clarence and Mary Simpson.

KEGLER Friday June 1, 1984

Lanes Selected-- BVL Nets \$3,017

The San Antonio WBA board of directors at its regular meeting selected The Summit and Thousand Oaks as the sites for the 1984 local championship tournament the first three weekends in November.

It will be the first time that The Summit and Thousand Oaks have been host to the city's women. Summit will be for team events, and singles and doubles will be rolled at Thousand Oaks.

All Star Lanes was named as the location for team events for the 1985 events with Ponderosa Bowl hosting the singles and doubles.

In other actions the Board agreed to eliminate the doubles portion from the next Senior Mixed tournament, leaving team event and singles only.

It was also reported that bowlers this year were extremely generous with their donations to the BVL Fund in the league score tournament conducted in April. The San Antonio donation this year is \$3,017.05, with \$985.25 paid out in the prize fund.

Winner of the BVL Fund tournament was Norm Clark with an 809 handicapped total for a \$100 payday. Runnerup was Rich Roberts with 787 for \$75, and in third was Rosalinda Lopez with 751 and a \$50 payday.

Leagues with 100% participation in the fund drive were the Bakerline league, Kathy Jo Lemley,



**Norm Clark
BVL Winner
With 809**

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secretary, and the Pinettes, Ruth Pollock, secretary.

The 1984 BVL Honorary Chairman for the nation will be WIBC Hall of Famer Helen Duval.

In next year's BVL Fund drive there will be two separate divisions - one for men, one for women.

The SAWBA Committee, working with the SABA members, were Clara Grimes and Irene Castaldo, co-chairmen, with members Ruth James, Elfi Tomczyk, Flo Buckner, Blanche Kochenthal and Doris Lewis.

Chuckles...

"Say, you're a successful broker, how about a tip."

Well, I know something that's 75 today and should be 90 in tow months."

Great, what is it?"

"The temperature."



Notice at the city zoo: "Visitors who throw trash into the crocodile pit will be required to retrieve it."



Synonym: a word you use when you can't remember the one you really want to use.

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ETC... BY LILY LAONE

What a superb world this would be if we did as well today as we expect to do tomorrow!

Doing Exceptionally...

... well in the "think-tank" department were those who made the decision to name co-champions of the Hermann Sons after three teams tied! Winners were the Old Timers (KEN PARKHURST, ERNA TRENKELBACH, PHYLLIS WALTER and OTTO NEITZKE)... Three Men & A Miss (CHILE WALTER, CHARLES KENYON, JOE LEAL and EDNA ROSE REED) and Terry Friends (ALBERT GREENE, TERRY LOONEY, HAROLD MARKELL and OLGA BEAMESDERFER...Our congrats to you all!!!

TriPLICATE...

...shooter this week is BRIAN CRANE who had three 152s at The Summit...

Century Award...

...to MORRIS MOSELY for a nifty 243 game, which was 118 pins over his Wed Nite Mixers league average at Astro Bowl!

And No Frowns...

...from JOE LAMBRECK JR after swatting his first 600 series at Hermann Sons... 234-618!!

Our Fondest Wishes...

...for speedy recoveries go out to TONI VAN CLEAVE who is hospitalized in Virginia...and to EVELYN HUGHES who's now up and around following surgery.

First 200 Games...

...for HEDI MC KELVEY of the Early Birds at the World for a nice 210 game...

Our Love and...

...sympathy is with NELL MARTIN of Ponderosa who just lost her beloved husband, Bill.

Very Nice...

...that JIM WILTON smashed in a 227 game (76 pins over his average) for a senior award!

We realize that we'll be losing some of our bowlers for the summer...so have a safe vacation but come back in the fall...Have a Happy Day and an even better tomorrow!

Danny Vertiz Passes 1/2 Way Mark In Quest Of World Record

Bowlers Can Help Him Make It!

Hundreds of local bowlers - and non-bowlers - have been caught up in the excitement of breaking a world record for continuous bowling. Eighteen-year-old Danny Vertiz has given spectators the opportunity to become a part of the courage - stamina and true grit needed for world acclaim, as he seeks a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for continuous bowling. Danny's quest for this acclaim began at 5:01 p.m. last Sunday at Astro Bowl.

His goal is 163 hours of continuous bowling, and first spectators have little doubt that Danny will accomplish his goal.

The last six lanes at Astro Bowl have been draped with plastic banners - posters on the wall tell visitors that Danny is rolling for the American Diabetes Association, the Esperanza Youth Center and the National Kidney Foundation. Yet, the world record is truly secondary to Danny, as he moves past the half-way mark at press time. He is keeping a promise he made to the Lord if his father was spared when stricken with both diabetes and kidney disease last March.

And the Guinness-attempt area is filled with love. The utmost support and love has come from his family. "Grandma" Vertiz, his dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vertiz, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles watch him - bowl along with him - feed him - provide liquid refreshment - cold towels - and eye drops as he makes his way through the grueling grind. Their love - and pride - shines out of their eyes.

On four lanes the color television monitors - each on a different station blare - on one monitor is Danny's scoring - and on another the message counting the hours he's bowled. In the bowler area a stereo/radio blasts out some of Danny's favorite tapes, and alternates with loud jazzy music from local radio stations.

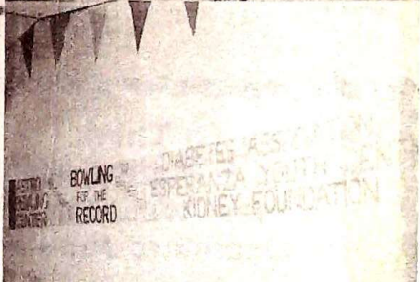
The excitement has been mounting daily and visitors drop by to chat, drop donations in two giant water jugs for the three charities, and shout out words of encouragement to Danny. Donations always bring a smile to Danny's handsome face and he waves at visitors, often giving the "Hook 'Em, Horns" sign between his continuous deliveries.

When the Astro Bowl computerized scorer read 5:01 p.m. Sunday, Danny threw his first ball. Since that time he's averaged about 4 1/2 games per hour with less than two hours rest. He's allowed five minutes per hour break-time, which he accumulated, then grabbed a quick shower and a few hours sleep.

As he began his rolling - competitor that he is - he tried to pick up each spare left. The spectators cheering was music to his ears. As the hours lengthened he concentrated less on conversions and more on consistency in rolling the ball...and at a little slower pace.

According to Guinness guidelines, scoring is incidental. Requirements are that the ball must weigh 16 lbs, and it must be rolled continuously - with either the right or left hand - either in a sitting or standing position.

To protect his hands, Danny wears racquetball gloves, and time out is taken only for quick trips to the restroom, or to have his vital signs checked. Every precaution has been taken to care for Danny. Oxygen is at hand - his blood pressure and pulse rate is checked and logged at regular intervals.



Top: Although sitting Danny's still smiling as he waits to deliver another ball, (2) Nancy Johns takes a periodic blood pressure check; (3) Astro Bowl owner Duke LaDuke (who gave Danny's B-12 shot Tuesday), takes his turn bringing the ball to Danny and below the walls are adorned with the names of Danny's three Charities who will benefit from his gallant performance.



Bowling For The Record: Danny Vertiz at the foul line shooting a spare (2) Rev. Gerry Walency shows pretty good form as he paces; (3) Kegler's Karen Miller gives a helping hand, handing Danny the ball and, (4) Rhonda Schultz chats merrily with Danny to pass the long hours as he "Goes for the Gold".

Danny Vertiz

So far, he's also had one B-12 shot. He is allowed to take nourishment at will - although that first night something he ate caused near-panic in sponsors as mild stomach cramps beset him. Those quickly passed and his diet was restricted to steak or chicken, vegetables and lots of fresh fruit, juice, iced tea, Gatoraide, an occasional cup of coffee, milk shakes and plenty of nuts and water.

Two witnesses must be on hand at all times while Danny is bowling, and bowlers have been generous with their time in support of his effort.

Fantastic back-up support has come from the Astro Bowl staff. Jim Pestello, general manager, has two all-night shifts, the Diabetes Foundation's David Snare pulled an all night vigil; then Nancy Johns of the Astro staff took over - bowling so many games with Danny that she was unable to put her feet into shoes on Wednesday.

Astro Bowl public relations director, Rhonda Schultz sat at the foul line (on the ball return) keeping Danny awake with cheerful chatter and words of encouragement in the wee hours as fatigue began to set in.

Throughout the days and nights Danny's brothers and sisters, alternating visits give tender loving care and pace Danny. Other family members sit and chat at the tables, keeping watchful eyes on Danny's progress.

Rev. Gerry Walency from St. Joseph's Catholic Church has also giving superb support. Danny is an active member of the youth center at Southcross and Laredo Highway (opened just five months ago) and he was greatly encouraged by Rev. Gerry during his father's illness and during his preparation for the record breaking attempt.

The bowling "grapevine" quickly spread the word of Danny's gallant "try" and the bowlers truly came to his aid - with their donations - signing up as official witnesses. Following the SAWBA Board Meeting Tuesday night a large contingent of Board Members came by to visit and lift Danny's spirits.

Help came too from Charlie Slate in the pro shop. Two balls - one drilled for a righthander, one for a lefty. Danny alternates arms when one begins to tire. The holes are huge for added comfort as the hours wear on. Charlie also donated several bowling balls for raffle with the proceeds going to Danny's charities.

After the two downtown dailies released the story about Danny, WOAI TV (Ch.4) was first to publicize Danny's attempt. The camera crew arrived late Sunday and the film was aired on the ten o'clock News. Danny smiled broadly - but said nothing - as he watched himself on television. Other viewers were impressed with his poise in telling his story and the story of his dad. He is dedicated to the fulfillment of his promise, saying to one spectator, "If I do start getting tired, I just think about why I'm doing this -- and then I know I can and will go on."

As we reluctantly left the center for publication of this issue, Danny was being fitted with his fourth pair of racquetball gloves - still smiling - still dedicated - and still grateful for all the support he's received.

He's now half-way home and continued support is vital. This paper urges all bowlers to give him a helping hand - either by direct donations - a cheerful encouraging word - or by securing sponsors and rolling right along with Danny. Sponsors could be a winner of one of the incentive prizes which include a trip for two to the World's Fair in New Orleans, compliments of Travel Consultants travel agency. The 3-day, 2-night trip, all expense paid will include gourmet breakfast and two 2-day passes to the Fair.

Most of all, as Sunday approaches and that record is near, Danny will REALLY need a lot of noisy people in the center cheering him during the last few hours - be one of them!

When he does break that record it'll be a great boost for the bowling game - and a tribute to a truly exceptional young man.

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Postcard Flood A "Must" To Stop Bowling Tax !!

If local bowlers don't answer this call for help NOW -- they're going to find their game of bowling taxed by the Texas Legislature during the special session which opened Monday.

The special session is called just to raise taxes and to fund education and highways. So Governor Mark White says. In order to raise the amounts of money he needs, the Legislature will be looking at every possible source of tax revenue --- including TAXING THE RECREATIONAL SPORT OF BOWLING!

Bowling industry representatives attended a House Ways & Means Committee public hearing last Wednesday and representatives from the men's women's, youth groups and proprietors sent witnesses.

The State proprietors association has devised a program which will let the Representatives in Austin know that bowlers are opposed to this taxation.

Every bowler is asked to go to his nearest center to complete a postal card saying exactly that to his/her State Representative. Bowlers must use this method to ask their Representative to use his or her influence to keep bowling from being taxed.

Bowlers are asked to write their messages giving their

address and zip codes. The campaign will only run from Wednesday to Wednesday (June 6-13) at which time the cards will be mailed to Austin.

For your convenience the cards have been hand-stamped with the proper mailing address in Austin -- and all you need to do is add your State Representative's name, write your feelings to him and return to the center control counter.

Our Texas Representatives are elected by District and below is the list of names with the proper District numbers:

Joe Gamez, Dist. 116; Orlando Garcia Dist 115; Joe Hernandez Dist 124; Frank Madia Dist 117; Walter Martinez Dist 119; Kae T. Patrick Dist 123; George Pierce Dist 122; Alan Schoolcraft Dist 121; Lou Nele Sutton Dist 120 and Frank Tejada, Dist. 118.

Should this tax be imposed, our membership in the bowling family could DECREASE from three to five percent -- and we can't afford that!

The Texas Bowling Centers Association in Austin (George Gilbert, chairman of the Legislative Committee) have kept abreast of all the activities in Austin regarding this matter and now are asking your help!

We can't afford to say no -- and it takes just a moment to complete the post card. Your SABA and SAWBA Board of Directors are joining the proprietors in reaching every bowler in San Antonio --- Please Volunteer Your Help wherever you can!

Danny Vertiz Sets Guinness Bowling Record !

Danny Vertiz turned from the foul line at Astro Bowl after 163 hours 20 minutes of continuous bowling - with tears streaming down his handsome face - to the waiting arms of his father, Victor, and took his place in the Guinness Book of World Records last Sunday.

His first words to his dad, "I kept my promise" and the huge gallery cheered his week-long venture into sports stardom. Danny's promise was to the Lord's March when his dad

suffered a mild diabetic and kidney illness. "I asked that He spare my dad, and I would repay his benevolence by helping those who helped my dad," said the exceptional eighteen-year-old.

The official end of Danny's week-long attempt came at 12:27 p.m. (June 3) with Lane 40 surrounded by Danny's "cheering squad" of family and friends, who lined each side of the lane - pom-poms waving and rock music blaring through the



Looking almost as fresh as he did before his 163:20 Guinness Record Book attempt, 18 year old Danny Vertiz poses happily with his dad, Victor, following his week-long quest for the continuous bowling record. Danny bowled for his dad, the Diabetes and Kidney Associations and the Esperanza Youth Center during his week's bowling at Astro Bowl.

center's public address system. Few dry eyes were seen as he embraced his dad.

Danny's marathon bowling began at 5:01 p.m., May 27, and during the seven day grind he toppled 59,746 pins, or an average of 4.67 games per hour.

He rolled 7,580 frames, often, particularly in the early morning hours, seated and delivering the ball at an ever-slower pace, before the few hours of sleep allowed him.

Although the Record Book set no guidelines as to number of pins knocked down, Danny's overall average for the 758 games was 92.0 with a high game of 199 tossed in.

Least surprised of all the followers Danny accumulated during the week were his parents, Victor and Beatrice, his two brothers, Joe 28, Victor, Jr., 24, and two sisters, Lupe and Elia.

According to Danny's dad, "He has always been the one in the family to try something daring. He'd make up his mind to do something and never quit until he accomplished it."

Most amazing aspect of Danny's spectacular feat is the fact that he's not a regular league bowler - although many offers were quickly made for team spots after he passed the first 48 hours. He had bowled just a few lines prior to his attempt, just for the fun of it, but chose bowling over a walk, or run, from San Antonio to Mexico City for repayment of his promise.

Running is one of Danny's "hobbies" and he warmed up and toned up by running two to three miles per day prior to the attempt. He is in superb physical shape, a fact attested to by the physician who gave Danny the "go-ahead" sign a week ago. His vital signs were monitored throughout the marathon by several volunteer bowling nurses.

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Localites Shine In Fort Worth!

Local ladies did some mighty spiffy bowling last weekend at Fort Worth in the 47th annual TWBA Championships, but none could topple those in the top spot.

The McIntosh Audio Visual Service, team which

won the Cl. B Local Team championship, too a run at New Braunfels' Believe It Or Not team by posting a 2611 total, 22 sticks behind the leaders.

Charlene Scheel, New Braunfels, and a member of

the Believe It Or Not team, retained her first place tie in Open All Events with Donna Dillon, Greenville.

The McIntosh team is the only team or individual in the top three on the standings board at this time from San Antonio.

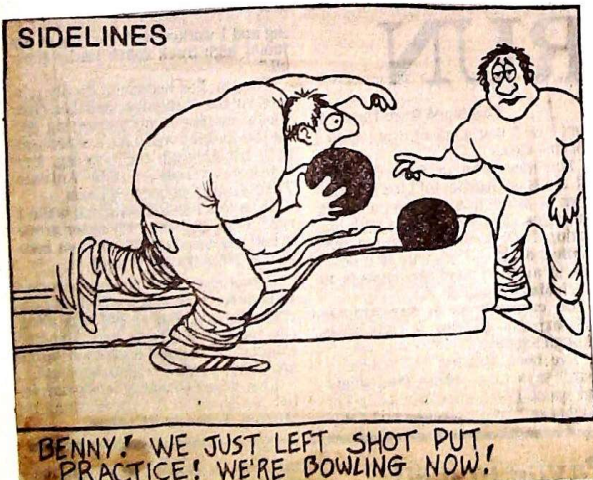
But Carol Storms created a little excitement - and earned a WIBC Award - for her Dutch 200 game.

Mary Minor had a nice 620 series, Jeanne Kirk, of the McIntosh team, had her first 600 series, a 605, and Jane Roden popped in a 604 series last weekend.

There were an abundance of high individual games including Ann Martin's 242 whopper!

The tournament high series was posted last weekend by Patti Schneider, Seguin. Patti had games of

218, 233 and 202 at Don Carter's All Star Lanes. It was her first series over 600 and only her third TWBA Championship attempt. She rolled with a 150 average.



Bowling Hall of Fame Opens In St. Louis!

A series of gala events last weekend highlighted the dedication and opening of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum, proclaimed as being an important new sports and tourist attraction in the downtown St. Louis area, as well as a national shrine for America's most widely played sport.

SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles and WIBC Hall of Famer Helen Baetz joined TWBA officials, Doris Coffman and Lil Poole, in representing the women's bowling organization at the opening.

Sylvia sent each SAWBA

Board member one of the commemorative envelopes issued on Dedication Day, and Helen very graciously brought one of the official press kits, and a souvenir bowling pin from the ceremonies for the Kegler office.

Edward W. Sweeney, co-chairman of Grand Opening Committee, advised that a media preview and pre-dedication dinner for major contributors to the Hall of Fame was held on June 1. More than 40 members of the ABC and WIBC Halls of Fame were special guests.

Cutting the ribbon to officially open the new National Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum were Wes Bogle, president of ABC, Helen Baker, WIBC president, and Harry Wells, president of the BPAA.

The Hall is located at 111 Stadium Plaza, across the street from Busch Stadium and approximately five minutes from the Gateway Arch. Ground was broken for the three level, 50,000 square foot structure on April 20, 1982.

The Hall will include numerous historic bowling memorabilia and the recreation of an old-time bowling "alley", where visitors will have the opportunity to roll wooden bowling balls from the turn-of-the-century at pins set by people in contrast to the

modern pinsetters found in bowling centers today.

We learned from some of the material Helen brought home that the exhibition area in the Hall will feature the tenpin alley, a section dedicated to Great Moments, Hometown Heroics, of course, the ABC/WIBC Halls of Fame, Old Time Bowling Alley, Modern Lanes, Busch Theatre, Star Talk and the pin and ball collection.

The building itself is triangular in shape with three levels, and containing approximately 50,000 square feet of display area.

More than 150,000 visitors annually are expected to tour the Shrine which the bowlers themselves helped to build.

Executive Director of the Hall is Albert R. Matzell and Bruce Pluckhahn serves as Curator.

It is a happy day for all members of the bowling family who have helped build this shrine.

Major contributors were the Anheuser Busch Inc. who donated \$100,000 contingent upon the location of the building in St. Louis. The brewer has since pledged an additional \$400,000 toward the \$6.2 million needed for completion.

Other major contributors raised the total to \$4.9 million were various junior programs, Coca Cola \$300,000, and \$100,000 each from WIBC, ABC, AMF, Brunswick and the BPAA. Many many smaller firms, individuals and clubs have donated substantial funds, and lately donations have been generated as Living Tributes continue to flow into the Hall offices.

"There is no other hall of fame like ours," said Bluckhahn. "This is constructed and outfitted totally with private funds."

The Hall will be supported in part by revenues from a gift shop and a cafe in the building.

From June until September 30 hours will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. From October 1 until May 30 hours will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Admission is \$.3; children 5 to 12, \$1.50. Senior Citizens pay just \$2.

We dreamed about it - helped support it - now we can visit it.

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ETC...
BY LILY LANE

Warning: Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today - tomorrow there may be a law against it!

No Law Against...

...picking up the BIG FOUR, so BARBARA MARROU picked it up in the Summit Drifters and.. no law against picking up the "Lily" so ADELE SHIVELY topped that too! That's great, gals!

Losing Battle...

...against a 200 lb garage door, which fell on her, sidelined senior MAYSELLE BAUMAN...who's now up and around, but hurtin'...but you know our Maysie, she'll be in action 'fore long!

Special Anniversary...

...wishes go out to DICK and BETTY FIELD who just celebrate 25th wedding anniversary with the good news that Dick is up for a full colonelcy soon - he's at Fort Sam Health Services...and really special wishes out to MELBERT and beautiful LENORA ROSE on the occasion of their 51st wedding anniversary...lucky, Melbert to have picked such a beautiful Rose!

Hot Score...

...by the gals on the Bowlers Pro Shop team in the Astro Ladies Major: CAROL MC KENZIE 198; MARGIE CHAMBERLIN 245; EVA DE MARTINO 184; ANN MARTIN 204 and GLO JONES 210 for a nifty 1041/2891 scratch game; 1179/3305 hdcpl

Congratulations...

...to nice JOHN OTTEN, who was second in the VIA Rodeo at Brooks last Sunday! He also has a third in a regional bus rodeo!

Ill Pills...

...we're hopin' to see up and around again soon are MINNIE SLOWTOWER, Oak Hills Senior who'll be missing her Senior trip to Waco...ALBERT GREENE, Mary Jo's beloved who underwent surgery...and MARI BURK, secretary of the Summit Mixers!

And The News Is...

...good for big GEORGE LEE who underwent wrist surgery -- if he'll be patient long enough for the arm to heal!

Special Birthday...

...wishes for DANNY VERTIZ our Guinness Book of World Record holder who marks 19 this weekend...and to our oldest man in the Olympics qualifying in Korea -- BOB MARTIN, who reaches the magic 50 mark

Sunday...as well as a belated wish to genial JOHN D'ANDREA of Hacienda who lit another candle on June 3rd!

'Twas A First...

...200 game for HENRY ALDERMAN at Ponderosa, a nice 208!

Newlyweds In...

...our midst are DEE (Bagby) and LARRY HUNT who recited their vows on May 31. Our best wishes for a long and happy life together!

A Hundred Pins...

...over average recognition is due ALVIN LEVY of Ponderosa for his 269 game, 108 pins over average!

Our Love and...

...sympathy is extended to LILLIAN SAUNDERS and SHARON MERRITT, of Ponderosa, both of whom lost their hubbies recently.

Friday, June 15, 1984

Little Leaguers Have Fun With Circus Theme For Party

The Little Leaguers league may be small in numbers - at least they were - but they're mighty with the fun and fellowship!

The league was formed last fall at Astro Bowl by president Lue Best and at the beginning

there were 20 fun-seeking ladies -- and now because of the fun enjoyed all season long - they're gaining in numbers.

League members chose a "Circus" theme for their first awards party -- complete with costumes for one and all -- members, buddies and guests. Site of the hilarity was the VFW Hall in Universal City and the entire ballroom was converted into a giant "Big Top" - complete with streamers, posters, balloons, animal statues, tightropes and a trapeze.

League members came dressed as Circus performers-- a bearded lady, snake charmer, barker, tattooed lady, tight rope walker, clowns and of course, the ring master.

Costume awards were won by Teresa Vega, silliest costume (clown); Linda for the prettiest (circus performer); Louise Essex, most unusual (Hobo Clown); Crayon Coloring Contest, Roz Van Winkle, Charlie (Rembrandt) Slate, and Karen Saunders.

The clever circus theme decorations were via the talents of Louise Essex, Vince Jr and Lue Best.

Following supper, (which included procupine meatballs, roast turkey with all the trimmings) the members and guests enjoyed watermelon with fresh fruit. Three cakes were donated by league officers decorated with performing animals -- all for a minimal cost of \$7 per person.

Following the delicious dinner it was Sid e Show time! Games (including pinning the nose on the clown) were played and prizes given -- in addition to the presentation of regular league awards. The fun-loving champs were Team No. 1.

With lots of ingenuity the entire evening was a smashing success with very little additional expense to the members. Throughout the league birthday are remembered - white elephant sales are held; there are weekly raffles and a joyous Christmas party (where bowlers had to strike to have first choice of gifts - all who did not get the 'leftovers').

This league really knows how to enjoy its bowling -- and elected officers for the new season are president Lue Best (653-1701) and Unice Powell (679-7646) secretary.

They tell us the organizational meeting is set for Tuesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at Astro Bowl, with the league scheduled to begin its schedule at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4 -- and expansion of other fun-loving folks is definitely in the future.



Lue Best, Teresa Vega, Linda Kagebein and, can you believe it, Unice Powell, as bearded lady, having fun at the Circus party staged by the Little Leaguers party at VFW Hall.

Friday June 22, 1984 KEGLER

Senior Bus Arrangements Finalized For August 24-26 Trip

Most of the arrangements for the bus trip to Waco for seniors to compete in the fourth annual Texas State Senior Mixed tournament have been finalized.

Competition will be at Westview Lanes (4566 W. Waco Drive) and the chartered bus will be ready to board at Astro Bowl promptly at 12 noon, Friday,

August 24. The bus then will go to Ponderosa Bowl to pick up the remainder of the bowlers there (approximately 12:30 p.m.).

Estimated departure time will be near 1 p.m. and at this time, Betty Holzmann, chairman, notes that the bus is filled unless there is a cancellation.

Seniors will be staying at the Sherwood Forest Inn (4809 W. Waco Drive) in Waco and room rates range from \$27 to \$35.

Bowling will be at 11:30 a.m. each day (singles and doubles on Saturday, team event on Sunday).

Prior to departure on Sunday the passengers will dine at a nearby Luby's and should arrive back in San Antonio about 7 p.m., Sunday, August 26.

Defending state champions of the State Senior Mixed are the Unbeatable team of Una and R. A. Andrews, Joseph Anderson and Lenora Rose, captain, who earned \$400 for their winning 2538 score last year.

San Antonio's Betty Walton won the women's singles crown with a 700 handicap total.

All Events champions from this tournament will be eligible to participate in the National Senior Championship Tournament next year which is divided into Classes depending on participant's age.

TWBA and TSBA, our state associations, will pay the entry fee of \$100 for representatives from Texas to the National Finals.

State Senior Mixed tournament is directed by Sylvia Broyles for the Texas State Bowling Council.

Senior bowlers under the WIBC and ABC banner have an opportunity to earn a wide array of just-for-fun senior patches - they include patches for rolling 75 and 120 pins over average during league play and for becoming league or state champions.

Senior bowling has gained such wide acceptance that both ABC and WIBC have recognized the seniors and they are fast becoming a major part of most local associations.

Friday June 22, 1984 KEGLER

Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Opening Festivities of Hall of Fame/Museum

An enthusiastic turnout of more than 2,500 persons, including bowling's top industry leaders, national, state and local association officials and a score of news media representatives, attended the historic Grand Opening ceremonies of the new National Hall of Fame and Museum, June 1-2 in downtown St. Louis.

More than 700 attended a kickoff banquet at the Marriott Pavilion hotel on June 1. A highlight of the affair was the introduction of 46 members of the men's and women's Halls. Among those taking a bow was 93-year-old Andy Varipapa of Hemstead, N. Y., the oldest living member of the two Halls.

Chris Schenkel, the Hall's honorary national chairman and longtime TV sports commentator, was the main

speaker at the banquet.

"The opening of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum is the greatest happening in the history of the sport," said Schenkel. "It is a dream come true for many dedicated individuals who have unselfishly devoted so much of their time in laying the groundwork of the extraordinary shrine." Schenkel paid special tribute to several Hall of Famers who assisted him in his 24 years of telecasting PBA bowling shows. They included Varipapa, Chuck Pezzano, Joe Norris, Buddy Bomar, Bob Strampe, Don Carter, Dick Weber, Nelson (Bo) Burton and the late Pat Patterson.

Master of ceremonies was Bob Burnes, retired sports editor of the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. Burnes call the

occasion, "The greatest night bowling has ever known." He spoke endearingly of the late Dennis Sweeney the visionary St. Louis bowling proprietor who was the first to campaign the cause of women in bowling. Sweeney's efforts eventually led to the birth of the WIBC in 1916.

Earlier in the day a Press Preview was conducted at the Hall of Fame and Museum. Nearly 100 representatives of the media were greeted by Al Matzelle, executive director of the Hall, and Bruce Pluckhahn, curator, after which they toured the three-level shrine. They also attended the premiere showing of "The World of Bowling," featuring bowling around

the world, in the 125-seat Busch theatre.

Dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held at midday on June 2 at the Hall's main entrance. Bob Hardy, KMOX Radio, St. Louis, was master of ceremonies and started the event by introducing the Hall of Famers who were seated in a special section opposite the speakers platform. Participating in the climactic ribbon cutting were WIBC president Helen Baker, ABC president Wes Bogle, BPAA president Harry Wells and Tim Zastrow, representing the YABA. Zastrow had won a trip to the Grand Opening because of his accomplishments in a Hall of Fame Fund Raising program sponsored by the then AJBC.

Following the ribbon cutting, the building was open for the first time to invited guests and others

attending the dedication ceremonies.

June 3 marked the initial day the \$7.2 million museum was open to the public. Only minutes after 9 a.m. opening, the first visitors - 32 women bowlers from Lubbock, TX, enroute to the WIBC tournament in Niagara Falls, toured the complex.

Specialized areas in the museum are Tenpin Alley, Great Moments, Star Talk, The Gallery, Hometown Heroics, Old and Modern Lanes, ABC/WIBC Halls of Fame. There is also a gift shop and Cafe 300, both open to the public at no admission.

Visiting hours are 9 - 9 daily through Sept. 30. From Oct. 1 through May 30, hours will be 9 - 5, Monday through Saturday, and from 12noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$3, children 5-12, \$1.50.



Top: Ribbon cutting ceremonies were shared by Harry Wells, president of Bowling Proprietors Assn of America; Helen Baker, president of WIBC, and Wes Bogle, president of ABC. Bottom: Arrival of Hall of Famers, including our own Helen Baetz, at front entrance after which they were individually introduced.

KEGLER Friday June 22, 1984

Lily Laine's ETC

Marriage is a catalytic agent which converts a night owl into a homing pigeon...

And Happily Turning... is PAT EMERSON who just wed lovely EUNICE (Hampton) on the 9th... Our very best wishes to you both!

League Champs... of the Las Vegas Invitational at Ponderosa were the ALEXIS OPTICAL team. Good luck at the tables!

Birthday Wishes... to JEFF KNIGHT of All Star and Hacienda who celebrated on Father's Day mid-kids, friends and lovely wife, FAYE...doin' his own delicious barbecue!

Good News and... bad... dear EDGAR DEAR is hospitalized at Methodist, but doin' super good after a quadruple bypass operation...and our beloved ERNIE RIZZO suffering a mild stroke 4 weeks ago...now up and

visitin' round the new Bowlerama...

T'Was A Happy... day for JOE LAMBRECHT when he shot his first 605 at Ponderosa! Came in the Family league!

First 200 & 500s... for HELEN GONZALES of Hacienda's Good Neighbors, 223-510...and ROSIE GONZALES swatting 201-510 in the Thursday Nite Mixed at Astro!

ASnd Fillin' All... the frames on his way to an all spare 183 was FREDDIE MARTINEZ at Ponderosa!

Tough Cookie... is MERLE JOHNSON who picked up the 6-7-10 twice and the 4-7-10 once in the Southside Astros at Hacienda...should have been shootin' for Instant Cash!!

Y'all stay cool...have a Happy Day and an even better tomorrow!

KEGLER Friday June 22, 1984

Debbie Lauzon Takes 1st In TWBA Singles

As the TWBA tournament winds down to his final two weekends and with 248 teams left to roll, no place on the leader board is safe.

Deborah Lauzon, San Antonio, proved this as she put together games of 243, 210 and 203 for a 656 series which moved her into first place in Open Singles. The 656 is also high series of the tournament.

Corpus Christi Five swept into first in Class C team with a 2524. Tulia I had held that position since the first weekend in April. Frances White led the team with 552, Carolyn Taylor 454, Sandra Capps 519, and Angie Arrendale, a transplant from Fort Worth shot 524.

Friday June 22, 1984 KEGLER

Ed Crabb Re-Elected

Edwin Crabb; past President of SABA and now a Director for the Texas State Bowling Association, was re-elected President of the San Antonio Bowling Council at the annual meeting held Wednesday night.

To serve with Crabb will be vice president Ella O'Quinn, and re-elected secretary-treasurer was Helen Kalala.

The Council sponsored the recently concluded Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament and is in the midst of making plans for hosting the Texas State Bowling Jamboree at El Tropicano Motor Hotel on August 10-11.

KEGLER June 29, 1984

Great Honor !!



Wonder what's going through her mind? That's Helen Baetz posing beside her portrait which now hangs in the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum in St. Louis.

Our Helen was inducted into the WIBC Hall of Fame, and the tablet below the portrait lists some of her accomplishments during the more than 20 years she served the world's women bowlers on the WIBC Board of Directors.

The photo was snapped by Nancy Chapman for Sylvia Broyles, who now serves on the WIBC Board, and provided to the Kegler so we could all enjoy this honor, until the time we can visit the Hall to see for ourselves.

KEGLER Friday June 22, 1984

Happy Birthday, Clara !



Mrs. Clara Priest, now 100 years young, enjoys a card and some of the flowers brought when she celebrated her birthday recently.

The popular - and still extremely active, tho' not on our lanes, senior was feted at a reception and visited with many many friends made over the years.

ETC...

BY JULY LANE

What makes resisting temptation so difficult for us is that no one really wants to completely discourage it!

Happiness Is...
...a new baby in the house...and that's what DENNIS (Ponderosa manager) and TERI NOLIN have...born Wednesday, it's an 8 lb 6 oz boy born at Southeast Baptist hospital!

That Was...
...HELEN HOLT swatting her first 200 and 500 in the Wonder Whys at Astro Bowl this week...she had a nifty 200-538!

Ill Pills...
...and way too many of them in our midst right now...include WILBUR WOOD at the VA Hospital...

LEROY LANGWELL in Humana Hospital...SAM TERRELL also at Audie Murphy Memorial VA after a bypass operation...and out of the hospital but on crutches for awhile is DOUG ANDERSON after an accident at home. Y'all get well real quick, heah??

T'Was A Century...
...score for CECILIA ABBOTT off her 123 average...and swatting a beautiful 236 game at Oak Hills!

Happiest Anniversary...
...wishes to RICHARD and RENATA ROSEBUSCH and GEORGE and MARY LOUISE ING after 48 years together!

An All Spare...
...game for ELLA PESEK at Oak Hills for a nice 169 and WIBC recognition!

Welcome Back...
...to San Antonio after a stay in Corpus Christi is extended to JACKIE and FRANK KIRBY...already in senior league action here!

Wedding Bells...
...recently pealed for DEBBIE (RAY) and ROD GALLER who honeymooned in Las Vegas and had less there than they did in finding each other. Our very best wishes to them...and tying the knot

this weekend is MARTY STEIN who's giving away his "independence" just shortly before Independence Day!

A Granny Again...
...is EDNA WILLIS of Oak Hills -- this time it's a beautiful girl!

BirthDay Greetings...
...to GEORGIANNA DE FRIESE...RACHEL TOTTEN and KAREN MC GILLOWAY all of Oak Hills.

Our Special Prayers...
...are for ANDY ANDERSON who is in critical condition at Methodist ICU following a heart attack and bypass surgery...and with DICK and BETTY FIELD and their son and wife, following the loss of the baby in Japan.

Did Ya Know...
...that big JIM CORRALES has a 290 game for 11-in-a-row for an ABC belt buckle award. His series was a nifty 734!

Senior Patch...
...award for JACKIE CARROLL who shot 78 pins over average at Ponderosa!

Good Luck...
...to our kids rolling in the YABA Regional Finals mid-July in Austin...the Project Strike team...CHRIS BEMON and DELIA MUNOZ...ART WOOD and CONNIE KELLERMAN!

BirthDay Greetings...
...too to ESTHER DURON who celebrated on the 19th at Hacienda!

And Did Ya'...
...notice that YABA score reported this week... CONRAD GARCIA hammered out a 271-744 !! While City Champ GEORGE DE LA GARZA had a 278 game on his way to 645.

Y'all have a super safe 4th of July...a Happy Day and an even better tomorrow!

Friday, June 29, 1984

It's Not Too Early -- To Be Thinking About The Bluebonnet Queens

It's truly not too early to be thinking about the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament for 1985, which will be held at Don Carter Lanes in Fort Worth, the first weekend in March.

In fact, that hard-working TWBA Committee of Sylvia Broyles, chairman, Beverly McLendon, Gloria Newman, Sue Hunter, with plenty of help from Doris Coffman and Lil Poole, president and secretary of TWBA, have already announced some changes which should prove to be popular with the state's women bowlers.

The format has been changed to qualifying - with 48 (rather than 32) advancing to the semifinal round, and just the ten highest qualifiers (rather than 14 as in previous years) advancing to the match game finals.

Qualifying will begin earlier - this year with

squads at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Semifinals will begin at 7:30 p.m. until the top ten are decided.

Finals begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning and winners of the heads-up match play games will earn \$10 for each match won.

Once again the Browning family of Browning's Trophies and Awards, Garland, will generously enrich the prize fund in the amount of \$500. They were the Queens first co-sponsors with TWBA this year.

Entry fee next year will be \$50 per person and entry forms will be available shortly after the beginning of the season.

Representing San Antonio will be the Local scratch All Events Champion from the 1984 tournament to be held the first three weekends in November.

Chuckles 'tween Frames

Waiting impatiently as the barber talked his way through three hair cuts, the man finally climbed into the barber's chair. "How would you like your hair cut?" the barber inquired.

"In silence," the customer snapped back.

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A dry cleaner, who had opened his shop in his youth, decided to retire. He explained that he was tired of working on the same spot for 30 years.

Reprint of an article which appeared in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, June 19, 1984:

Women's Bowling Club Is Dealt A Gutter Ball

Ellen Futterman, Staff Writer

A group of irate women bowlers who say they have been discriminated against are striking back!

These women, members of the 12-yr old "Rascals" league, say they were replaced by a men's bowling league because the proprietor of the alley believes men spend more money than women do at the lanes. Monday night about half of the 40 Rascals picketed in front of the Lucky Strike Bowl, 433 Lynn Haven Lane in Hazelwood.

In addition the women say the proprietor, Ton DiFranco, informed them of his decision without giving them enough time to find another place to bowl. They've been tossed into the gutter, they say.

"If Mr. DiFranco had come to us in February, we would have had time to shop around for a new house in which to bowl," said Pat Brossart, the league's newly elected president. "We spent these last days calling around and there is nothing available."

She said the women found out in early May that their Monday night league had been bounced. It was to have begun in August.

DiFranco for 26 years has managed the lanes and is part-owner of the alley, admits that he made a bad decision by not inviting the women back.

"I regret making the decision," said DiFranco. "If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't have signed the contract with the men."

He added that he had signed the men solely for business purposes — they spend more money than women.

"The men spend more on equipment, they spend more on practice games before the league, they spend more on food and drink," said DiFranco. "If you had a choice of making \$100 or \$150 a night, which would you choose?"

He explained that his daytime bowling business — which was once largely made up of women — has fallen off over the past few years because more women are returning to work. In order to make up the losses and keep his business alive, he says he must make his money during the prime time league bowling hours, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

DiFranco said he had waited to tell the women they weren't invited back because he was trying to back out of the contract with the men's league, which was finalized in late March. But the men, who work for Mallinckrodt Inc., would not split.

"The situation was mishandled. I should have let the women know sooner. But I wasn't discriminating

against them," said DiFranco, adding that he had several women's leagues at the alley.

But Nancy Scaglione, a member of the Rascals, says this isn't the first time DiFranco has dropped a women's league in favor of a men's group.

"Eight years ago, when I was bowling in a Thursday night league, we found out two weeks before we were about to begin that we had been replaced by men," she said.

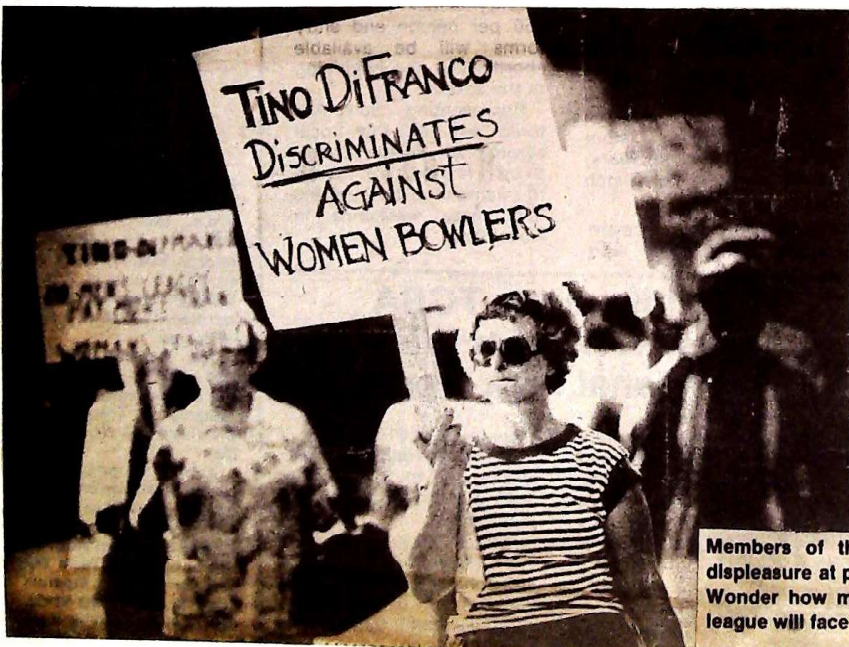
Jackie Brooks, who has been bowling with the Rascals since the league began, says she helped build up DiFranco's business. Finding out her league has been replaced is "no thanks."

"I bowled here for years during the afternoons when I had snot-nose kids at home," said Mrs. Brooks. "Now that they're grown up I think I should have the privilege of bowling at night."

DiFranco explained that he only signs contracts with corporate leagues. He says he would have no legal recourse if he signed a contract with leagues made up of individuals, such as the Rascals, and they didn't honor the contract.

What if the women said they didn't want to come back, or just didn't show up the first day of league, asked DiFranco. "Then I would be stuck."

But that argument doesn't stick with the women. They are contemplating a picket at the highest court — the Bowling Hall of Fame.



Members of the Rascals league at St. Louis show displeasure at proprietor action by picketing the center. Wonder how many of the men signed up in the new league will face the wrath of their wives over this action!!

June 29, 1984 KEGLER

S. A. Bowling Council Plans Texas State Bowling Jamboree

The San Antonio Bowling Council has just about finalized all arrangements for hosting the Augut 10-11 Texas State Bowling Jamboree -- which is an opportunity to all to learn "what's new" on the ABC, WIBC, Bowling Proprietors and YABA scene -- but in addition to the work during the all-day session, there's also plenty of time for fun!

The Jamboree brings together leaders from all segments of the bowling family and when the local Council hosts the 1984

event, they'll be fortunate to have a visit from Norvell Kirsch, director of ABC Field Services; Mrs. Margaret H. Howell, Rome, Ga., WIBC Director; newly elected BPAA president, Jamie Brooks, Houston; and Jim Beleele, former YABA field representative for this area, now at Bowling Headquarters in the YABA office.

Jamboree funs begins Friday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at poolside at the El Tropicano Motor Hotel at a Mini-Fiesta, also termed "Amigas on Fiesta" -- featuring

fellowship, authentic Mexican cocktail specialties at different food booths, serenades from a great group of Mariachis and a talented young 'singing waiter' from the hotel. Mini-fiesta time is from 6 until 8 p.m., allowing ample time for a trolley ride through the city, or a cruise down the river to the shops and clubs along the riverwalk.

Saturday session begins at 10 a.m. with special programs dealing with the YABA activities, and anyone interested in youth activities is encouraged to attend this session. Following lunch, the General Session begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Continental Ballroom with all delegates, plus the special national and state leaders bringing messages.

The Jamboree guests will split into two groups from 3 until 5 p.m. for question/answer programs dealing with the two associations - ABC and WIBC.

Since this is the 25th birthday of the Texas State Jamboree a gigantic birthday party is planned Saturday in the Coronado Ballroom from 6:30 p.m. (Happy Hour-Cash Bar) until 1 a.m. (dinner and dance).

Feature entertainment will be the amazing Sagebrush Band - which can play almost any number you request - then turns back the clock to the '50's for their spectacular floorshow.

Tickets for the various events may be purchased by contacting Helen Kalala, 450 Pinewood (78216). The rules session, dinner and dance ticket is \$15.00, or you can attend just the rules session for \$4.00. Those wishing to join in the fun of celebrating the birthday can purchase just a dinner-dance ticket at just \$15, and the cost of the mini-fiesta on Friday evening is \$7.00.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the San Antonio Bowling Council - but there'll be no refunds after Friday, August 10.

The Jamboree is open to anyone interested in the bowling game, but since the Council is expecting a large crowd to celebrate the birthday, it would be wise to get your reservations in to Helen as early as possible.

Ed Crabb, president of the San Antonio Bowling Council, and Ella O'Quinn, vice president, serve as Co-Chairman for the 1984 Jamboree local committee. The Jamboree is a function of the Texas State Bowling Council.

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Co-Champs Named At T.W.B.A.

Debbie Lauzon Singles Champ

For the first time in TWBA history co-champions will be crowned in 1984.

New Braunfels' Charlene Scheel and Greenville's Donna Dillon completed their tournament play with identical 1787s for their nine game totals in optional all events.

Deborah Lauzon's 656 also held up the final weekend and she will be crowned State Open Singles champ when TWBA rewards its champions at an Awards Banquet late in September.

Taking first place in team event was the Garland Starlighters of Dallas with 2730, but in Class B it was Charlene's team of "Believe It Or Not" in first with 2633 and the McIntosh Audio Visual Service of San Antonio in second with 2611. On the McIntosh team

is the first SAWBA handicap local champion, Mary McIntosh.

No other local teams or individuals were in the top three on the standings board, which is still unofficial pending average checks.

Open division doubles champs are Sally Hofer and Sue Sewell of Houston with 1245...the only over 1200 score recorded in the tournament which ran 14 weekends.

Austin former professional Lou Lane captured the Texas 600 Club title with a 648 in Division I while Carlynn Berry and Mildred Montgomery of Abilene and Waco respectively posted identical 596 scores in Division II.

The BVL 3-6-9 champs are Betty Bagwell, of Odessa with 78...and David Fox, Palestine, with 779 in the men's division.

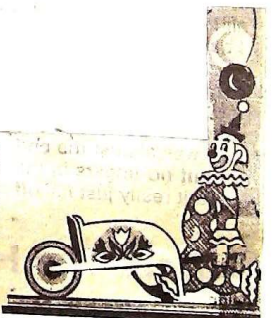
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CITY'S NEWEST LOOK !!

Watch For Grand Opening Information!



When the smart-aleck student was asked how he'd punctuate the sentence: "Mary a cute blonde coed walked down the street," he winked and said, "I'd make a dash after Mary."



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ETC... BY LILY LANE

The young wife complained bitterly, "You love your bowling more than you love me". "Maybe so, honey," the hubby replied, "But I do love you more than baseball!"

Not From Baseball...
...but SLIM URBAN's been sidelined with a torn muscle in his bowling shoulder...and prognosis is that he won't be in action until near September...we're sorry, Slim!

Teammates Want...
...you to know that TINA HARRIS slammed in a 1630 all events total and a 590 in her singles with a 253 high in the just completed TWBA Championships at Fort Worth! Proud of you, gal!

Nifty Triplicates...
...by RUDY HERRERA, a 183 at Hacienda...and a 132 for LEONA MASSINCUP in a senior league at All Star!

TWas A First...
...600 series for JOHNNY GONZALES in the Good Neighbor league at Hacienda on a 225 game on his way to 602!

Delighted To Say...
...happy birthday to these nice folks: EARL REEVES and WILLIE REININGER at All Star and MARY RAMOS in the Mixed 4-Sum Doubles at Hacienda!

Don't Ya' Know...
...that these nice summer bowlers were heated up when they went waa-a-a-y over average! TEX BAUMBACH, 104 over with a 259 game...DEB GREGERSON, 100 over with 235-546 for her first 500 at the Summit...and BOBBY YORK of Astro Bowl's Blue Monday, 110 over with a super 264 game!

Shooting Their...
...first 200 this were were KIRBY MC ROREY 226 on his way to 555 at Ponderosa...and KENNY MILLER, 211, at All Star...

And For...
...PILAR GUERRA, it was a first 508 at Hacienda.
Y'all beat the heat...Have A Happy Day...and an Even Better Tomorrow!

KEGLER July 20, 1984

GRAND OPENING

Of Super Bowl !! August 4-5

The re-painting, remodeling and resurfacing is completed - the control counter has been moved to a more convenient location; restrooms and the meeting room and nursery have been completely redone - a pro show is now in operation - and a new video game room has been installed -- so all that's left to be done at San Antonio Super Bowl (formerly Bowlerama Lanes) is to show it to the bowling family.

And that's exactly what's in store on August 4-5 when the San Antonio Super Bowl Extravaganza opens the newest San Antonio center. It's to be a 25c Extravaganza

at it's best -- 25 bowling - 25c shoes - 25c beer - 25c hot dogs and 25c Pepsi for one and all from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. both days!

In addition to the quarter bargains, there'll be drawings every 30 minutes for valuable items including an oil painting by noted artist Judith Groth, a possible trip, bowling ball and bag, t-shirts and caps and a dozen more items. Many articles will be raffled off to lucky ticket winners with tickets priced at a quarter for five for a dollar.

The center will be teeming with local celebrities, exhibition matches will be staged and visitors can visit

with the "San Antonio Armadillo" and possibly the "Walking Bowling Pin".

There'll be something for the entire family!

All proceeds generated during the two-day Grand Opening will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Association, of which Super Bowl manager Pat Dicke is 1984 Honorary Chairman.

Pat and the Andrews family, owners of Super Bowl and All Star Lanes, are inviting veteran bowlers, new bowlers and the public to view their spanking new facility during Grand Opening Weekend, August 4-5. Make your plans now to be part of the excitement!

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This Is City Mixed Weekend At Super Bowl !!

The 9th annual SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament rolls this weekend -- and next -- in case you didn't know! The tournament isn't new - it's been around nine seasons -- but the setting certainly is!

Since the format calls for sign up one hour prior to shift times, there's plenty of time to compete -- but believe us, bowlers will find a completely new look when they enter San Antonio Super Bowl, formerly known as Bowlerama Lanes.

The lanes have been completely resurfaced and are in tip-top condition, and the center exudes a fresh new look - immaculate and exciting after change of ownership and complete remodeling almost completed.

The tournament, however, is for four-member team competition and mixed doubles. It's handicapped 80% from 640 and over for A teams; and 320 and over for A doubles. Class B is 639 team total and 319 and

under for B doubles -- and entry fee is a nominal \$8.00 per person per event.

There are just two team squads on the two Saturdays -- July 21 and 28 -- one at 3:00 and one at 8 p.m. Sunday team squads will roll at 1 p.m. Doubles - one man and one woman - are at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and at 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sundays, July 22 and 29.

No more than two members of a team may bowl together more than

once and in mixed doubles, men and women may enter as often as desired but cannot cash more than once with the same partner.

Participants in the City Mixed must check in 45 minutes prior to squad and must show current ABC and WIBC sanction cards. Prize money in the tournament remains in its respective class and the prize fee of \$4.00 per entrant per event is returned 100% -- ratio to be not less than one to ten.

Confirmed entrants are requested to check in at least 45 minutes early.

July 20, 1984 KEGLER

Jamboree Reservations Due

Time's running out to get in your reservations for the Texas State Bowling Council Jamboree, scheduled for August 9-10 at El Tropicano Motor Hotel.

Reservations should be mailed to Helen Kalala, 450 Pinewood (78216) to cover cost of registration at \$15, plus an optional ticket to the

Friday evening Mini-Fiesta and Amigas en Fiesta at poolside. Mini-Fiesta tickets are an additional \$7.

The Jamboree is a chance to get together with people who speak your language and it is open to all bowlers!

The Jamboree is a chance to be part of a group all of whom on the same wave length about our bowling game!

Questions or suggestions regarding our game - our leagues - our local association functions will receive answers when our national leaders - Jim Beleele of YABA, Norvell Kirsch of ABC's Special Services and Margaret H. Howell of WIBC speak.

There'll be question/answer segments during the all day session (August 10) and help is at hand to assist you in handling your responsibilities in leagues and in association work. Certainly, it will make you a more informed member of the bowling family.

The Mini-Fiesta on Friday evening (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) is an opportunity to relax at poolside, listen to exciting mariachi music, and hear a talented 'singing waiter' while enjoying the fellowship of bowlers from across the State.

-Fun-Filled Weekend Promised !!

The complete Jamboree agenda begins Saturday morning at 8 a.m. with registration. The YABA session begins at 10 a.m.; then, it's lunch 'on your own' - before the general session re-convenes at 1:30 a.m. in the Continental Ballroom on the third floor. All integers of the bowling family will have an opportunity to meet with the bowlers before the session is divided into separate WIBC and ABC Workshops.

Included in your \$15 registration fee, too, is a ticket to the 25th Birthday Banquet, at the hotel in the Coronado Ballroom, which features a Happy Hour from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. (cash bar), then dinner and music by the sensational Sagebrush Band, complete with its '50s floorshow.

For those unable to attend the social functions, the complete rules session can be attended for just \$4.00, and those wishing to join Jamboree guests just for the dinner-dance, tickets are priced at \$15.

In addition to national leaders coming to the Jamboree, there's also a large delegation of State leaders - men's and women's association - as well as proprietor representatives

and YABA leaders from across the state.

Don't miss this chance to exchange ideas, discuss lane conditioning programs, the association role with regard to other bowling organizations, and take part

in a general question and answer session dealing with all facets of the sport.

It's a weekend not to be missed!

Friday, July 20, 1984

Shannon Bell Shoots First 700 Series !!

Shannon Bell stepped from behind the desk at All Star where she serves the bowlers of that center as league coordinator, and parttime desk person, to do what she does best! Bowl!

The petite and stunning brunette with the big pretty eyes, smoothly stroked in games of 236, 238 and 234 for her first 708 series -- and we're only surprised that it didn't come earlier!

As a former junior standout, Shannon's been toppling pins for several years now, carrying nifty high averages in all her leagues and performing well in the tournaments she has time to roll in. She rolled on July 10 when she had her first 700 with a 186.

The super series came in the 10-4 league at All Star.

July 27, 1984 KEGLER

Blind Team Title Won By Local Team

Everything is relevant.

Is a 2450 team score -- or a 658 individual score -- ones that dazzle you or get your attention?? Maybe not, if you're a higher average bowler -- but how about if you can't see the pins -- your mark -- or even your ball finding its way to the headpin?

Then those scores are pretty good! Right? The 2450 team score was the winning total for the San Antonio team which took the title in the first San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind tournament last weekend at Hermann Sons Lanes.

Coordinator of the activity which drew teams from Del Rio, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Dallas, San Angelo and San Antonio, was Myrt Payne of the Lighthouse (she's unsighted), and plans are already underway to have the 2nd annual event in Wichita Falls next year.

In second in the team event was another local team, enjoying 'home court advantage' from the Bold Ones league which rolls on Saturdays at Hermann Sons. They posted a 2360 total with a San Angelo team placing third with 2346 for the three top trophies.

Individually in singles, James Richter of Wichita Falls captured the first place trophy with a nifty 658 series. Jesse Talamentez and his wife, Andrea, were second and third with 651 and 638 respectively.

Following refreshments at the lanes, the special bowlers enjoyed a riverboat

ride downtown before departing the Alamo City.

Averages for the unsighted or partially sighted ranged from 20 to 60 in this event -- four hand rails were provided by Hermann Sons - and 'chaperones' for the teams were mazed at the dedication, drive and enthusiasm of the participants. They all went away winners in our book!

A nostalgic grandfather said to his granddaughter: "When I was a young man, girls knew how to blush." The young lady laughed and asked, "Just what was it you used to say to them, Grandpa?"