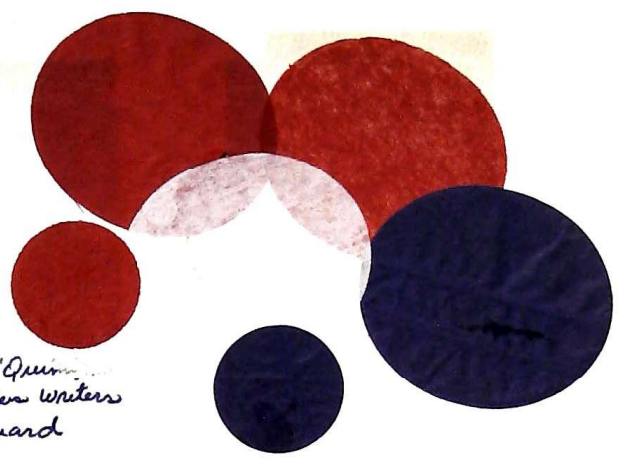




Ella O'Quinn  
 Recursion Writers  
 Award



Ruth James, Clara  
 Gurnier, Darlene  
 Wallin, Louise  
 Mangeldorf, Anne  
 Broyles, Jan Jenkins,  
 Helen Kalala, Joyce  
 Duncan, Mad Spreng,  
 Ella O'Quinn



Clara Gurnier Louise  
 Mangeldorf Helen  
 Betty



Friday May 24, 1985

# ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Since we have fewer bowling items, thought we'd share a little message given by TWBA president Doris Coffman to the delegates:

May you have...  
Enough happiness to keep you sweet,  
Enough trials to keep you strong,  
Enough sorrow to keep you human,  
Enough hope to keep you happy,  
Enough failure to keep you humble,  
Enough success to keep you eager,  
Enough friends to give you comfort,  
Enough wealth to meet your needs,  
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,  
Enough faith to banish depression,  
Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday!

**Never Enough...**  
...excitement when it comes to your first 600 series -- and excited was CINDY BIELKE was in Astro's Happy Go Lucky when she slammed in her first 222-609!

**Going A Bunch...**  
...over average were MICHAEL REID, with a 143 average, 167 pins over series...and genial OLLIE HARDT with a swingin' 639 in the Swingin' Seniors at Ponderosa for a 125 over series senior patch!

**Making Her Own...**  
...name in bowling history was EMILY SALZBRENNER in Oak Hills Sundowners...with an all spare 175. Emily is the widow of Hall of Famer WALT SALZBRENNER!

**A W...O...W...**  
...act by TERRY SAMMONS of Ponderosa's Wed. Mixed Trio. He topped the 7-10 split this past week!

**Candlelighting...**  
...were FRITZIE KROB of the Oak Hills Seniors...and JOYCE ROGERS of the OAKETTES! Many happy returns, ladies!

**Delighted With Her...**  
...first 200 game was CHERYL DAVIS out at Ponderosa Bowl!

**Two Triplicates...**  
...this week...one by TRUDY GRAY at Ponderosa, a 134...and a 136 by GEORGE RIVAS in the Hacienda Las Vegas league!

As we enjoy our Memorial Day let's not forget to display our flag, to take that journey to the cemetery and to wear the veteran's poppy with concern for the welfare of all those who gave much to our country.

Let's remember who we are and where we are. Americans in a free land with the power of self determination...and pause to honor those who have preserved our heritage.

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## Billy Simon Needs A "Sitter"

The good news this week was of the improved condition of Hall of Famer Billy Simon following surgery.

Billy has been recuperating so well that today she will be moved from Methodist Hospital to the Four Seasons Nursing Home.

Marvelous as the care is at Four Seasons medically, there is a need for 'just company' for Billy during daytime hours.

Billy's sister, Louise Mercier, called this week to see if, through these Kegger pages, we could find a lady - the mother or aunt of a bowler - of just any lady to who like to do a little "adult sitting" -- pouring fresh water, or pushing the button to call for a nurse - or just talking with her.

Of course the family would be willing to pay for this service and any lady wishing to enjoy the company of this great lady during her recuperation, should contact Louise at 733-0185 in the evenings, or the other sister, Cy Gillies at 736-6125 for full details.

For those who might be interested, Four Seasons Nursing Home is located at 1975 Babcock Road near the medical center.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, May 26, 1985

Helen Kalala, treasurer of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, was awarded the TWBA Service Award during the Texas Women's Bowling Association meeting in Houston.

The award is given annually to a person in the state who has contributed both locally and statewide to the sport.

Kalala, who started competing in 1948, began her work in the administrative end in 1966 as a part-time worker in the TWBA office, which was based in San Antonio at the time. She was elected to the SAWBA board of directors in 1968 and has served as treasurer for 13 years. She was instrumental in getting a local senior program started and, for the past five years, she has served on the committee to organize the senior bowlers' trip to the state tournament.

Through her continuous hard work, San Antonio has always had the most senior teams entered in the state tournament. She is currently serving as local tournament coordinator for the State Senior Mixed tournament.

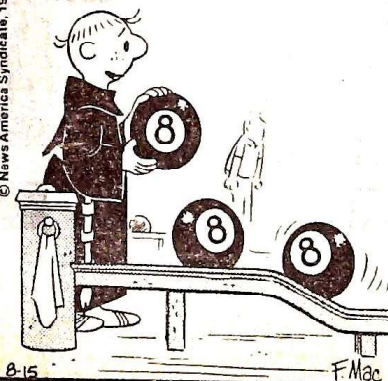
At the same meeting, Ella O'Quinn, editor and publisher of the San Antonio Kegger, was presented her seventh TWBA "Writer of the Year" award.

Cass Leal of Houston was named the state's Bowler of the Year and S.A.'s Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer was re-elected to her second three-year term on the TWBA Board of Directors.

### BROTHER JUNIPER

CHUCK'S BOWLING ALLEYS

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"This is what's known as being behind the 24 ball."

# Little Leaguers Promote League Fun With Unique End of Season Party

With membership declining in many parts of the country, national leaders are encouraging local leaders to reach out and try something new and different for the membership and in leagues. They're encouraging local leaders to bring back some of the fun that's been lost - to use imagination to promote league fun - of course with an eye to stop the decline and bring back some of our former league members.

But we already have a league which needs no encouragement - and they seem to be filled with unique ideas on how to reward their members -- and they certainly have brought back the fun of league bowling!

The league is called the Little Leaguers - and they're only 4-teams strong! Size doesn't really matter if you are looking for fun!

Take their end of season league party as an example. Each member was issued a "Passport", complete with a photograph of herself.

Departure time and date were given and the "gate" was Airport LaQuinta with "Destination" listed as "Around the World".

Passports were to be presented at the Gate and all were validated by president Lue Best.

Members were encouraged to join in the fun of authentic dress -- and costumes ranged from Mexican Senoritas to Hawaiian hula skirts to Oriental 'coolies' to Gypsy fortune tellers to mysterious Indian garb.

Even the menu had an international flavor - French champagne (punch), American cokes, English peas, Swedish meatballs, sweet and sour pork with rice, and to top it off, German chocolate cake with South American brownies (cocoa) and nuts.

Equally imaginative was the display of items from all the exotic ports of the world - some antiques - some new items which members and guests enjoyed viewing... stuffed panda bears, oriental figurines, Spanish guitar, shawls a roulette game from Monaco - everything including a bottle of good old Irish whisky.

Just a tremendous idea from the party committee of Lue, vice president Louise

Essex who provided the passports and in spite of still hobbling on a walker after suffering two broken ankles, created the display, and of course secretary Unice Powell.

After the delicious dinner it was Awards time with the championship team seated at the headtable. Trophies and awards were given, then the merriment continued

with games --- and prizes for one and all!

THIS is what bowling is all about! Perhaps other leagues should try the same thing - forget the dips and chips -- and plan ahead with a little bit of imagination and a little 'fun-work' - most league members would be anxious to continue their

league bowling -- and certainly 'drop outs' would find what they've been missing.

The Little Leaguers did it all -- including inviting back one drop out from the previous season. It was great! And, it's no wonder that they are keeping a league Scapbook to remember to great times!

**Unique & Fun League Party:** That's what the Little Leaguers of Astro Bowl had a week or so ago when they completed their league play. Top Photo: Getting into the mood was president Lue Best and her rose...hula dancer (secretary) Unice Powell who was the hit of the party -- an unidentified league member in costume; and a 'stoved up' vice president, Louise Essex who reviews the League's scapbook, of fun, while costumed members Lisa Holcomb, Juanita Mhan and Mary Purkey enjoy the evening's festivities!

The Kegler passport was for a trip around the world -- and it was a most enjoyable venture!! Thanks, Little Leaguers!!



Friday, May 31, 1985

## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

**Tis That Time Of Year:** Little Bobby brought home his report card heavy with poor grades. "What have you to say about this? Mom asked. "Well, you know one thing for sure, Mom, you know I didn't cheat!"

**Better Grades For...** ...these nice folks who went a bunch over their averages...TERRY FINGER, 102 over with a super 290

game on his way to 642 in the Astro Wed Nite Mixers...106 over for JOHNNY ERWIN with a nice 269 game ...115 over for a super 288-703 for TOM LOPEZ in the Las Vegas Invitational...and 77 over for HELEN MEADOWS in Swingin' Seniors with 212--the last three at Ponderosa!

### We're Proud Of...

...CURT ELLIOTT who did so well in the Lucky Strike at Las Vegas even though he didn't make the top five--he did earn over \$2000 for his performance...and of JOHNNY WILLIAMSON who cashed in 10th in a recent PBA Regional...and it was Austin's ROBERT LAWRENCE, runner up in Palestine and winning two weeks ago at Duncanville!!

### A Very Special...

...belated Happy Birthday to MARTY KALALA...and the best wishes of all of us as he undergoes surgery today!

### Red Hot...

...RON JACKSON OF Rolling Thunder league slamming in his first 624 series and going 128 pins over average with a 285 game!

### Our Love and Sympathy...

...is extended to the family and friends of TEX BAUMBACH, one of our All Star Senior Mixed bowlers, who passed away on May 6.

### Celebrating Years...

...together were DANIEL and VELMA GAMBOA, 12 years...and DOUG and

SHERRI GRIMES, 7 years... all in the Las Vegas Mixed!

### Piling Up Those...

...pins over average were BETTY STAPP 131 over series with a 566...CHARLIE WHITLOCK 153 over with 609...and WEYLAND BILLINGSLEY 150 over with 22-616 at Astro!

### And A Happy Gal...

...is TRISHA HUMPHREY who swatted her first 500 series over at Ponderosa Bowl!

### And Equally Happy...

...over their first 200 games as the season ends were SU SIE SORIANO in Hacienda's Twilights a nice 207...and at Oak Hills it was PATTY PECK with a nifty 205!

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

May 31, 1985 KEGLER

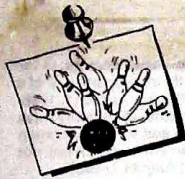
## Thanks To You !!!



**Another BVL Fund Donation -- thanks to all of you!** What a pleasure it was to present our second BVL Check to Jose Coronado, Administer of Audie Murphy VA Hospital and Tom Brown, Chief of Recreation Services, because you cared enough to support the BVL Fund tournament! This check was for an additional \$2300 and even President Reagan (in background photo) seemed pleased at your generosity. THANKS!

During this week's visit SAWBA vice president Betty Holzmann and I escorted SAWBA Director Patti Hines through the magnificent Audie Murphy Memorial Room--a treat she enjoyed - and which is available to any of you during regular hospital hours. The Hospital will share with us a short film on BVL dollars at work during our annual Workshops in August. We think you'll enjoy it as much as we did!





# Keeping Posted



## SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING

If you didn't attend the SAWBA 1985 annual meeting at the Sheraton Inn on March 24, you'd better resolve right now to make sure you don't miss the open meeting in September. It was a great time to get together with women bowlers from all around the city. It was great fun to see old acquaintances and to make new ones. And the door prizes that were given out! Bowling balls, bowling bags, free tournament entries, art work ... lots of goodies!

After lunch on their own, 120 SAWBA members were in attendance at the 1:00 p.m. meeting and got right down to business following the invocation by Maggie Nance, Maggie, who is a minister, was a darling to come by and read the invocation as she had two big personal landmarks to celebrate that day: her wedding anniversary and her husband's decision to join the church.

Officers gave reports of what they had been up to—local tournament, meeting with other San Antonio bowling groups, the Senior's tournament, BVL fund raising, the youth bowling program, and more. Here are some facts and figures I found interesting:

- Membership for 1984-85 in SAWBA was 13,625. (Are you bowling in an unsanctioned league? If so, request that it be sanctioned next season. It would help boost membership in SAWBA. I've found that whenever I have gone to a league meeting and the league wasn't sanctioned, it was enough just to mention that it seemed only right to me to sanction since they use all of WIBC's materials. They always voted to sanction.)
  - The 1984 local tournament had 322 teams, 653 doubles teams, 1306 singles and 1181 all events entrants.
  - \$600 was collected for the Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis at the doubles/singles center.
  - The 1985 City Tournament will be held at All Star Lanes for team event and Ponderosa Bowling Center for doubles/singles events.
  - The bucket was passed by the Nickel Week chairman, Helen Kalala, who didn't think a hat would be big enough. She proved it pays to think big—she collected \$41 in her bucket for the Junior Scholarship Fund.
  - Betty McGeary received the Service Award for her years of work in bowling. It was easy to see why, too, when she said, "I enjoy bowling more than anything. As my husband says: If it's raining I'll say I'll stay home from church; but if it's bowling ... well, I'll just go in any weather."
  - The Service Representative Program was explained, and the reps who were present were introduced. There are 21 service reps at present who have been trained to do their part in informing bowlers of the activities within the association. They also promote harmony and cooperation among the bowling family units and promote bowling by assisting leagues.
- The red-vested service reps have an important role and can use additional members. If you think you might be interested, just call the SAWBA office,

and Louise will tell you what to do to join them.

- Election of officers resulted in the following accepting two-year terms: 1st vice president - Gail Cantu; 3rd vice president - Anne Broyles; Secretary - Louise Mangelsdorf; and Sergeant-at-Arms - Ruth James.

Ten directors were also elected for two-year terms: Clara Grimes, Tip Pfeiffer, Blanche Kockenthal, Unice Powell and Irene Castaldo, all of whom previously served as directors. New directors who were elected were Myrt Lindemann, Mary Louise Ing, Jean Yeager and Sharon Schuman. Jane Wright, also an incumbent, was the final director chosen at this election.

Delegates and alternates to the 1986 WIBC meeting in Orange County, California and the Texas state meeting in Dallas in 1986 were also chosen. Since counting the ballots took a while, everyone had a chance to chat, compare how their bowling averages improved or plummeted this season, and share stories.

Date, time and place for our Fall Open Meeting will be announced soon. See you there!

Jean Yeager

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JUNE 8 - Closing date for final averages for 1984-85 Yearbook

JUNE 22-23, 29-30 - SAWBA Mixed Tournament

AUGUST 1 - Entry closing date - State Senior Mixed Tournament

AUGUST 9-10 - 26th Annual Texas State Bowling Jamboree, Del Rio

AUGUST 13-15 - League Officers' Workshops

AUGUST 17-18, 24-25 - Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament, Astro Bowl

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## TWBA CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Texas Women's Bowling Association celebrated their 50th Anniversary in true Texas fashion ... it was BIG AND BEAUTIFUL! A reception was held on Thursday evening, May 16, preceding the TWBA annual meeting and awards banquet on Friday, May 16, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston. Bowlers, both past and present, joined in the celebration.

During the weekend activities, three of our San Antonio leaders were in the spotlight. One of the most surprised individuals was Helen Kalala, Treasurer of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, when she was announced as the recipient of the TWBA Service Award. This award is given annually to an individual who has rendered service, both at the local and state level, to the game of bowling.

Kalala started her bowling career in 1948, however, her work at the administrative level of bowling began while working part-time in the TWBA office for Helen Baetz several years prior to her retirement in 1966. Since that time she has assisted in the SAWBA office and the TWBA (men's state) office, and works during the peak season processing entries for the Texas State Bowling Council senior and state mixed tourna-

ments. She has been instrumental in the promotion of local senior teams for the opening squad of the TWBA Championship tournament and has served as Scoremarker's Chairman for the state tournament held in San Antonio in 1973 and 1981. She currently is serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the San Antonio Bowling Council and has been appointed Local Tournament Coordinator for the Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament which will be held in San Antonio this August. She was Registration Chairman of the Texas State Bowling Jamboree last year, and has been responsible for "Nickel Week" for the past several years—a project conducted by the Council for the local junior scholarship fund.

A very deserving lady, Helen remarked in accepting her award, "I have never received an award before ... for anything", but now she has received her "roses" for the many years of dedicated service to the game of bowling. Ella O'Quinn, President of SAWBA, and Life Member and good friend, Madelyn Spreng, presented personal gifts from the association and her friends as a token of our love and respect.

Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer was re-elected as a Director of the Texas Women's Bowling Association. Tip, as she is known to the local bowlers, has served as president and secretary of our local association and is currently serving as a director. Leading the balloting, Mrs. Pfeiffer was elected Director No. 5, and assumed her second term as a member of the TWBA Board of Directors.

Ella O'Quinn, President of the SAWBA, was elected to serve on the TWBA Nominating Committee during the afternoon business session of the meeting. This is the second year that Ella will be serving.

During the banquet Friday evening, Mrs. O'Quinn received the Writer of the Year award from the Texas Women's Bowling Writers. This is the seventh time that Ella has received this honor. This year is was very special because the subject was a personal victory since she helped Danny Vertiz achieve his goal. We will recall that Danny broke the Guinness Record for number of hours of continuous bowling; however, it was all in vain because at the same time another bowler across the globe was doing the same thing, and he topped Danny's record. Upon accepting her award, Ella told the 500 present that Danny had made a vow to raise funds for some worthwhile charities, especially the Kidney Foundation and in so doing had helped his daddy back to good health. She further stated that Danny will be attempting to break the new record this summer.

Winning writer's awards is nothing new to Ella. She has been recognized for her talent on six occasions by the National Women Bowling Writers and has also received the Across Texas Lanes story award on one occasion.

San Antonio was represented by seven delegates: Ella O'Quinn, Ruth James, Joye Duncan, Jean Jenkins, Darlene Wallace, Helen Kalala, and Louise Mangelsdorf.

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## FINAL AVERAGES DUE! MAY 31 DEADLINE!

It's time for the preparation of the 1984-85 YEARBOOK! The majority of the leagues have finished or will be finished within the next few weeks, so once again we are requesting the final averages from your leagues.

On April 26 a computer printout was mailed to all leagues that are finishing during the month of May, plus any leagues that extend past the May 31 cut-off date for our yearbook. Leagues that finished earlier had already been mailed, and we have received some of them back from their secretaries.

We have received quite a few calls from league secretaries asking, "Do we need to fill out the Final Average Sheet mailed to us in our Awards Kit from WIBC?" No, fill out the computer printout, along with the form sent for reporting High Series, High Games and all 600 and above-series bowlers.

To ensure the Yearbook information is correct:

- Check SPELLING of all names.
- In spaces provided on printout: List total pins, number of games and averages of all women who have bowled in your league. Also, include all women who have participated in your league even though they are no longer bowling in your league. Include all women, regardless of number of games bowled.
- If a bowler is not listed on the printout, please list their last name, first name, initial and WIBC number, total pins, games and average on the last sheet of the printout. If added names cannot be verified as having a current WIBC membership card, their average will not be listed in the Yearbook.

It is necessary that we have this information as soon as possible upon completion of your league, for those leagues extending beyond May 31, please submit as soon as possible after that date, but no later than JUNE 8.

**SECRETARIES:** If you have not received a printout of your league, please call our office at 824-1321, and one will be put in the mail immediately for you. Our yearbook will be ready for distribution at the workshops in August. Let's each do our part so that all averages from all leagues are included in this year's YEARBOOK!

**SUMMER LEAGUES:** We have plenty of supplies for summer leagues, so come by our office at 6936 San Pedro, Suite 104, and pick them up. Again, summer leagues are quite short, so get your sanctions in as soon as possible after your league begins to ensure receiving your awards before the leagues finish. Also, we do not require membership application cards to be filled out for our members already having a current 1984-85 WIBC card in summer leagues. Only those members joining who do not have a card need fill out the membership application cards to be sent in with your sanction application. Membership dues for the 1985-86 season are \$5.00, and anyone joining a summer league will be issued a 1985-86 WIBC membership card.

**FALL LEAGUES:** Notices will be mailed to all league secretaries of the Officers' Workshops to be held on August 13-15. Make your plans now to attend and receive your league kits from both the men's and women's association, along with all up-to-date information provided us from WIBC and ABC.

Louise Mangelsdorf

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## ATTENTION SENIORS!

The San Antonio Bowling Council will host the 5th Annual Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament at Astro Bowl-

ing Center, August 17-18; 24-25. The tournament, sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council is open to ALL sanctioned bowlers participating in leagues in the State of Texas who are 55 and over as of August 1 of this year.

Team event is for four-member teams which must have at least one man or one woman on each team. Singles event is divided into two divisions - men and women. The all events are according to age: Class A - 70 and over; B - 65-69; C - 60-64; D - 55-59 in each division for men and women. Only those paying the all events prize fund, but the bowler with the greatest handicap score for his/her all events will qualify for the National Senior Championships to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1986. This is a great opportunity for all local men and women bowlers who are 55 and over to take advantage of participating in this state event and qualifying for the national championships.

Closing date for entries is August 1, and forms are in the lanes; however, if you are unable to locate one in your center, contact the local SAWBA office, 824-1321. Entry fee is \$9.00 per person, per event, plus \$2.00 optional all events fee.

Local Tournament Coordinator, Helen Kalala, and the local committees will be promoting entries and are looking for a record-breaking entry in San Antonio. If you do not have a team and are interested in bowling, contact Helen at 824-1655 ... we'll put you on a team!

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## 10th ANNUAL MIXED TOURNAMENT

The 10th Annual Mixed Tournament will be held at All Star Lanes, June 22-23 and 29-30, 1985, and is open to all current members of the San Antonio Bowling Association and the San Antonio and Boerne Women's Bowling Associations. Competition will consist of mixed teams (2 men and 2 women) and mixed doubles and will be divided into two classes in each, as follows:

Team - Class A 640 and over  
Class B 639 and under  
Doubles - Class A 320 and over  
Class B 319 and under

Handicap will be 80% and will be figured from 800 in Class A team, 400 in Class A doubles and from the top of the class in Class B team (639) and doubles (319). Bowlers may enter as many times as they wish in team or doubles; however, not more than two members of a team may bowl together more than once, and an individual cannot cash more than once with the same partner in the doubles event. Entry fee is \$8.00 per person, per event.

Team entry closing date is June 14, but the doubles entry closing is no later than one hour prior to each scheduled shift, provided lanes are available.

Entry forms have been distributed to all bowling centers, but if you can't find one in your center, contact the local women's office (824-1321) or your house director.

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## WIBC ANNUAL CONVENTION

The San Antonio WBA delegation, led by president Ella O'Quinn, attended the WIBC Annual Meeting and Convention activities in Toledo, April 22-24, and were a part of the near-record delegation of 3,737 members.

WIBC leaders unveiled their long-range plan for the future, capped by a drive to expand membership to 4.25 million women. Bright red buttons proclaiming "4 2 by '92" adorned almost everyone in the arena. The year '92 will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of WIBC.

In between tears and cheers, the delegates acted on proposed amendments to the WIBC bylaws. They adopted 21, rejected seven and

referred one to the legislative committee for further study. Among these was approval of a dues increase to be effective August 1, 1986. Another change establishes mandatory rules which will govern local and state association championship tournaments, which will not become effective until August 1, 1986.

An increase in entry fees for the WIBC Championship Tournament was announced by Flora E. Mitchell, WIBC executive Secretary-Treasurer, to combat the rising costs of operation. Fees will increase by \$2.00 per bowler per event, \$1.00 of which will go to the prize fund.

The 1986 WIBC Championship Tournament is scheduled for Orange County, California, and an entry of 9,100 teams is projected. Entry forms will go into the mail June 14, and it is recommended that anyone who plans to go to this tournament be prepared to complete the form and get it back in the mail as soon as possible to assure a spot and time. The entry is based on a firm closing date of July 1, so act now and get your teams together before entries are mailed.

Alas, Fort Worth WBA was not successful in their bid for the 1989 WIBC events. Bismarck-Mandan polled 2,044 votes on the first ballot, and the delegates and bowlers will be going to North Dakota in 1989 to help observe its centennial.

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## EDITORIAL

*We've all heard the saying, "The family that prays together, stays together." We would like to borrow some of this slogan and start a new one: "The League that PLAYS together, STAYS together."*

*The National Bowling Council has conducted many surveys with regard to our bowling industry. One of these surveys indicated that we have had a good percentage of new bowlers join our leagues and participate in our game, but THEY ARE NOT STAYING WITH US. The "drop-out" factor is very high WHY??? There could be any number of reasons; some say the economic factor has a great deal to do with it. However, the best bargain for the recreation dollar is still bowling, and it is up to us to sell this to the non-bowlers.*

*Somewhere along the line, we have lost some of the FUN in bowling, and it is our belief that we need to concentrate on making it a pleasure to go to the lanes each week and participate in our leagues.*

*Does your league have any socials planned during the bowling season? Do you plan special events for the holidays or for Halloween or perhaps birthdays once a month? How about the end of the league? Do you have a party or sweeper, or do you just come and distribute the prize money. A LEAGUE THAT PLAYS TOGETHER WILL STAY TOGETHER.*

*At the end of the league, think about having a "Bring a Friend" doubles sweeper or scotch doubles ... get the non-bowler in and let them know that we do have some good times. Invite someone who has dropped out the previous season and get her back in the lanes. Get some gag gifts for the new bowler ... have some FUN.*

*A proprietor recently asked the question "Do we take the time to welcome a new bowler in our leagues?" Do we? We are all guilty of sitting back and commenting within our team about a new bowler in the league, but do we take the time to go over and introduce ourselves and welcome them to our league?*

*One of the most successful mixed leagues in our city has a good social program along with their league schedule. They have a waiting list because they have FUN together.*

*We must not forget that in order to have a good time, it is important to have a well-organized league with good rules, good officers and members who are kept informed by providing copies of the league rules to the team captains and have them available for review at any time there may be a question. One of the worst things that can happen with a new bowler is to see "controversy or dissent" within a league ... prevent this by adopting good rules and have a strong foundation for a well-planned season of FUN BOWLING.*

*Recognize the league bowlers in some manner. Many league secretaries list some outstanding accomplishments ... splits - most pins over average - even consider welcoming a new bowler by having it on the league standing sheet. There are so many "little" things that can be done. Use your ingenuity and share it with us.*

GOOD LUCK!

Sylvia Broyles

# across texas lanes



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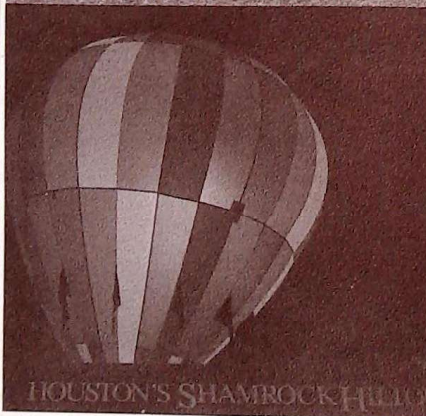
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GRAND BALLROOM

WELCOME TWBA

TWBA  
Celebrating

*Then and Now*



HOUSTON'S SHAMROCK HILLS



# TWBA CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

From hot air balloons to real live astronauts, the scenes of TWBA's 50th annual meeting was a celebration of **THEN** and **NOW**. Members and guests were welcomed to the beautiful Shamrock Hilton by the sight of an enormous hot air balloon atop the entrance canopy and from Thursday through Saturday, events were full of history, color and excitement.

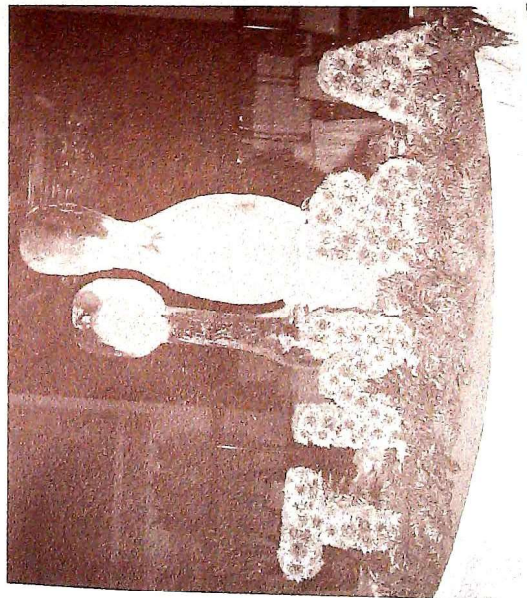
WIBC President **Helen Baker**, special guest for the activities, made the occasion even more glamorous by her presence.

Festivities began on Thursday evening, as TWBA's Board of Directors and Life Members, resplendent in off-white dresses with gold accessories, greeted delegates and special guests to a lavish reception. A huge ice carving of a bowling ball and pin, fronted by TWBA spelled out in blue and gold flowers, centered the refreshment table. Former members of the TWBA Board, Hall of Famers, officers of the State men's association and the Texas Bowling Centers association, delegates and other guests, enjoyed greeting old friends, sharing memories and looking forward to the beginning of TWBA's next 50 years.

Annual meeting day dawned early for the Texas Women Bowling Writers with breakfast at seven. **President Coffman** opened the TWBA business session at 9 AM with introductions of the Board. Following a tradition began several years ago Board members were clad in identical dress and this year's colors were white with royal blue blouses. Following the Board's arrival on the podium, **President Coffman** introduced a representative of each local association in the State, who came down the center aisle



Secretary of TWBA LIL POOLE, President of TWBA Doris Coffman



dressed in white with a royal blue banner which bore their association name in gold letters. The "Parade of Associations" was one impressive acknowledgment of the 50 year growth of TWBA.

The morning session included greetings from **Lee Burnett**, TSBA President; **Jim Land**, TCBA President; **Georgia Biggs**, TWABA President; **Houston WBA** President **Georgia Ball** and a very special message from the WIBC by Mrs. Baker.

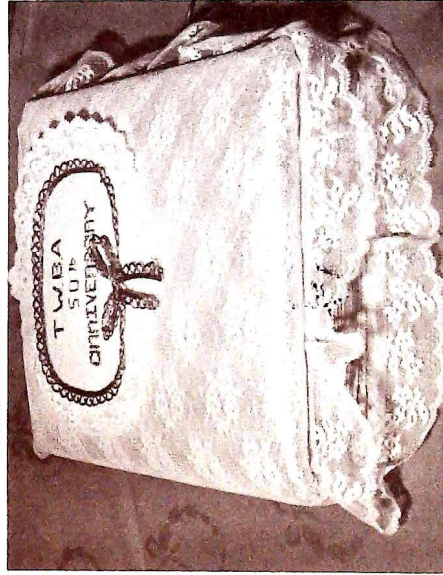
The balance of the morning session included reports from all the TWBA standing committees. The delegates' luncheon, another tradition for TWBA, included colorfully decorated anniversary cakes and souvenirs in napkins embossed "TWBA - 1935 - 1985".

The afternoon session included presentation of special awards - the BVL award by **Dorothy Cornelison**, TWBA's Secretary of the Year by Secretary **Lil Poole** and Office Assistant **Jani Stokes**; TWBA's Service Award by Chairman **Helen Baetz** and the

Youth Bowling Service Award by Chairman **Millie Wood**. New Business for TWBA included the election of **Eleanor Rice**, Port Arthur and **Herbie Vanoy**, Lubbock, as Members Emeritus of TWBA in recognition of long service to the game of bowling in Texas.

Creditals committee Chairman **Georgia Ball** reported 292 officers, directors, Life and Members Emeritus and delegates eligible to vote as the elections got underway. Following a report of the Nominating Committee by Chairman **Arllys Welch**, the delegation elected **Doris Coffman** for a second term as President; **Mona Loper** to remain as Secretary; and Directors **Mollie Barber**, **Georgia Newman** and **Tip Pfeiffer** to additional term of office. Newly-elected as a TWBA Director is **Edna Turnbo** of the Temple WBA. Turnbo was elected to the position formerly held by **Eleanor Rice**, who chose not to stand for reelection.

**President Coffman** was chosen as State Delegate to the



**Doris Coffman, President TWBA**  
1986 WIBC meeting in Orange County, California and Secretary **Poole** as alternate delegate.

**AUSTIN WILL BE HEAVEN** '87 was the invitation and the delegates concurred that in 1987 championships and annual meeting will be in the state capitol. The year will mark the 50th anniversary of the State Championships.

The 1986 Nominating Committee, elected by the delegation, are **Maricelle Mcken**, Amarillo, Chairman; **Wanda Bub**, Corpus Christi; **Georgia Biggs**, Lubbock; **Pat Smitherman**, Austin and **Ellie O'Quinn**, San Antonio.

One of the most exciting committee reports of the day came from BVL Chairman **Mollie Barber** and her committee. For several years, this committee collected and sold tournament city patches from the past and culminated that effort with a colorful framed collection of all the patches since TWBA began that tradition, to hang in the TWBA offices. As the excitement over BVL donations built to a crescendo, Barber temporarily calculated that Texas' contribution to the fund for disabled war veterans was over the \$60,000 mark - a new high for Texas bowlers. The business session closed on an optimistic high note and the best was yet to come . . . . . the evening banquet.



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Tip Pfeiffer - Director



Gloria Newman - Director



Mona Loper - Sgt.-at-Arms



Mollie Barber - Director



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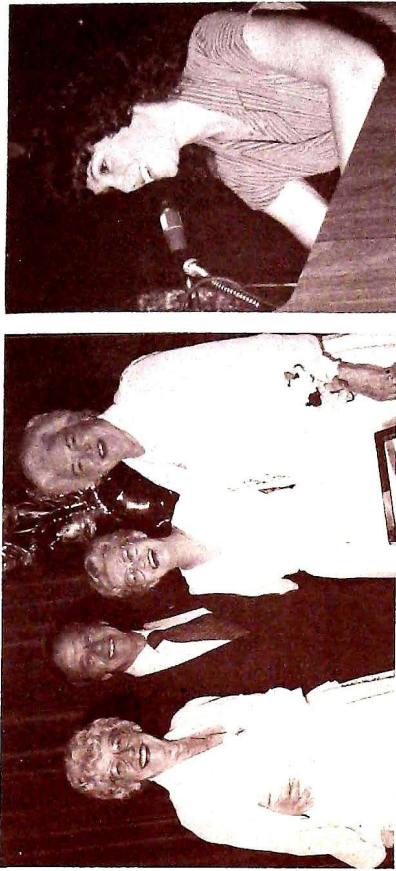
Eleanor Rice - Member Emeritus



Herbie Vannoy - Member Emeritus

# GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET . . . . .

**THEN** and **NOW** was everywhere in the glittering Crystal Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton, as guests were greeted by Houston WBA members dressed in colorful long blue skirts embellished with hot-air balloons and multicolored blouses. Miniature balloons decorated the tables and the ballroom, as the **NOW** came alive in the presence of Astronauts **Alan Shephard** and **Judy Resnick** from nearby NASA headquarters.



WIBC President, Helen Baker; Astronaut, Alan Shephard; TWBA Secretary, Doris Coffman; WIBC President, Judy Resnick

After introduction of special guests WIBC President Helen Baker and others, President Coffman conducted a very special memorial ceremony for departed TWBA members with recitations, prayer and music; remembering especially Life Members Mary Bishop, Ann Hayes and Gerry Henderson who departed life this past season.

Secretary Poole presented the Helen Baetz Traveling Trophies to local associations in three membership categories for their entries in the Championship tournament. Montgomery County, Conroe took Division 1 honors for 51 teams; Division 11 went to Port Arthur for 36% of their membership in 47 teams and LaGrange won Division 111 for 46% of membership in 26 teams.



Montgomery County



Port Arthur



LaGrange

Writers awards were presented to Publicity Chairman of the Year - **Mary Griffin** of Montgomery County; Writer of the Year **Ella O'Quinn**, San Antonio; ATL Article award to **Shirley Cockrell** of Temple and professional TV man **Hugh Lewis**, Austin's KVUE station, received the Wood Award.



Mary Griffin



Ella O'Quinn



Shirley Cockrell

**Dawn Barron** of Arlington was honored by the Texas 20 Year Club as Miss Youth Bowler of Texas and TWBA presented Houston's **Cass Leal** as Bowler of the Year. Highlight of the evening came as **Jane Curlee**, former TWBA Treasurer for many years, was inducted into the coveted Hall of Fame. Dallas WBA President **Bunny Larson** received the golden pin from Houston's Georgia Ball, signifying the move of TWBA to Big "D" for the 1986 tournament and convention.



As the haunting strains of **May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You** wafted over the huge banquet hall - the first 50 years of the Texas Women's Bowling Association celebration came to a tearful close. **THEN** and **NOW** quite suddenly became **TOMORROW**.

If you are eligible and weren't there - you should have been! If you're not, you have something to look forward to!

**THE TEXAS 20 YEAR CLUB**

met at luncheon on Saturday, May 18th, with President Dorothy Cornelison extending greetings to forty plus members and guests. "First timers" were asked to let it be known and there were seven - Bonnie Anderson, Dallas; Gerry Brock, Houston; Pat Lauder, Amarillo; Ruby LaRoque, Odessa; Betty Thom, Wichita Falls; Barbara Wingfield, Austin; and Mary Louise Young, Houston.

These ladies, along with the rest of us, had the privilege of a relaxed meeting with TWBA President Doris Coffman, Vice President Millie Wood, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," Helen Baetz, newly inducted Hall of Famer Jane Curlee and Life Member Fay Browning, as well as other talented ladies who were and still are very active in promoting the game of bowling. President Cornelison reported the donations for the Life Member's signature quilt were doing very well - no figure was given. Proceeds from the donations on the quilt will go to the State Youth Bowling Scholarship Fund and some lucky person will own it at the close of the TWBA Championship in July. TWBA Life Members Helen Baetz, Dorothy Cornelison, Mary Bishop and Fay Browning designed the idea and the quilt as a contribution to the TWBA 50th Anniversary celebration.

The 20 Year Club's principal function each year is to select the Miss Texas Youth Bowler of the Year. Arlington's Dawn Barton is the 1985 honoree and was a guest at the meeting with her mother, Judy, and her grandmother, Doris Abney. After reports of Secretary Bub,

discussions were given to the Senior Mixed tournament and the Club's donation of \$100 to the winner, to assist in expenses to the National tournament. Decision was made to continue the practice this year and to study other possibilities for the four division winners in the future. This year's winner, Ann Nickels, will receive a plaque and the \$100 for high score in the state meet.

Membership update was discussed and, Ladies, if you are a member, please "come back". Where else can you be with the "backbone" of your state association and continue to help the growth of the great game of bowling.

Nominating Committee Chairman Kittie Brown, presented the slate and the following were elected: Mona Loper, El Paso, President for two years; Ruth Petersen, Dallas, 1st VP for one year; and Edna Wright, Houston, Sgt-at-Arms for two years.

In accordance with tradition, a collection was taken and as a result, \$294 will be donated to the BVL in the name of Mary Bishop. What better way for President Cornelison to close this year's session, than with a tribute to a true friend of all integers of bowling and a person we all knew and loved.

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Remember the thrill of your first 600 series? An almost identical feeling was in the ballroom at Houston when the

**TEXAS 600 CLUB**

held its annual meeting during TWBA 50th Anniversary year.

Love filled that ballroom as members voted to make the annual donation of \$1,000 to the BVL Fund, then moved that all proceeds from the auction following the meeting would be donated in memory of Mary Bishop, past TWBA and National 600 Club President, who died earlier in the year.

Not a bowling pin was in sight, but

"pins" were much on the minds of Living members... Lil Poole Red Rose Living Tribute pins and president Hily Leonard's report was a glowing one. \$6,000 in sales proceeds had already been presented at Toledo to Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President, to establish the Tribute for our Lil. Current sales proceeds moved that total to another \$2,600, and the members voted to continue the project for at least another year.

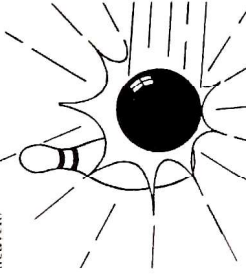
Hundreds of local associations have become involved in the pin sales for Lil's Living Tribute, but many have not. Those who wish to be a part of this great venture, need only to contact Hily at 522-56th Street, Lubbock, TX 79404, to order pins - on consignment-paying for them after sale. Those groups who have ordered and sold their pins may re-order, also by contacting Hily.

Blue backgrounds in the shape of a map of Texas, bordered in gold, and with a single red rose, the pins are ideal gifts for friends and out-of-state - all showing the love the state women bowlers have for Lil Poole.

The Houston 600 Club added to the breakfast excitement with dozens of door prizes, and special projects committee member Betty Thom had guest heading to a poster board to compare their 600 with a number on the board, for prize winnings.

In that happy frame of mind, members unanimously re-elected officers Hily Leonard, President; Marcille McMillen, 3rd Vice President; Dot Kasproski as Sgt-at-Arms, and named Hope "Tizzle" Tsedale as Director No. 2.

Following the business session three tableful of lovely items were quickly disposed of by "auctioneer" Ruth Petersen for BVL Fund. Gorgeous paintings, handcrafts, bowling equipment and other useful and decorative items went. With the pound of Ruth's gavel, and at final tally, \$8,910.45 was added to the \$1,000 donation for BVL. Mary Bishop must have smiled in heaven!



### TEXAS SHINES UNDER THE WIBC SPOTLIGHT

There was a near-record delegation of 3,737 WIBC members present for the WIBC Annual Meeting and Convention activities in Toledo, and if you were not there, then you may not know how Texas members were under the WIBC Spotlight.

First, there were many that served on convention committees, i.e., Sandy Cash, Fort Worth; Mary Alice Watson, Bay City; Louise Mangelsdorf, San Antonio; Evelyn Davis, Houston. Then, of course, we have two Texas ladies as members of the WIBC Board of Directors, namely, Eev McLendon, Houston; and Sylvia Broyles, San Antonio. And then we also have Helen Bactz, San Antonio, TWBA Life Member, who is a Member Emeritus of WIBC, as well as a member of the elite Hall of Fame group. Helen is known as the Yellow Rose of Texas.

But we now have a Red Rose of Texas, and that is TWBA Secretary Lil Poole, the pins that were sold in Texas have now spread across the United States, and all of the WIBC delegation are aware that Texas is now Number 1 in donations, living tributes, etc. to the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum. During the Tuesday session, Hicy Leonard, President of the Texas 600 Club, made a presentation of \$6,000 to President Helen Baker as a Living Tribute, while the whole Texas delegation stood and recognized our "LIL". It was a big moment for Texas delegates.

Throughout the convention activities, we saw boots, straw hats and badges... Fort Worth was there in full western dress inviting the WIBC delegates to have a Fort Worth Fling in '89.

All of the Texas delegation looked sharp on Monday with their white 'uniforms' and brown scarfs... WIBC knew that Texas was present. Mary Burns, President of Fort Worth WBA, did a great job of inviting the delegates; the hospitality was overflowing with local Fort Worth singer Steve Mitchell wooing the ladies.

But alas, as Margaret Curley states in her message... they didn't win, but they didn't lose.



Bismark-Manden just won 'em over, and the Fort Worth ladies made many friends... as did all of us.

Prior to convention, Darlene Pearce, Editor & Publisher of the Houston Bowling News, was on a panel at the National Women Bowling Writers Workshop, and she made a very good presentation of Woman Bowler. Darlene also did the memorial honoring our beloved Mary Bishop at the National 600 Club Dinner.

A big highlight for the Texas delegation came when Doris Coffman, TWBA President, accepted the WIBC Spotlight Award... several had worked in the registration area where the TWBA programs and awards were displayed. Texas is indeed proud that we have had the opportunity to let everyone know about our association and the many services and awards offered to our members.

Another lady in view many times during convention activities is Beverly McLendon, who is not only a member of the WIBC Board, but is also 2nd Vice President of NWBW. The highlight of this convention came for Bev when she was elected by acclamation as Director No. 11... a proud moment for all of Texas.

TWBA was in Toledo... we'll be in Orange County in '86... see you there!



**"I've never received an award . . . of any kind . . . AND I DO THANK YOU"**

commented Helen Kalala of San Antonio, amidst tears of joy as she received the

**1985 TWBA SERVICE AWARD**

For over 35 years, Helen has given to bowling, and for the first time in these many years, she received recognition for her dedicated service.



Helen started her bowling career in April of 1948 when she transferred to San Antonio with the United Gas Pipe Line Company and joined the company's bowling league, of which she served as secretary-treasurer for two years. She married Marty Kalala in 1956, and they have been bowling together ever since.

While bowling in a mixed league, Helen Baetz had the opportunity to recognize Mrs. Kalala's dependability and interest in the administrative

end of bowling and employed her part time in the TWBA office which was based in San Antonio at that time. Due to her outstanding qualities of accuracy, efficiency and her financial expertise and drive for detail, Helen assisted in the processing of state entries. Mrs. Baetz stated in her presentation, "I have never worked with anyone who went about her work so quietly with such efficiency. Helen always completed each task in detail before going on to the next." In 1968 when San Antonio hosted the WIBC tournament and convention, Helen processed the local WIBC tournament entries in the SAWBA office, and received compliments on the efficient and prompt handling of these entries.

As a result of her abilities, for 12 years, Helen assisted Gus Pfeiffer, Texas Bowling Association secretary, processing state entries, typing schedules and score sheets for the men's state tournament. In 1968 she was asked to work in the SAWBA office as part time office assistant, a position she held for 13 years. During that time Helen did everything from filing to typing the SAWBA yearbook. At the present time, Helen assists Sylvia Broyles, State Bowling Council Tournament Director, with processing state senior and state mixed tournament entries.

Prior to her involvement in the administrative side of our game, Helen had already served as league president, vice president, secretary and Sgt-at-Arms, as well as team captain. She was elected to the SAWBA Board of Directors in 1968 and served as a Director for one year. Sgt-at-Arms for 3 years and is currently serving as Treasurer, a position she has held for 13 years. Helen has the reputation of taking care of SAWBA'S money as she would her own.

Serving on almost all

committees at the local level as chairman or member, she has been instrumental in the success of many programs. However she is particularly proud of the promotion of the Senior Program. She served for five years on the committee which organized the senior trip to the state tournaments, which has grown from one busload to two busloads of senior women. The committee is responsible for organizing teams, securing sponsors, collecting money, getting refreshments and prizes for the games played during the trip, and then they serve as hostesses on the bus taking care of the senior ladies. The senior program also includes trips to the state mixed tournament and a local senior mixed tournament.

Always willing to accept any challenge, she was chairman of scorekeepers for the state tournament held in San Antonio in 1973 and 1981 in addition to taking care of the financial books for the tournament. Her contributions are many - she takes care of "Nickel" week, a fund raising project for the local junior scholarship fund; has served as Registration Chairman for the 25th Texas State Jamboree; is Secretary of the San Antonio Bowling Council, a position she has held for six years. In addition, Helen has served as a delegate to the Texas WBA annual meeting 12 years and to the WIBC convention 14 years.

In 1973 Helen started a project of her own. Each year she has compiled a SAWBA scrapbook depicting the local history in pictures and print, which are on display in the SAWBA office. She has been involved in bids to host state and national tournaments, and she contributed her talents in various ways, making token gifts for the TWBA Board of Directors, sewing vests, making floral arrangements, you ask this lady, and she will get

**WE DID NOT LOSE!!**

Hey - - - We gave it a shot! Just like the man's answer when his car was mired in the mud, "Are you stuck?" - "No, I just can't get out" - Ft. Worth did not lose - We just did not win.

The bidding to host the 1989 National Championship Tournament while in Toledo was an unforgettable, tiring, exhilarating experience that a group of Ft. Worth gals will never forget.

We give a big thank you to all the Texas delegates who were all in white wearing a brown scarf bordered by the name "Ft. Worth". It made an impressive sight opening day and drew many compliments. The compliments just outnumbered the votes.

Thanks to all the TWBA Board and delegates who pitched in and helped in the hospitality room. You're the greatest!

Hey - we gave it a shot - Ft. Worth did not lose - we just did not win!!

Margaret L. Curley  
TWBA Pub. Chairman  
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**TEXAS STATE BOWLING JAMBOREE**

Webster states that a jamboree is a large rally of Boy Scouts and is a slang expression for a "noisy gathering". The Texas State Bowling Jamboree is a gathering, and it can possibly get "Noisy", as it is a time for the bowling family in Texas to get together to discuss the present and the future of our game.

Del Rio is ready to open its doors to the bowlers of Texas and invites each of you to join us on August 9-10, 1985.

The activities start Friday morning with a golf tournament, and that evening there is a Poolside Mixer with some "Border Buttermilk". Saturday morning

the job done, to the point that all the "is" are dotted and the "ts" are crossed.

Mrs. Baetz revealed the lighter side of Helen while telling of her "escapades" with her many bowling friends, but related that on the more serious side, Helen has been considered "unfriendly" on many occasions, but this is not the case. Helen concentrates so hard on what she is doing at the time she is doing it that she blocks everything out of her mind, including the people around her. She is a true friend to anyone who needs her.

In closing her presentation to the assembly, Mrs. Baetz said "Helen has definitely proven herself as an asset to SAWBA and working at the local level, and the TWBA has benefited in so many ways as a result of this lady's dedication to our game. Therefore, it is with special pride, for Helen and I have bowled, worked and played together for many, many years, that I am privileged to present on behalf of TWBA, the TWBA Service Award to you for your contribution to bowling in Texas".

*A fitting tribute to a very deserving Lady!*

**1985 CITY CHAMPIONS**

- ARLINGTON Beth Parker-1763
- IRVING Mary Parker-1687
- LUBBOCK Nicky Whitworth-1736
- AMARILLO Janice Newberg-1667

**NOTICE**

WHAT.....Country Store Opening  
WHERE.....State 600 Club Breakfast  
WHEN.....Dallas, Tx-May 1986  
(Date and Time to be Announced)  
ANY BOWLER WISHING TO DONATE A HOME CANNED ITEM FOR THE COUNTRY STORE, MAY BRING IT TO THIS MEETING.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BWL  
MORE DETAILS IN NEXT ISSUE OF ATL  
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is reserved for the Texas Young American Bowling Alliance session, and following lunch, there is a general session for YABA, WIBC, ABC and BFAA.

Nancy Tatum, Assistant Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the WIBC, and Daryl Dobbs, Manager of ABC Field Services will represent the national organizations.

Included in the agenda are sessions for WIBC and ABC respectively, and members will have an opportunity to gain information and ask questions regarding rules, policies, etc. In addition to the national representatives, state leaders will be present to assist with any of the state questions.

After the business of the day, the fun begins again with a dinner and dance to close the day.

The Texas State Bowling Council conducts the State Jamboree, Local Chairpersons JoAnn Fresman, Secretary of the Del Rio WBA, For additional information, please contact your local secretary or write to Mrs. Freeman, 100 S. Broadview, Del Rio, 78840.

Registration fee for the Rules Session, Dinner and Dance (Cash Bar) is \$15.00. However, if you plan to attend the rules session only, you may do so for \$4.00.

**TEXAS STATE BOWLING JAMBOREE**  
DEL RIO, TEXAS



## TIZZIE TISDALE WINS YOUTH BOWLING SERVICE AWARD

Hope "Tizzie" Tisdale, loaded with TWBA's plaque, gifts from her local association and loud applause from almost 300 delegates at the TWBA meeting, descended from the podium under an arch of red roses held by members of the Austin WBA. She had just



received the TWBA Youth Bowling Service Award for 1985.

For 31 years, Tizzie has been an outstanding leader in Youth Bowling in Austin and in Texas. She was certified in 1954 by Milton Raymer, the founder of the American Junior Bowling Congress, to become one of 5 Certified Instructors to conduct Junior Schools and organize Junior leagues throughout the state.

In six years, she had conducted many coaching clinics, organized many leagues, secured sponsors for the junior program, held tournaments, etc, and Austin had 26 leagues and 800 youth members in 5 centers.

In 1961, she was instrumental in formation of the Austin Junior Bowling Association. She held schools in Tyler, Killean and Edna, as well as many in Austin and assisted

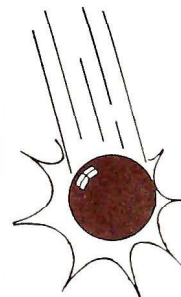
in the AJBC state finals held in Austin. She attended the signing of a proclamation by Governor Price Daniels to declare "TEXAS JUNIOR BOWLING WEEK".

Since 1970 Tizzie has been a member of the committee to select the honoree for the 20 Year Club's Miss Texas Youth Bowler. She has been a member of State Youth Bowling Board of Directors and assisted in many tournaments.

As a Physical Education Teacher at the Texas School for the Deaf, primary department, Tizzie included bowling in the curriculum and taught many deaf children to enjoy bowling and many of them are now members of adult leagues. Through the Austin Parks and Recreation Department summer program, she included bowling as a Life Time Sport.

She was secretary to the Austin Junior Bowling Association for 26 years (from 1954 to 1980) and was a member of the Capitol City Bowling Council as a representative from the Youth Association. In 1982-83, Tizzie, was the adult advisor of the Austin Junior Leader program. In 1983, the Austin JBA allevents championship plaques were named in her honor.

Tizzie was chosen for the award, in the words of the presentation, "for all the many hours, many years, you have given to developing the youth bowling program in Texas and for playing such an enormous part in making the Texas Young American Bowling Alliance one of the finest in the nation".



## MISS TEXAS JUNIOR BOWLER - 1985

DAWN BARTON, a senior at Sam Houston High School, was proclaimed "MISS TEXAS JUNIOR BOWLER-1985" before a crowd of 500, at the Annual Banquet of the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

Born into an active bowling family, Dawn began bowling when she was 9 years old. She is currently a member of the Ft. Worth Metro YABA. She serves as a member of the Youth Leaders Association, and has just completed serving three years from this association to the city-wide Youth Board. In 1983, Dawn was elected to the Texas Young American Bowling Alliance board of directors, and continues to serve as Junior Leader.



Her tournament record can be described as outstanding. She has won numerous events in local tournaments. She has claimed high series and game trophies in capturing the City Championship Trophy in the Girls' Major Senior Division in 1983. In addition to her city and tournament awards, a \$500 scholarship was established by the Ft. Worth YBA scholarship committee for her victory in the yearly tournament. Dawn has a high game of 276 and a high series of 678.

At Sam Houston High School, Dawn maintains a B average, has served as manager of the volleyball team for three years, basketball manager for two years and was on the track team for two years.



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ATL expresses appreciation to Joye Duncan and Jan Bacon for many of the photos used in this issue.

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## Cass Leal Texas Women's Bowling Association's Bowler of the Year

At the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Texas Women's Bowling Association in Houston, Cass Leal was named TWBA BOWLER OF THE YEAR. Houston's theme of "Then and Now" said it all as the beautiful decor of hot-air balloons depicted *Then* and Astronauts Alan Shepherd and Judy Resnick reminded everyone of *Now* as further history of TWBA was made.

Thirty year old Cass bowled in three leagues, carrying averages of 186, 201 and 204. The 204 average enabled her to earn the "highest average among the approximately 130,000 women bowlers in the State of Texas".

In the 1984 WIBC tournament in Niagara Falls, New York, Cass was 6th in the singles event and 10th in all events. A member of the Ladies Professional Bowling Tournament, she was first alternate in the U.S. Open, and also cashed in three other tournaments. She finished in 8th position in the 1984 Bluebonnet Queens Tournament.

This 1984 season was a year of many high series for Cass as she rolled 44 - 600 or better series, with 13 of these being 650 plus; two 700's, a 729 and 739, and has a high game of 289.

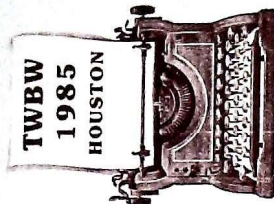
The *Eyes of Texas* are upon you, CASS LEAL, TEXAS WOMAN BOWLER OF THE YEAR



At the traditional early morning hour of 7 A.M., members of the

## TEXAS WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS

and special guest, WIBC President Helen Baker, gathered for breakfast and the annual meeting.



Members of the NEWS and VIEWS Committee, under the leadership of Chairman Darlene Pearce, had set up their displays of local association publicity work in the delegates' registration area on Thursday, and had chosen for this year's theme "PUBLICITY IN A NUTSHELL". Through a clever presentation, they proved that although "publicity is a rough nut to crack" it can be done.

Changes to the club's standing rules included deletion of the Publicity Chairman of the Year Award because of lack of interest. Adopted to replace it was The Poster Award of the Year. This award has been given for many years by TWBA Secretary Lil Poole and she graciously consented to continue the Lil Poole Award in the future for the poster contest.

Retiring President Beverly McLendon was selected for Life Membership in TWBW and joins Past President Millie Wood in that member ship. Mary Burns, Fort Worth, was selected as TWBW President for a term of two years. Other officers elected were Veta Bruce, Sgt-at-Arms - Dallas; and Jan Bacon, Director - Lubbock. \*\*\*

**Man or Woman, Younger or Older . . .**  
 We don't care, as long as you're a bowler.  
**We thought, and we planned . . . "What can we do?"**  
 To make you aware . . . It's all planned for YOU.  
**"YOU!"** are our members, our customers, our friends,  
 Whom we strive to service and keep up with the trends,  
 With good times in store . . .  
**So plan now to enter and bowl some high scores.**

**TEXAS STATE BOWLING COUNCIL**

Sylvia Broyles



**STATE SENIOR MIXED**

The 5th Annual Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament will be held at Astro Bowling Center, San Antonio, August 17-18; 24-25. The San Antonio Bowling Council will host the event which is sponsored by the State Bowling Council.

The Tournament is open to ALL SANCTIONED BOWLERS PARTICIPATING IN LEAGUES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS WHO ARE 55 AND OVER AS OF AUGUST 1 OF THIS YEAR.

Team events for four-member teams which must have at least one man or one woman on each team. Singles event is divided into two divisions - men and women. The all events are according to age: Class A - 70 and over; B - 65-69; C - 60-64; D - 55-59 in each division for men and women. Only those paying the all events fee are eligible for the all events prize fund, but the bowler with the greatest handicap score for his/her all events will qualify for the National Senior Championships to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1986. This is a great opportunity for all local men and women bowlers who are 55 and over to take advantage of participating and qualifying for the national championships.

Closing date for entries is August 1. Entry fee is \$9.00 per person, per event, plus \$2.00 optional all events fee.

**TEXAS STATE MIXED**

The Third Annual Texas State Mixed Tournament will be held in Fort Worth; team event at Richland Bowl and doubles and singles events at Don Carter All Star Lanes. The local bowling associations in Fort Worth are putting out a welcome mat once again and making plans to host another successful tournament.

Entry is open to all members of the ABC and WIBC who are bowling in the area of local associations sanctioned through the Texas state bowling associations. The event is handicapped (80%) and will include competition in two classes in Team, Doubles and Singles and All Events.

Teams will consist of four members and must have two men and two women on each team; doubles teams will consist of one man and one woman; singles and all events will consist of two divisions - men and women.

Entry fee is \$12.00 per person, per event, with an additional \$2.00 optional all events fee. Proceeds from this tournament will go to the Texas Youth Scholarship Foundation. Entry closing date is September 12, 1985.

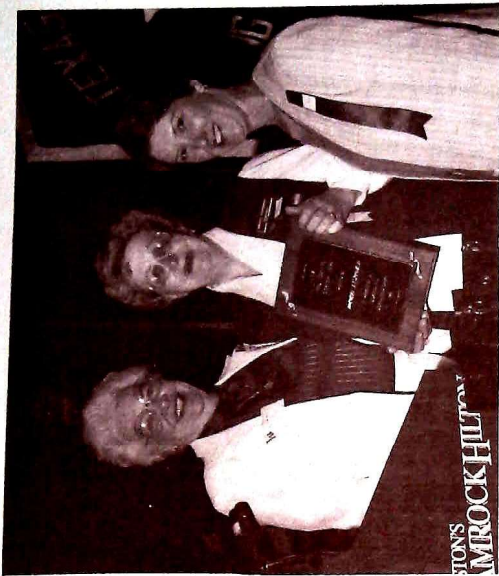
Entry forms for the State Mixed and the Senior Mixed tournaments were mailed to all association secretaries

**TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION SECRETARY OF THE YEAR**

Dorothy Kasproski, secretary of the El Paso Women's Bowling Association, was honored on May 17, 1985, at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Texas Women's Bowling Association, in being named Secretary of the year.

This award is given annually to a local association secretary for the service she renders locally towards the sport of bowling, as well as the timely and efficient manner in which she submits reports to the state office.

Dottie has served as secretary of the El Paso WBA for six years.



TWBA Local Secretary of the Year DOROTHY KASPROWSKI, El Paso from Lil Poole and Jani Stokes

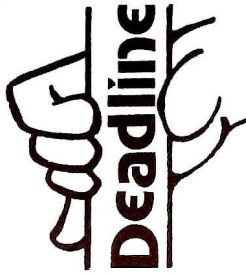
Beverly McLendon

**UNDER THE BIG TOP**

As the smell of popcorn and peanuts filled the air, the excitement was high at the Beaumont WBA. The laughter rang high UNDER THE BIG TOP, as we were transformed back to those golden days of being kids again. The crowd grew quiet as the ring master (Pres. Betty Headley) took the center ring. Ladies and Gentlemen! let the show begin UNDER THE BIG TOP, the ring master shouted. Laughter grew loud again, as the clowns (Banquet Committee) entered from all doors into the center ring. Big ones, little ones, fat ones and skinny ones, with painted smiles on their faces came out riding bicycles and little cars, some on roller-skates, some had trick dogs, while others had a bag of tricks. Taking time out from the Grand-O-Opera, Minnie came down to Beaumont to host the mini roast on the award recipients.

HOWDY! The crowd responded HOWDY! The spirit was set, as Minnie Pearl called each of the 20 year recipients to the center ring for the roast. OH! what a night we had UNDER THE BIG TOP, as the lights grew dim and we were transformed back to an adult. But, the smiles were still on our faces, as we knew deep down we were all still, a little kid at heart.

Sandy Carr  
 BWBA Publicity



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Mike Wood, Chairman  
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**AUSTIN REPORTS**

At the opening ceremonies of the Austin WBA's Annual City Tournament held in March, Pat Stohman was awarded the Hall of Fame Men's Award, Fred Smith and Laura "Aunt Pearl" Reed Smith awarded the 1985 "Cottonwood" Award. Pat Smith came out on top as the City Champion with a scratch score of 692. Members of the championship team, Austin Title, are: Pat Smith, Jane Galbreath, Lou Lane, Betty Ann Penick and Jean Owens with a scratch score of 2840.

The Annual Meeting of the Austin WBA was May 6. Barbara Wingfield was elected President. Others elected at this time were: Diane Osborn, 2nd V.P.; Rena Hoelscher, 4th V.P.; Floreance Cordes, Treasurer; and eight directors (Oler Steussy, Seltie Moore, Ann Newman, Diane Evans, Verste Duke, Pam O'Conner, Karen Maloney, and Mylinda Guy).

Many reports were read with an exciting announcement from the Publicity Committee that Hugh Lewis, Sports Director from Channel 24 KVEU-TV, had won the TWB's Wood Award for Excellence. Austin is very proud of Hugh Lewis.

Another honor was given to Diane Evans for all her hard work this past year for the bowlers of Austin. She was awarded the Joyce Harton AWBA Service Award.

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# One In TWBA!!

Classy Ladies #1 - an appropriate name for a team of ladies now in first place in the TWBA 50th Anniversary-year tournament at Houston!

And those Classy Ladies are from San Antonio - our only team or individual in the top three on the standings board at this time.

Captain Paula Wright brought her Classy Ladies - Alice Gaydos, Dortha Hatley, Tammie Hatley and Bonnie Stoddard, subbing for Mary Jane Shelton - into Houston last weekend - and they slammed home a TWBA record score in Class B Team Event.

With games of 919, 936 and 923 for a scratch 2778, the Ladies went 92 pins over the existing record in Class B team event. The Dallas team of All Spares had set the record in 1979.

But what about these Classy Ladies?

Captain Wright entered the tournament with a 164 average from her Ponderosa leagues - where all the ladies roll in at least one

league, incidentally. She slammed in a 210 opening game, added 161 then smashed in a 255 for the team's high series of 626!

Winning is nothing new to Paula - she's one half of the reigning Class A Doubles team from the SAWBA Local Tournament last November. Her partner then was Mary Jane who has just returned to bowling following surgery - hence the reason for the sub.

Then's there Tammie Hatley - a 159 averager, who shot her first career 600 series for the team. With games of 242, 222 and 155, Tammie had 619! TWBA secretary Lil Poole extends her personal congratulations to each lady who shoots her first 600 in the State event by payment of their State and National 600 Club dues.

Alice Gaydos was the lead-off, rolling off a 150 average, and well over her entering average with games of 148, 184 and 175 for 507.

Dortha Hatley, 140 average, was desperately trying for her TWBA 200 award pin, but fell just a little short with games of 185, 182 and 194 for a 561 series -- but, 141 pins over her average, series-wise.

And Bonnie Stoddard, the sub for Mary Jane, zipped in games of 134, 187 and 144 to bring the Classy Ladies to the top of the Class at this point in the event.

Between them, these ladies represent four Ponderosa leagues and one Hacienda Bowl league. They are all righthanders.

Alice is a Harlandale Bank collection department teller; Dortha's a sample maker for Fem. Form; Tammie, a cashier at Bexar Metropolitan, and Bonnie and Paula are homemakers.

Alice is the mother of five children (ranging in age from 25 to 16) and the grandmother of one. Dortha has four children and five grandchildren. Paula's two youngsters are 17 and 14; Bonnie has three, 14, 12 and 9; and Tammie has one son, Brian.

Classy Ladies #1 - a name selected by captain Wright a few years ago when she saw it on a prize list - and the team has used it ever since!

As a team they have participated in tournaments and cashed - but together it's their first big win! All are already thinking about the next National in Orange County - and certainly

# San Antonio State Record Grabs

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## Class B State Record

### Classy Ladies # 1

### Class B -- 2778 Scratch

Front Row: (l. to r.) Paula Wright, captain, and Tammie Hatley.

Back Row: (l. to r.) Dorotha Hatley, Alice Gaydos and Bonnie Stoddard

See Story page 5 this issue



looking forward to City and State again!

For now, they have a long wait - the TWBA Championships run until the final weekend in July - and after that it's Champion's Awards Banquet time at the Holiday Inn on September 20th!

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## Obituary for The Summit

It began its life as part of the Handy Andy grocery chain, then became the grand old dame known as The Summit of Universal City.

The grand old gal sat high on a hill overlooking IH 35 and Pat Booker Road and was witness to many happy days in its short life span...weekend tournaments, center sweepers, fun leagues and one half of the SAWBA Local Championships last year.

One of her greatest days of glory may have been when its bowlers' contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis fund drive topped all others in the city - and became one of the top fund raisers in the state for this worthy cause.

Inside her four walls came press attention - either at its fun-lounge or for its league

bowlers - such as Deb Lauzon who had a 300 game during her league play.

Yes, it suffered half a dozen managerial changes and many staff changes, but she survived. A grand re-opening was staged a year or so ago as an effort to re-introduce her fun and her staff to the Universal City residents.

The marvelous caring W. F. Sutton family tried everything possible, but a host of problems have been their fortune. Monday morning the decision was made to close the doors of the lovely 30-lane facility.

A loss to be felt by all the city's bowlers - a loss to our community and Universal City's - a loss for the game of bowling. One we didn't need.

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### Back Seat Bowler

A back seat driver sure is a curse  
But a back-seat bowler is certainly worse  
There is always one at every game  
You can't mistake him - they're all the same

He takes a seat in the spectator's row  
And begins to coach before you throw.  
Get over a little, you're far to the right  
Now throw the ball with all your might.

Your hook is too sharp - don't turn your wrist  
You dropped the ball - that's why you missed.  
Your stride is wrong - you're 'way off par  
Get back a little - but not too far.

Watch the headpin - not the floor  
You've got to hit it in order to score.  
Throw the ball harder - it's much too slow  
Don't touch the foul line with your toe.

Your nerves are tense - you are strung like a fiddle  
You used to start right in the middle  
Now you are starting next to the rack  
And starting your approach too far back.

You let go of your ball and start to mutter  
There it goes - straight into the gutter  
Get over, get back, don't loft your ball  
Don't turn your wrist - watch out or you'll fall.

Your ball is too slow - your stride is too long  
It runs through your head like a nightmare song  
You can't get a strike, or even a spare  
Your average is dropping, you'd like to swear.

When the game is over you're worn and tired  
Along comes the 'coach' you never hired  
How come, you ask, if you bowl so good  
You don't join a league and knock down some wood?

ME?? Bowl ?? He says with great surprise  
I've never tried it -- I've got bad eyes!

Author Unknown



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## Martha & George Washington Begins Month Roll Saturday At Oak Hills

Bowlers who have entered either the Martha Washington or George Washington tournaments at Oak Hills - which is set to roll this weekend - will find an estimated \$15,340 in the 'pot' at the end of the 'rainbow' at tournament's end.

Once again the Martha is the larger of the companion events for women and men. Ladies will be shooting for \$12,140 in the two divisions; and men roll for \$3,200 in their event.

In the Martha there are 92 Class A teams with 106 Class B teams. Doubles

entrants number 212 in Class A with 441 singles and 371 optional all events entrants. In Class B it's 238 sets of doubles, 459 singles and 398 all events.

For the George Washington 22 Class A teams have entered with 28 Class B entrants. There are 55 sets of doubles, 118 singles and 99 all events in Class A. In Class B it will be 66 doubles teams, 124 singles and 106 optional all events entrants.

Both Martha defending champions are now living away from San Antonio - Debbie Lauzon who had 1949 in Class A and Toni

Otto who won Class B with 1628, but the defending George champs are expected to return - Willie Bernhard, who won Class A with 2055 and Dave Richardson, a SABA director, who out classed Class B with 1815.

Defending team champs in Class A are the Vito Pro Shop team (Judy Korda, Sandie Farias, Glenda Srala, Etda Salinas and Pat Rinn) which posted a 3141 winning total in the Martha and the Miller Express (Dave Kohlmyer, Willie Bernhard, Ron Whitley, Roger Smith and Gary Stone) which

topped the class with 3512.

In Division B winners were The Marks A Lots with 2614 (Peggy Nace, Estelle Hurt, Gladys Gembler, Diana Henze and Mary Gray) and in the George it was The Strikers (Doyle Fife, Don Mitchell, Rodney Remmers, Steve Scales and Les Williams) with 3039.

Action begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday for both events and the event will run throughout the summer ending on July 28.



Friday June 14, 1985

# ETC...

BY LUBY LAINE

**Frustration is when you have ulcers --- but still aren't a success!**

### Happy Frustration...

...must have been what SHANNON BELL and CARL HECKMAN must have felt - happy over their performances with games of 287 and 289 respectively, but frustrated that perfection eluded them! Shannon was 103 over average and Carl, 107! Both scores were from All Star - Mission Mixed and the Merchants league!

### Her First...

...Dutch 200 game earned IRENE SAN MIGUEL a WIBC award in the Ladies Lucky Outcasts at Hacienda Bowl!

### Belated Anniversary...

...wishes are extended to JOAN and ERNIE CALDWELL who celebrated 40 years as bride and groom last Saturday! Guess where Ernie spent part of his day?? Bowling, of course!

### 7-10 Split Falls...

...for GUS SIFUENTES at Hacienda...and it was a near award pick up for RACHEL GOMEZ of the Sassy Ladies when she left the 7-10, but had the 3-pin with it!

### TriPLICATE Shooters...

...this week were TIM D'ANDREA, a nifty 166 in the Travelers...and one for OLLIE HARDT, 136, in the Slo Pokes at Ponderosa Bowl!

### 600 Happiness...

...for PAT MC CLUNG in St. Cecilia's Ladies with 113 over average for her 263 game on her way to her first 637 series! And, for DIANA PHILLIPS of the SloPokes, a zippy 604 and ROGER CALANDRES got his first in the Friday Nite Live at Super Bowl with a 223 game and 600 on the nose!

### Home and Huggin'...

...was GAYLE 'ROOKIE' GOODWYN, now residing in Houston, but home to hug her new niece, 6 lb 3 oz daughter born May 10 to CHRIS and YVONNE GOODWYN! Bet that little pretty will be on the lanes real quick!

### Ill Pills...

...are ONESS SOLIS, hospitalized and missed by Twilight members... DARLEEN PROVOST...and ED MOORE having double trouble with flu and a mom who fell and broke her shoulder! Hope all are back in the sunshine or on the lanes muy pronto!

### Braggin' Scores...

...for LIANI GRAY and DAVID THOMPSON on their nights on the lanes before the Fall season... Liani had a wuper 246 game to go 104 over average at Astro...and David was 101 over with a 244 in the Six Sixes at All Star!

...TRUMAN BLACK was happy over his biggie this week...a 259 game off his 166 average in the Edsels... and AVERY CURNEL was 151 over average series-wise in the Merchants league at Hermann Sons...and a nifty 691 series, it was!

### Birthday folks...

...were DORRIS TANNER, feted with cake and flowers during her senior league session at Astro Bowl... TINKER FAZEKAS, DON MITCHELL, a big 30, KEN MATHERLY, and TAMMY MITCHELL, all of the Sunday Night Mixed! Many happy returns, bowlers!

### First 200s and...

...500 series for JUDY RITTIMAN with 217-500 in Astro's Happy Go Lucky... and for TRANG DON, her first 211-514!

### Stringing...

...11 consecutive spares was BILL SCHLEICHER of Happy Go Lucky for a nice 171 game!

### Seniors Invited...

...to join other seniors (men) at 1 p.m. on Fridays...new officers are EDDIE PRUSKI, EARL REEVES, LUCILLE FRANKE and ALLEN HOMEIER! They have fun--- join 'em.

### And Speakin'...

...about LUCILLE, the secretary of that Men's Senior league...know what she did in her Senior Mixed league? Started off like a house on fire with a nice 204...then blazed back with a terrific 91 game. Who laughed most...Lucille, of course!

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

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## Final Frame

**Mrs. Geraldine C. "Gerry" Crater** died at age 65 following hospitalization then a heart attack.

Mrs. Crater was a member of the Vagabonds League at San Antonio Super Bowl for several seasons.

She was the mother of four children and had 10 grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held Sunday, June 16. League-mates and friends of Mrs. Crater and her family extend sincerest sympathy to the family.

Friday June 21, 1985

## City Mixed To Roll At All Star Saturday

The City Mixed Tournament, sponsored by the women's and men's association, will begin its two weekend run at All Star Saturday, with an increased number of team entrants.

Seventy four-member teams are scheduled to roll for the estimated prize fund of more than \$1100. Tournament director Betty Holzmann anticipates that ten places in Class A and seven in Class B will be paid.

The tournament also

features 'walk-in' Mixed Doubles competition. Most of those already signed up for team event have also signed up for doubles competition, but final sign up isn't until one hour prior to each doubles shift.

Clever Raggedy Ann and Andy posters were made by the SAWBA Publicity Committee have promoted the event for several weeks. The event is co-sponsored and conducted by the San Antonio Women's and Men's Bowling Associations.

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## Third Women's 700 Series Of the Season Posted By Donna Wallace

Action on the first weekend of the Martha Washington Tournament at Oak Hills was sparked by the city's third 700 series by a woman last Saturday.

Donna Wallace was the author, and the 708 series catapulted her to the top of Class A All Events - scratch and handicap.

Donna had games of 253, 265 and 190 for her 708, then

returned to the center on Sunday for her first doubles and singles. In singles she swatted games of 226, 191 and 190 for a 607, then added 163, 196 and 215 for 574 to take the initial lead.

Only two other series over 700 have been posted this season by a lady - the first by Laurie Jo Scales, then one by Hope Jones, who had never had a 600 series!

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## Bobby Scales Jr. Arrives! Three Weeks Early !!

It was 5:04 p.m. when Robert W. Scales, Jr. made his appearance at Humana Hospital downtown last Wednesday afternoon.

In all likelihood, Robert W. Jr., will be affectionately known as Bobby, Jr., or "LBJ" (Little Bobby Junior) to his noted parents, Bobby and Josie Scales of All Star Lanes! Little Bobbie Jr. checked in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was welcomed by new grandparents, Buddy and Bettie Jo Geisler and Josie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denn...plus, of course, his new sisters, Shelley and Jennifer, and aunt Laurie Jo Scales.

It's going to be difficult to determine which gift comes first to the new arrival -- a bowling ball or a golf club! Congratulations to the entire family!

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### SAWBA/SABA City Mixed Tournament Standings After First Weekend All Star Lanes - June 23, 1985

#### TEAM EVENT

CLASS A:	
1. Eagle Lanes _____	2437
(Slim Lambaria 676, May Henson 507, Shirley Boyle 457, Rod Henson 572)	
2. The Dilligas Gang _____	2314
3. Alamo Heights Garage _____	2263
CLASS B:	
1. B & W Express _____	1990
(Wanda Winston 470, Joy B. Barker 508, W. Dwayne Winston 446, Tommy A. Barker 473)	
2. Alfonso's Restaurants _____	1918
3. G. E.'s _____	1877

#### MIXED DOUBLES

CLASS A:	
1. Debbie Freeman & John Freeman _____	1355
2. Cyndie Kelly & Pat Kelly _____	1295
3. Dolly Burke & Louis Vander Poorten Jr. _____	1244
CLASS B:	
1. Janet Isabell & Edward T. Cantu _____	1058
2. James Erdelt & Mary F. Erdelt _____	1035
3. Katie Summerville & Gary Sartain _____	1012

Friday June 28, 1985

## Norma Narvaiz Goes On State Leader Board

Only four weekends remain in the TWBA Championship Tournament at Houston, and the changes are still coming on the standings board.

Norma Narvaiz, one of our 140 averagers, slammed in a WIBC award score and moved into third place in Class C All Events. Norma shot a 248 during her tournament play to earn her Century Patch and posted a 1613 in all events.

Gertrude Vorpahl of the Alamo City also received WIBC recognition for an all spare 185 game.

One of the major changes last weekend was Luci Bonneau's challenge to the leader of Open Singles. Luci zipped to the top of the class with games of 194, 223 and 258, for a leading 675 score.

Only Narvaiz and the Classy Ladies #1 team (Class B) represent San Antonio on the leader board.

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## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Whenever you see a job to do, ask yourself these two questions: "If not by me, by whom?" and "If not now, when?"

#### Doing A Great Job...

...of scoring were STEVE RAAB with a 277 to go 101 pins over his average...and by JIM WATSON at Astro's Happy Go Lucky. 279-624, also a century award score!

#### Two Patches...

...of the senior variety for JESSE HILL off his 110 average. Jesse had a nice 125 senior score to hear a 75 over game and 125 series patch! Congratulations!

#### Another W.O.W. Score...

...we noticed was VIVIAN SMITH's 264 game in the Christmas Mixed at Hacienda...and a nice 636 series!

#### Ouch...

...so close and so far...PATRICK ROACH slammed in games of 193, 193 and 190 for a near-miss triplicate in the Tuesday Night Bowlers league.

#### But Doing It Right...

...was JIMMIE WATSON in Happy Go Lucky with a nice 181 triplicate...and a 143 for DOTTIE MC MILLION of the Super Chicks at Super Bowl!

#### Our Love and ...

...sympathy is extended to the family of BOB FREE-HAUF of World of Sports following the death of Bob's dad in Chicago.

#### And Our Prayers...

...are with BOB WHEELER who underwent laser surgery eye...and with the mom of Number Won Trophy House operator, LIONEL SPEAR after she suffered a heart attack. We wish the speediest of recoveries for each.

#### Think We Missed....

...reporting KITTY KADISH's 185 All Spare Game over in the Oak Hills Seniors -- very nice!

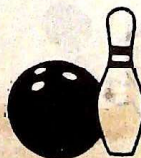
#### Some Firsts...

...were by DIANA NELSON, her first 600 series, a nifty 207-606 in the Slo Pokes at Ponderosa...

...A first 500 series for DANA NELSON (508) at Ponderosa and CLEM GOMEZ (501) at Hacienda..

...while CAROLYN REED had her first 211 game after bowling just 10 months! Action was in the Super Chicks at S. A. Super Bowl.

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



**Kegler Komments...**

You know that old saying - there's good news and bad news? Well, which would you rather have first?

The Bad? Oookay...and the bad is both bad and good too.

We'll be saying 'Bon Voyage' to one of the greatest guys to grace our bowling family in many many moons. And that IS bad news.



**John Jowdy Jr  
Headin' West**

But that was the word when center owner Ron Gaudern came to town to take the staffs to dinner.

Ron dropped the bomb that he would be taking John Jowdy, Jr. to California to be with him at Western Columbia, the world largest bowling supply firm. Ron also owns that firm.

But for Johnny, our jovial general manager at Ponderosa and Hacienda Bowls, that IS good news - but it's sad for us.

The loss of this dedicated bowling worker leaves a great void in our family.

Johnny's trained one of the greatest staffs ever to service local bowlers. He supervised all the renovation and addition when Ponderosa grew from 24 lanes to 40. He's been a media delight - a marvelous emcee during our Hall of Fame Banquet - a calming voice in joint meetings with the associations - and he's been a dedicated taskmaster to assure great conditions for the bowlers in the two centers.

"My primary concern when I came here was to give the bowlers honest and fair conditions. I learned a lot more working with the folks with PBA when they came to Ponderosa and we tried some of the things we learned for our bowlers. I made it tough and told them if you can bowl here, you can bowl well anywhere else. And they proved it to themselves when so many of our bowlers were in the top brackets in many many tournaments," said Jowdy proudly.

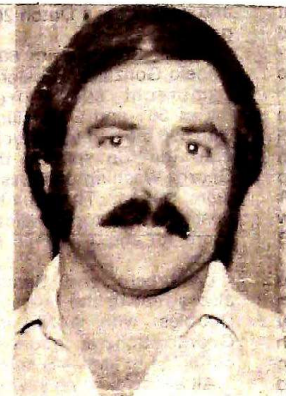


**John D'Andrea  
General Manager**

"I won't really be leaving San Antonio - this is my home and I'll be back to visit my mother and all my friends. Nothing will change. Those that follow will continue to do the same good job they've been doing."

Departure for Jowdy to California is set for July 15.

But he's already been working with the replacement - and the choice is a great one too. John D'Andrea, who's been working within the Gaudern organization since 1977 as manager of Hacienda Bowl



**Dennis Nolan  
Ponderosa Manager**

will assume General Manager duties of both Hacienda and Ponderosa Bowls.

John is knowledgeable on all aspects of bowling center operation - because he's done it all. Following 20 years service in the Air Force, John retired as a Tech Sergeant at Kelly AFB.

For three years he operated the R & J Pro Shop with World of Sports general manager, Bob Freehauf.

During his service years he worked at the center at Anchorage, Alaska, where he learned his ball drilling skills and earned a wealth of pro shop experience.

Transferring to Maryland John won the Air Force Tournament and become a world-wide doubles champion - and he's still tough on the lanes - and he knows hundreds of local bowlers.

During his years at various centers, John has worked the control counter - maintained the lanes - even washed dishes when it was call for in the snack bar", he added with his familiar chuckle and good humor.

John is 48, married to Susan and together they



**June Muskopf  
Hacienda Manager**

have eight children - John's five boys, Patrick, Anthony, Gregory, Timothy and Jeff and Susan's Shelley, Julie and Joey.

But where will that leave us at Ponderosa and Hacienda? In great shape, Dennis Nolin remains as the manager of Ponderosa and June Muskopf, who's been a staff mainstay for several years will assume Hacienda's managerial duties. Her credentials too are most creditable - past president of the junior association, a former SAWBA Board member, city and state champion, and former center operator/owner.

June's duties, particularly with the junior program, will be assumed by Barbara McBride, one of the center's junior coaches.

So, although Ron Gaudern's dinner 'bomb' sent shock waves across the city, you have to feel good about the future of our two southside centers...even though we won't be greeted at Ponderosa with the big bear hug and friendly smile of John Jowdy, Jr. much longer...there are still familiar, friendly faces to greet us, the service will be the same. We just hope Johnny comes home often!

KEGLER Friday July 5, 1985

## City Mixed Winners Receive Cash/Trophies

The SAWBA/SABA City Mixed Tournament went into the record books after a two-weekend run at All Star, and in addition to the 70 teams, the walk-in doubles total reached 203 entrants in the two divisions.

The Eagle Lanes team carded the high series in Class A team event, a handicap 2437, rolled opening weekend. The team was paced by captain Richard (Slim) Lambaria with games of 266, 206 and 204 (676). May Henson, a 147 averager, added 507, Shirley Boyle 457 and Rod Henson 572 for their scratch 2212.

In Class B it was the Taylor Surgical Supply team

slamming in the winning total of 2106 handicap. Joe Palacio, a 159 averager, smacked games of 199, 220 and 168 to top the individual team scoring. Joel Estala added 469, Eloise Estala 439 and Virginia Palacio 395 for the team's scratch total of 1890. The team will earned \$125 plus individual trophies.

If there was a 'star' in Class A doubles, it had to be John Freeman, who entered the tournament with a 167 average, then added games of 231, 211 and 211 (653) on opening weekend with his wife, Debbie. They took the initial lead in A Doubles.

John came back last weekend, rolling with Tina Wood and hammered out games of 267, 194 and 192 for a 653.

Tina and John's opening games of 255 and 267 were the highest individual doubles score posted in the event. Tina went on to add games of 165 and 166 off her 164 average for the division's top scratch score of 1239, plus their 165 pins handicap for a winning 1404.

The Wood-Freeman team will earn \$150 prize money plus individual trophies, and John and Debbie will earn \$110 for their second place finish.

With just 50 pins handicap for the team Troy Ross, Jr. and Pam Zuelzke posted the top score in Class B Doubles, a 1077. The team had identical first games of 158 then Troy caught fire adding 204 and 169. Pam escalated to a 168 and 170 off her 157 average. They will be awarded \$140 first money plus trophies to commemorate their win.

According to SAWBA City Mixed Chairman Betty Holzmann, a total of \$2,744 will be paid out in prize money for the four divisions. The prize list will be posted in all lanes until July 9, allowing time for corrections or protests. Prize checks will be mailed on July 16.

Mrs. Holzmann extended warmest thanks and praise to the smooth functioning office and tournament staff which conducted the tournament -- Clara Grimes, Mary Williams, Ruth James, Unice Powell and Louise Mangelsdorf of SAWBA, and Joe Lacy and Ed Jimenez of SABA.

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## Final Frame

With sadness in our hearts we report the passing of Mrs. Gertrude Levinson, beloved wife of former proprietor and Hall of Fame member, Lewis P. "Lew" Levinson.

Mrs. Levinson passed away on June 22 and private family services were held.

Throughout the years of Lew's involvement in our bowling family, operating four centers, Mrs. Levinson made many many friends. She was an active member and officer of numerous organizations. Her gracious presence was welcomed at numerous bowling functions and she will be sadly missed by the friends she made in our bowling family.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Levinson is survived by their daughters Judy Aronstein and Nancy Jonas; their grandchildren Steven and Cathy Aronstein, Scott and Stacy Patterson and Mrs. Levinson's sister, Florence Posner and brother, Irving Goldstein.

Our love is extended to the family and those wishing to do so may make a donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of this lovely lady.

**Unofficial final standings and prize money: CLASS A: Team: Eagle Lanes 2437, \$150; 2. Bob's Saw Shop 2355, \$100; 3. Fearsom Foursome #2 2345, \$80; 4. Four K's 2326, \$70; 5. Garza's Team 2322, \$60; 6. Dilligas Gang 2314, \$55; 7. Fearsome Foursome #1 2308, \$50; 8. All Star Lanes #1 2297, \$45; 9. M.A.V.S.4 2283, \$37; 10. Alamo Hgts Garage 2263, \$25.**

**CLASS A DOUBLES: 1. Tina Woods-John Freeman 1404, \$150; 2. Debbie & John Freeman 1355, \$110; 3. Cyndie & Pat Kelly 1216, \$90; 4. Dolly Burke & Louis VanderPoorten Jr. 1244, \$80; 5. Shirley & Mike Bruce 1232, \$70; 6. Shirley Hartsfield & Danny Fewell 1220, \$60; 7. Marcia Coleman & Ross Truscello 1216, \$60; 8. Lola Graves & Franklin Kennedy 1212, \$50; 9. Debbie Freeman & Donnie Loeffler 1208, \$50; 10. Margaret & Arturo Luna 1198, \$40; 11. Vonnie & Alvin Brysch 1195, \$40; 12. Slim Lambaria & Mary Henson 1194, \$30; 13. Doris Lay & Jerry Lambrecht 1190, \$30; 14. Shirley Dear & Doug Grimes 1189, \$30; 15. Ronnie Loeffler & Debbie Freeman 1185, \$30.**

**CLASS B: Team: 1. Taylor Surgical Supply 2106, \$125; 2. PBBS 2052, \$90; 3. B & W Express 1990, \$80; 4. Survivors 1985, \$55; 5. Hit & Mrs 1946, \$43; 6. Switcheroos 1935, \$30; 7. Lackland Mixers # 2 1927, \$25.**

**CLASS B DOUBLES: 1. Troy Ross Jr & Pam Zuelzke 1077, \$140; 2. Dorothy Nance & Clifford King 1059, \$100; 3. Janet Isabell & Edward T. Cantu 1058, \$90; 4. James & Mary Erdelt 1035, \$80; 5. Therese Bass & Skip**

# Go For It, Danny !! Guinness Record Try Underway Again At Astro !

It started quietly with a prayer led by Danny Vertiz's parish priest, and with an enthusiastic group of volunteers, a large family contingent and Astro Bowl employees -- that Vertiz quest for the elusive world record for continuous bowling. The first ball rolled down the lanes Wednesday at 10 a.m.

**By noon Thursday, Danny had been rolling 24 hours and had logged 288 games - but he was looking tired!**

To achieve the goal set for himself, the 20-year old University of Texas student, who rolled 163 hours and 20 minutes last June, he must average at least ten to eleven games per hour for ten days.

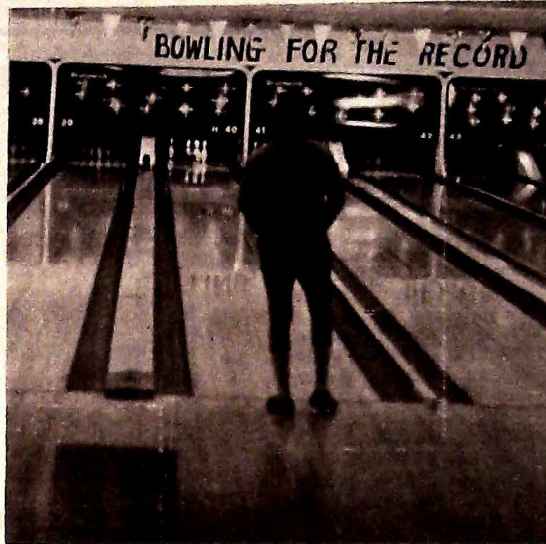
By mid-afternoon Wednesday Danny was averaging 16 to 24 games per hour rolling simultaneously on two, and sometimes three

pair of lanes. That's a mighty quick pace, but a great way to start!

The record Danny is shooting at is 1,979 games before Sunday, July 21st!

To log that many games, one person on each pair of lanes had the ball to Danny, who delivers it quickly, moving to the next lane, delivering again, then returning to his first lane. It's monotonous, yet exciting to watch. Danny is dedicated to benefit the American Diabetes Foundation and the Telethon Navideno to aid local underprivileged.

One must marvel at his courage. Plans call for Danny to roll continuously with NO SLEEP from Wednesday until Friday morning. Then he can take a four hour nap. He can earn three hours sleep after 36 hours, however, he must be



thinking about that long week ahead of him.

Once again there must be at least two witness at all times during the attempt; properly logged in and times attested to by the witnesses.

Eating is on the run between deliveries - sips of water, Gatoraid, lemonade or orange juice are quick pepper-uppers.

Diabetes Foundation folks have offered to 'baby sit' Danny throughout the ordeal - and volunteers from the bowling family are quickly joining. KWEX-TV (Ch. 41) did a live interview with Danny on Wednesday and half a dozen radio stations have been giving supportive coverage. During the week Radio Stations KLLS, KISS, KTSA, KTFM,

KSJL, KITTY and KONO are expected, sending their disc jockeys to generate additional excitement. Later in the week sports celebrities and other dignitaries will be joining the effort.

It takes a lot of people to achieve Danny's goal.

But - Danny is putting a bright spotlight on the game of bowling -- and bowlers should do everything possible to help. He needs company, particularly in the wee hours of the morning -- he needs encouragement -- and certainly he would like to see his effort rewarded with donations to the two charities.

His effort is at Astro Bowl, but that doesn't mean that

other centers can't also help. All that's needed are some imaginative, enthusiastic supporters from our summer leagues. Start a collection in your league -- then come by and drop your donations into the containers provided -- and by all means stay and chat with Danny. He loves people and gains his strength from their encouragement.

As he said in his statement, run in this paper two weeks ago -- the Record is for all of us, not just for Danny Vertiz!

Please come by Astro Bowl and make this year the year the Guinness Record comes to San Antonio bowling fans!



**Kathy Restivo of Telethon Navideno (l.) and Mona Tindall, American Diabetes Foundation, accept a donation from Fay Staub to aid Danny Vertiz's two charities, as he attempts to break the Guinness Record for continuous bowling at Astro Bowling Center. Come by and cheer Danny on!**

Friday July 19, 1985 KEGLER

## Diann Heckman Shoots 300 at Ponderosa Bowl!

She says she's just a housewife who likes to bowl -- and that's true, but it's only part of the story!

Diann Heckman, 25, left her housework and blasted her way into the records on July 11th. She became the eighth San Antonio woman to have a 300 game approved -- and it was the first 300 game by a woman in the city since 1983.

Diann burned up the lanes at Ponderosa Bowl in the Outcast League with games of 200, 300 and 166 off her 169 average, rolling a year old Columbia Red Dot ball.

"I really wanted that 700 series, but I'll settle for a 666. I needed to strike out from the ninth frame on in that last game, but I was still shaking so badly from the 300, it would have been a miracle."

The pretty brunette righthander has another unique distinction in her bowling career. Since joining her first league seven years ago, Diann has earned at least one award in every league in which she competed. For her perfect game, there'll be many more to remember this bowling season.

After swatting her opening 200 game, Diann asked a friend to keep the kids away so she could concentrate. The kids, four



adorable nieces and nephews, have been visiting Diann and her husband, Carl, for the summer. "That's all I did during the day," she said woeifully, "yell at kids, do housework and laundry. I really this happened to me. It's like a dream."

"I really felt that all my shots were in the pocket," she added, "but Carl said a few were a little high. I know that in one frame, and I don't remember which, the 7-10 seemed to stand, then at the last minute those two pins just slipped off the lane. It's an incredible experience!" she said happily.

Diann remembers almost all of her outstanding performances. She's earned achievement awards from SAWBA (one for a 279 game rolled a few seasons back), her 600 patches, her 242-656 last February, and a 674 series in May. From her yearbook averages last year (169, 164 and 162) Diann has improved to a 171 high this season.

Previous 300 game shooters in our city were by Myrt DeFily (1958), Dottie Overstreet (1962), Shirley Mansfield (1967), Bettie Jo Geisler (1973), Rita Dalton (1981), Liz Smith (1982) and Deborah Lauzon (1983).

## Danny Vertiz Breaks Guinness Bowling Record

Danny Did It !! Broke the Guinness Record for the most number of bowling games after continuous bowling since Wednesday, July 10th.

With his determined attitude and personal goal set, 20 year old University of Texas student Danny Vertiz, a non-league bowler, broke the Guinness Book of World Record for most number of

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"O-o-ops, thought you were my bowling ball," said a tired Danny Vertiz playfully to his nephew, Stephen as niece Joanna watches. Danny broke the 1979 world record.



bowling games when he completed his 1,979th game.

According to the Astro Bowling Center computer he began his 1,980th game at 3:50 a.m. as the cameras of KENS-TV (Ch. 5) recorded the historic happening. On the early morning CBS National News the Channel 5 film was aired.

Danny continued to roll a few more games before retiring to his motor home, provided by T. A. Andrews Motor Homes, for a short sleep.

At the beginning of his week-long quest for the world record, Danny rolled continuously for 48 hours before bedding down.

At record-breaking time he had accumulated 185 hours 33 minutes of continuous rolling -- and he was back on the lanes at 5:07 a.m. to add additional games to his performance.

Early Thursday morning as the Ch. 5 camera crew waited for the "breaking" Danny and his ever-present family really put their act into high gear!

During one 1 1/2 hour time span he logged 48 games across the six specially designated lanes at Astro. Their system was to keep Danny moving rapidly just behind the foul line, while 16 lb. balls were tossed to a receiver who then handed to Danny for delivery.

At presstime no donation totals were available, however, both the American Diabetes Foundation and the Telethon Navideno will benefit from Danny's efforts.

Once again this year it's been a monumental team effort between Danny, his marvelous family and the more than dedicated Astro staff. A new addition was added this year. Danny's young girl friend, Jessica Tristan, spent almost as much time at the center as Danny -- sitting beside him, talking, handing him ball after ball and cheering him on. Several dozen family members, including his dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vertiz, were daily visitors and rooters. Danny was rolling for the two charities because of his thanks to the Diabetes Foundation which helped his dad during his bout with the disease.

After the story broke on national news networks the center received a call for Danny from Warsaw, Wisconsin, from an on-the-air disc jockey who called who talk with him.

As we went to press with this issue plans called for additional media coverage by the local media.

CONGRATULATIONS to Danny, who now plans to take a few days off in the sunshine and fresh air -- to all the weary folks at Astro Bowl -- and to all who helped make the donations grow and benefit others!

Because of this gutsy young man, San Antonio can now claim to a Guinness Record -- and bowlers everywhere should be very proud of Danny.

## Bowling

# Harry Page



## Heckman gets kids' attention with 300

A loud roar or a spontaneous burst of applause would arouse the curiosity of any youngster.

Recently, four Freeport kids were having fun in the game room at Ponderosa Bowl, oblivious that their aunt, Diann Heckman, was making history a few yards away . . . until the house erupted.

Heckman has tried to be an example of a good mother during the summer to her two nephews — Jeromy, 11, and Nathan Jahns, 9 — and two nieces Brandi, 8, and Samantha Price, 6.

"I'm always trying to do my best around them," Heckman said. "I always want to add a little joy in their lives."

The 25-year-old housewife did more than her best on July 11; she was perfect.

Heckman rolled the city's first 300 game by a woman since Debbie Lauzon accomplished the feat at Summit Bowl in 1983. She became the 12th woman to bowl a perfect game in the nation this season. Heckman and Midland's Sandra Crenshaw are the only Texans on the list.

"My nephews and nieces didn't know what was going on," Heckman said. "They were too busy playing the game machines. They came out when they heard the noise. When they saw that everyone was congratulating me, they started asking questions. Only then, they realized that I had done good and they were proud."

Heckman has been keeping her nephews and nieces for the past four summers since her sister, the kids' mother, succumbed to cancer in 1981. The children's father was killed in an accident in 1979.

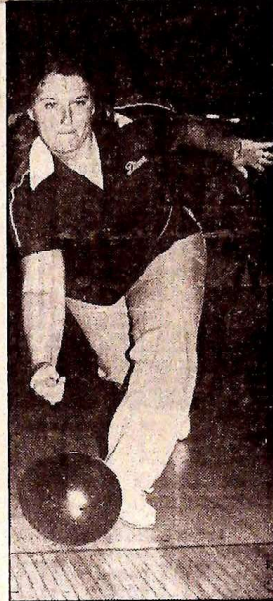
"The 300 means a lot to me and to them too," added Heckman, who doesn't have any children. "They are like my own and I always look forward to keeping them during the summer. They stay with a great-aunt in Freeport during the school year. I've given them something to talk about when they go back home."

Despite the absence of the children, Heckman had plenty of support from husband Carl.

"It's unbelievable," Carl said. "I knew she was capable of doing it. I kept telling her 'one more . . . one more' at the time, until it was over. I'm glad one of us bowled it."

"It's funny, I beat her one week and she'll beat me the next. She had a 279 game and I beat that with a 289. I can't beat her high score this time. I can certainly tie it. I hope I can someday."

"What's impressive about the effort is that Diann is basically a low-average bowler who started competing seven years ago. High-average bowlers do it all the time. However, you never expect someone like Diann to get a 300 game."



DIANN HECKMAN

### Eyes on the lanes

"In all fairness, the biggest key to the game was that she never turned around to see the gallery that was behind us. She kept her eyes toward the lanes, concentrating. If she had noticed the crowd behind her, she may have gotten more nervous."

Heckman had a 169 average before she rolled games of 200, 300 and 166 for a 666 series in the Outcast League. Her average is now 176 — three pins better than her husband's.

"I was scared to death," admitted Diann, a Gonzales native. "Sure, I had 11 in a row when I bowled that 279 game two years ago. But this was different. I was afraid I was going to throw the ball in the ditch or something."

"I remembered that I released the last ball, closed my hands, opened them and I had the strike I needed."

"I had never thought about rolling a perfect game before. I knew I could hit my mark and roll the ball, and, if I executed I could get strikes. I never thought it would be like that."

"Ironically, Carl was struggling," Diann continued. "He had to shoot a 204 his last game to redeem himself. Normally, we stay right together and root for each other. Yes, we do tease each other. For example, I told him just the other day to beat that 300 score. He's proud of me."

"I've calmed down now. It took me until Saturday (July 13) to get some rest. Honestly, it still hasn't sunk in mentally that I bowled it."

Heckman, whose previous high series of 674 was rolled on May 15, will receive \$100 from the center for her efforts. The perfect game is only the fourth rolled by a local female bowler in five years. Liz Smith had a 300 game at Ponderosa in 1982 and Rita Dalton was perfect at Fort Sam Houston in 1981.

### Other interests

Heckman's interests go beyond the realm of managing a household and taking care of domestic affairs. She also enjoys swimming, crocheting, dancing and playing cards with friends. And then there's bowling.

"Seven years I ago, I picked up a ball and threw it," Heckman said. "That's how I started. I started with a 130 average."

"I used to go dancing a lot but I became more interested in bowling. At first it was a pastime, then it became an obsession. I've learned to cope with it now."

"When I bowled that 279, I came back and bowled a 390 series the next time out. It was terrible. Wednesday, I had a 235-551 series as a substitute and it was the first time I bowled since the 300 game. I'm more relaxed these days."

"I bowl my one regular league, have fun and be satisfied. Bowling gives me a chance to enjoy myself and be with friends."

As Jeromy, Nathan, Brandi and Samantha looked on with approval, Heckman said, "I'm keeping them for four weeks this summer. I love them. They are my good-luck charms."

"I'm trying to get them involved in the game, but on that night they were more interested in the game room. You can bet they're enjoying all the interviews and the fanfare. It's new to all of us."

"I was just trying to do my best. I wanted to show the children that I could bowl better than 120s and 130s during league play. I guess I did all right?"

That's certain.

### IT'S JUST A GAME



"Lots of luck; this guy throws nothing but strikes."

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1985  
SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

The Bowling Council Board of Directors re-elected their leaders for the coming year. Ed Crabb was re-elected to the chair as president. Ed D'Guinn was named vice-president and Helen Kalala returns as secretary-treasurer. The Council is pulling its machinery to stage the State Senior Mixed Tournament at Ponderosa Bowl the last two weekends in August. More than 200 teams from across the state are already entered with the deadline for entry set for Aug. 1.

**WORKSHOPS:** League officers and interested bowlers are making plans to attend the SABA/SAWBA Workshops, planned for Aug. 13 and 14. As the bowling season dawns (Aug. 1) and league members return to the lanes, league officials are encouraged to participate to learn all that's new for smooth running and more efficient leagues. Southside bowlers may attend one of the two workshops set for Tuesday at Pecan Valley Country Club (10 a.m. or 7 p.m.) and Northsiders may attend at Broadway Plaza Hotel (same times).



**ED CRABB**  
Bowling Council president

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS  
San Antonio, July 28, 1985

**Bowling**

**Harry Page**



**Classy Ladies prove worthy of their title**

The wait is over. The Classy Ladies No. 1 of San Antonio captured the TWBA's Class B state team championship with a record score of 2,778.

The tournament completed its 18-week run last weekend in Houston. "I'm very pleased," Paula Wright said. "It is the first time we have ever done anything like that. Everyone bowled above their average, except one and she was close. We had a pretty good day."

Wright, a 164-average bowler, led Classy Ladies with games of 210, 161 and 255 for a 626 series. Tammie Hatley, who sports a 159 average, followed with games of 242, 222 and 155 for a 619 series.

Then came Dorothea Hatley, Alice Gaydos and Bonnie Stoddard. Dorothea, the biggest key in the local triumph, entered the tournament with a 140 average. She responded with games of 185, 182 and 195 for a 561 series.

Stoddard had games of 134, 187 and 144 for a 465 series, and Gaydos finished with 148, 184 and 175 for a 507 effort. Stoddard carried a 157 average and Gaydos 150.

The Classy Ladies, who all bowl at Ponderosa Bowl, recorded their winning score during the last weekend in May.

"We are really excited about it," Wright continued. "There weren't any certain keys; we just all bowled well at the same time."

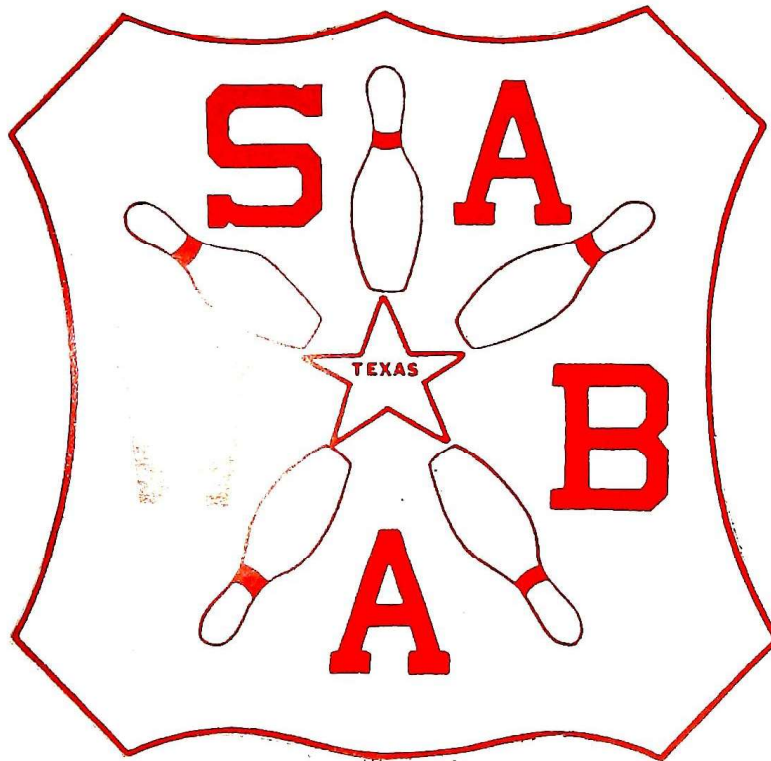
Another local winner was Clara Grimes, who had the highest score for a senior bowler and earned the Billie Simon Award for a 246 game.

Julia Halve, a 185-average Waco bowler, captured the state championship on the last squad of the final weekend with scores of 645, 656 and 580 for a 1,881 series.





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### Final Frame

Death came last week to lovely ERNA R. YARBOROUGH, a beloved member of SAWBA leagues for more than three decades. She activities on the lanes were at Highlands Social Club, All Star Lanes and many others.

Erna loved her bowling game and the friends she made in it. Her passing is our loss.

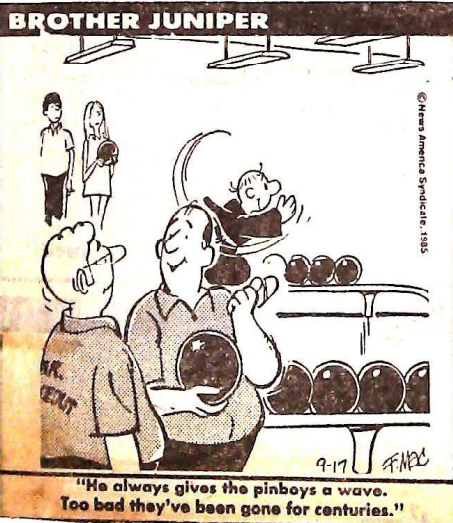
For more than 30 years she worked at Southern Steel Company until her retirement about ten years ago. Throughout that time she also taught Sunday School for youngsters under the age of twelve.

Mrs. Yarborough died last Friday at age 75. Born in Cuero, she moved to San Antonio at age 17. She married her husband, Louis A. Yarborough in 1926, a marriage that spanned 59 years.

Final services for her were Monday at Ravenhill Baptist Church, with burial in Oakisland Cemetery.

The love and sympathy of the bowling family is extended to her husband, Louis and her brother, Albert E. Munk.

We were fortunate to have shared her friendship.



## ETC... BY LILY LANE

Sometimes it isn't until you count your money that you realize just how carefree your vacation really was!

### Enjoying Her Vacation...

...was the Queen of Hearts - FAY STAUB who hit a heart Royal Flush at the Vegas Casinos for a healthy \$1,000!

### Few Vacations...

...for BETTIE JO GEISLER, genial general manager of Oak Hills who marked 15 years at the center on August 1st! We're glad you're there, babe!!

### A WOW Score...

...for DAVID WILSON... when he slammed in a 11-in-a-row for a nifty 296 game!

### League Champs...

...of the Merchants league of All Star were the Mission Park team!

### Anniversary Wishes...

...going out to RENET and RICHARD ROSEN-BUSCH after 49 years together...GEORGE and MARY LOU ING 49 years together, the CLARENCE HALLERS 53 years, and ALICE and CLAUDE POWELL, 10 years together!

### Great Heavens...

...to Betsy...look at all the recent triplicates! JULIUS LENZ 174, MINNIE JONES 115, GENE PORTO 170, JIM HAMILTON 132, JOHN ROBERTS 128, LINDA CHATFIELD 135, NICKI ARISPE 145, MARY WASHINGTON 95 and ETHEL HOPKINS 71 on her 84th birthday! Y'all are great!!!

### Happiness Is...

...your first 600 series... and very happy lately were AL BLOCKER for a 229-602 in the Merchants at Hermann Sons... SHIRLEY CRISWELL 603 at Ponderosa...and DOTTIE BURGER 237-605 in the Sundown Mixers at Hacienda!

### T'was A...

...century patch for MYRNA HORAN with her 246 game which was 103 pins over her average at Astro in the Wonder Whys...and ANDY NAVARRO alternates strikes and spares for a Dutch 200 in the Twilighters at Hacienda!

### Belated Birthday...

...greetings extended to EARL REEVES of Mission Mixed, AUDA LEE STRICKLAND and CECILE PINDER of All Star senior leagues! As well as Cystic Fibrosis' great p. r. gal, JUDY PARIS!

### Some Iils Pills...

...we're hopin' are back on their feet by now were MYRDELL HIGDON and DURWARD SMITH of Ponderosa...SOPHIE EVANS of All Star, and WALTER NEAL now with Lou Gehrig's disease. They are all in our prayers!

### Welcome Summer...

...visitors for NAN and GUY CROW were their daughter, CATHY and two kids from Phoenix!

### Our Love And...

...sympathy is extended to lovely ANGIE HEWITT following the death of her husband, CHARLES "CHIC" HEWITT on July 1st. Chic was a beloved member of many of our senior activities and he'll be sadly missed.

### Delighted With...

...their first 200 games in league play were SANDY STEUBING, a 223 in the Tues Trio at Oak Hills, GLORIA CASTILLO 204-582 in Astro's Thursday Nite Mixed, and KAYIE SANTANELLI, 208 in the same league!

### Winning Senior...

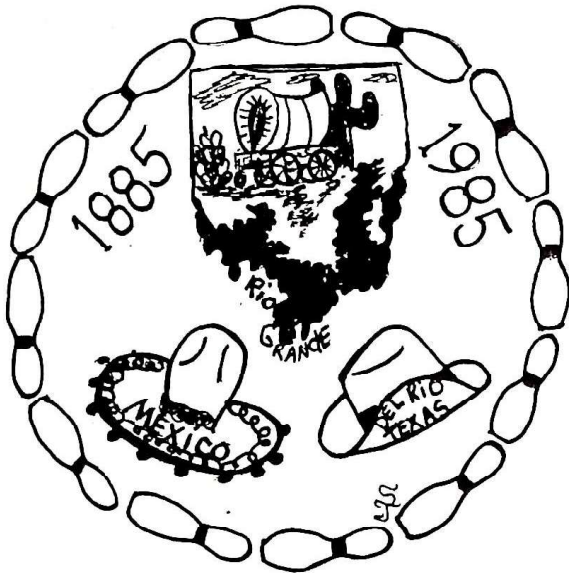
...awards were EMILY HAMILTON 84 pins over with a 205 game in the All Star Seniors...and TONI VAN CLEAVE, 78 over plus 129 over series!

### And Speaking Of...

...of Seniors...did ya know that DORRIS TANNER has signed up FORTY senior age teams for the Skylarks at Astro -- quite a feat -- and quite a league!! They'll be ready to resume their fall schedule just as soon as everyone enjoys the end of summer league party next Wednesday -- great food!!!

WELCOME TO THE  
**26th ANNUAL  
 TEXAS STATE  
 BOWLING JAMBOREE**  
 DEL RIO, TEXAS

DEL RIO CIVIC CENTER  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1985



August 9, 1985 KEGLER

**It's Jamboree-time  
 In Del Rio !**

It's Jamboree weekend, this year at Del Rio's Civic Center with many of your local association leaders heading west! The Jamboree opens with a YABA session beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, a general session for adults at 1:30 p.m. and separate WIBC and ABC sessions beginning at 3 p.m.

The topics to be discussed by state bowling leaders will be Team USA, Senior Promotion, the lane dressing pick-up device and coefficient of friction update, legislation approved by ABC and WIBC which affects mixed leagues and of course, a YABA update.

The Texas State Bowling Jamboree is a rules and

question and answer forum opening to anyone interested in the bowling game, with answers provided to many questions from representatives of the three parent organizations.

To add to the fun of the weekend the Del Rio Associations have provided a golf tournament and a pool-side mixer on Friday evening.

The theme for this year's Jamboree is "The Team" and it's an opportunity for an exchange of information between local bowling association officials and members to meet with representatives from all levels of the administration of our game.



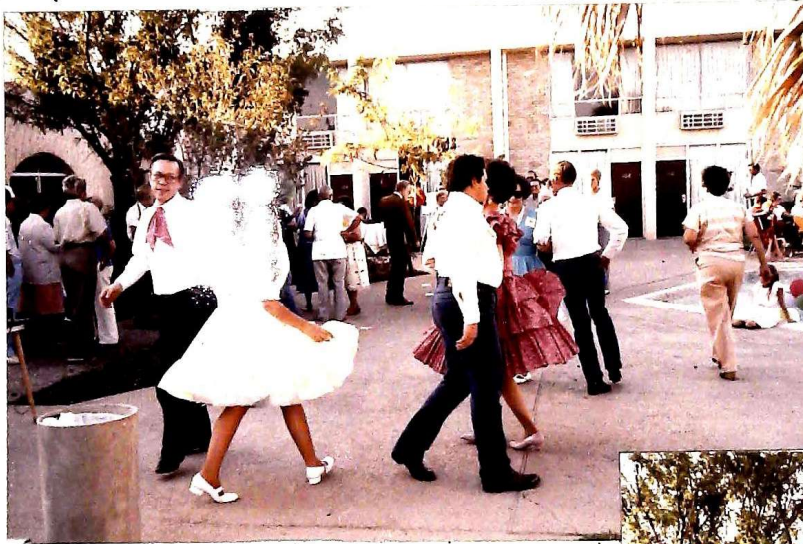
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Diane Nelson  
WISC Field Rep





*Sylvia received a belated 50th Birthday Surprise*

**ANNUAL  
WALING JAMBOREE  
DANCE**

**August 10, 1985  
8:00 p.m.**

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*Doris  
Coffmann*

*Sylvia  
Boyle*

*Diane  
Nelson*



August 16, 1985 KEGLER

## Enthusiastic Crowds of League Officers Attend League Officers Workshops

They came empty handed, seeking knowledge and left Pecan Valley Country Club laden with all the necessary tools for a successful season, those dedicated League Officers who are anxious to get back to the lanes and their league bowlers.

More than 100 league officials attended the first two sessions Tuesday, sponsored by SAWBA and SABA, and more followed on Thursday morning and evening at Broadway Plaza Hotel.

All were treated to a great film provided by ABC covering all the joys and pitfalls of league operation, and the many forms necessary for sanctioned bowling.

After several announcements from the two association presidents, Charles Altman and Ella O'Quinn, regarding what's ahead for the new season - such as new 150 pins over average for a three-game series patches for SAWBA members and new 200 pins for the Local Tournament (first 3 weekends in November), and new patch designs and new 200 patches for the men, the program was turned over to the local secretaries, Louise Mangelsdorf and Bob Martin.

Sanction applications were explained, tournament entry forms were available for local, state and national tournaments, and all the rule changes adopted at the two national annual meetings were made available.

Louise explained the new additions in the WIBC rule books and Bob handled the changes for ABC.

Happily league officers learned that there will be no dues increase this year -- membership cards remain at \$5.00 each for both men and women.

New Yearbooks of averages were made available and secretaries will find the new spiral binding a great feature since the books remain flat.

It was a time for league officials to meet their association Board Members and a time for discussing mutual problems which



Local Association secretaries Louise Mangelsdorf and Bob Martin show some of the awards available to league bowlers this new season; and below, a portion of the first of four League Officers Workshop held this week.

arose during the past season and they learned how they should handle problems should they arise this season.

Concern, of course, was expressed by many league officials of the increased problems with league dues paying -- and the league officials were advised to use the "no pay - no play" method during the coming season -- and they will be backed by the associations and by the parent organizations.

Of course, decline in membership is of great concern, and leaders were asked to seek out new membs and continue to contact former league members to get them to return to the game.

Strong enforceable rules were encouraged and sharing all the material available with others were

recommendations for both men and women.

Bowling is still one of the least expensive of sports -- bowling is still the most fun -- and if everyone works together for the betterment of the game -- the problems are minimal.

Have a great new season!!

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## Final Frame

ARLENE H. CIELENCKI passed away on August 6.

She was a member of the Hermann Sons Friday Night Mixed league for more than a decade and will be sadly by her teammates and friends in the city.

Mrs. Cielencki was employed by U.S.A.A. as a Senior Service Representa-

tive for more than 20 years.

Final services were August 9 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church with burial at Santa Clara Cemetery.

Arlene is survived by her son, Christopher, her parents, one sister and two brothers, to whom the love and sympathy of the bowling family is extended.



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Erna  
Zenkelsbach



Clara  
Gunnar  
Helen  
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Luisa  
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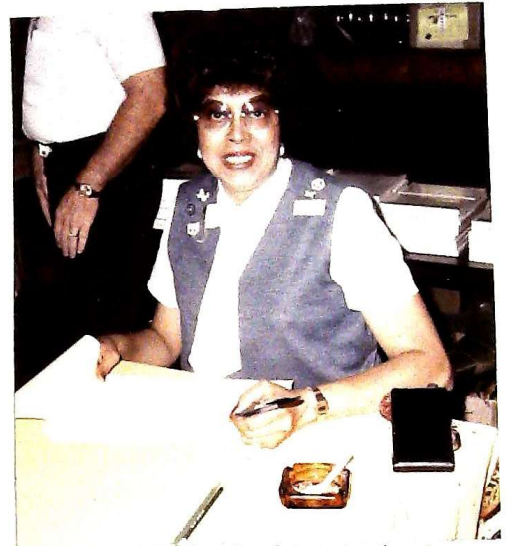
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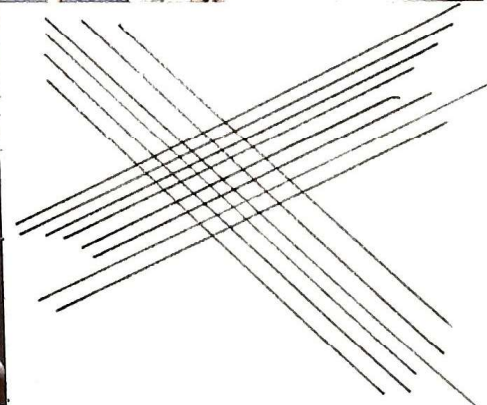
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*Ruth James checks in Secretaries & Presidents*



*Little Holzmann Louise Mangoldorf*





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TWBA SITE COMMITTEE



Sharon Schumann, Unice Powell,  
Liz Pfeiffer, Anne Broyles. Seated:  
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Emily Hill, Fay Haub, Mary A. Eng

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Sylvia Broyles

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Liz Puffer



Ella O'Quinn  
& Denise Coffman



# Record Entry To Roll This Weekend In State Senior Mixed !!

It was just about a year ago that the San Antonio Bowling Council voted to seek the hosting job of the State Senior Mixed tournament for the Texas State Bowling Council.

Once the tournament was awarded to San Antonio, it's been almost a year in the planning and promotion.

Now comes an announcement from Texas Council secretary and tournament director, Sylvia Broyles, that the event is to be a record-breaker!

San Antonio has earned a reputation of breaking

records - the largest Texas State Bowling Jamboree - the largest Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament - and now the Texas State Senior Mixed tournament!

This fifth annual event will be at Astro Bowling Center beginning this weekend and continuing on until the final weekend of the month.

Sylvia announced that there will be 257 teams, 1004 singles in the two divisions and 976 in all events. The total singles entries were broken down 476 men and 528 women - an entry total

that surpasses last year's number by 256. In Team Event the total surpasses last year's total by 65 teams!

Seniors this year will be competing for a record prize fund of \$9,877 in addition to the opportunity to qualify for the National Senior Championships in Las Vegas in 1986.

Texas Women's Bowling Assn., and the Texas Bowling Assn. enter the all events champions in each of the age classifications - both men and women - in the national tournament sponsored by ABC and WIBC.

There must be at least one man or woman on each mixed team in addition to the two singles divisions.

All events are classed according to age in each division, as follows: Cl. A: 70 and over; Cl. B: 65-69; Cl. C: 60-64; and Cl. D: 55-59. Handicap is 85% from 800 in team, while singles and all events are from 210.

First team squads take to the lanes at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, followed by a singles squad at 11:30 a.m. Tournament play will continue with four squads each Saturday and Sunday

(2 each team and singles), for the next two weekends.

Teams will be coming from across the state, however, the largest entry came from the Alamo City which had over 50 teams entered.

Local coordinator for the State Senior Mixed from the San Antonio Bowling Council is Helen Kalala. All Council members and many volunteers will be assisting at the tournament.



*Tournament Manager: Sylvia Broyles*



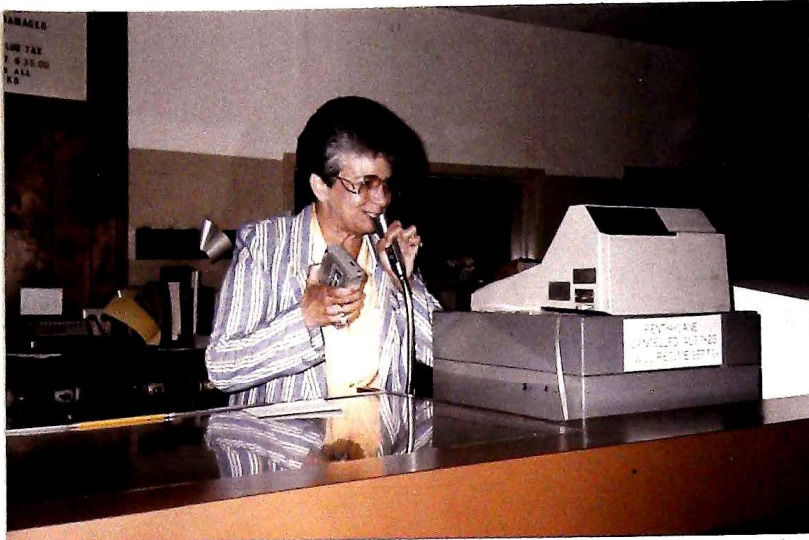
*Louise Manigelsdorf*



*Lil Prole*



*Helen Kalala & Sylvia Broyles*



*Tournament Director Sylvia Broyles*

*In State  
Mixed Tournament  
Astro Bowl*



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Hey, Big Fella!

# Mary Lou Retton To Be National Bowling Spokesman



Mary Lou Retton, U. S. Olympic Gymnastics Champion, was announced as the national official spokesperson for bowling by the National Bowling Council. It was also announced that Brian Voss, the former All-Army bowling champion and current PBA bowler, will make personal appearances at major bowling events as a representative of the sport.

U. S. Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton is going after another perfect "10" as spokesperson for the sport of bowling, announced last week by the National Bowling Council and the Bowling Proprietors Assn of America. In this role she will communicate the appeals of this family sport to the 69,000,000 people who are already bowlers and the many millions yet to be introduced to the game.

According to Arnold Fogel, president of NBX, "We were looking for a winning spokesperson, and I'm proud to say that in Mary Lou Retton we have found a true champion."

Jamie Brooks, president of BPAA said during the opening session of the Association's annual convention this month in Anaheim, Calif., "Our sport set very high criteria in our search. We wanted an individual who is contemporary, appeals to youth and adults, sets a fine example for the young people in our game through her high sense of commitment, and who is enduring and ascending in popularity."

"Mary Lou is that person, and scores a perfect 10 on every one of our criteria," he added.

Retton has committed to a multi-year contract to represent bowling. She will lend her presence to television and radio commercials, print ads, and point-of-sale advertising. She will also make personal appearances during major bowling events.

"I am tremendously excited by this opportunity," Mary Lou said. "Bowling is truly an all-Americansport that everyone of us can enjoy - young and old. I am proud to be a spokesperson for the sport."

Founded in 1942, the NBC is the marketing and promotional arm of the sport, and a non-profit trade association located in Washington, D. C.

Eisner & Associates, Inc., a Baltimore-based 4As advertising and public relations agency, is the agency of record for the National Bowling Council and is coordinating all of Mary Lou's advertising activities on behalf of the Council.

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## ETC... BY LILY LANE

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart!

### Using Both Were...

...these lovely seniors who just enjoyed wedding anniversaries...FRED and RUTH GUGGER, of All Star's Senior Mixed, 67 years together...and LES and MARGE SCHWETHELM, 48 years.

### Joining the Ranks...

...of the 'Grandma' brigade is NITA GRING of Oak Hills' Echo league!

### Five More Shoot...

...triplicate scores in their leagues...MELVA SEALE, 117 averager, a nice 145 in the Tuesday Trio...BUDDY MOORE, a 185 triplicate in Mission Mixed...JAMES SMITH and PAT MEDILLIN 133 and 122 in the S.S. Mixed at Hacienda...and RITA WIETERS, 136 in the Let's Go To Vegas league at Ponderosa!

### Sharing the Pain...

...of an emergency appendectomy with ROGER SMITH, but happy that he's back on his feet again!

### League Champs...

...were Oak Hills Seniors, Team #4, TRUDY EBERHARDT, CARMEN MASCORRO, JIM CANDY, and DON EBERHARDT...The Gring team: GERTRUDE SMELTZER, MARGIE WITE, PHYLLIS BRUCE, GLADYS WILLIAMS and NITA GRING winning the Echo title...and the Eberhardt team in the Tuesday Trio!

### Our Love and...

...sympathy is extended to PAT SUSSMAN and her family and the wife and two

children of her brother, TOMMY LICCION, formerly of our junior program, who was killed in an accident on August 16...and to RED HOLLAND and family, past secretary of SABA, following the death of his brother who succumbed to cancer in Pennsylvania.

### Staring Off With A...

...bang in the TCBA men's competition was KEN YOUNG who went 103 pins over average with a nice 276 game...and JESSE HILL, the league's most improved Senior (22 pins) who was 101 over with a 413 series at All Star.

### That Happy Smile...

...on the face of LINDA ALEXANDER is because she just swatted her first 600 series -- a nice 225-604 in the Echo league.

### And No Less Delighted...

...is ADELA RODRIGUEZ who just had her first 213 in Hacienda's S. S. Astros!

### If You Want To See...

...some delightful photos ask SYLVIA BROYLES to show her 50th birthday pictures with a cake with black frosting, black balloons and all the trimmings!...But be happy for these birthday kids...ALICE POWELL, DORIS STROUD, JOE ASHCRAFT, GLYNN BENNETT, CHARLENE WEST, DORA MARTIN, BETTY BARR and the bingo whiz' WANDA HEWITT, all from Oak Hills...a nice folks from All Star: FRANK MEURIN, BILL STRICKLAND, EDWARD MOORE, LENNA MC NAMAR, EMILY HILTON, LEONA MASINCUPP, EMMA GALLEGOS and ALICE WALDIE. We wish you all another happy year!

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



# 55-Plus Bunch Invade Alamo City For State Senior Mixed!

"Mom, can a person catch old age?"

That was the anxious question asked of a mom by her youngster when the two were visiting a medical clinic and the waiting room was filled with aged patients.

Well, we certainly HOPE one can 'catch' it!

It was our privilege to watch the first weekend of the Texas State Bowling Council's Senior Mixed Tournament competition this weekend -- and those so-called 'aged citizens' were mixing a lot of bowling with a lot of comraderie and fellowship!



One couple was celebrating its 39th wedding anniversary, complete with a lovely cake -- and bowlers around them enjoyed the love they shared. The 'young' couple was Elgene and Albert Zoppelli of El Paso.

Happy smiles crossed the faces of Elberta and Ernest Rogers of our city when they realized that in their two days of competition, they had EACH hit their average on the nose -- each of the two days! Elberta rolls with a 141 and shot two 423s; her husband, Ernest, rolls with a 160 average and he had two 480 series!

Georgia Pugh of Cleveland, Texas had Astro Bowling Center guests holding their breaths in anticipation as she slammed in strike after strike -- eight of them in fact -- on her way to a nifty 253 game. Georgia is an energetic senior who will be 72 years young next October! And, this wasn't even her career high game, 'cause she's had a 257 -- but it was good enough to give her the lead in women's singles (70 years of age and older).

And midst all this were former seniors -- now inactive -- like Mac McGraw, one of the oldest seniors to shoot a 300 game, to make ABC history a few years back. Mac hasn't rolled a ball since his heart attack, but he was back to visit old friends and watch some of the action.

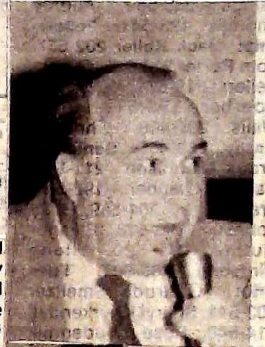
State Senior Mixed festivities began on Saturday morning when host proprietor, Jim Pestello, welcomed the seniors. San Antonio Bowling Council president Ed Grabb added his welcome and introduced the members of the local Council.

Tournament director and State Council secretary Sylvia Broyles presented Lee Burnett, president of the state men's association and a member of the Council, then brightly extended greetings to the seniors who came from as far away west as El Paso -- from the Dallas area and a bus-full from Houston.

Members on each squad (and there were four each day) warmly applauded the announcement that this is a record event with 257 teams and that the site for the 1986 event will be at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie.

They bowled tough -- and whether or hitting or missing -- there was always a warm smile and head shakes of 'yes' or 'no'. When their games were over there was always talk of 'next year' and one spry young lady even humorously told us, when asked how she did, "I would have done better, if I had bowled my age" -- but the twinkle in her eye was testimony to her enjoyment.

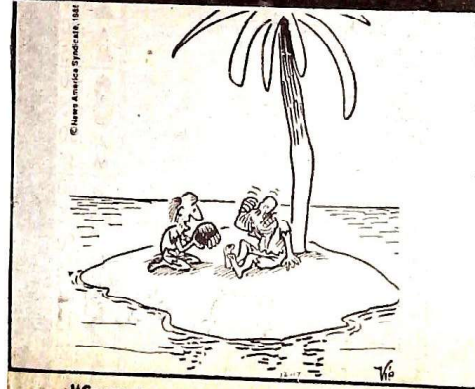
With that type of attitude, you bet, we hope we can 'catch old age'.



Top: Ed Grabb, SA Bowling Council prexy welcomes the hordes of seniors on opening squad, and below, tournament director Sylvia Broyles, says 'hi' to the record field!



## BIG GEORGE!



"Coconut, my eye. It's a bowling ball."

The Shirts Tell Hometown Pride!





# Three Seniors Win State Senior Titles & Trips To Las Vegas

Our Senior guests who were in the city for the Texas State Bowling Council Senior Mixed tournament at Astro Bowling Center have returned to their home cities - but here at home we can be proud of three Texas Champions!

Nicholson is the all winner in Class A (for 70 and above); Lillian won the top spot in D (ages 55-59) all events; and 61-year-old Don Eberhardt captured two crowns, including the top spot in Class C (60-64) all events!

Each will represent the State of Texas seniors at the 1986 National Senior Championships in Las Vegas next year - and until they won, none were aware of all that it's in store as a Champion.

Although alike in their love of the bowling game, they are different in their personal lives.

Lovely Helen will be 73 in October. She's an Arkansas native, and she and her husband, Troy, have seven daughters, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She's a 143



**Helen Nicholson**  
Class A Champ

average who shot games of 169, 166 and 165 in her team event for her Rainmakers team from the Astro Skylarks. Then she slammed in games of 156, 167 and 155



**Don Eberhardt**  
Sgls & All Events Win

(478) in singles to post a 1319 handicap winning total in the top age category. She's been bowling since 1965 and rolls in three senior leagues - at Astro Bowl, Oak



**Lillian Raby**  
C. D All Events

Hills and Country Lanes. Stunning Lillian is secretary of the Church Women United for the Methodist Church, and this caring lady spends count-

less hours helping others through the church, including giving her time weekly to deliver meals to shut-ins.

Rolling off a nice 162 average she rolls in no senior leagues. (The State Senior Mixed is open to anyone 55 or older, whether or not they roll in a senior league). She carries averages of 162, 181 and 158 in her three leagues at Wonder Bowl. She's been bowling since 1970 and this was her first 'try' in the tournament. Her team, the Wonderfools, benefitted by her games of 211, 172 and 161, and Lillian added 205, 173 and 198 in singles for a 1364 all events total.

During her 15 years of bowling she's had one 602 series, rolled two years ago, with a game near 250. She led Class D from opening weekend.

Her proud husband, Steve, is retired from the Methodist ministry after serving for 41 years, 21 of those in the same church here in San Antonio. She credits her increased activity in three leagues and some pointers and encouragement from her son, Steve, for her success.

Our lone male champ this year, Don Eberhardt and his Trudy have been married almost 40 years and they have four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He's a deputy Facility Manager at Wilford Hall Hospital who look as if he could pose as the toughest of Marine drill sergeants.

This Buffalo, New York, native was also rolling in his first Senior Mixed, although he does bowl in the Oak Hills Senior league plus two non-senior leagues at River City. He was on the first place team at Oak Hills, second in the Rainbows and a winner of the Ma Bell league at River City. "I guess I could say I have had a good year," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

After setting pins during his high school days, Don has been in and out of bowling all of his life. He carries a current high of 168 but has a 268 game to his credit plus a 701 series.

He took the lead in Class C on opening weekend and

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Senior Bowlers

I like to see the Seniors bowl.  
They try so hard to do their best.  
They don't get mad if they don't meet their goal,  
They just go back and get the rest.

They're good people, each and every one.  
They never get mad or put anyone down.  
They always walk and never run  
Cause life's too short to be a clown.

They're always caring and friendly folk.  
They'll always help you if you're in need.  
And they really like a funny joke  
They're always happy people, yes indeed.

If you're looking for someone sweet and kind  
Just find a Senior bowler and you will see  
There is none other you could find  
Who could give good advice for you and me.

I love them all from the bottom of our heart  
To them, all my love I send  
To help them through life, I'll do my part  
I love you Seniors to the very end.

Rocky Blythe

*See next page*





never relinquished it. For his Don's Girls team he posted a 177, 203 and 188 for a scratch 568, then came back with 226, 235 and 179 in singles to take that crown (640 scratch series). His total with handicap in all events was 1422, the highest posted of any senior.

We in the Alamo City can boast of three delightful new State Senior Champs who'll be wearing the shirts of the Texas State Bowling Council in next year's Nationals.

And, although first place is the ideal place to be, there's certainly nothing wrong with second when the field contained 257 teams.

In second from our senior contingent were Dorothy McConnell, taking seconds both in women's singles with 701 hdcp and second in Cl. B all events with 1342.

"I was sick as a dog all night and my family was saying not to bowl on Saturday, but I munched a couple of crackers and I still can't believe what happened," she said. And what happened was that she shot her career high series of 520, plus two 180-plus games!

Dorothy's been a widow for four years and she bowled with her husband, Mac, at All Star, Hacienda and now at Ponderosa Bowl and Astro Bowl. The San Antonio native, just 66 years



**Dorothy McConnell**

young, was rolling in her third senior tournament. She's a mom to five daughters with 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Although disappointed she didn't win the Las Vegas trip, the pretty brunette will be rolling there with her friends in the Greyhound tournament on another trip to Las Vegas.

Herman Byram, a former local senior champ, was also second in the men's all events with a nifty 1362. Personable Herman rolled off a 181 average shooting a scratch 611 in team event, 604 in his singles.

Russell Gupton joined Byram on the standings board, sizzling in a 1402 all events total. He brought a 165 average into Cl. C and put in games of 194, 179 and 213 in team; 179 and 204s in singles for 586 and 587 scratch!

Gracie Boone led the Cl. C all events until the final weekend only to lose her trip to Vegas by eight sticks, but her all events card reflected her determination. She carried a 128 average into the competition, shooting games of 169, 146 and 149 for team, then a 131, 164 and 172 in singles.

Out of town seniors were most generous with their compliments - not only for

the lovely setting, but the large, gracious and hospitable tournament staff. Their praise and compliments made the tournament a pleasure for them - and for the workers! And without exception, all of these seniors, plus more will be making their plans for the next one in Grand Prairie at Forum Bowl in 1986!

- Texas State Bowling Council Senior Mixed Tournament Final Standings
- TEAM EVENT:** 1. Go Getters-Palace, Houston 2541; 2. Northwest Express, Houston 2516; 3. Cameron Four, Cameron 2511. **SINGLES (Men)** 1. Don Eberhardt, S.A. 747; 2. Homer Tucker, Amarillo 738; 3. Vernon Koger, Mineola 719. **SINGLES (WOMEN)** 1. Roberta A. Perry, Santa Fe 703; 2. Dorothy McConnell, S.A. 701; 3. Marjorie Hoppe, Austin 699.

- ALL EVENTS: MEN: Cl. A:** 1. Carey Lively, Waco, 1369; 2. Herman F. Byram, S.A. 1362; 3. Frank Dick, Lewisville 1359. **Cl. B:** 1. Van Filtzgerald, Houston 1359; 2. Vernon Koger, Mineola 1343; 3. Harold Sharp, Huntsville 1331. **Cl. C:** 1. Don Eberhardt, S.A. 1422; 2. Russell Gupton, S.A. 1402; 3. Wendell B. Taylor, Dayton 1363. **Cl. D:** 1. Harold Clore, Cameron 1347; 2. Joe F. Rogers, Austin 1327; 3. Paul M. Edwards, Austin 1321.

- ALL EVENTS: WOMEN:** 1. Helen Nicholson, S.A. 1319; 2. Nita Scott, Fort Worth 1316; 3. Virginia Allen, Coleman 1305. **Cl. B:** 1. Kay Patton, Houston 1396; 2. Dorothy McConnell, S.A. 1342; 3. Eddie Pharies, Austin 1316. **Cl. C:** 1. Rosalie Wagner, Houston 1357; 2. Gracie Boone, S.A. 1349; 3. Marle Riley, Houston 1343. **Cl. D:** 1. Lillian Raby, S.A. 1364; 2. Edna Goodman, San Marcos 1358; 3. Opal Clore, Cameron 1356.

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## 600 Club Dues Due And The Singles Tourney Is On the Horizon!

Entries are in the mail to the members of the San Antonio "600" Club for the 1985 Singles Tournament to be held this year at Wonder Bowl on September 28-29.

In addition to the singles event, the ladies are also invited to bring their favorite hot or cold salads to share, prior to the Fall Meeting of the Club.

The salad luncheon begins at 12 noon on September 28, followed by the two shifts of the tournament at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. President Myrt DeFily will conduct the brief business agenda during lunch.

Two more shifts are schedule at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 29.

The Club will follow its popular format of two divisions - both scratch and handicap when initially entering - then the member's score is placed in the prize list according to her score, scratch or handicap, whichever is higher.

Handicap is 80% of 200 scratch and entries close 30 minutes prior to each scheduled shift.

600 Club members may enter only twice, cash only once.

All bowlers will roll three games across six lanes with

no more than three to a lane, six to a pair.

Highest yearbook averages (1984-85) will be required, but if no book or summer league average, bowlers will use highest current league average of nine games as of Sept. 21.

Members are reminded that their local and state 600 Club dues are payable each August 1st, and all dues must be paid prior to bowling. Renewals are \$2.00 local, 50¢ for Texas 600 Club.

Entry fee for this event is \$9.00 (\$2.65 prize fund, \$4.95 lineage, 40¢ expense and a \$1.00 donation). The donation is for the Club's favorite charity, the Bowlers Victory Legion (BVL) to aid hospitalized and blinded veterans with their recreational needs.

Advance entries are to be returned to Club secretary, Tip Pfeiffer, 7302 Anston Pl. San Antonio TX 78229-- and dues may be included with entry fees.

Future 600 Club events planned are the Living Tribute Tournament to honor Billy Simon and Helen Baetz, set for Hacienda Bowl, December 27-28-29; and the Bring A Friend Doubles set for San Antonio Super Bowl, February 15-16, 1986.

**Schedule:**

# Pooler Forced To Decline "Installing Officer" Invitation

## Members Invited For Scotch Doubles

a for the ladies to their annual Open Championship Meeting -- this on Sunday, September at Country Lanes.

the meeting and the cost is a nominal \$3.00. Sweeper director Helen Kalala advises that check-in time for the doubles is from 10 a.m. until the first ball is rolled at 11 a.m.

weekends in November at Ponderosa Bowl and All Star Lanes.

fellowship and refreshments.

directors and will be saddened to that TWBA Secretary's is so packed that will be unable to the installation es scheduled for meeting. The extremely pular state secretary was ing forward to 'coming ne' to San Antonio, but four days in the city last weekend and her many es in the state office she is unable to be with the San Antonio ladies at his time. "Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to perform this rite one more time before I retire," wrote Lil to SABA president Ella O'Quinn.

Winners will be announced at the meeting.

Members will be asked to approve the association budget for 1985-86; elect their Nominating Committee members; and those who performed outstandingly during the previous season will be presented their SAWBA, TWBA and WIBC awards.

No reservations are necessary -- and all members are welcome! Come learn more about YOUR association's work while enjoying the friendship of fellow bowlers!

But following the doubles members are invited to remember their friends and loved ones who passed away during the previous season. A brief Memorial Service, under the direction of former SAWBA director, Lue Best, will open the meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the naming of the 1984 SAWBA Superior Performance winner -- that lady who had the best overall record on the lanes during the previous season.

Condensed reports from the officers, directors and committee chairmen are on the agenda and members will learn all that's happened since the Annual Meeting and learn what's new for the coming season -- with special emphasis, of course, on the local tournament scheduled for the first three

Three special SAWBA awards will also be given -- for the city's high composite average - high game - and high series.

As usual when the SAWBA ladies conduct their business, there'll be a few surprises -- good fun,

All members are invited to participate in the Scotch Doubles sweeper prior to

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# Things to Remember When Your Fall League Begins!

As you begin your new season - and adopt your league rules, remember that suspensions take their toll of those already on our membership rolls.

advised of the rules.

All leagues may avail themselves of the procedures in the suspension rule -- but it is a serious matter to file charges on a member. The filing of charges should be considered only after all else fails. Captains should stay in contact with their members and the league officers should attempt followup when the captain's efforts fail. The league board of directors should always be advised of deficits which could affect the prize distribution.

We want new members in our leagues -- but do make certain that they know what they are committing to -- let's stop our drop out problem by making all our bowlers aware of their rights and their responsibilities:



## Ladies: Join Us At the SAWBA Open Meeting

Sept. 8 - 1 p.m. Country Lanes

Most suspensions are imposed for violation of WIBC's and ABC's rule on non-payment of league fees. And the number of these cases is increasing at an alarming rate.

Help alleviate the non-payment of league fees problems. Try stressing this at your organizational meetings:

1. Adopt good enforceable league rules to help curtail arrearages. Make the point that the rule, once adopted, must be uniformly and consistently enforced.

2. Make certain that EACH member is aware of the rules -- your secretary is to distribute them as provided in WIBC rule 102.3.

3. As a league member and an officer, make it a practice to welcome new members into the league. Make certain that they understand their responsibility to pay league fees weekly -- even when absent! Too many leagues assume that the members are aware of the rules and of their obligations as a member -- but they have never been



**Bowling**

**Harry Page**



**Senior trio record surprise triumphs**

As far as Don Eberhardt, Helen Nicholson and Lillian Raby were concerned, the prospect of victory was only a passing fancy.

The local trio had entered the State Senior Mixed Tournament at Astro Bowl in their respective divisions just to bowl and enjoy themselves among friends.

At the close of the tournament last weekend, Eberhardt, Nicholson and Raby had accomplished more than they had bargained for. Each earned a trip to Las Vegas to represent the state in the 1986 National Seniors Tournament next spring.

Eberhardt won Class C men's all-events, age 60 to 64, with a handicap score of 1,422. The Buffalo native, who celebrated his 61st birthday Saturday, also won overall singles with a 747 score.

Nicholson captured Class A women's all-events, age 70 and above, with a score of 1,319. Raby won Class D all-events, age 55-59, with a 1,364 reading.

The all-event champions in each of the eight divisions earned the right to represent Texas in the nationals.

"I felt pretty good," Eberhardt said. "I played a tight line and I just kept carrying strikes. Normally, I like to play outside on the eighth board but I played around the 11th and 12th boards during the tournament."

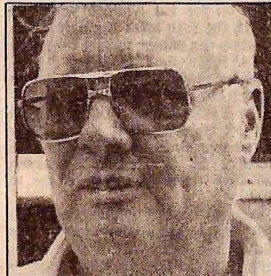
Eberhardt averaged 201.3 scratch for six games, far above his 168 league average at River City. He had games of 228, 235 and 179 for a 640 series in singles, and 177, 203 and 188 for a 568 series in the team event.

"The most I had ever won was a bowling ball for a 709 series in Colorado," Eberhardt said. "I wasn't expecting anything like this, but I'll be ready for that trip to Las Vegas."

Eberhardt, who spent 25 years in the Army, has been a civil service employee for the past 20 years. He is currently in facility management at Wilford Hall Hospital. He was a long-time resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., before moving to San Antonio.



LILLIAN RABY



DON EBERHARDT



HELEN NICHOLSON

**Like to win**

"I'm surprised that I did it," Nicholson said. "I like to win but I wasn't thinking about it during this tournament. I felt good that day."

Nicholson also bowled above her average. In leagues at Oak Hills, Astro and Country Lanes, she carries a composite 143 average. During the tournament, she averaged 163 on games of 169, 166 and 165 for a 500 series in singles, and 156, 167 and 155 for a 478 series in team.

Nicholson, who moved to S.A. from Mammoth Springs, Ark., in 1949, has seven daughters, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and is "enjoying life and bowling now." Her kegling career began in 1965.

The 72-year-old champion explains, "I just bowled good that day. I like the trip to Las Vegas, as long as I get to bowl. . . I'm not a gambler."

"I like to go to national tournaments because you see a lot of people. The biggest thrill to me is representing Texas, the whole state. I can't believe that. I feel real proud of that. I'm very pleased."

Nicholson won the Class A title by three pins over Nita Scott of Fort Worth.

Raby had games of 205, 173 and 198 for a 576 series in singles, and 211, 172 and 161 for a 544 set in team for an overall average of 186.7. She carries a composite average of 162 in three leagues at Wonder Bowl.

"I was just bowling and having a good time," said Raby, who'll celebrate her 60th birthday in December. "In the first place, I didn't realize the impact of the victory."

"As far as striving for a championship. . . well, I didn't know there was a championship to be won. I was really unaware of the rewards. I was just enjoying the game. Nothing can really describe what I'm feeling at present. I'm really excited. I'm still in shock."

Raby earned her first title by six pins over Edna Goodman of San Marcos.

Herman Byram, Dorothy McConnell and Gracie Boone each missed gaining berths for the nationals by finishing second in the all-event competition.

Byram had a 1,362 score to finish seven pins behind Carey Lively in Class A men, McConnell's 1,342 was a distant second to the 1,396 of Houston's Kay Patton in Class B women and Boone's 1,349 was eight pins short of Rosalie Wagner of Houston. Roberta Perry of Santa Fe beat McConnell in the women's singles event by two pins with 703.

Russell Gupton finished second to Eberhardt in Class C all-events with 1,402.

The Palace Go-Getters of Houston won the team event with 2,541. Van Fitzgerald of Houston captured Class B men's all-events with 1,359 and Harold Clore of Cameron won Class D men's all-events with 1,347.

**ETC... BY JULY LAINE**

**One thing an alarm clock seldom arouses is our better self!**

**Wasting No Time...**  
...with her scoring lately has been IRENE SAN MIGUEL of the Hacienda Christmas Mixed! This week she sizzled in a nifty 276 game to earn a Century Patch...and a super 650 series!

**Anniversary Wishes...**  
...are extended to JERRY and ALICE DUDEK as they celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary at Ponderosa!

**We've Got Some...**  
...ill pills in our midst in the middle of this heat wave...MARIE ASHCRAFT, Joe's wife, is at Methodist Hospital...TROY NICHOLSON was felled with a heart attack and by-pass surgery...but up and around among his friends after abdominal surgery is HARVEY MCRAE of the Oak Hills Seniors. Troy, by the way, is in Room 637 at Methodist. We wish them all speedy recoveries.

**Happy First 200...**  
...game shooters were RACHEL ARREDONDO of the Twilighters at Hacienda, a nifty 222...and MARIE SMITH 210-521 in the S.S. Senior Mixed, also at Hacienda!

**It Was Happy ...**  
...birthday time for ELSA CORONADO of S.W. Bell Apollo league at Ponderosa...and Saturday marks another one for SAWBA Sgt At Arms, RUTH JAMES!


**A Trio Of...**  
...Triplicate games...one by HENRY DIECKOW of the Swingin' Seniors, one by LEO GROS 141...and one by GARY HARP, 126 in Rollin' Thunder...all at Ponderosa Bowl!

**Y'all remember to buckle up when you drive...Have a Good Day...and an even better tomorrow!**

**All SAWBA LADIES ARE  
INVITED TO THE  
OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
This Sunday !!  
Country Lanes - 1 p.m.**

Little Bit O' Business    Our Memorial    One Election  
Awards Presentations

**Bowl The Scotch Doubles Then Come To the Meeting !!**



**Scotch Doubles  
Sunday  
Country Lanes  
\$3.00**  
- Sign Up from 10 til 11 a.m.

# Wallace earns bowling honor

By HARRY PAGE  
Staff Writer

Statistics are deceiving. Donna Wallace earned her second consecutive Superior Performance Award from the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association — the honor for the best female bowler in the city.

Wallace's 1984-85 season was not as good as in previous years, ironically.

"I was really surprised when I found out," said Wallace, who was the top bowler for 1981-82 also. "I did not expect it. I really did not bowl that well all year. Everybody have their days, and, I guess I had more better days than others."

"Compared to the last several years, I did not have a good year. My statistics were down. This past season, I had forty-four 600 series. I had sixty-seven 600 series and about four or five 700 series during the 1983-84 campaign. I had only one 700 series this past season."

"The first year I earned the award, I had eighty-eight 600 series," Wallace continued. "You can see, I felt I bowled better the other two times I won it."

Liz Williams' earned the honor for the 1982-83 season. Mary Falconer won the award eight straight years



**DONNA WALLACE**

before Wallace ended her reign. Myrt DeFily and Elfi Tomczyk were the first two honorees.

"I think the lane conditions last year and this year, with shorter oil, is making a difference with all the bowlers," Wallace said. "I lot of times I didn't overcome it. I'm not saying that it was the fault of any of the four houses I bowl, I'm saying it was me. Sometimes, I couldn't mas-

ter the conditions. I believe everyone had that problem.

"Also, I feel like I'm learning to bowl all over again because I have been experimenting with new grips. I was using the finger-grips but I was ripping open my fingers. I had to do something. I'm learning to roll the ball with the finger-grips."

Wallace won both the scratch and handicap all-event Class A titles at the Martha Washington Tournament, was a member of the winning team in the Alamo City All Stars & Kegler Traveling League and carried at least a 180 composite average in seven different leagues, including 189 averages at Oak Hills and Ponderosa. Her high composite average was 183.62.

The self-taught star, who has been bowling for 19 years, had a high game of 208, and high series of 689 and 708.

"I am truly elated that I did enough to earn the award," Wallace said. "I just love it . . . just love it. It is sure pleasing. It is like Christmas in September to me."

"Needless to say, I would like to make it three straight this season and four overall. I will be trying to improve on those statistics I had last year. I would love to have the year I had when I had more than eighty 600 series."

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'DING HOW' means the 'best' or 'first' in Chinese, so with a 'name like that from their sponsor, the Ding How Restaurant, how could five lovely ladies fail to win in the Class B division of the Martha Washington Tournament? Shown above are the winners with their scores: front row: Ruth Ng, captain 538; Susie Lee (502);

(standing) Bette Vasquez (539); Carol Richel (542) and Lera James (465). The team received 36 sticks handicap and shot the winning score of 2622.

More than \$12,138 plus trophies was awarded cashers in the huge women's event. Donna Wallace was the scratch all events champ with 1889.



# Open Meeting Guests Presented Yellow Roses

## Officers-Directors Play In Harmony!

### Busy Agenda Filled With Challenge!

There were 81 SAWBA members in attendance at the Open Membership Meeting last Sunday afternoon - a full complement of seven officers plus twenty Board members and 54 SAWBA bowlers - and what a treat was in store for each lady as they took their seats after enjoying refreshments provided by the SAWBA Board members.

The staff and management of Country Lanes (and World of Sports) gifted each lady with a single yellow rose to express their pleasure at having the ladies in their center...a gesture very much appreciated by all the ladies!

In spite of the problems which may lie ahead as a new season dawns, president Ella O'Quinn asked the membership to accept the problems as challenges, pointing out that by working together, veterans sharing the knowledge they have gained with new members, that any problems would soon disappear.

Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf reported that SAWBA completed the 1984-85 season with a membership of 14,153, which included 336 senior-age bowlers.

Members were encouraged to enter the national, state and local tournaments this year. The WIBC will be in Orange County, Calif., possibly a record-event. Dallas will host the TWBA events from March 14 until July, with an entry deadline of January 16, 1986.

The local tournament will be the first three weekends in November. All Star Lanes will host the team events and Ponderosa Bowl will be the site for the singles and doubles portion. Final entry deadline is October 17th.

The League Visitation Committee, chaired by Ruth James, has set Sign Up Week as September 25 through October 5 and the committee has set a theme of "385 in '85", stressing that they would like to have a record breaking event this year. Entry forms with fees may be mailed or delivered to the SAWBA immediately.

Treasurer Helen Kalala provided a financial accounting of SAWBA funds for the previous season, which the Audit Committee, chaired by Gwen Schants to be true and correct. The report was accepted by the members. Helen also proposed a budget of \$35,925 for the new season, based on 13,850 members. The membership unanimously approved the new budget.

Committee reports of SAWBA activities since the Annual Meeting also included Betty Holzmans' report on the cookbook - "Kreative Kuisine from Kegling Kitchens" -- a collection of tasty recipes from bowlers. Included in the cookbook also are recipes from First Lady Nancy Reagan, Governor Mark White's wife, WIBC president Helen Baker, and TWBA president and secretary, Doris Coffman and Lil Poole.

Kegling Kuisine will be available for purchase at the Local Tournament in the Ways & Means booth.

Anne Broyles also issued a plea to all creative bowlers for donated handcrafts for the Country Store at the Bowlers Boutique during the tournament. She advised that many new items will be available this year - including the popular bowling pin lamps created by senior bowler Henry Briggs.

WIBC and TWBA official Sylvia Broyles, who is also a past secretary and president of SAWBA, provided the gaiety of the meeting with her 'musical' installation of the incoming officers and directors. Sylvia seriously tied together the duties of



TWBA & WIBC official Sylvia Broyles 'musically' installed the '85-'86 SAWBA officers and directors, citing the need of each instrument for a great 'orchestra'. Each to be installed

was presented a toy musical instrument. President Ella O'Quinn was given the 'baton' to lead the 'orchestra' for the continued 'harmony' and 'tone'

for the membership. As installing officer, she also gifted the association with a clock-radio so there would be 'time' for work in the office and 'music' to fill the days.

each of the offices with a different instrument in a giant band -- stressing the harmony between the elected board and the membership.

Before the members elected their 1985 Nominating Committee (Madelyn Spreng, chairman, Myrt DeFily, Jean Wentz, Cheryl Crain and Gail Cantu) the date of Sunday, March 9, 1986 was selected for the

SAWBA Annual Meeting and election of officers and board members.

"Good News" reports continued throughout the ballot counting by Tellers Shirley Pritchard, Anita Meloncon, Hattie White, Louise Essex and Doris Galloway.

Ruth James gave a complete and comprehensive delegates report of the activities at the WIBC

annual meeting in Toledo last spring. Tip Pfeiffer reported on the 50th Anniversary year annual meeting of TWBA in Houston and Helen Kalala updated the activities of the San Antonio Bowling Council, while Myrt DeFily, president of the 600 Club, outlined the Club's progress during the year.



## Meaningful Memorial Held for Departed

### SAWBA Members

Bowling friends gathered together prior to the beginning of the SAWBA Open Membership Meeting to remember friends taken by death during the previous season.

Lue Best, who initiated the Memorial Service several years while serving as a SAWBA Director, again designed and orchestrated this year's meaningful Memorial Service.

The opening hymn, "Amazing Grace" was magnificently rendered by a newcomer to San Antonio, Carolyn Gracia. As Carolyn sang Betty Holzmann and Tip Pfeiffer lighted the candles for those member known to be lost last year by SAWBA and Charm Kaszuk

lighted a larger taper for those the association wanted to remember whose names were not submitted to the association office.

Lue's recitation of "A Single Rose" was followed by the opening prayer by Tip and the second prayer by Betty.

"Our Remembrance" was recited by Lue as a single blue carnation was placed at the base of a single candle for each departed friend. As the name of each departed was read, Charm rang a small dinner bell.

As Charm read the closing prayer, Betty and Tip blew out the candles, one by one, during the closing hymn, "I Am The Resurrection," sung by Carolyn.

The simple, moving and most beautiful service set the 'love theme' for the meeting and for the new year for SAWBA members.

Carolyn Gracia addressed the members later in the meeting expressing her feelings about the love she felt in the room, praising the accomplishments and involvement of the local board and the membership. Her comments were much appreciated by those in attendance, who marveled at her beautiful singing voice. Carolyn recently moved into the city from New Orleans and was quickly signed up by several league secretaries for the new season.



The lovely memorial service table at the Open Meeting. The table contained SAWBA's memory book, Bible, and Candelbra plus a Woman bowling figurine on a cotton cloud. Blue and white was selected by Memorial Chairman Lue Best as the colors for this years remembrance.



Carolyn Gracia

## SAWBA Members Unanimously Endorse

### Hosting 1988 TWBA !!

It's now official -- the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will be hostess to the state women bowlers in 1988!

By action of the delegates attending the SAWBA Open Membership Meeting in Country Lanes' Mr. G's Teen Room, the action of the Board (July meeting) was ratified.

It was in July that the Board learned that it was possible to SAWBA to bid for the 1988 Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament and annual meeting two years from now. The Board wired TWBA Secretary Lil Poole



extending a bid for the '88 events. Several weeks later the Site Committee of TWBA visited local bowling centers interested in being host to the events. They also visited half a dozen hotels large enough to house women

bowlers during annual meeting weekend. Decision of the TWBA Board as to exactly which centers and which hotel will serve as headquarters will come at a later date.

The vote by the members

"We've got State in '88" was the word given graphically by SAWBA Vice President Unice Powell who teased the open meeting guests that she was hoarse. The posters tell it all!

was not only unanimous, but enthusiastic after SAWBA vice president Unice Powell gave a clever visual report to the members about the bid.

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Open Meeting  
Country Ladies  
May 8, 1986





Pres: Ella O'Quinn



VP's: Anna Broyles & Betty Halzmann



Secy: Lornie Mangelsdorf  
3rd VP: Unice Powell  
Treas: Helen Kalala

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## SAWBA, TWBA, WIBC Awards GALORE Presented for '84-'85 Performances

The Open Membership meeting of SAWBA is the time when the association recognizes the accomplishments of its members during the previous season.

Special awards - for the first 600 series, 250 games or 700 series are given, plus the top three awards - one for high composite average over the season - one for high series and one for high game are vigorously sought after.

SAWBA secretary Louise Mangelsdorf provided the records showing that during the 1984-85 season, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams compiled the highest composite average of 188.01 in her league play at Ponderosa Bowl. The award is given for a minimum of 60 games in each league during the season.

Liz compiled her highest league average in the Outcast Mixed league at Ponderosa - a 193 for 42 games. She also had a 184 average for games rolled in the Las Vegas Invitational (117 games).



**Liz Smith  
City  
High Composite  
Average**

Laurie Jo Scales, a former TWBA State Champion (1981), received the award for high scratch series by a woman during the season. Laurie Jo's 717 series was the highest of the three series over the 700 mark during the season.

Her 717 was rolled in the Alamo City All Stars league



**Laurie Jo Scales  
City High Series  
719**

at Oak Hills Bowling Center last November 13. Laurie Jo's games were 225, 238 and 254.

City high game honors went to Diann Heckman who rolled the first 300 game by a woman in the city since 1983. Diann's perfecto also came in the Outcast Mixed at Ponderosa Bowl on July



**Diann Heckman  
City High Game  
300**

11th. She had games of 200, 300 and 166, rolling off a 169 average.

The trophy table looked very much like an end of the league party - filled with award pins, shirt patches and loving cup trophies.

WIBC rewards its members with remembrances for games over 275. They also

recognize series over 700 with a medal and shirt patch, and of course, awards are given for 298, 299 and 300 games.

TWBA rewards members who rolls games over 270.

Members rolling these special scores were greeted with warm applause from the 81 members attending the Open Meeting.

Awards announced, in addition to the 'specials' were for Diann Heckman, 656 series; Irene San Miguel 657 game, Jean Wentz 659, Kathy Sommers 660; Shelley Buchholtz 278-662; Aurora Cooper 669; Rita Dalton 674; Shirley Lehman 685; Ardene Hines 691 and Cindy Berlanga 692, all SAWBA Award winners.

Receiving recognition for their scores by either SAWBA, TWBA or WIBC were Tonie Martinez 277-694, Maria (Hope) Jones 703; Bonnie Bailey, Maggie Nance, Donna Tarter and Gayle Goodwyn, all 279 games; and Shannon Bell 287 game.

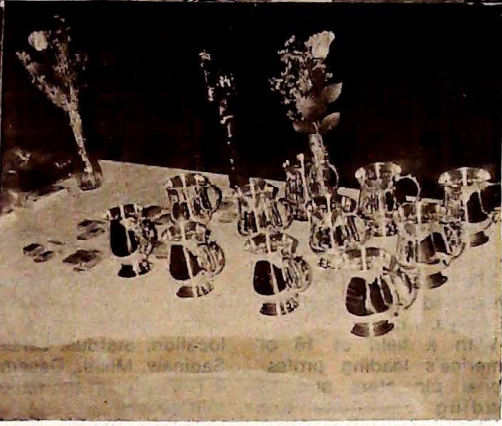
It was a great year for the ladies!



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Sylvia Broyles installs the Board by use of a clever 'musical' theme. Pres. Ella O' accepts the clock-radio for the association office, a gift from Sylvia.

Below: the Reading of the Minutes Committee, Ethel Geiger, Jeanne Kirk and Chairman Pearl Anglin. At right, part of the dozens of awards given for 1984-85 season high scores.



Louise Mangelsdorf (l) presents Hope Jones (r) with her award for a 703 series.



**Award Winners**

Toni Martinez, Ardene Hines, Kathy Sommers, Jean Wentz, back row. Front row: Hope Jones, Shannon Bell and Diann Heckman.



SAWBA Awards Chairman Tip Pfeiler presents Superior Performance plaque to Donna Wallace for 1984-85 bowling accomplishments.

**ETC...**  
BY LILY LANE

A cynical chap was standing in front of an exhibition of local art labeled "Art Objects". "Well," he said to the man in charge, "I can't say that I blame Art for objecting!"

**No Objections...**  
...after he swatted his first 700 series were heard from LARRY KOEHLER in the Friday Nite Mixed at World of Sports...he did it with a 248 high game...and we wouldn't object either!

**Our Love and ..**  
...condolences are extended to the family and many friends of two of our former Senior bowlers. We just received word of the

passing of BOB CHAMBERS after several years in a nursing home...and Friday BARNEY GREENWELL of Oak Hills Senior Leagues passed away. Also Bowlers Pro Shop's operator CHARLIE SLATE lost his mother after a lengthy illness in Dallas.

**That Was A First...**  
...600 series for CAROLINA TAGLE too in the Slo Pokes at Ponderosa Bowl! She had a 221 high. 603 series!

**Congratulations...**  
...to league champs of the Fellowship League at Oak Hills...the Choppers - JOE SINGER, BEA BROWN, JULIA SAFIR, ROBERT CORRIGAN and ELMER KUASNICKA!

**Two First Time...**  
...500 series shooters are VERA DAVIS, 500 even in the S. S. Mixed at Hacienda Bowl...and 504 for MIKE HOFFMANN in the KKYX Bowlers at Ponderosa!

# Donna Wallace Wins Top SAWBA Award Again !

"Bowler of the Year" -- that's what most groups call it when they name the person having the very best bowling season of all the rest!

But for the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, the top performance award is known as the SAWBA Superior Performance Awards -- and it is the most coveted of all the association's many awards.

Sunday, with disco lights flashing around the Teen Room at Country Lanes where the ladies were holding their Open Membership Meeting, it was Donna Wallace making her third trip to the podium to receive th prestigious honor.

Donna had an exceptional season. With 44 series over the 600 mark, she also carded one 708 series in one of her 14 appearances in the Martha Washington tournament at Oak Hills Lanes.

Awards Committee Chairman Tip Pfeiffer calculated that to compile her outstanding record this season, Donna had to bowl at least one 600 series per week during the bowling year.

Donna carried averages ranging from 189 to 177 for 503 games of league play. Her highest, a 189, was in the Tri Strikers at Oak Hills for 99 games, but she also



carded 189 for 24 games in the Monday Night Mixed at Ponderosa Bowl. She had a composite average in her five leagues (60 games or more) of 183.62.

The 708 series came in team event of the Martha Washington (her favorite tournament) and her doubles and singles totals gave her not only the high scratch all events total of 1889, but the high handicap total in Class A of 1967. She earned both the \$100 first money and the all events trophy.

During her "Martha" rolling, in addition to her 708, Donna had ten series

over the 600 scratch. Of her total 43 series over 600, six were over 650.

Donna racked up the points for her other high 600 series which included 689, 665, 663, 657, 654 and two 653s. This year her bowling was confined mostly to city events for women, although she did bowl in the State tournament. Her high game of the season was a 268.

She was number one in the press selectino list for Women's Top Twenty last year, then finished in fifth in the Top 20 Tournament at All Star. Additionally she

was in third in scratch during the San Antonio 600 Club singles and had the high scratch series in the City Mixed tournament and in several of her leagues.

Donna was captain of the Alamo City All Stars winning team (at Oak Hills) and was a member of the San Antonio Kegler winning team of the Ladies TCBA traveling league.

her time this year was spent at home supervising the remodeling of the Wallace home. She and her husband, Steve, have two adult children.

"I can't believe that this

happened to me again (winning the Superior Performance Award). It's no less a thrill than before, and I am grateful to SAWBA for making this award possible for the members," she said to the members at the Open Meeting.

Previous winners have been Myrt DeFily, Elfi Tomczyk, Mary Falconer (eight times), Donna in 1981-82, Liz Williams 1982-83, and Donna consecutive wins the past two seasons.

The women's association gifted Donna with a lapel pin and a gorgeous plaque symbolic of her honor.

## SAWBA Scotch Doubles Sweeper Final Standings

1. Val O'Rear & Betty Johnson 819	\$20
2. Bambi Loudon & Doris Galloway 800	\$15
3. Kathy Price & Pat Warlick 798	\$10
Ann Trease & Shirley Shaw 798	\$10
5. Janet Kendall & Lynda Koehler 794	\$10
6. Pauline Sager & Barbara Bosley 780	\$10
7. Fay Staub & Janet Staub 776	\$10
8. Darlene Wallis & Sherilyn Crain 769	\$8
9. Sandi Koudelka & Helen Teller 752	\$8
10. Jean Yeager & Kay Brenser 750	\$6
11. Emily Hamilton & Lucille Franke 749	\$6
12. Ruby Bowman & Clara Prevost 748	\$4

# FACE 'ROUND THE LANES

When you meet Kent Walton, you're gonna like him! We guarantee it! Kent is the new manager at All Star lanes, but he's no stranger to San Antonio. He's been here two years now, and would probably be in contention for top bowler laurels, had it not been for an auto accident last year which curtailed his activity on the lanes. The injury was to his neck and left arm - and Kent is a 'lefty'.

This extremely pleasant 29-year old former Marine, who hails from Sunnyvale, California literally 'cut his teeth on a 7-pin'.

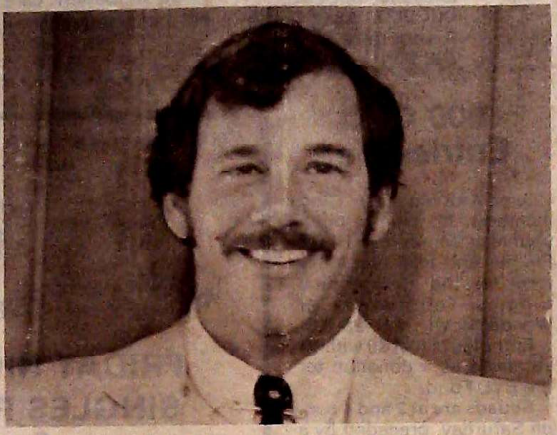
Kent came to his first bowling lane straight from the nursery in California where his grandmother was supervisor.

When he hit lane one, it was his mom who was junior director.

As he 'grew up' a California junior state title was hit - with his brother - and the center where he bowled and excelled was owned by his sister! How's that for a family affair!

Later Kent would be assistant manager at a 40-lane center and take his fling on the pro circuit, rolling in

## New All Star Manager



the Western Regionals of the Professional Bowlers of California.

Uncle Sam called and Kent spent four years in the U. S. Marine Corps acquiring extensive sea-duty and underwater training.

After he joined the ABC ranks, about 1972, Kent had his first 300 game 'almost' in his pocket.

As he slammed in strike after strike, he made his approach and slammed in number nine, the center control counter received a telephoned bomb threat -- and the center was quickly evacuated.

Kent returned to the lanes when the 'all clear' sounded, and he zipped in number ten. But everybody's nerves were jangled by then, and strike number eleven wasn't to be.

Kent did get his first 300 game though. It came just after he arrived in town..at

Country Lanes during league play.

Kent came to San Antonio with a 220 California average, which now has dropped to a more than respectable 197 in his two leagues.

But his time on the lanes now is secondary to him: "I want a happy center with the cleanest possible conditions and the very best service for our bowlers," he said sincerely.

"I've met so many nice people these past few days (he assumed his position Monday) and I'm going to try to meet as many of our bowlers as I can. I found a great staff, willing to work for the pleasure of our bowlers, and that shows me that the center has great potential," he added.

"I feel that the future of this game is in our youth, and that's one area I'll concentrate on in the days ahead."

"I enjoy coaching whether it's youngsters or adults, so once I get out from under the mound of paper work required, I'll look forward to helping others on the lanes, if they ask," he said with the caring attitude we found so refreshing.

Kent and his wife, Barbara, have been married just a few years. She's a preschool teacher at Helotes and rolls in one league with a 124 book average.

His enthusiasm is contagious and his super-positive attitude is going to be a treat for All Star bowlers. Drop by the center when you're in the All Star area and welcome this pleasant new addition to our family. Sharing just a few minutes with him is a treat!

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#### 600 Club Entries Due

San Antonio 600 Club members, it's time to open your mail from secretary Tip Pfeiffer and mail that entry form for the 1985 Annual Singles Tournament at Wonder Bowl, Sept. 28-29!

Entry fee is just \$9 with \$1 set aside as a donation for the BVL Fund.

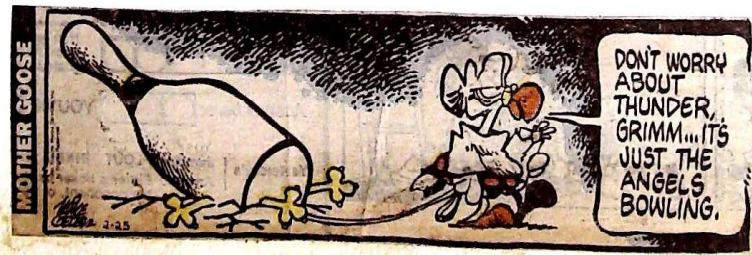
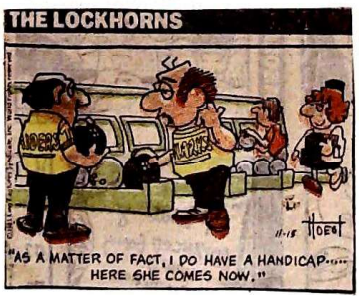
Squads are at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, preceded by a salad lunch and very brief business session.

Sunday squads are at 1 and 3 p.m.

Entrants may bowl twice, cash just once in the two divisions - either scratch or handicap.

It's just three games across six lanes with no more than three to a lane, six to a pair.

Remember to bring an extra \$2.50 with you to pay your current local and state renewals -- these must be paid prior to bowling.



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## The WIBC Flag

The WIBC flag was developed by Phyllena Bohlen, of California, who sewed the original flag by hand and presented it at the 1940 WIBC Annual Meeting in Syracuse, New York. That original has been retired and it is a replica that is used at WIBC functions.

Bohlen explained her concept of the flag by saying that since WIBC was incorporated in November, the chrysanthemum (November's flower) and the topaz (November's birthstone) had decided the yellow stripe.

The violet stripe was decided because it is the state flower of Illinois, the state in which WIBC was incorporated. The red and blue were borrowed from the American flag and were added to symbolize valor and loyalty.

The pure gold of the chrysanthemum was to represent the golden purposes of WIBC.

The topaz and violet were particularly meaningful choices because the violet is often called "forget-me-not" and the topaz represents fidelity and friendship.

Naturally, there were also included the strike, spare, split and miss marks and the bowling ball and pin.

As Bohlen said in 1940, "This flag represents the high ideals and fine principles of this splendid organization" -- and it still does for each WIBC member today!



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## Get To Know Your Get To Know Your Center Association Director !

**All Star:** Joe Lacy or Frank Paradowski Jr. Emily Hill and Nell Gregg.

**Astro Bowling Center:** John Jones, Max Rosenstein. Patti Hines & Mary Williams. Boerne Turn Verein: Ed Crabb and David Richardson.

**Brooks AFB Lanes:** Earl Fikes & Betty Holzmann  
**Country Lanes:** Ken Young, Terry Edelman, Lori Stein.  
**Davis Bowling Center (Kelly):** Don Parks, Ed Kochenthal, Irene Castaldo.  
**Fort Sam Houston Lanes:** Bill Winn, Leo Hopp, Alma Miller.

**Hacienda Bowl:** Frank Paradowski, Earl Fikes, Clara Grimes

**Hermann Sons:** Terry Edelman, Leo Hopp, Erna Trenkelbach

**Highlands Social Club:** S. L. Donathen, Betty Holzmann.

**Oak Hills Lanes:** Charles Altman, Ed Crabb, Tip Pfeiffer, Mary Louise Ing.

**Ponderosa Bowl:** S. L. Donathen, Joe Lacy, Helen Teller.

**Randolph AFB:** Bill Winn & Connie Lamson.  
**River City Lanes:** Ed Kochenthal & Ed Richard-

son. Unice Powell.  
**San Pedro:** Pete Padron & Max Rosenstein, Helen Kalala.

**S. A. Super Bowl:** Eddie Jimenez, Jim Collins. Blanche Kochenthal & Myrt Lindemann.

**Skylark Lanes (Lackland):** Ed Kochenthal & Don Parks. Irene Castaldo.

**SpareTime Lanes:** Don Parks & Earl Fikes. Mary McIntosh.

**1000 Oaks Bowl:** Bob Schram & John Jones. Jane Wright & Jean Yeager.

**Wonder Bowl:** Jim Corrales & Stan Schoenfeld. Sharon Schuman

**World of Sports:** Ed Richardson & Jim Collins. Fay Staub

**Eagle Lanes, Pleasanton:** Bob Martin, Ella O'Quinn & Louise Mangelsdorf.

**Trinity Lanes:** Bob Martin  
**SAWBA Director at Large:** Ruth James.

These Directors serve you as the liaison from the leagues to the Association offices. Their telephone numbers are at the center control counter or on the bulletin boards. Call them anytime.



'84-'85

Ladies

1. Donna Wallace

6. Gayle Goodwyn

11. Anita Meloncon

16. Paula Wright

Top

2. Shannon Bell

7. Laurie Jo Scales

12. Patti Hines

17. Gayle Olivares

3. Ann Martin

8. Debbie Lauzon

13. Pat Rinn

18. Lynda Martin

Twenty

4. Kathy Kirst

9. Linda Bray

14. Linda Goode

19. Kathy Sommers

5. Liz Williams

10. Shelley Buchholtz

15. Stevie Piotrowski

20. Diann Heckman

## Susie Reichley Selected For TWBA Hall of Fame

The 'happy word' quickly spread through the ladies scene that TWBA had selected Dallas' Susie Reichley as this year's Hall of Fame honoree. The announcement was made at the Fall Board meeting of TWBA, and Susie was in Houston for the TWBA Awards Party Saturday evening.

Susie and Merrill Alexander were Open Division Doubles champions in the TWBA Championships at Houston.

Susie's many talents are well known by the local ladies and she has been a guest in the Alamo City many many times. Her name was submitted to TWBA by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association for consideration this year. Her

name was also submitted by SAWBA for consideration for the WIBC Hall of Fame, in the superior performance category.

She's been extremely busy selling real estate the past few years, but it really hasn't hurt her game at all. She was determined to be the 'best female bowler in the Dallas area' recently according to a panel of 12 judges.

Susie was saluted as a million dollar producer in the realty firm where she is employed - and ranked fifth in the company with \$3.4 million in sales.

Susie finished her season play last year with a 192 average and with a 687 high series. She and Merrill also won the first Ladies Red River Doubles at Falls Bowl



in Wichita Falls. Her average for the past five years is a whopping 194.4. Two of the years she

had the city high average (199 in 1980-81).

It's been a long road to the top for the extremely pleasant and knowledgeable - but outspoken - righthander. She started her bowling career as a junior when her father was stationed in Germany. She left the junior ranks at age 18 and began to coach other youngsters. She served on the Waco WBA Board of Directors for a brief time.

During her career the highest league average she's compiled for a season was a 204 in the 1971-72 season while residing in Houston. Her highest series was a 747 rolled in tournament play.

She and Merrill carded the highest doubles score in WIBC history while bowling league in Dallas, but the record was shattered just a few weeks later out of state.

The local ladies who know Susie well call her a 'rolling stone with no home association' and it was that thinking that prompted her nomination. She's been a member of half a dozen local associations in WIBC, including Japan.

### HEATHCLIFF



"Just because I hit one doesn't mean I get to keep it."

events in the Tournament of the Americas; won doubles and all events in the Canada-USA Friendship Matches... and the list goes on and on.

For Susie, going on the ladies pro tour wasn't as important as finishing college. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education and English in 1968. She then invested another year in her education and graduated Cum Laude with a Masters degree in Physical Education in January of 1969. She was a member of Delta Psi Kappa, a physical education sorority and Alpha Chi, a scholastic sorority.

Susie's formal induction into the TWBA Hall of Fame won't come until next Spring when TWBA holds its annual meeting in Dallas, but there will be many many joyful folks in the bowling world whose lives Susie has touched who will applaud the selection and the honor and praise which will be hers. All of it well deserved!



St. Louis sports new signs throughout the city, pointing the way to the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum.

## League Visitation Committee Corrals Tournament Entries

The SAWBA League Visitation Committee - which promotes entry into the Local Championship Tournament - has been contacting women in all-women's and mixed leagues this week and will continue to do the same next week.

The goal for the Visitation Committee this year is 385 teams for the event which is slated to roll at All Star and Ponderosa Bowl the first three weekends in November. There is also a daytime squad on both Friday, Nov. 8 (team event) and Monday, Nov. 11 (singles and doubles), both at noon.

Members who wish to bowl at a certain time, on a certain date, should be aware of the reservation deadline of October 3rd.

Final deadline for entry is October 17th and there will be no extension of that entry date.

Once again the ladies will offer Instant Cash in team event only, and the National Bowling Hall of Fame special feature (most pins over average the second game) in singles and doubles. There is no additional charge for the Instant Cash feature, however a \$1.00 donation is requested for the NBHF/M feature. 50¢ of each entry is for the local prize fund, and 50¢ is donated to the national Hall.

The tournament is open to all SAWBA members - and there is a class for everyone - regardless of their league average. The handicap is set at 80% within each of the classes and bowlers will roll only against those with averages similar to theirs.

Entry fee is a nominal \$10 per person per event with an optional all events of \$1.00. Only those paying the all events fee will participate in that prize fund.

A lady may bowl with as many teams as desired, however not more than three

players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standing.

Doubles and singles may be entered only once. Bowlers entering doubles must also enter singles and vice versa.

For the SAWBA Championships the scratch score winners in each event will be declared Champions and the highest all events scratch score, regardless of class, will be known as the Local Champion.

Handicap score winners

in each event will be the Handicap Champions and the highest all events handicap score, regardless of class, will be known as the Handicap Champion.

Entry forms show all the squad times for both team and singles and doubles, and a listing of all the Instant Cash payoffs for split conversions is also listed.

During the tournament the new SAWBA Recipe Collection book will be on sale at the Bowler's Boutique, which will also feature many new items,

plus handcrafts donated by the bowlers.

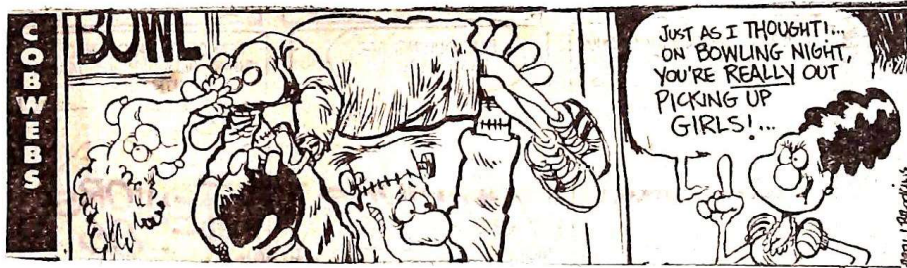
Help will be needed by scorekeepers, since neither center features automatic scorers. Center directors or those visiting the leagues will welcome volunteers who can fulfill that very special duty.

The record entry for the SAWBA Championships was during the 1976-77 season when 365 teams were entered.

In 1982 a new record was set when 722 and 1,444 singles entrants participated plus 1,316 all events entrants.

The record prize fund was set last year when the tournament was held at The Summit and Thousand Oaks - 422,397.

Entry forms are at all centers or a call to the SAWBA office (824-1321) is all that's needed to acquire one. Let's Go For The Gold, Ladies!



## Women's Top Twenty Selected For '84-85 Performances

There are more than 14,000 sanctioned women bowlers in the city and selecting just twenty is no mean task - especially in a year when honors were spread out as this past season.

There was no doubt in the minds of the press selection team that only one person dominated the local scene - and that was DONNA WALLACE - number one in the number of 600 series - with one 700 thrown in - and she was our unanimous choice for number one again this year.

Donna had already been chosen by the San Antonio WBA as the 1984-85 Superior Performance Award winner for the third time.

She dominated the league scene - rolling in five full leagues, subbing in two with a high league average of 189 and a composite average of



**Donna Wallace**  
Number One

183.62. She was a member of two championship teams.

During the season she carded a 708 high series, a 268 high game and 43 series

over the 600 mark. Ten 600 series came in the Martha Washington tournament (her favorite) when she won both the scratch and handicap titles in Class A. She also placed fourth in A Singles and fourth in team event.

All this plus a 3rd place finish in the 600 Club singles, 5th in Top Twenty, plus four cashes in Martha doubles and two in team.

SHANNON BELL, number two. And maybe the surprise of the year! Shannon not only compiled two high 180 averages - 188 and 185 (composite 187.2) in her two All Star leagues, but several high placings in the weekend tournaments.

She was high lady from San Antonio to place in the TWBA Bluebonnet Queens tournament. The petite smooth-stroking right-hander finished 18th among the state's finest.

ANN MARTIN, number three. The reigning Local Champion from the SAWBA Championships started her drive to the top with a 3rd place finish in the State Bowling Council Mixed, finished in third in all events. For the Slate's Pro Shop team she carded series of 625, 535 and 596 to annex the city title, placing also in second in handicap in all event, and was on the first place handicap division team. Ann became TBOA director for several months, placing several times, and winning once, but settling for second money because of their rules. Ann also represented SAWBA in the Queens, finishing as a semifinalist.

KATHY KIRST, the city's best lefty. A 184 season composite average, holding her own against the men in a scratch match singles event, and finishing third in Top

Twenty. Kathy also was a Queens finalist, and was runnerup in the SAWBA Life Member Invitational in the scratch division. High series came in the Billy Simon Doubles (600 Club) a 674, and she bowled in 4 leagues, plus the TCBA traveling league where she was a member of the first place team. She had 30 series over the 600 mark.

LIZ WILLIAMS, a former SAWBA Superior Performance winner, and the lady with the city high average. (And we do apologize to hubby, Fred, for listing her as "Smith" after the SAWBA meeting). Liz had a high league average in the yearbook of 193, composite average of 188.01 for the season to earn the spot.



# ETC...

BY BOB LAINE

**Leisure time -- said one of our bowling wits -- is when your wife can't find you!**

**Finding Time To...**  
...celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary were MYRT and BUD LINDEMAN even though she was visiting leagues as part of her SAWBA duties...can't you just see that lovely lady on her wedding day in her white motorcycle jacket, complete with a S.A. Dragon Club emblem on the back! That's what they were into way back then!

**Welcome Visitors...**  
...at the lanes were BEVERLY SMITH, suffering cabin fever after being cooped up following back surgery...and LOIS HILL, longin' to come 'home' from Rockport!

**Two Triplicates...**  
...recently, one by BUDDY TORRES, 154 in Hermann Sons Merchants...and one while establishing her average in the Pin Ups...by ELLA SIERRA, a 149!

**Wedding Bells...**  
...tollled for Quartet's AUDREY THOMAS when she became AUDREY GWINN on Sept. 14th...our best wishes to you both!

**New arrival...**  
...in our midst is KRISTIN MICHELLE WALKER...gorgeous new offspring of CALISTHA and HIRAM WALKER of Oak Hills. Kristin was 8 lbs 3 oz at birth on the 13th and she's already visited friends on Friday night at the lanes.

**Happy Over Their...**  
...first 200 games were FARRELL REYES of the Bowlettes of the World, 206...MOLLY ACUNA her first career 205 in the VA

Hospital Mixed...a 201 for NINFA URRUTIA in the Lassie at Ponderosa...and after boo-coo years of bowling her firs 209 and 540 for sweet EUNICE STAHL in the St. Pius Ladies at Astro!

**Proudly Telling Us...**  
...about his highest career game of 257 was senior BOB TANNER...and who could keep from being excited about that nice score...go for the 300, Bob!

**Joy for Joye...**  
...it didn't take anyone long to know that JOYE DUNCAN was excited about her recent trip to Oregon for the wedding of her son and a visit to relatives with the other son after the wedding...the light in her eyes and the wide smile told it all! Welcome back!

**A W O W Score...**  
...for nice RICHARD WYNNE in the Sundown Mixed...278-760! Great!

**When The Goin's Tough...**  
...the tough get goin they say...that is what ELSIE CARDOZA and MARIE JONES did in the Pinettes at Ponderosa! Elsie shot a 98 game but Marie hung in there for her 62 game!

**A First 600...**  
...for LINDA MORRIS with games of 187, 183 and 234 in First Mixed at the World...and a 606 for DAVE YOUNG in the Slo Pokes!

**Senior Awards...**  
...for LENNA MC NAMAR a 201 game 123 pins over average and IRENE NIE-MANN a 203 game, 75 over in the Swingin' Seniors at Ponderosa...while nice SCOOTER HARTSFIELD went 198 pins over series in the Mission Mixed at All Star!

**All Spare Games...**  
...for EMILY MATHIS a nifty 177 at Ponderosa...and a 190 for LEO PINA at Hacienda!

**League Champs...**  
...of the Hermannettes are the Dante's Hair Fashions

lovelies, PAT BOCK, MARJORIE HOSEK, BETTY TOMAN, OLGA BEAMDES-FER and CARMEN LOVERING...and at All Star, in the

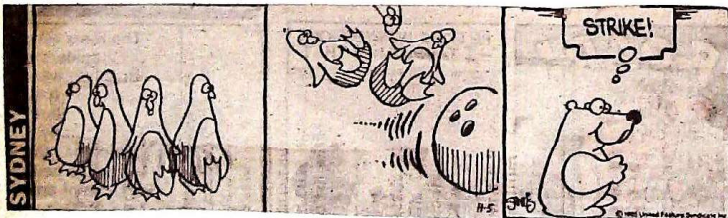
**Coming Back...**  
...from Oklahoma and ready for City and State tournaments is BERTHA MC DONALD...love these faithful old bowlers!

**Our Candlelighters...**  
...recently were Astro's JIM PESTELLO, BRAD EPSTEIN and DONNA O'CONNOR and mechanic KEVIN JONES...plus RUTH STONER, TINA SMITH...wonder how they got any work done...and at All Star ALICE GEORGE, GLORIA MUNOZ, THELMA TRAVIS, her 83rd celebrated unfortunately while she was in the Nix Hospital...DOTTIE MOORE, EVERETT RICKS, CORDELIA GLENN, ERWIN RICHARD, ROY HAWS, BILL CRANE, ROBERT WALDIE, CHUCK FEWELL, SHANNON BELL and genial desk man ALAN BRYANT. Best wishes to you all for many more happy ones!

**A Triplicate...**  
...for JOHN LEIGH of the Los Compadres, using house shoe and a ball (is that the secret?)...

**And A Dutch 200...**  
...for TERRY HOGUE in the Tuesday Night Bowlers, also at Astro!

**Doubles Winners...**  
...in the Astro Summer Mixed were SALLY CLARK and DOUG CLARK with 1308, followed by LINDA and CLARENCE HATHAWAY with 1298...Good goin' day...and an even better tomorrow!



# SAWBA League Visitation Over But --- There's Still Time To Enter Championships

You may find some very hoarse SAWBA Directors after two weeks of league visitation -- but the women's association wants every woman bowler in the city to bowl in the 49th annual Championship Tournament to be conducted the first three weekends in November.

Although League Visitation is the first sign-up time, entries will be accepted until Thursday, October 17th.

Host centers this year are All Star Lanes for team event and Ponderosa Bowl for singles and doubles - and the entry fee is a nominal \$10 per lady per event. The optional all events fee is just one dollar, and those who include that fee with their entry are eligible for the all events prize fund.

While the ladies are bowling their team event, they also have a chance to earn additional money in the Instant Cash feature by stringing strikes - a different payoff in each class -- or by converting pesky splits which may jump up. \$2 is paid for picking up the 2-1, 3-7, 3-7-10 or 2-7-10.

A lady will be paid \$3 for 4-6-7-8-10, 4-6-7-9-10, 4-10 or 6-7, 4-7-10 or 6-7-10.

A crisp five dollar bill will be awarded for either the 4-6, 7-9, 8-10, 4-6-7 or 4-6-10, and the payoff escalates for any lady topping the Big Four (4-6-7-10), and there's \$50 awaiting anyone who topples the 7-10 or 5-7-10 (Lily). All other splits not listed are worth \$1.00.

Consecutive strike payoffs range from \$300 for a perfect game to \$1.00 and there is no limit as to the number of awards a lady can earn - and no limit as to number of payoffs in a game.

At Ponderosa Bowl during doubles and singles, the ladies may pay a \$1.00 special fee and be part of the National Bowling Hall of Fame feature. 50¢ goes to the prize fund for the lady rolling most pins over average the second game, and 50¢ will be donated to the NBHF/M as SAWBA's way of supporting this worthwhile venture.

All of these payoffs are in addition to the prize fund and there's \$4.90 from each entry in each event going into the prize fund!

There is a place for any lady who wants to bowl in the tournament. The schedule has been set up so

there are three teams squads - Saturdays and Sundays each of the three weekends, plus a noon Friday (November 8) squad for those who can't bowl on weekends.

In singles and doubles there are two squads each of the days of the weekends and an additional daytime squad at 12 noon on Monday, November 11. Additional squads will be added if necessary.

And...there's even more! All ladies will be receiving handicap when they bowl. Handicap is 80% from the highest in each class. Class A will receive handicap from the following scratch figures: Team event from 1000, doubles from 400 and singles from 200. All other classes will be handicapped from the top of their respective categories and there are four classes in the SAWBA Championships - depending on averages.

In most cases yearbook averages will be used, but there are provisions for those who bowl only in the summer leagues, or new members within the association.

Check-in time for the tournament has been

shortened - all participants are to be checked in just 45 minutes prior to squad time - and ladies should be ready to show their WIBC cards.

For those who haven't yet completed their entries, captains should be aware that in team event a member may bowl as often as she wishes, however not more than three players on one team may place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

In doubles and singles, ladies may enter only once and bowlers entering doubles must also enter singles and vice versa. First scores in the tournament will count toward all events placings.

When the bowling is all completed, there'll be champions named, of course. In the SAWBA Championship Tournament the scratch score winners in each event will be the champions and the highest all events scratch score, regardless of class will be the Local Champion.

Handicap score winners in each class will be Handicap champions and

the highest all-events handicap score, regardless of class will be the Local Handicap Champion.

And...as if this isn't enough -- both centers - All Star and Ponderosa Bowl -- will have special center awards. At All Star ladies may earn \$2.00 for all spare games, \$5.00 for Dutch 200s and \$5.00 for triplicates...plus \$100 for a 300 game!

At Ponderosa Bowl there are 200 and 225 pins, a cap for a 250 game, \$2.00 for all spares, \$10 for triplicates and \$5.00 for Dutch 200s...plus \$100 for a 300 game.

SAWBA also has new pin awards for tournament participants for their first 200 games in the event.

The SAWBA Awards Banquet for champions has been set for Friday evening, December 13 at Harmony Hills Party House.

It's not too late to enter -- but don't delay -- that entry closing day is fast approaching and no entries will be accepted after midnight, Thursday, October 17th! Don't be left out!

## Elfi Tomczyk and Mary July Take 600 Club Titles

There were 107 members on hand for the 600 Club Singles tournament last Saturday and Sunday at Wonder Bowl, and at fall tally only the scratch champion, Elfi Tomczyk was able to card a series over the 600 mark.

Elfi opened her play with a 190 game, then slammed in 202 before polishing off her series with a 255 tournament high game.

For her high game Elfi also earned the Columbia bowling ball donated by Columbia Industries for the tournament high scratch of the tournament.

The format called for each

member to compete in both scratch and handicap, wherever they place highest.

Mary July whistled in games of 248, 180 and 161 for a 589 - the identical score of Mary Falconer. But July's 62 sticks handicap gave her the lead in the Handicap Division, with a top score of 651. She also received \$35, and Falconer went into the runnerup spot in scratch for \$25.

The ladies of the 600 Club each donated \$1.00 for the Bowlers Victory Legion with their entries, and for that reason the Club will be issuing to BVL for \$107.

In order of finish in the scratch division were 3. Linda Kopych 585 for \$20; 4. Patti Hines 569 for \$15.78; 5. Myrt DeFily 565 for \$12; 6. Vickie Egbert 557 for \$10; 7. Nina Fay Weber 555 for \$9; 8. Barbar Schulmeier 550 for \$8; and 9. Laurie Jo Scales 537, for \$7.

Cashing in the handicap division were 2. Maggie McFadden 647 \$25; 3. Betty Burke 640 \$20; 4. Yolanda Gutierrez 633, \$15.78; 5-6 (tie) Shirley Sibila and Marie Neve, 628 for \$11 each; 7. Vickie Carnevale 622, \$9; 8.

Claudia Holbrook 621, \$8; and 9. Jane Roden 620 for \$7.

Prior to the tournament competition approximately 25 members enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon and marvelous carrot cake and during the very brief business session, members were reminded of the Living Tribute doubles tournament which benefits the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in honor of two San Antonio WIBC Hall of Famers, Billy Simon and Helen Baetz. The Tribute

tournament this year will be at Hacienda Bowl, Dec. 27-28 and 29.

In February (15th and 16th) the Club will stage its annual Bring A Friend Doubles at San Antonio Super Bowl.

The Club award for most 600 series during the previous season was awarded to Donna Wallace for 43 series over the 600 mark, plus one 700.



# Cystic Fibrosis Bowl For Breath Gets Boost From Ch. 4 Celebrities



Across the city the Cystic Fibrosis task force is forming - and working - and growing each day! From just a handful of volunteers a few weeks ago, now joined by some very welcome and dedicated bowling proprietors in seven different centers, the volunteers are recruiting bowlers! Bowlers, who want to help some very deserving youngsters. Bowlers who want to win some sensational prizes and have fun while playing 'trick or treaters' on Halloween weekend.



Top: The CF twins, Denise (angel) and Deanna (devil) Junek, both C.F. patients, pose in their costumes for the promotional Bowl for Breath spots filmed at Astro Bowling Center.

Left: Mary Logsdon, promotion director of All Star Lanes shows the C.F. poster explaining The C.F. Bowl, Oct. 26. Below: Local co-ordinator Fay Staub checks out one of the T-shirts which can win. The shirt is worn by Bill Stoner.



What a great promotional team! The C.F. poster twins, Denise and Deanna Junek pose at Astro Bowl after cutting promo spots for the Bowl at seven different centers. With the twins are Ch. 4 (KMOL-TV) celebrities Lori Tucker and Alan Hemburger, both of whom volunteered their talents for C.F. The two will be extra special guests at the C.F. Kick-Off at Astro Bowl on Oct. 26.

**Bowl For Breath Day  
Oct. 26 - Seven Centers  
Get Your Pledge Forms  
And Win A Color T.V.  
Plus Other Prizes!**

Of course, everyone is encouraged to join the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath in COSTUME! That's half the fun! But the prime goal is raising money so that some youngsters, afflicted by CF, can breathe and receive the treatments they need.

CF is called the "Great Masquerader" because its symptoms can resemble asthma or pneumonia -- but it is actually an inherited lung and digestive disease that is always fatal.

Today there is no cure or control, but early diagnosis and specialized care is lengthening and improving the life expectancy of children stricken with CF.

Bowlers can help! And it's easy to do! First sign up at least five sponsors who will pledge a penny for each pin of your three game series!

Bowlers then come to the center with their pledge sheet roll three games, collect the money pledged, return the form and money pledged by November 9.

Now that's easy -- BUT -- if you don't care to bowl on Strike Force Day, do it in your league! Just have the desk personnel verify your league score that day or night -- and that total would be the amount owed -- 1 penny for each pin knocked down!

You see, your league score could qualify you for one of the special prizes -- a 13 inch color television (first prize in each of the centers) or a Columbia White Dot pearlized ball, your choice of color (2nd prize).

For each five sponsors signed up the volunteer receives a free Strike Force Patch. When you reach 15 (\$30 in pledges) there's a free strike force cap and Whataburger coupon waiting. And for \$50, there's a new black and orange Strike Force T-shirt.

Anyone big enough to bowl is eligible to bowl!

Most of the centers involved -- and there are seven of them -- All Star, Astro Bowling Center, Hacienda Bowl, Ponderosa Bowl, River City Lanes, San Antonio Super Bowl and World of Sports will be decorated for Halloween -- fun for the night kids! So what better time to do something super for kids less fortunate than others. And what a great -- and safe way to let your kids have fun

# Alberta E. Crowe Taken By Leukemia Wednesday



"Our beloved WIBC will grow and serve and rightfully hold its place as the one sports organization to which more women belong than any other recreation group anywhere on this earth. Our game will survive, even over our most serious problems."

These were the words of Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, Liverpool, New York, many years ago to the delegates who had just elected her to one of her seven three-year terms as President of the WIBC.

Mrs. Crowe died Wednesday and the cause of death was listed as leukemia. Final services were pending at press time.

Mrs. Crowe ended her 21-year tenure as head of the WIBC in July of 1981. She was elected to the WIBC Board of Directors in 1939 and took over the presidency in 1960.

Since that time WIBC flourished and under her guidance WIBC's membership reached over 4 million women bowlers.

Her administrative ability brought her to the forefront of many other bowling organizations. She served an unprecedented four terms as president of the National Bowling Council, the first woman to hold that office.

She was chairman of the WIBC executive committee at the American Junior Bowling Congress and served as director on that board. She was also a director of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum corporation and a member of the executive committee.

But those were just a few of her outstanding activities which marked 42 years of service in the bowling field. Mrs. Crowe traveled more than 100,000 miles annually, attending meetings, conferences worldwide and represented WIBC at various bowling conventions, sports and civic affairs.

The women bowlers of San Antonio came to love and respect her during the planning and staging of the 1968 WIBC annual meeting and tournament held here in San Antonio, and she was a visitor in our city numerous times both for social affairs and bowling events.

To know her, was to love her, and friendships made were long-lasting ones as she touched the lives of thousands of women bowlers and earned the respect of the men in our game. She was known for her dedication to the game, for fairness and for unbounded enthusiasm for all that was good for the game of tenpins.

The loss of this great and dynamic lady will be felt around the world and all bowlers will sadly mourn her passing.

## A tribute:

"Alberta was a moving force in the bowling family in general and WIBC particularly for a good many years. During that period, her contributions were so many and varied that it would be difficult to enumerate them.

"Her death was a terrible shock and she will be greatly missed by her numerous friends and associates in the bowling family, including of course, me." — Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President

"She was a wonderful woman, very warm, she knew her business. She knew her game and was committed to bowling. Alberta never missed a (NBC) meeting. Both personally and professionally she was quite a wonderful person to know. She was quite an extraordinary person." — Lance Elliott, National Bowling Council Executive Director

"Alberta Crowe is recognized as a woman who has made one of the greatest contributions to the growth and strength of women's bowling.

During the difficult period of the '60s, she ably represented the WIBC on the National Bowling Council and provided needed help to an industry which was having difficulties.

"Her strength and wisdom, as well as her personal warmth, were great attributes and will be sorely missed." — Jack Reichert, Brunswick

"Alberta Crowe was not only a very prominent leader in the world of bowling but was a pioneer in the women's movement in her leadership role as WIBC president. Her contributions were gigantic." — Roger Tessman, American Bowling Congress Executive Secretary-Treasurer

"Alberta's 21 years as president of WIBC and 42 years in affiliation with NBC kept her in the mainstream of bowling's growth. At a time when our industry needed energy and skill she provided it.

"In spite of many campaigns she battled through for the advancement of bowling on all frontiers, her great

image as a lady was always evident." — Jack Graziano, AMF (retired)

"We will long remember Alberta Crowe for her love and unselfish devotion to bowling in general and specifically to women's bowling. As well, we are all grateful for her tireless enthusiasm and pioneering spirit in behalf of the entire bowling industry. The bowling family has indeed lost a dear friend." — Harry M. Wells, Bowling Proprietors' Association of America past-president, and NBC president

"She did a lot of great things for bowling and for WIBC. She was great for bowling. She was a tremendous lady." — Chuck Hall, Young American Bowling Alliance, retired

"Alberta Crowe stood tall and strong on all of the major issues facing the industry, and especially the membership organizations. I admired her strong stands on issues, and always found her fair when we disagreed." — Paul O. Mohn, American Bowling Congress president

**Bowling**

**Harry Page**



**Tomczyk, July show their stuff**

Elfi Tomczyk made a triumphant return and Mary July won her first major title in the local women's 600 Club tournament last weekend at Wonder Bowl.

Tomczyk, who had not competed in this tournament the past three years, captured the scratch title with a 647 series. July earned the handicap crown with a 651 total.

"I just went to bowl," said Tomczyk, who also won a Columbia ball for the tournament's high game of 255. "I just got lucky. I hadn't bowled in the three years because of other commitments. You see, old people can bowl once in awhile. I got lucky. I'm happy because I was the only one to bowl 600."

Mary Falconer was officially second in the scratch division with a 589 series. Linda Kopeych was third with 575.

"It's been a long time coming," said July, who has carried a 170 average since she started bowling in 1966. "I feel this is going to be a better year for me. I have been practicing a lot."

July's series featured a 248 game. Maggie McFadden was second in the handicap division with 647, followed by Betty Burke with 640.

July and Tomczyk, who also had games of 190 and 202, both earned \$35 for their wins. The event attracted 107 entries.



MARY JULY

Friday October 11, 1985 KEGLER



**Bowlers Ready For Halloween Fun For C.F.**

Are you a creature of the night...who responds to love at first bite??

Do you thrill to the sounds of wolves howling in the dark??

Then reveal your true personality at the Cystic Fibrosis "Great Masquerader Bowl for Breath" bowl on Saturday, October 26th at eight of our bowling centers!

Our helpmates in this venture are All Star Lanes, Ponderosa Bowl, Hacienda Bowl, World of Sports, San Antonio Super Bowl, River City Lanes, Country Lanes, and of course the kick-off center, Astro Bowling Center! What a boost these centers gave the Strike Force team when they announced that all CF Bowl entrants could bowl with no lineage charge for the fund raiser for CF youngsters!

But before we talk about the league how about an idea of how your league can help!

What if designates that one 'go-getter' you find in every league as the official roller for CF! Have the league members make their pledges to that person -- take a chance at winning the 13" color television set offered at each center for first prize (or a Columbia White Dot ball as second) --- then raffle off the gift with proceeds going to the league party fund! Sound

sensible, you betcha!

But bowlers don't have to represent a league -- the Bowl is for any one big enough to roll a bowling ball.

All that's needed is collecting sponsors for at least a penny per pin in a three game series! The person in each center with the most money collected wins the television set!

Once the sponsor money has been collected, bowlers have until November 9th to turn in the proceeds (between 12 and 2 p.m.).

Of course, winners of the color televisions can't be announced at that time, but the Strike Force emblems, cute painter's caps and t-shirts will be available.

And...for anyone wishing to help league scores (verified at the control counter) will be eligible for either of the prizes too. League scores will be those rolled between October 26 and November 2nd.

Along with the proprietor help, Diamond Shamrock and the Whataburger chains are giving their assistances to this effort.

Strike Force members - all bowling volunteers -- will be visiting both South Park Mall and Windsor Park Mall the week prior to the Bowl to generate the public's interest.

But our biggest help will come from folks like Lori

Tucker and Alan Hemburger who have TV spots already running promoting the Bowl -- what great folks they are!

And...at each center expect Country Lanes which is hosting the Scratch Match Doubles, there'll be a Radio Station broadcasting all the excitement!

Go meet your favorite radio deejay -- at All Star it's KXZL (104. at Ponderosa KAJA-97; River City Lanes, KISS; Super Bowl KONO-KITY; at Hacienda Bowl KXET (1250) and at World of Sports, KKYX (680). At the celebrity center, Astro Bowl, will be KXZL (102.7) and a host of sports figures, local business leaders and other dignitaries.



Jim Pestello of Astro Bowl is honorary chairman and Fay Staub is one of the coordinators with Judy Paris of CF. On the Strike Force team are Nell Gregg, Helen Teller, Patti Hines, Unice Powell, Myrt Lindeman, Faye Knight, Mary Logsdon, Clara Beene and Ella O'Quinn.

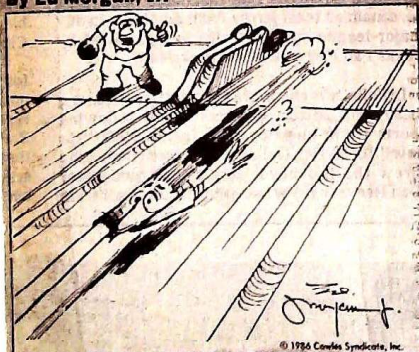
Parents of little ones will find the Strike Force Bowl the safest way to celebrate Halloween - inside, off the streets, with plenty of excitement and a great place to show off costumes! In fact, everyone is encouraged to wear costumes, but they're not mandatory -- they just add to the fun!

Grab a pledge sheet - represent your league or do it individually -- sign up sponsors to make this the greatest united effort in the bowling family yet!

Together we can lick this killer of our precious young folk afflicted with this disease which masquerades as many different illnesses. Please help!!!

**THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF SPORTS**

IT'S JUST A GAME  
By Ed Morgan, Jr.



"I'd get that ball refitted, Ed."

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## New Recipe Collection

### SAWBA Fund Raiser !

They're here at last! Those recipes collected from members of local leagues and distinguished contributors. And they can be yours for just \$5.00 and a trip to the SAWBA Bowler's Boutique at the two centers hosting the SAWBA Championship Tournament (All Star and Ponderosa Bowl).

And what a collection this is! Called "Kreative Kuisine from Kegling Kitchens", the recipe collection lists everything from soup to nuts.

And some very special folks joined the local lady bowlers in submitting recipes. There are several from First Lady Mrs. Nancy Reagan, including President

Reagan's favorite macaroni and cheese - a Sweet-Sour Stew recipe from bowling's First Lady, Mrs. Helen Baker, president of WIBC - a Mexican Fudge recipe from WIBC director Sylvia Broyles - a Seven Bean Soup recipe from TWBA president Doris Coffman and TWBA secretary, Lil Poole's favorite "Can't Believe It" salad.

The 97-page recipe collection contains nearly 300 mouth-watering dishes such as a marvelous Turkey Salad recipe gathered when the ladies attending the WIBC annual meeting last year at Toledo stayed at the Quality Inn North - and invaded the kitchen to talk with the chef to get the recipe -- it's a dandy! There's also a Speck Salad, Taco Salad and Heavenly Frosted Salad -- plus dozens more! There are main dish recipes such as a Bowl of Texas Fire (chili), Johnny Nozey, British Whisky

Chicken and a Seven Layer casserole. For a bit of humor there's also a recipe for Elephant Stew which will serve somewhere between 3,000 and 3,800 hungry folks!

But oh, it's that dessert section which tempts the palate! How about a recipe for Pig Cake? No, then how about a Nieman-Marcus Cake, that sounds expensive. Or, if you're dieting, there's a No Sugar Cake...and more daring.. a cake called "Better Than Sex"!

There's a Philly Dilly Ham Wheel recipe..a Pecan Gala Dip...marvelous soup recipes, breads, muffins, and a recipe which is calorie trimmed -- just in time for the Holidays -- for Pumpkin Pie!

All for just \$5.00 -- available in November during the Local Championship Tournament. The collection is alphabeticized for easy reference. It's bound in a lie-flat ring binder book form and contains hundreds of tips to make your cooke and meal preparing easier.

Stop at the Bowlers Boutique at All Star and Ponderosa Bowl during the tournament to get your copy -- and they make lovely gifts. You'll love 'em!



*Cook Book Proof Readers*



# Hall of Fame Nominations Due November 30!!

Once again it's time for nominations - and these nominations are the most important that you may ever make.

Nominating forms are at most centers - and anyone can make a nomination.

These forms are to name candidates for the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame - the highest honor this city can give to a bowler for performance on the lanes, to a sponsor for years of dedication to the game and certainly to those who have been administrators in our great game...and person who have given greatly to the good and welfare of our game.

The nominations forms are simple. Just give the candidate's name, address

and phone number, and give the information to qualify the candidate for Hall of Fame honor...but no one can be honored unless his or her name is submitted.

When all the forms are received the committee -- members of the Hall of Fame and a group from the current Council - review all nominations and name those to be honored this year. There can be just one man, one woman and if deemed appropriate, one posthumous award -- may be given.

The Hall of Fame now consists of 26 living members and 15 who have passed away.

Last year's inductees were Madelyn Spreng, a past President and Life Member

of SAWBA and Ronnie Gaudern, former pro bowler and owner of both Ponderosa Bowl and Hacienda Bowl.

There are many who are worthy - but none can be remembered and singled out, if a nomination isn't made. Deadline for nominations is November 30.

San Antonio Bowling Council president Ed Crabb has appointed Bob Freehauf of World of Sports, John Jones of SABA and Ella O'Quinn of SAWBA, to serve on the selection committee, with Council secretary, Helen Kalala to serve as recording secretary. They will serve with those Hall of Fame members elected from among those previously inducted.

## Plans Underway For Banquet

Plans are underway to stage the annual Hall of Fame Banquet on February 8, 1986.

To serve on the Banquet Committee are Jim Pestello, Astro Bowl, Bill Winn, SABA and John Jones, SABA. Programs will be created by Helen Kalala and Louise Mangelsdorf will be in charge of tickets and reservations. Betty Holzmann and Patti Hines will be in charge of decorations for the evening's affair, John Jones will acquire the awards, and Ella O'Quinn will handle publicity.

The San Antonio Bowling Council is comprised of members of the San Antonio Bowling Association, the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and the Alamo Area Bowling Proprietors Assn. Representing the men's association are Crabb, Jones, Charles Altman, and Bob Schram. Serving for SAWBA are O'Quinn, who is also Council vice president, Kalala, Council secretary, Mangelsdorf, Holzmann and Hines. For the proprietors are Pestello, president, Freehauf, vice president, Donna O'Connor, Astro Bowling Center, Jose Maldonado, River City Lanes and Dennis Nolin, Ponderosa Bowl.

### KEGLER Friday October 11, 1985



Someone should invent a car with brakes that will get tight...when the driver does!

**Back-To-Back 600s...**  
...for BETTY JOHNSON with the Golden 55 League at Country Lanes -269-617 for her first career 600; then 267-656 the following week, off yearbook averages of 158, 159, 154 and 165!...and it was first 600 for ROY DOZIER of the Friday Classic at Oak Hills 232-605...also for KAY CAMPBELL with 218-608 in the Tyro and JACK HALSEY 245-601 in the Hartford Casualty league at Country!

**League Champs...**  
...of the Hermann Sons Goodfellowship league are the Miller Lite team of OTTO STREY, CHUCK, HAROLD STREY, BUDDY TORRES and WILLIE STREY!

**Congratulations...**  
...are in order for GEORGE ING for 55 years of affiliation with KONO and still active at age 77...no wonder they gifted him with a new VCR!

...and congratulations are certainly in order for LARRY GROHMAN and his wife on the birth of their 7 1/2 lb girl on Sept. 23rd. He's in Six Sixes at All Star!

**Get Well Wishes...**  
...going out to IRENE THOMPSON of Mt Zion league at Ponderosa and to EDNA WILLIS who's sidelined for a few weeks.

**The 7-10 Split...**  
...fell for WORTH MC DONALD of the Oak Hills Fellowship! Great !!

**And There Were...**  
...all spare games by ROBERT GOINS 174 in Sundown Mixers at Hacienda Bowl...a 181 for FRED PANIAQUA in Oak Hills Majors...and a 183 for PEARL ANGLIN in the Alamo City All Stars!

**Our Love and Sympathy...**  
...is extended to GILBERT DILLARD of the Mt Zion league following the loss of his mother...and to ANNE PIERRE of the Tyros following the loss of her husband, Joe. You're both in our prayers.

**T'Was Century Scores...**  
...for DALE EICHMAN a 241 game in the Pin Busters, KEN DAVIS a 266 (109 over) in Monday Nite Mixed Strikers, both at Ponderosa. MIKE DEMPSEY (166 average) a 278 game and MARVIN LASKOWSKI a 268 game (102 over average) at Ponderosa!

**Lucky Folks...**  
...are BOBBE and BOYCE GASKIN...vacationing in Hawaii!

**New Grannies...**  
...VAL O'REAR grandmother of a son born in Canada and AL FEST, great-granddaughter to be the apple of his eye!

**Candlelighters...**

...in our midst are MILT ROCKWELL, celebrating No. 29 (??) with a cake in the Friday Night Oak Hills league...and at All Star birthkids were JAMES HUDSON and ROY STOCKTON of Mission Mixed... ANNABELLE DICKEY of the Oakettes... and in the seniors league REX BIRDSONG, CLAUDE POWELL, ELEANOR HULME nad JAMES MC CANE...but it was SHARO TABER's who's hubby presented her with a male stripper...while the league offered a birthday cake... happened at Astro Bowl's Tenderfoot!

**First 200 games...**  
...for BELLE TAPIA 218 and a 212 for ANDY TAPIA, both at Ponderosa!

**And T'was A Very...**  
...nice score for VI DE VAGE of the Tri Strikers...a 241 game off her 156 average!

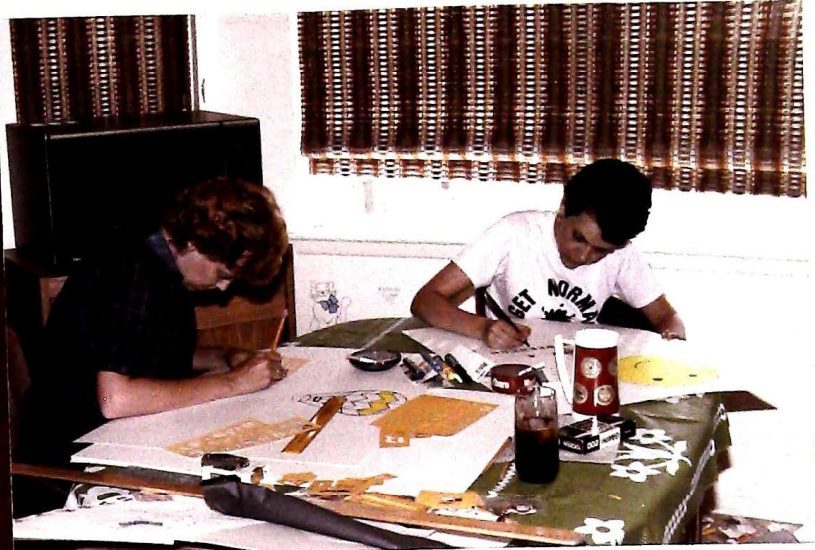
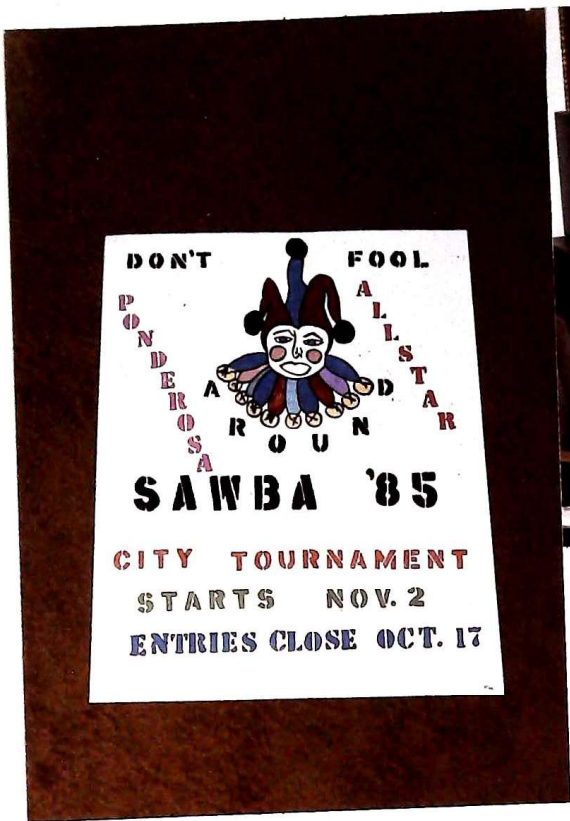
**Senior Awards...**  
...for HOLLIS BOYD who shot a 237 game (140 avg) for 97 pins over for his senior patch and a 593 series for 173 pins over for another senior patch!

**Remember to get a Cystic Fibrosis Pledge Sheet and help some great kids...**

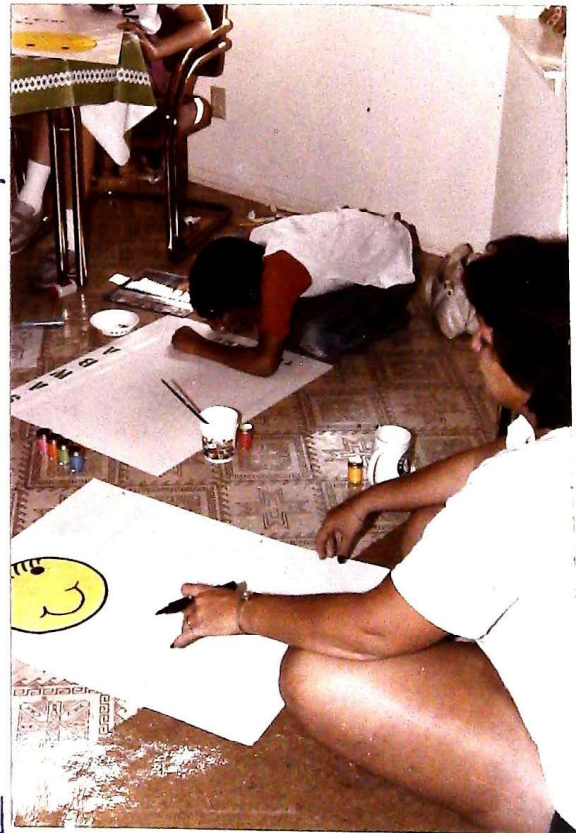
**Y'all have a good day...and an even better tomorrow!**








*Helen Zeller & Sandy Koudelka make posters for the Local Tournament. One of the posters won first place in Dallas in May of 1986*






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# Remembering A Great Lady

"No demonstrations, please," - and I'm sure there were none - nor the booming sound of a bowling ball crashing into ten pins, when the final services were conducted Saturday in New York for one of the greatest leaders ever to grace to bowling scene.

But that line of "No demonstrations, please" and the sound of rolling bowling balls should have been part of the services since they were such a great part of one lady's life.

Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe was a powerful force in the game we enjoy today and she was laid to rest in her home state of New York last Saturday.

Word of her passing brought forth many questions about the beloved WIBC and the lady who graced the podium for so many years.

One which came our way was how old is WIBC? To give you a comparison, one year before the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association was organized (1933) the WIBC had already celebrated its 15th annual tournament in the city of WIBC birth, St. Louis, Missouri. The year 1916, and the idea of an organized bowling association for women came from Dennis J. Sweeney, a St. Louis proprietor.

Mrs. Catherine Menn was the first president and she served from 1916 until 1919. Mrs. Zoe Quin of Chicago served from 1919 until 1924.

Then came Mrs. Jeannette Knepprath who served until 1960, when Alberta took the reins. Membership in WIBC was 1 1/2 million when Alberta began, and was at 4 million when she turned the gavel to Mrs. Helen Baker of Florida.

The WIBC Queens tournament was one of the first of the many new ventures for women bowlers during Alberta's regime - and there followed the first annual workshop for delegates at convention time - the first coed tournament - and in 1962 the first time for WIBC to process tournament scores by computers. State leader workshops followed - then came involvement in international bowling - mandatory forms of city and state association Constitutions and Bylaws - junior involvement (first AJBC then YABA) - and the popular and ever-growing giving of WIBC achievement awards. The list is almost endless.

By the time membership was nearing 3 million our city was to become hostess to the world's female bowlers, and the love affair of Texas women and Alberta blossomed. And there was so much to learn and Alberta

was a willing adept teacher. She came to the Alamo City to meet with the various committee workers planning the 1968 WIBC, and as is necessary in planning such a mammoth venture, there were mounds of paper work and reports to our general tournament chairman, Mrs. Helen Baetz, then a WIBC official, now a member of the WIBC Hall of Fame.

It was so 'typically Alberta' that she noted in one of my reports to Helen my thanks to Pepper Martin of Columbia Industries for the use of his private automobile. I had borrowed his car to meet some dignitaries who were visiting and didn't want to use my vintage model. Even that one line of mention of thanks in Helen's memo didn't escape Alberta's eye - and I received a quick note from her, adding her thanks. She was a 'stickler' for detail and good relations.

During one of her visits to meet with some of the planning committee, the local association gave her the full Red Carpet treatment at the airport. It was there that a love affair between her and my children began.

My Kathy, then just nine years old, met her at the airport with me, and was with me when I met with Alberta prior to her departure at the end of the trip. Alberta gave Kathy one of her white orchids, worn during the week. That orchid was one of Kathy's most prize possessions - and when finally discarded it was old and brown and there wasn't much left save the lovely white ribbons - but Kathy knew it once belonged to Alberta - her friend. Such was the impact of this lady on young and old.

Over the years there have been many "Alberta Crowe Memories" - for my family and for the families of many of our bowlers.

We shared the Kirst family joy when Alberta singled out Kathy Kirst for her prestigious "Star of Tomorrow" award in 1977. Kathy was nervous as any teen would be when standing before 3000 delegates at convention time to accept the award, but Alberta was right there to give her the strength to speak and accept - and she never failed to ask about Kathy in all the years to follow when we met at convention time. She was so proud when Kathy proved the wisdom of her selection by winning three SAWBA championships - and Alberta rejoiced with all of us.

Alberta was a kind and

thoughtful woman, whose notes are some of my most treasured memories. Notes came not just at Christmas time but when Karen and my Kathy graduated from high school, after their weddings and most recently, even before I had had time to let her know, a note about my grandchild, Loreli.

How proud all of the women of San Antonio were when she, again with unbelievable wisdom, appointed Sylvia Broyles to the WIBC Board of Directors. She knew and recognized efficiency, talent and dedication, and this was reflected in all her appointments.

The Lord have must have implanted a computer in Alberta's head - long before they became popular. Her amazing total recall of names and faces was a wonder to behold. As she came visiting with us she would recall husband's names, children's names and events were recalled since a last meeting. Watching her make her way through a receiving line was an experience. That 'computer brain' framed the person's name and a tidbit or two about their last meeting. It was an astonishing trait - which told us she truly cared about those in the bowling game.

But so many memories are from the days when she was WIBC president. Just one trip to a WIBC annual meeting when Alberta was in the chair, made one realize how truly amazing she was.

Absolute silence governed some 3,000 delegates. Meetings were well planned, exciting and informative - yet with a touch of her generous sense of humor.

Only twice in my years of going to WIBC did I see her leave the podium. Once when she received word of the illness of her husband, Pat, on the final day of convention, and that most memorable meeting when she surrendered the gavel to a vice president and headed for a floor microphone to battle for a unified junior program.

It was a historic time. Alberta stood in line with other speakers wishing to make a point about the unified program. Flashbulbs popped capturing her position in line, and the delegates applauded when she asked for recognition, identifying herself as "Alberta Crowe, delegate, Liverpool, N.Y."

According to Robert's Rule of Order, presidents give no personal opinions from the chair, and Alberta was well versed in parliamentary procedure.

"No demonstrations, please," became a trademark phrase for this energetic, dedicated and



**Top:** Alberta E. Crowe with past SAWBA president Madelyn Spreng during a visit at the Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital. At the time Mrs. Crowe was president of the National Bowling Council which administers BVL Funds, an office she held for an unprecedented four years. What was planned as a short visit turned into a very lengthy one as Mrs. Crowe became increasingly interested in all that was going on in the Hospital. She was particularly pleased with the Audie Murphy Memorial room in the lobby where this photo was taken and spend a great deal of time reviewing the documents and mementoes of Audie Murphy's life.

**Below:** Mrs. Crowe was presented with an Alcalde scroll from the City of San Antonio by Downtown, Inc. executive director Ed Harlee during one of her visits.

productive woman whose entire life was dedicated to the game of American tenpins. The ladies who serve as delegates for SAWBA learned quickly that Alberta would tolerate 'no demonstrations' during busy WIBC sessions...even if the delegates were applauding her for one of her many honors and awards. That president's gavel rapped - and order was quickly restored and the business at hand was resumed.

Few were aware of the seriousness of her illness - that too, was typically Alberta.

The world lost a true bowling friend. She was a magnificent role model for all that it good for our game. She worked with many different organizations and associations - heading and

guiding many to greater even heights - as she did WIBC.

Certainly thousands of honors came her way - and rightly so. The life of Alberta E. Crowe contained a lot of giving, a lot of caring and a lot of love. No one was surprised when her family asked that memorial donations be made to the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum, a project very near and dear to her heart, in lieu of flowers.

A quotation comes to mind - "The memory is a treasurer to whom we must give funds, if we would draw the assistance we need." I guess I needed that assistance to deal with the loss of this great lady -- and some how it seems most appropriate that there SHOULD be some demonstrations!

Friday October 18, 1985

# ETC... BY LILY LAINE

If biologists are right - there is not a perfect man today on the face of the globe -- and a lot of personal opinions here would sure have to be altered!

### But Not Worrying...

...about it are RUBEN CONSTANCIO, CURTIS DUNN, OLE LANGLAND and KEVIN CLAGETT -- they weren't perfect but went 100 pins over averages with 252, 277, 276 and 236 games respectively! Super!

### Why The Rash...

...of triplicates lately?? THAD TAUBERT of Monday Mistakes had 180; ELEANOR HULME 146; TAMMY BIEDIGER 130; BOB WEYEL 157 and BELEM HURTADO 137! Great bowling!

### Happiness Is...

...a gal's first 600 series -- and that makes MARY LOU STEWART of Time To Spare at World happy...she had her's, 246-605!

### And The Big Four...

...fell twice, once for TOMMY SKROBANEK in the Vegas league at Ponderosa...and for Kegler staff, KAREN MILLER last Tuesday in Columbia 300!

### Our Love and...

...sympathy is extended to the family and friends of L. B. (BUDDY) POPHAM who passed away on Sept. 27.

### First 200s & 500s...

...for CINDA MORRISON of the Mystic 213-535...WANDA GIVENS 211-501 in Super Bowl's Guys & Dolls, and all first time 200 shooters at the La Quinta league were EDDIE ESPINOZA 203, MARK SHARKEY 222, and JEFF PATTON 210!

### Wh ee-e-e-e...

...that pesky 7-10 split was converted by both BILLY HARVEY in Oak Hills Bluebonnet and by HARRY HARRIS of the Handy Andy at Astro Bowl.

### And Not A Bad...

...performance for GARY MC GOWN, he toppled the 8-10 split - no award - just satisfaction!

### T'was An All Spare...

...game for GLORIA MAUNEY in the Jolly Seniors, a 180...and a 176 for MARK MC KENZIE at Astro Bowl.

### Senior Patch...

...winners are MARGI TUCKER for a 522 (126 pins over)...and DOROTHY SKROBANEK her first 200 and 147 pins over average for series...while EDNA ROSE REED earned hers with a 576 (125 pins over)..

### Candlelighting Time...

...for STELLA DOMAN and MARVIN CARR of the Oak Hills Seniors...and ROBBIE VALDON, EDNA MC GINNES, FLORENCE JUNG nad FRED DUGGER who passed his 94th mark!

### Openings Are...

...available in the new Grand Senior Mixed at All Star... league bowls on Monday - Call LUCILLE FRANKE at 532-6497.

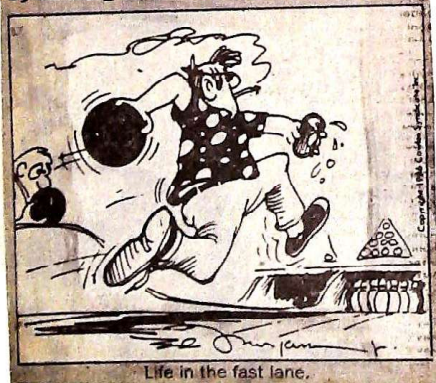
Y'all get busy with your pledge sheets for the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath on October 26...and have a happy day...an an even better tomorrow!



Top: Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe with Sylvia Broyles whom she appointed to the WIBC Board of Directors after recognizing her talents, dedication and hard work on the local and state level. Below: The WIBC president's gavel changed hands when Alberta Crowe retired and Mrs. Helen Baker of Florida was elected by the annual meeting delegates.

For her years of work, leadership and contributions to women's bowling, Mrs. Crowe was awarded Life Member status in the WIBC.

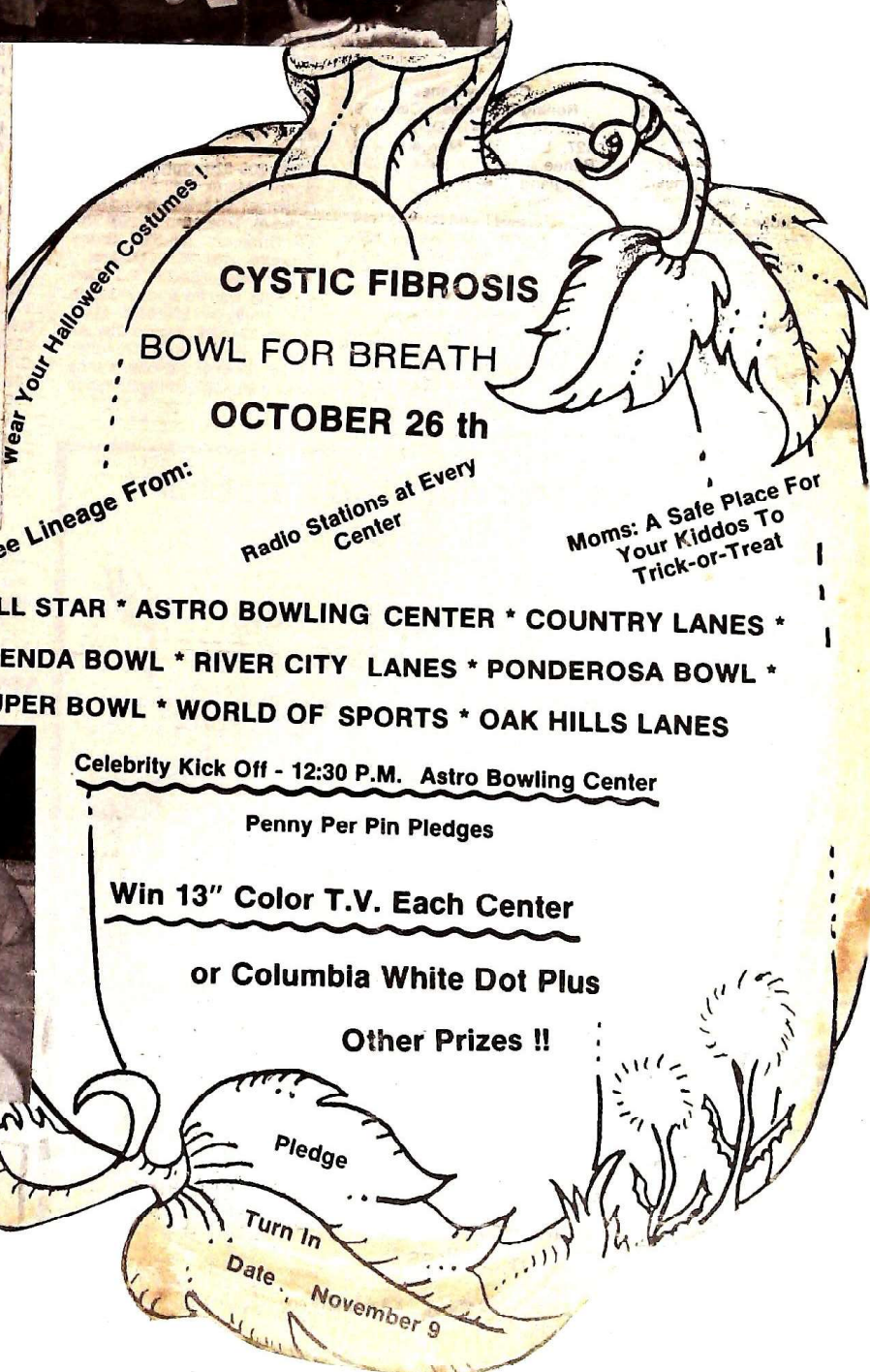
### IT'S JUST A GAME By Ed Morgan, Jr.



# C.F. Strike Force Promotes Bowl At Windsor Park Mall!!



It was almost like going to the circus--when the local Cystic Fibrosis Task Force of volunteers invaded Windsor Park Mall last Saturday. Top left: Kay-Kay the clown, (Karen Miller) joined Art Garcia of KTFM and C.F. program director Judy Paris in promoting Saturday's Great Masquerader BOWL at nine centers. At right: Patty Hines and Myrt Lindemann get help selling balloons, buttons and collecting money from Deanna Junek, C.F. Poster twin. Below: that cute little devil, Deanna poses "Herman" selling balloons and below Connie Lamson finds double sweetness while selling balloons.



Wear Your Halloween Costumes!

## CYSTIC FIBROSIS

### BOWL FOR BREATH

### OCTOBER 26 th

Free Lineage From:

Radio Stations at Every Center

Moms: A Safe Place For Your Kiddos To Trick-or-Treat

- ALL STAR \* ASTRO BOWLING CENTER \* COUNTRY LANES \*
- HACIENDA BOWL \* RIVER CITY LANES \* PONDEROSA BOWL \*
- S. A. SUPER BOWL \* WORLD OF SPORTS \* OAK HILLS LANES

Celebrity Kick Off - 12:30 P.M. Astro Bowling Center

Penny Per Pin Pledges

Win 13" Color T.V. Each Center

or Columbia White Dot Plus

Other Prizes !!



Pledge .....

Turn In .....

Date .. November 9

# SAWBA Tournament

## Draws 292 Team Entries For

### All Star & Ponderosa Bowl

"I'm not too disappointed," said SAWBA secretary and tournament manager Louise Mangelsdorf, announcing the entry results for the 49th Annual event staged by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association for their members.

The tournament begins next weekend with team events at All Star and singles and doubles at Ponderosa Bowl.

"We're only 39 teams short of last year's entry mark," said the effervescent local secretary, "but our total prize fund is extensive and one which will be attractive to the women bowlers of the city."

At final entry closing time, entries reached 292 five-women teams with \$7,178.50 at stake in the team event prize fund alone.

"Our doubles totalled 608 with a prize fund of \$5,958.40, and singles entrants numbered 1,216 for the three weekend event. There'll be \$5,958 in the singles prize fund for the four classes," Mangelsdorf added.



**Louise Mangelsdorf  
Tournament Director**

All events totalled 1,115 with each lady paying an optional all events fee of \$1.00 with their entries. Only those paying the fee are eligible to participate in the all events prize fund.

The two largest classes, once again will be Class B and Class C. There were 119 team entrants in Class B, rolling for \$2,915.50 in prize money. In Class C for those teams in the 675-749 range, there will be 112 teams rolling for \$2,744.

Class A teams totalled 29

with a prize fund of \$710.50, and 33 teams entered Class D (averages 674 and below) and they will roll for \$808.50 in prize money.

The total prize fund of \$20,210.30 is the third largest in SAWBA history. The record prize fund paid out was in 1984 when \$22,397 was dispensed to 339 teams, and the other three events.

The break-down for Doubles Event showed 70 teams in Class A (\$686 prize money); 224 sets in Class B (\$2,195.20); 228 sets in Class C (\$2,234.40) and 86 sets in Class D rolling for \$842.80.

Class A singles entrants totalled 193 (averages 165 and up); and in Class B there'll be 436 entrants rolling for \$2,136.40 in prize money (averages 150-164). Entries totalled 360 in Class C (averages 135-149) with a prize fund of \$1,764; and in Class D, 227 singles entrants will shoot for \$1,112.30.

Breakdown for optional all events is: Class A 187; Class B 413; Class C 324; and Class D, 191. All totals are still unofficial pending check of several averages.

Two special features of the tournament will be the Instant Cash program where entrants are rewarded for converting specific splits during their tournament play. Instant Cash payoff ranges from \$1.00 to \$50, and consecutive strikes payoffs range from \$1.00 to \$300 for a perfect game.

At the doubles and singles center (Ponderosa Bowl) an optional fund raiser for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum is to be staged. Each entry may make a one dollar donation to the Museum. Fifty cents is retained for the local prize fund, awarded to the bowler who rolls most pins over average for the second game. The remaining 50c is a donation to the Hall.

In addition to the prize fund SAWBA will reward bowlers for their first 200 games in the tournament --



## SAWBA Tourney Entrants May Qualify For TEAM USA!

Ladies rolling in the SAWBA Championships at All Star and Ponderosa Bowl the first three weekends in November will have the opportunity to participate in WIBC's TEAM USA and earn the right to represent the United States in bowling events such as the FIQ World Championships - Tournament of Americas and World and Pan American Games!

Ladies may use their All Events scores in the SAWBA event to qualify for the amateur spots which is the first step for women to participate in the Olympics -- and bowling does belong in the Olympics!

At either center ladies may pay the administrative fee of \$5.00 and sign up for TEAM USA, using their tournament scores to qualify.

A minimum of six players must enter TEAM USA with one in ten advancing to the regional competition.

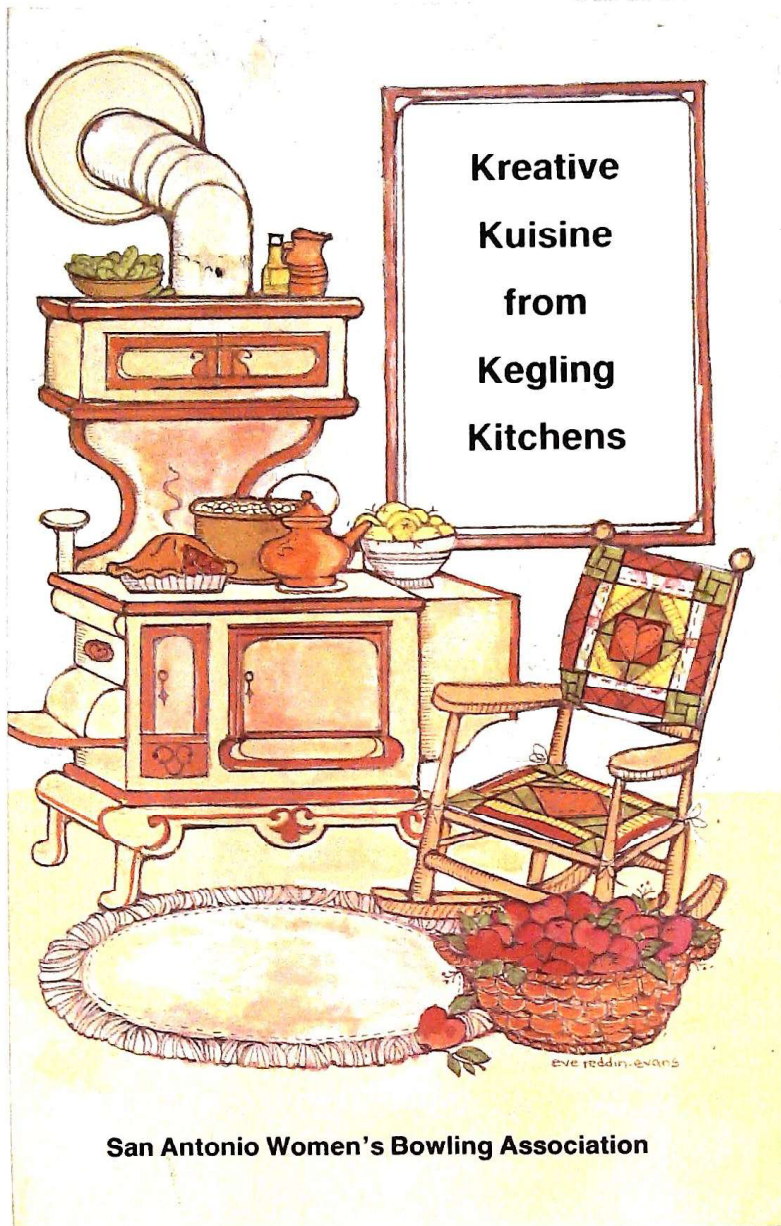
The TEAM USA is non-handicapped and the first TEAM USA will be determined next year - made up of seasoned bowlers who have survived competition that begins at the local level -- but could finish with a spot on a national team representing this country. What a challenge!

Bowling in the Olympics -- once just a dream - now can be a reality! And the ball begins to roll in the SAWBA Championships!

There'll be registration blanks at each tournament site during the Local Tournament and Ruth James, sergeant at arms is chairman of the TEAM USA committee. Drop by the TEAM USA table and sign up!

Competition for a place in TEAM USA begins at the local level. Try out! All bowlers want to see bowling become an Olympic medal sport -- and to achieve that dream, there must be a starting place -- this is it -- go for it!





San Antonio Women's Bowling Association



*Louise Mangelendorf*

**KEGLER Friday November 1, 1985**

**SAWBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**Record Scores Under 4-Class Format  
(Scratch Scores)**

**TEAM EVENT:**

CLASS A: Monarch Trophy #1	2945
CLASS B: Lucky Strikers	2716
CLASS C: St. Cecilia's # 5	2590
CLASS D: Kookie's Killers	2339

**DOUBLES EVENT:**

CLASS A: Donna Wallace & Mary Falconer	1235
CLASS B: Jutta Brookman & Hanne Davis	1150
CLASS C: Mary Ann Klabunde & Willie Becker	1059
CLASS D: Lois Pope & Patsy Steubing	1009

**SINGLES EVENT:**

CLASS A: Laurie Jo Scales	666
CLASS B: Gloria Perez	635
CLASS C: Bobbie Jordan	579
CLASS D: Delores Cavazos	531

**ALL EVENTS:**

CLASS A: Mary Falconer	1828
CLASS B: Mary McIntosh	1792
CLASS C: Nancy E. Williams	1594
CLASS D: Colleen S. Zinsitz	1506

**ALL TIME SCRATCH ALL EVENTS TOTAL:**  
Beverly Pantuso - 1873 - November 1971

**ALL TIME HANDICAP ALL EVENTS TOTAL:**  
Mary McIntosh - 2038 - November 1983

**TOURNAMENT HIGH GAME & SERIES:**  
Judi Brothers - 279-734 - November 1975

**ALL TIME SENIOR AWARDS:**  
Game: Mayselle Bauman 244 - November 1975  
Series: Evelyn Barrett - 592 - November 1979



*Irene Custaldo & Waup & Dreams Table*

At All Star & Ponderosa:

# SAWBA Championships Roll This Weekend

Center staffers led by Pat Dickey and Kent Walton at All Star and John D'Andrea and Dennis Nolin at Ponderosa Bowl will be rolling out the Red Carpet for the ladies of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association this weekend.

Fireworks should begin immediately as several defending champions and record-holders will be rolling the first weekend of the 49th annual SAWBA Local Championships.

The defending Scratch Champion, Ann Martin, won't participate until the final weekend, and the defending Handicap Cham-

pion, Delores Cavazos isn't scheduled this year.

The Class A team champs are expected at All Star at 3 p.m. Saturday. The team consists of Connie Smoot, Geneva Eddington, Betty Mouton, Jo Ann Haxton and Dolores Ragsdale, who posted the top team score of 2677 last year at The Summit.

The Class C championship doubles team of Debbie Winkler and Debbie Woelke, who had 1033, are expected at noon on Sunday at Ponderosa Bowl to spark the action.

The scratch all events champ of Class B, Patsy

Turnbo will be rolling her first team squad at 3 p.m. on Sunday, joined by the 1984-85 SAWBA Superior Performance winner, Donna Wallace, who will make her first of three team appearances on the same squad.

One of the association's all-time record holders, Mary Ann Klabunde, who posted the top score in Class C Doubles with Willie Becker, will be rolling with a new partner, Sandra Talbert in this year's event. Mary Ann will be rolling her team event at 3 on Sunday.

Tournament participants will find a new look at this year's event, thanks to the

new SAWBA office computer, and this 49th tournament will all be tabulated by the computer, eliminating all the time-consuming posting of scores by the tournament office staff.

All the confirmations of tournament entries were processed by the computer with a complete printout mailed within just a day or so after receipt of the entry to the team captains. The printout gives all the vital information -- class, handicap, team members names and averages, and now the complete schedule

has been delivered to the lanes giving squad times and dates.

New at this tournament too, are new award pins for 200 games rolled in the event period. SAWBA membership pins will also be available at the boutique.

The new recipe collection - *Kreative Kuisine from Kegling Kitchens* -- will be available at the Bowler's Boutique as well as a wide array of gift and souvenir items. The State 600 club Lil Poole Living Tribute (red rose) pins will also be available at both concession stands, plus a display of various handcrafts donated by bowlers.

Drawings for special gifts also will be held - a lovely pair of bowling pin lamps created by Henry Briggs; a crocheted sweater-vest by Fay Staub; a colorful afghan from Anne Broyles; a mirror-picture from Helen Teller and a gorgeous quilted pillow made by Helen Kalala -- all will be given after the final tournament squad. Tickets for the drawing are 25¢ or five for a \$1.00.

SAWBA members may make that first step toward bowling in the Olympics when they come by the TEAM USA table to pay their administrative fee of \$5.00 (see related story this issue).

The tournament itself will feature a prize fund in excess of \$20,000 and trophies, plaques and arm patches will be awarded champions. The SAWBA Awards Party is set for December 13 at Harmony Hills Cabana Club. Social hour will be at 6 p.m. with dinner, catered by Fay Staub and Connie Lamson of Culinary Delight Catering, at 7 p.m. Awards will be presented at 8 p.m.



**Ann Martin**  
Defending Champ

### SAWBA LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DEFENDING CHAMPIONS (Scratch Scores)

**TEAM EVENT:**  
**CLASS A:** Havlin Paint \_\_\_\_\_ 2677  
(Connie Smoot, Geneva Eddington, Betty Mouton, Jo Ann Haxton, Delores Ragsdale)

**DOUBLES:**  
Paula Wright & Mary Jane Shelton \_\_\_\_\_ 1167

**SINGLES:**  
Gayle Olivares \_\_\_\_\_ 634

**ALL EVENTS:**  
Ann Martin \_\_\_\_\_ 1756

**CLASS B:**  
**TEAM:**  
B B s \_\_\_\_\_ 2557

(Unice Powell, Patsy Turbo, Emma Meeks, Jeanette Wahl, Lue Best)

**DOUBLES:**  
Jutta Brookman & Hanne Davis \_\_\_\_\_ 1150

**SINGLES:**  
Ann Dixon \_\_\_\_\_ 619

**ALL EVENTS:**  
Patsy Turnbo \_\_\_\_\_ 1629

**CLASS C:**  
**TEAM:**  
San Antonio Marble \_\_\_\_\_ 2353

(Mary Jean Petry, Geri Gonzales, Lynda Mitchell, Oralia Fiers, Liberty McMahan)

**DOUBLES:**  
Debbie Winkler & Debbie Woelke \_\_\_\_\_ 1033

**SINGLES:**  
Elida A. Mahan \_\_\_\_\_ 593

**ALL EVENTS:**  
Marcia Wolff \_\_\_\_\_ 1561

**CLASS D:**  
**TEAM:**  
The '5' Pins \_\_\_\_\_ 2138

(Donna Beal, Norma Quintana, Kim G. Spooner, Margie Robinson, Cindy Lee Hatzel)

**DOUBLES:**  
Judy Ward & Debbie McBride \_\_\_\_\_ 941

**SINGLES:**  
Delores Cavazos \_\_\_\_\_ 531

**ALL EVENTS:**  
Delores Cavazos \_\_\_\_\_ 1453

**SCRATCH ALL EVENTS CHAMPION**  
Ann Martin - 1756

**HANDICAP ALL EVENTS CHAMPION**  
Delores Cavazos - 1477

**SENIOR AWARDS**  
Series: Lenora Rose - 544

Game: Jean Jenkins - 223



### Final Frame

Delores Faye (Dee) Pursley, age 49, died Saturday, October 25. A member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Dee was both league secretary and president of the St. Pius Mixed League at Astro Bowling Center.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, two daughters and two sons and a grandson.

Norma Ritzinger, 61, was killed in an automobile accident with her husband, Dr. Frederick Ritzinger Jr. on Sunday, October 27.

They were members of St. Davids Episcopal Church. Norma was a member of Oak Hills Chicadees league and extremely active in civic clubs.

They are survived by four daughters and grandchildren.

Martha Jo Robbins, 52, died from a heart attack on Monday, October 21. She was a member of the Ponderosa Bowl Pinettes league and was active in the Eastern Star and Hermann Sons, Louise Schuetze Lodge No. 3, as well being an accomplished pianist who accompanied the choir of Highland Park Baptist Church.

She and her husband, George, owned and operated the Marbach Road Boat and RV Storage firm for five years prior to her death.

Fred P. Hall, 77, formerly bowled in the San Antonio area and at the time of his death was residing in Victoria.

He was a former city champion who worked for United Gas Pipeline before his retirement.

Hall is survived by his wife, Melba, a daughter, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Thelma Travis, a member of the Senior Citizens Mixed league of All Star and passed away early in October.

At this time of sorrow for the family and friends of these beloved bowling friends, condolences are extended. They will all be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

### Ken Cobb & Group Purchase Oak Hills Lanes

In this old bowling world we love so much -- first there are "rumors" -- then after weeks of speculation, those rumors are found to be true or untrue.

Such is the case with the sale of Oak Hills Bowling Center. First just a rumor -- rumors which grew to mammoth proportions, including one that the grand old lady would become an office complex and one a condominium.

Now the fact! Oak Hills Bowling Center now will be

known as Oak Hills Lanes!

And yes, we will have the opportunity to welcome some new owners, and Harold Stone can find more time for his songwriting and other horse ventures.

Officially, Oak Hills Lanes will be operated by the Acme Investment Corporation, and spokesman for the five businessmen who have purchased the center will be one of our own - Ken Cobb, who rolls in two Oak Hills Lanes leagues -- the Gutter

Dusters on Thursday and the Bluebonnet Mixed on Friday.

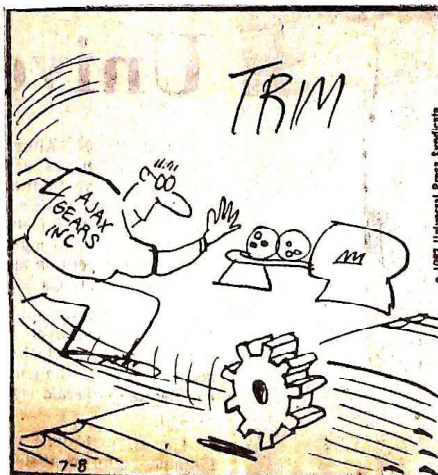
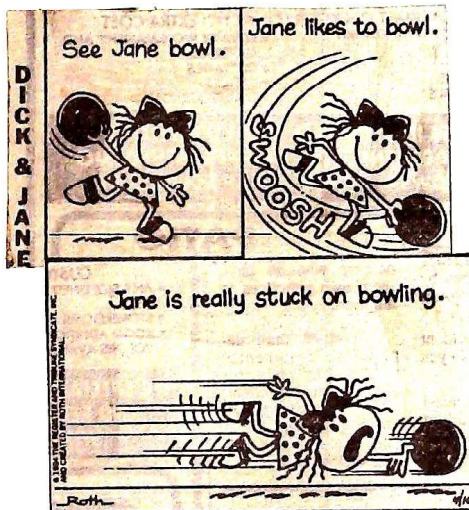
Ken is a Certified Public Account with the firm of Cobb & Associates. He is married to Suzanne and there are two children at their home. But Ken and his group have great plans for the center which opened late in 1958, owned by Jerry Mazur.

During its 27 years of existence there have been magerial changes - none are planned at this time. Bettie Jo Geisler will remain as center manager.

During the years Billy Simon made Oak Hills one of the most popular bowling spots in the city, then Harold took over the reins in June of 1970. It's been the home of both City Tournaments, the extremely popular Martha and George Washington tournaments and the Top Twenties, plus numerous other exciting bowling events.

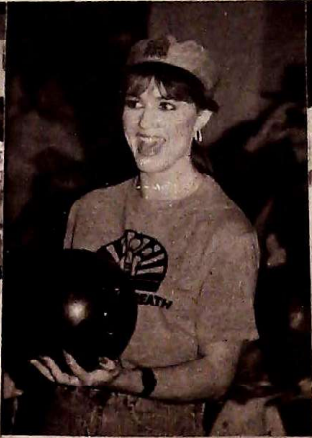
First of the changes planned for Oak Hills' future is a gradual re-painting and modernization, and don't be too surprized if on the horizon the carpenters and builders begin their work for a luxury lounge -- and possible installation of automatic scorers before the center is host to the SAWBA Championships next year!

No sale price nor financial data was released, but all the paperwork was completed on Wednesday for the sale -- and quite frankly, we're delighted that there won't be just another apartment complex on that special site.



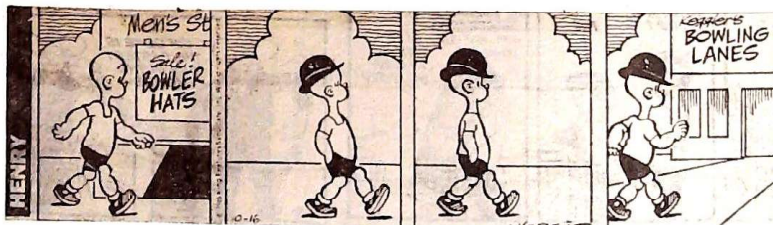


# Bowler Fun For C.F.! All around the City! THANKS!



Top: Part of the large Kick-Off gallery. That's Lori Tucker, KMOL-TV, ready to shoot. 3. Ed

Crabb, Council Prexy, and Donna Wallace visit with Alan Hemburger.



Second Row: Ever see a walking Jelly Bean Jar? That's Mary Williams with 'Elvira'. Center: Kay Kay the clown with wee friends. 3. Shannon Knight with decorated bowling pins sold for C.F. Below: Jeff Knight arm paints while a cute youngster gets a cheek rainbow.