

Shannon Bell and Jean Jenkins Lead SAWBA

After First Weekend at Ponderosa & All Star

Laura Drake Shoots First 605!

One would have thought it was the world's greatest "Bargain Days" sale as the ladies of the city flocked into All Star Lanes and Ponderosa Bowl last weekend. Good bowling scores were the 'bargains' the ladies were seeking - as well as Instant Cash and half of the National Bowling Hall of Fame pot as the 49th annual SAWBA Championships began their three-weekend roll.

Once all the 'shopping tickets' had been fed into the office IBM Computer, it was Shannon Bell and Jean Jenkins, both rolling in Class A, with the highest scratch and handicap all events totals.

Shannon carded one of the two 600 series rolled opening weekend with games of 193, 211 and 200 to take the scratch lead. She added 1020 in her singles, and doubles, then placed 14th in the handicap all events leader-list.

On the other side of the ledger, Jean slammed in a 226 high game in her doubles at Ponderosa Bowl and totalled a scratch 1626 all events. With her 243 pins handicap, she captured the initial lead in the race for the Handicap trophy with 1869.

Shannon also is member of the leading Class A team - appropriately titled "Ponderosa Bowl". Her 604 series was the tops for the team, followed by Liz Williams tournament high game of 224 on her way to 546, Linda Bray's 230-567, Elaine Bettis' 496 and Teri Nolin's 364. The team received 295 pins handicap to add to their scratch 2577, to take the Class A lead with 2872.

Also in Class A Nina Gibson and Calista Walker teamed together to take the first Doubles lead with a scratch 1100, 1265 hdcp, while Kathy Sommers slammed in the top scratch singles score of 592. Doris Spharler took the handicap lead with 663 (587 scratch).

Laura Lightning

Class B action was sparked by the sensational performance of Laura Drake, who slammed in her first career 600 series on games of 209, 214 and 182 for 605! With her landmark score and partner, Debbie Bickford's 391, the team went into second in Class C doubles. They had a 1020 handicap total.

Laura is also sixth in Class B singles with 536 scratch (567 hdcp) but leads the Class in All Events with a scratch 1606 -

1699 handicap.

The effervescent righthander has been bowling just two years, and this year rolls at All Star, Hacienda and Hermann Sons. Her goal is to become a 200 averager, and her career high game prior to the tournament was a 219, with a 586 series.

To compile her leading all events score, Laura had 466 in team event for the Pinsetters team (9th in the standings). She is just over 25 years of age, and for six years has been Manager of Winn's #85, after being employed there for 12 years.

Other team leaders at this point in the event are "Wake Us Up When Its Over", a Class C team which swatted a scratch score of 2259, 2292 hdcp. Members and their scores were Mary Lou Jannise 437, Sandy Pieniasek 450, Vonnie Brysch 438, Chris Onofre 475 and Becky Akers 459.

Brysch is also runnerup in all events behind Rose Marie Uresti, who hammered out 1496 scratch (no handicap). Vonnie also had the class lead in singles with 572/576.

Mary Lou Jannise of that team leads Class D all events with scores of 1244 and 1358.

In Class D, for those with averages under 134, the team of Just Us Gals - Tamera Currie 350, Tracy Busey 392, Lorine Rigdon 453, Dee Currie 448 and Bonnie Busey with 425 - captured the first place with a scratch 2068, also with no handicap.

Other Doubles and Singles leaders are Yolanda Barrientes and Vicky Carnevale, Cl. B, 1059 and 1099, and in Cl. C: Irma Vega Correa and Diana Huntsman 1020/1089, as well as Lisa Robertson and Estella Knight 867, but in Cl. D Susan Gude and Pam Skelly hold the handicap lead with 887.

Singles leaders by clas are June Muskopf in B with 580/604; Cordelia Glen 471 and Emma L. Morales 506 in Class D.

Rose Marie Uresti hold both the scratch and handicap lead in Class C and Tammie K. Wood and Mary Lou Jannise share the honors in Cl. D with 1311 and 1358 respectively.

WIBC awards were earned by Nell Martin and Patti Pedersen.

Nell shot her first career 177 All Spare game, off her 148 average, at All Star during team play for the Ponderosa Buds, and Patti had a triplicate score of 149, also at All Star.

Instant Cash payoff the first weekend was \$394.00 and the ladies rolling in the tournament generated \$147.00 for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum at Ponderosa Bowl.

During the second-game special at Ponderosa Bowl, the ladies rolling most pins over



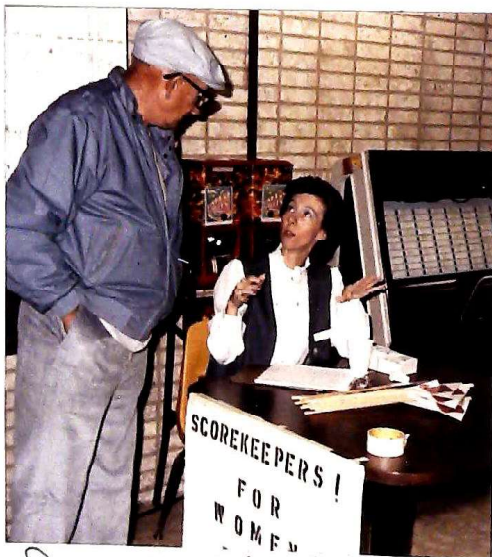
Top: Shannon Bell, Scratch Leader, Below: Jean Jenkins Hdcp Leader

average the second game each shift receive one-half of the collections. Winners opening weekend were Barbara Narramore with a 185 game, 52 pins over average, \$21. Second squad winner was Martha Koehler for a 192 game, 58 pins over, \$45.50. Sunday winners were Maria Maher for a 223 game, 76 pins over, \$42; and Dee Schweisfurth, 238 game, 80 pins over, \$39.

There were 65 members signed up for TEAM USA - that

first step toward bowling in the Olympics. After paying the \$5.00 administration fee, ladies may use their tournament scores to qualify.

Action resumes Friday with the first daytime schedule at 12 noon at All Star. Action continues throughout the day Saturday and Sunday, and the final Monday squad is at 12 noon at Ponderosa Bowl. Final weekend action is just Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-17.



Jane Wright checks in Scorekeepers



Friday November 8, 1985 KEGLER
 49th Annual SAWBA Championships
 All Star Lanes & Ponderosa Bowl

Leaders After November 3, 1985

TEAM EVENT

CLASS A:

Sc: Ponderosa Bowl	2577
1. Ponderosa Bowl	2872
2. Moms & Daughters	2834
3. Interspec	2810

CLASS B:

Sc: The Windjammers	2496
1. Five Strikes	2513
2. The Windjammers	2508
3. The Late Comers	2494

CLASS C:

Sc: Wake Us Up When Its Over	2259
1. San Antonio Pin Silingers	2355
2. Brooks Belles	2301
3. Wake Us Up When Its Over?	2292

CLASS D:

Sc: Just Us Gals	2068
1. Just Us Gals	2068
2. Sassy Five	2012
3. Great Balls of Fire	2007

DOUBLES:

CLASS A:

Nina Gibson & Callista Walker	1100
1. Nina Gibson & Callista Walker	1265
2. Odella Martinez & Helen Alberthal	1212
3. Leona Hull & Sandra G. Williams	1187

CLASS B:

Sc: Yolanda Barrientes & Vicky Carnevale	1059
1. Yolanda Barrientes & Vicky Carnevale	1099
2. Rosie Cook & Bertilla Eudy	1069
3. Dina J. Garcia & Irene C. Garcia	1062

CLASS C:

Sc: Irma Vega Correa & Diana Huntsman	1025
1. Irma Vega Correa & Diana Huntsman	1089
2. Debbie Bickford & Laura Drake	1020
3. Barbara Narramore & Frances Ficken	1013

CLASS D:

Sc: Lisa Robertson & Estella Knight	867
1. Susan Gude & Pam Skelly	887
2. Tracy Busey & Lorine Rigdon	882
3. Debbie Harrell & Darlene Mair	878

SINGLES:

CLASS A:

Sc: Kathy Sommers	593
1. Doris J. Spharler	663
2. Kathy Sommers	655
3. (tie)	
Eve Tondre & Lola Graves	636

CLASS B:

Sc: June Muskopf	580
1. June Muskopf	604
2. Linda S. Moore	585
3. Diana J. Bautista	584

CLASS C:

Sc: Vonnie Brusch	572
1. Vonnie Brysch	576
2. Elnora Dennie	572
3. Betty Whitmer	557

CLASS D:

Sc: Cordelia Glen	471
1. Emma L. Morales	506
2. Cordelia Glen	471
3. Margie A. Nelson	465

ALL EVENTS:

CLASS A:

Sc: Shannon Bell	1628
1. Jean Jenkins	1869
2. Pat Turnbo	1797
3. Joan A. Paradowski	1783

CLASS B:

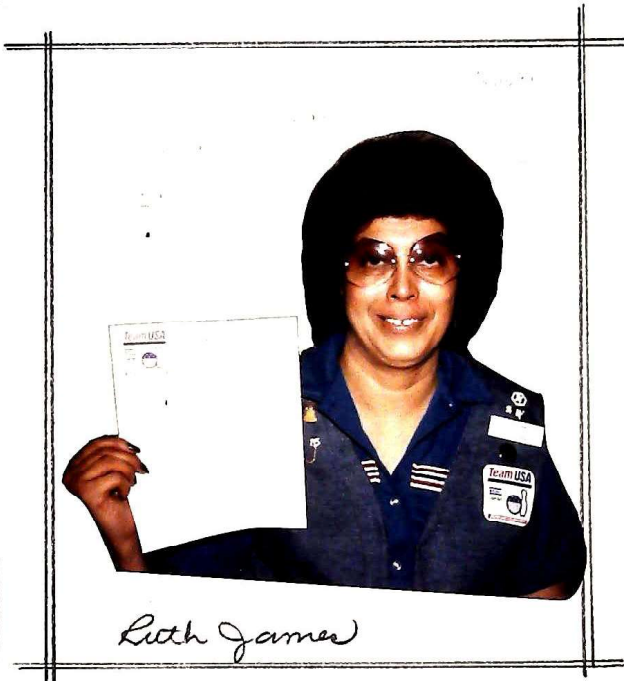
Sc: Laura Drake	1606
1. Laura Drake	1699
2. Jeannette Manriquez	1647
3. Vicky Carnevale	1638

CLASS C:

Sc: Rose Marie Urestl	1496
1. Rose Marie Urestl	1496
2. Vonnie Brysch	1486
3. Debbie Bickford	1486

CLASS D:

Sc: Tammie K. Wood	1311
1. Mary Lou Jannise	1358
2. Tammie K. Wood	1323
3. Mary Alice Gonzalez	1305



Ruth James



Louise Mangelsdorf

Unice Powell

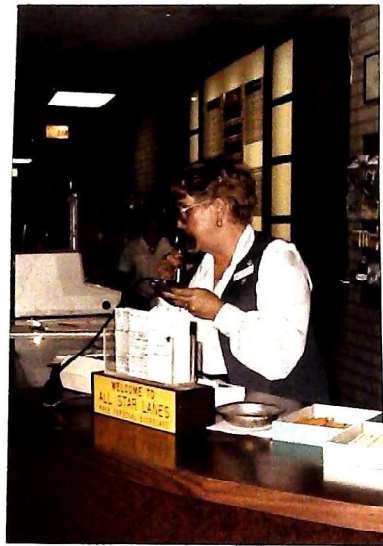


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Kegler Kamera Captures Action



Top: Ponderosa manager Dennis Nolin presents Sheryl Kuyrkendall with a Ponderosa 200 pin for the first 200 game rolled Opening weekend of the SAWBA Championship. Sheryl wears her SAWBA 200 pin. Below: Nell Martin proudly tells the city of her 177 all spare game rolled during team event at All Star. Bottom: Laura Drake flashes a happy smile after rolling her first career 605 during the tournament. Action continues this weekend with more awards and instant cash.



*SAWBA Secretary
Louise Mangelsdorf*



Janice Leaders Swats 298 In TCBA Travel League

Remember that popular song a few years ago -- "I'm the Happiest Girl in the Whole USA" -- well, now we know who they were singing about -- Janice Leaders !!

And Janice has every right to be humming...whistling...and singing that song!

She became a grandmother -- twice within 16 hours -- then shot a 298 game during TCBA Traveling League play at Astro Bowl last Saturday!

For the stunning new grandmom, it was a career high effort and a most unusual performance on the lanes. Janice, 41, rolls for the Astro Black team and opened her play with a 'horrible' 139 game, followed by an equally 'horrible' 149.

"I left so many splits those first two game I really couldn't believe it!" she said. So she shortened her backswing, moved up on the approach -- and the strikes came!

"Only one of those was not in the pocket, and it went Brooklyn, but carried (I get

most of my strikes on that side)," she declared excitedly.

"When I came up to deliver that 12th ball, honestly, I could hear my heart pounding in my ears! And I know my face was red as a beet! I really don't remember seeing my ball hit my mark, and my first thought was that I had let it go behind me. I was a mess and I have no idea what I did!" she said wide-eyed.

"Elfi (Tomczyk, league secretary) told me later that the ball just touched the headpin, kicked out the 2-4 and pushed all the other pins out," she continued.

"What did you leave?" we asked anxiously.

"Oh," she laughed and covered her face, "you won't believe it -- but it was the 7 pin AND the 8 pin -- that's all that was left after everything tumbled. It was almost embarrassing," she laughed happily.

Her game will not only earn the WIBC 298 game award, but a century award since she was 135 pins over her league



Janice Leaders

average of 163.

This lovely new grandparent has been bowling since 1972 when her husband, Steve, was attending the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Although Steve is now retired,

their military life included about five years in Colorado, several years in England before they came to the Alamo City in August of 1981 for retirement.

Janice now works as a secretary for Health Service Command, Patient Administration Division at Fort Sam Houston. She's bowling three leagues this year - Ladies Major at Astro Bowl, a mixed league at Fort Sam and the TCBA Ladies Traveling League. She beens a member of the travelers for four years.

The daughters who made Steve and Janice young grandparents are 19-year-old Gwen Bagley, who gave birth to Tyler Jo on November 5, and Jill Smith, who gave birth to Elisa Anne the following day.

Janice is such a dedicated bowler that she went to her Fort Sam League when Gwen entered the hospital awaiting the arrival of her daughter, but quickly left when Jill called saying she was heading for the same hospital. By the time Janice reached the hospital, she didn't know which way to turn -- there was a daughter, giving birth, at each of the end of the hallway! "One was a little early, and the other was a little late," said Janice with calm composure (now), "but it all worked out and we are so happy."

Janice really has the world by the tail -- she's attractive, extremely knowledgeable about the bowling game (she worked at the center in Colorado for five years), has her game together, happily looks forward to cuddling two new bundles of joy...and WIBC will be sending several awards her way! She truly must be the happiest girl in the whole USA!

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Nature doubtless is grand -- but it wasn't a very brilliant scheme to put most of the vitamins in things you don't like!

Something They Did Like...
...was their first 600s -- and all these nice folks did it! PAUL GRANATO at Country, 621 in the Fairchild league...ROY GONZALES 215-619 in Hacienda's S.S. Astros...232-660 for GENE HICKER at Country and 211-602 for CHESTER HILLYER at Hacienda!

Congratulations...
...to Friday Night Mixer KAREN BANKS on her promotion to a vice presidency at the Frost Bank!

More Hugs...
...for two new little girls...the daughter of CINDY OWENS of the Echos and the little pretty at the JESSE DE ANGEL home!

A Real WOW Score...
...by MARIO GARZA...games of 220, 250 and 245 for his first 715 and 150 pins over at Hacienda!

First 500 Excitement...
...for SHIRLEY KEYLICH 518 in Ladies Lucky Outcast...LORNA ANDERSON's 512 in the Northside Fliers...a first 217 and 537 for LUCILLE SEMLINGER (plus 189 over series) at Hermann Sons...and VICKIE VONTUR's 527 in Ponderosa's Mon. Mixed Strikers!

T'was Three Of A Kind...
...time for JAKE WAKEFIELD with a 132...PAUL WYSS a 126...and GEORGE DE MARINO's 152 at the World...all triplicate awards!

We Have Some ...
...ill pills in our midst -- besides those suffering with that nasty flu bug...TINA PENA, hospitalized from the Pin Poppers at Hacienda...and JACK KELLER recuperating from open heart surgery...and we wish them all speedy recoveries!

One Of The New...
...SAWBA patches for 150 pins over average in a three game series to be awarded to IDA KNEPPER in the S. S. Senior Mixed!

League Champs...
...are the 85'ers of the Senior Ladies at All Star -- captain IRENE REEVES, ORA HAMILTON, KAY GOSNELL and DOROTHY DRENNON. That's Great! And interested ladies may contact Lucille at 532-6497 for a spot in the new league!

Our Love And That...
...of the Eagles Mixed is extended to the DANIEL PENALVERS following the loss of their grandmother.

Winning All Spare...

...are STEVE GOODEN for a 187 in the Oak Hills Majors... BESS MOISTER 181 in Altrui Ladies...SHARON DZIERZANOWSKI 186 in Mixed Strikers... DEBBIE ZIMMERMAN 176 in Assorted Nuts at the World... and DOTTIE MOORE 174 in All Star's Senior Ladies!

Happy Over Picking Up...
...the 7-10 split in the Goodfellowship league at Hermann Sons was DAVID FLANIGAN !! And we'd be happy too!

Belated Anniversary...
...greetings to RICHARD and JEANNETTE HOOGE who celebrated 44 years together with their friends of the Southside Astros!

And...Just Look...
...at all these first 200 game shooters! EDDIE ORTIZ 217 at Country...ANNA BILLINGS 208 at Hacienda...KAREN CONSTABLE at Astro...at Oak Hills: JOYCE AHERN 225, MIKE WILKINS 207, and CALVIN HARBAUGH 213...while at Ponderosa it was VIRGINIA DE LA ROSA 204 and DEANNA REAL 201 in the CPS Mixed...plus EILEEN LEE's 208 in the Strike Fours at the World and OTTO SCHRAM's 209 at Hermann Sons!

Century Honors...
...coming to SUE KRUSE for her 252 game which was 134 pins over average in Altrui Ladies...and a 279 game for ALLEN CAZA in the Slo Pokes!

Birthday Gals...
...are ROOKIE GOODWYN, BETTY PAPE, secretary of the S. A. Christian league, HELEN NICHOLSON and SELMA MAXEY both of Oak Hills!

Isn't One Enough...
...last Friday nite at Oak Hills the Lily jumped up twice! On the last ball of one game and on the first of the next -- authors were LARRY BROOKS and JOE GONZALES...and 'that didn't help their score a whole bunch!

Y'all have a happy day -- write your Congressman -- and have an even better tomorrow!

Friday November 15, 1985 KEGLER

First Record Falls In SAWBA Tourney

Maxine and Tammy Oldham Set "C" Doubles Record

It was a long weekend for the ladies of SAWBA - with one squad each on Monday and Friday and two full days of tournament play Saturday and Sunday -- but it was a happy weekend with plenty of action.

Rolling on the Monday shift at Ponderosa Bowl, Maxine and Tammy Oldham, a mother-daughter duo, hammered out a record 1059 for Class C Doubles.

Maxine, the mom, opened her



Maxine Oldham (l) and daughter Tammy pose before the SAWBA standings board after shooting a record scratch Doubles score in Class C.



play with a 124, 14 pins under her tournament average, but Tammy, a former junior champ pounded out 221. In the second game it was 167 for mom, 208 for daughter. Then Maxine added a 152 for 443, while Tammy had 192 for her first 621 scratch series in WIBC play.

The scratch 1064 surpassed the previous record set by Mary Ann Klabunde and Willie Becker, a 1059. Maxine and Tammy's handicap score leads Class C doubles at this point in the tournament.

Tammy's second game, 208, earned the Hall of Fame special fetature (most pins over average the second game) game pot of \$15.50 since she was rolling with a 145 tournament average.

The SAWBA standings board was in a state of constant change throughout the 4-day rolling.

In Team Action

The Tuff Gang of Jaye Jean Smith, Shirley Sheets, Debbie Custard, Pat Garcia and Gayle Olivares, reigning Class A singles champ, posted a 2530 scratch score. With 345 pins handicap they took the A team led with 2875.

The Ponderosa Bowl team of Liz Williams, Elaine Bettis, Teri Nolin, Linda Bray and Shannon Bell continue to hold the scratch lead in A with 2577.

New leaders also emerged in Class B when the team, O.S.I.M.A.s. took to the lanes. Led by Jean Wentz with 524, Diane Caldwell with 515, Pat Bok 448, Dottie Frank 469 and Gertie Chapman, 528, the 'initials' posted a 2484 with 112 pins handicap to take the lead with 2596.

But it was the Windjammers, Pasty Lee, Hilda Villarreal, Margie Garcia, Judy Blount and

Elda Salinas holding down the scratch lead with their 2496.

On the 3 p.m. shift Saturday, the Pin Busters came charging into the center and walked away with both the handicap and scratch leads in their pocketbooks. Paced by Phyllis Buffalo's 527, the Busters were- Sharon Schuman 433, Anne Belle 440, Pamela J. Tschoepe and Sylvia Braun with 479, hammering home a 2333 scratch, with just 96 pins handicap to lead the class.

And in Class D the story was the same -- the Oriole's -- Marie Phelps, Irene Nolan, Dorothy Nelson, Pegi Miner and Rachel Leonhardt posting a scratch 2084 and with four sticks handicap took the lead with 2088.



*Helen Kalda
& Lize Puffen*



49th Annual
SAWBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
 Final Standings
 All Star Lanes & Ponderosa Bowl

ALL EVENTS STANDINGS

CLASS A:
 Sc: Laurie Jo Scales _____ 1731
 (Team: 559; Doubles: 550; Singles 622)
 1. Jean Jenkins (512; 577; 537) _____ 1869
 2. Gayle Olivares _____ 1852
 3. (Tie) Elaine Bettis, Pinky Flores
 and Mary Jane Shelton _____ 1849

CLASS B:
 Sc: Mary Layman _____ 1614
 (Team 534; Doubles: 551; Singles 529)
 1. Laura Drake (464-605-536) _____ 1699
 2. Jeanette Manriquez _____ 1647
 3. Vicky Carnevale _____ 1638

CLASS C:
 Sc: Irma Vega Correa _____ 1524
 (Team 408; Doubles 585; Singles: 531)
 1. Diane Rutherford (452; 480; 516) _____ 1547
 2. Irma Vega Correa _____ 1530
 3. Rose Marie Uresti _____ 1496

CLASS D:
 Sc: Carol Jean Opperman _____ 1396
 (Team: 402; Doubles 513; Singles 481)
 1. Carol Jean Opperman _____ 1444
 2. Juanita Mermella _____ 1407
 3. Cindy Lauzon _____ 1373

LOCAL CHAMPION SCRATCH:
 Laurie Jo Scales - 1731

LOCAL CHAMPION — HANDICAP:
 Laura Drake - 1958

TEAM EVENT

CLASS A:

Sc: J. J.'s Gang _____ 2604
 1. J. J.'s Gang _____ 2877
 (Jaye Jean Smith 523, Jane Roden 520, Patti Hines 534,
 Pat Rinn 470, Gayle Olivares 557)
 1. Tuff Gang _____ 2875
 3. Ponderosa Bowl _____ 2872

CLASS B

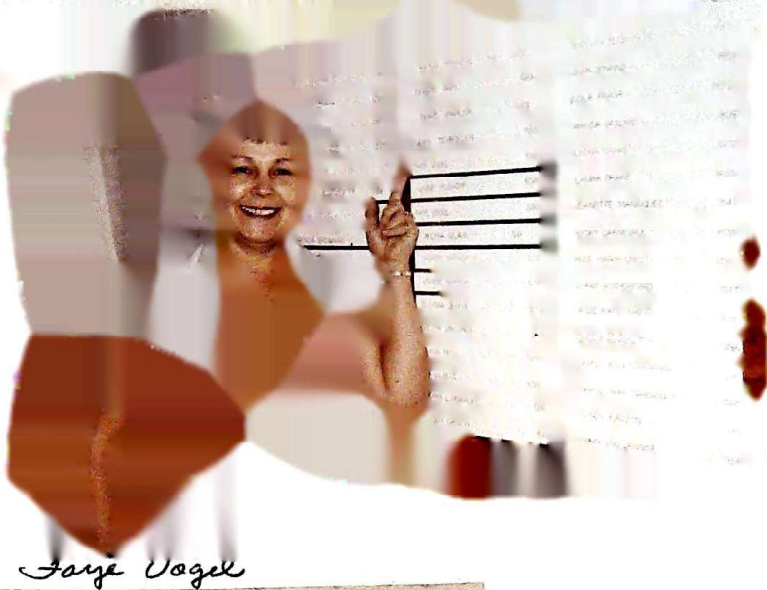
CLASS B:
 Sc: The Windjammers _____ 2496
 (Patsy Lee 553, Hilda Villarreal 524, Margie D. Garcia 460,
 Judy A. Blount 440, Elda G. Salinas 519)
 1. O.S.I.M.A.'s _____ 2596
 (Jean Wentz 524, Diane Caldwell 515, Pat Bok 448, Dottie
 Frank 469, Gerlie Chapman 528)
 2. We Can Handle That _____ 2582
 3. Har-Lo Plumbing # 1 _____ 2540

CLASS C:

Sc: Pin Busters _____ 2333
 1. Pin Busters _____ 2429
 (Phyllis Buffaloe 527, Sharon Schuman 433, Anne Bell
 440, Pamela J. Tschoepe 454, Sylvia Braun 479)
 2. San Antonio Pin Slingers _____ 2355
 3. Jammies # 3 _____ 2347

CLASS D:

Sc: Orioles _____ 2084
 1. Oriole's _____ 2088
 (Marie Phelps 420, Irene Nolan 369, Dorothy Nelson 464,
 Pegi Miner 410, Rachel Leonhardt 421)
 2. Pin Sweepers _____ 2078
 3. Just Us Gals _____ 2068



Faye Vogel

DOUBLES EVENT

CLASS A:
 Sc: Shelley Buchholtz & Karen Siegler _____ 1185
 1. Shelley Buchholtz & Karin Siegler _____ 1295
 (Shelley: 233-235-215-683; Karin 156-182-164-502)
 2. Nina Faye Weber & Vickie Egbert _____ 1295
 3. Nina Gibson & Callista Walker _____ 1265

CLASS B:
 Sc: Lupe Sotello & Sandy Escobedo _____ 1099
 (Lupe: 194, 228, 151-573; Sandy 156, 180, 190-526)
 1. Dolly Abram & Darlene Wallis _____ 1104
 (Dolly: 177, 148, 221-546; Darlene 211, 165, 173-549)
 2. (Tie) Yolanda Barrientes & Vicki Carnevale
 and Lupe Sotello & Sandy Escobedo _____ 1099
 3. (Tie) Velerie Flores & Delores Ragsdale
 and Sandie Lacy & Susan Stintzman _____ 1079

CLASS C:
 Sc: Maxine Oldham & Tammy Oldham _____ Record 1064
 1. Maxine Oldham & Tammy Oldham _____ 1102
 (Maxine 124, 167, 152-443; Tammy: 221, 208, 192-621)
 2. Irma Vega Correa & Diana Huntsman _____ 1089
 3. Shirley Shaw & Mary Kaufman _____ 1050

CLASS D:
 Sc: Alam Rutherford & Carol Jean Opperman _____ 916
 1. Alma Rutherford & Carol Jean Opperman _____ 973
 (Alma: 126, 133, 144-403; Carol: 158, 196, 159-513)
 2. Theresa Beale & Diana Prestwood _____ 915
 3. Joan A. Yow & Linda M. Corbett _____ 904

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES:
 Shelley Buchholtz - 683

HIGH SCRATCH GAME:
 Lynda Martin - 246

HIGH SCRATCH SENIOR SERIES:
 Jean Jenkins - 577

HIGH SCRATCH SENIOR GAME:
 Edythe Carsten - 213

Laurie Jo Scales Is Scratch Champ Laura Drake Takes SAWBA Hdcp Honors



Laurie Jo Scales

Team-559 Dbls-550 Sgls-622
Scratch All Events-1731

Laura Drake

Team-464 Dbls-605 Sgls-536
Hdcp-All Events-1958

Laurie Jo Scales is the only San Antonio lady active on the lanes today who can boast of both a State Championship title and a Local Championship title!

After three days of buzzing, beeping and spewing out reams of paper, the SAWBA office computer made it official — Laurie Jo Scales is the Local Scratch Champion with a Class A All Events total of 1731, and Laura Drake, with 1958 is the Local Handicap Champion of the 49th annual SAWBA Championship Tournament!

Laurie Jo will also be the San Antonio contingent to the Regional qualifying for TEAM USA.

The 1981 State Champion (when the TWBA Championships were held here in 1981) didn't participate in the Local Tournament until the final weekend.

She rolled first with the Oak Hills Lanes team at All Star Lanes Saturday carding games of 189, 214 and 156 for a 559. The team (Bettie Jo Geisler (Laurie Jo's mother), Linda Stahl, a former SAWBA Champion, Margaret Eckart and Laurie Jo's doubles partner, Kathy Kirst, a 3-time Champion) finished in the overall Class A team standings in 12th place.

But Sunday made the difference. Laurie Jo and Kathy arrived at Ponderosa Bowl firing consistent tough scores of 567 and 550. Laurie Jo opened with a 184, pounded out 193, then 173 for the 550 series. The team is in 20th in the overall standings (handicap) since they rolled with just 52 sticks handicap.

Moving into Singles (lanes 22-23) Laurie Jo lined up for an opening game of 160, adjusted and smashed in the second-high tournament game of 245. She closed out with a 217 for a 622.

The new scratch champion was rolling in the Championships with a yearbook high average of 190 from the Alamo City All Stars league. She also had a 186 in the Bluebonnet Mixed and a 183 from the Ladies Major at Wonder Bowl. Laurie Jo had a seasonal high average of 200 three years ago.

Last season she swatted the City high series of 719

and to date has three 700s to her credit. She also has the all-time high score in Class A Singles, a 666, shot during the 1978-79 tournament.

In addition to her prize money in the Championships, Laurie Jo will be SAWBA's representative in the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament at Corpus Christi the first weekend in March. The Association will not only pay her entry fee but provide her with a shirt signifying her as the association representative.

She will also have possession, for one year, of The Donna Kuehl Memorial Trophy signifying that she is the Local Champion.

Rules for the SAWBA Championship declare that the scratch winner of each of the four classes is known as the Class Scratch Champion and the lady with the highest handicap total, regardless of class, is the Handicap Champion.

Three years ago the new award was given by SAWBA designating the Handicap Champion. The honor was given first to a winner from Class B; last year the handicap winner was from Class D, and this year the honor returned to Class B.

Taking the Handicap title with a 1958 for her nine games, plus handicap, was Laura Drake, who rolled her nine games during the second weekend of the Championships.

Laura slammed in her first career 600 series during the event at All Star and Ponderosa Bowl.

Rolling off a 151 average, Laura slammed in her first career 600 series. After a 465 in team event for the Pinselers team, she sizzled in games of 209, 214 and 182 for 605 with partner, Debbie Bickford in Class C Doubles.

Her Singles 536 series brought her to the top of the All Events in Class C with 1699.

With a total of 352 pins handicap added to her scratch 1606, Laura will Share championship honors with Laurie Jo at the SAWBA Awards Party, set for Friday, December 13 at Harmony Hills Cabana Club.

The two champions are very much alike. Both are employed - Laurie Jo with the Whataburger fast food chain as bookkeeper for both All Star Lanes and San Antonio Super Bowl - Laura as a store manager of Winn's # 85. Both are single and righthanded; Laurie Jo, 27, and Laura, 30.

Repeat Doubles Champs

Shelley Buchholtz-Karin Siegler Take "A" Title

There was plenty of action throughout the three rounds of the Local Championships (1985) at Ponderosa Bowl where the doubles and singles portion of the tournament was contested.

In Class A Shelley Buchholtz and Karin Siegler paved the way for the class with series of 683 and 502 for a scratch 1185 total to capture both the scratch and handicap titles.

They were rolling with 110 pins handicap off their 190 and 164 averages, and Shelley's 683 series (games of 233, 235 and 215) was the tournament's high scratch series.

Taking a run at their first place spot on the final weekend was Nina Faye Weber, 575, and Vickie Egbert with 582 for a scratch 1157, 1267 hdcp.

First weekend leaders, Nina Gibson and Calista Walker each with 550s in their doubles, rolling with 165 pins handicap took third with a 1265 handicap.

In Class B, Lupe Sotello and Sandy Escobedo



Shelley Buchholtz
2nd Weekend A/E Leader
High Series - 683
Cl. A. Doubles

teamed together for 583 and 526 respectively to capture the scratch title with a 1099, but it was Dolly Abram and Darlene Wallis with 546 and 549 scratch and nine sticks handicap, taking the handicap win.

The Sotello-Escobedo team will be sharing the runnerup spot in handicap

with weekend leaders Yoland C. Barrientes and Vicky Carnevale, who also had 1099 hdcp.

Two teams also tied for third with Velerie Flores and Delores Ragsdale posting 515 and 560 scratch, 1079 hdcp, and Sandie Lacy with 547, and Susan Stintzman, 518, posting a 1065 and 1079 hdcp.

Nailing down a SAWBA tournament record for doubles in Class C were Maxine and Tammy Oldham who went five pins over the existing record, when they rolled on November 11. Maxine had 443, Tammy, her first WIBC 621 series for 1064 scratch. They rolled with 38 pins handicap for the top score of 1102 in the class.

Rolling into first on opening weekend were Irma Vega Correa (5858) and Diana Huntsman (440) but settling for runnerup honors behind the record-setters. In third was Shirley Shaw and Mary J. Kaufman with 1038 scratch, 1050 handicap.

Both Alma Rutherford and Carol Jean Opperman in Class D were well above their entering averages of 188 and 127 with 403 and 513 respectively, to take the top spot. Their scratch score of 916, plus 57 sticks handicap (973) was also the won to beat.

Runnersup were Theresa Beale with 373 and Diana Prestwood, a 128 averager, with a nifty 530 scratch for the team's 915.

Sixty six behind the leaders were Joan A. Yow with 418 and Linda M. Corbett with 439 in third for 904.

Laurie Jo Scales Takes "A" Singles Title in SAWBA

It was in the 1979-80 tournament that Laurie Jo Scales demolished the pins, swatting the SAWBA tournament highest singles score of 666. This year at Ponderosa Bowl she turned in another sensational performance opening with a sub-par 160 game, but smashing in a 245 in the second game. She closed out with a 217 for the top score and finished with a 646 handicap total. Her singles score was the springboard to the City scratch title.

Taking high handicap honors, though was Elaine Bettis a 166 averager, who swatted games of 199, 223 and 168 for a scratch 590, 671 hdcp. In the runnerup pot was Irene San Miguel with games of 232, 215 and 171 for 618, plus 52 pins handicap (670), and Debbie Pape carded the third high handicap total of 669.

152-average Alta Holmes reserved one of her best performances for the Local Tournament. With games of 208, 169 and 212 she narrowly missed the high scratch, but captured the handicap title in Class B. Scratch honors go to Faye Vogel with a 592 on games of 207, 165 and 220. Faye's in third in the overall standings, with June

Muskopf's 580 scratch, 604 handicap in the runnerup position.

Queen of Class C is Vonnie Brysch, who put in her sensational 572 scratch series in on opening weekend, and never budged from the top spot. Vonnie was rolling off a 147 average and slammed in games of 160, 201 and 211. She was rolling with just four sticks handicap to easily take the titles - both scratch and handicap.

Runnerup in Class C was Elnora Dennie with 565 and 572 and in third was Betty Whitmer with 557 hdcp.

Winning her first SAWBA title, too, was Peggy Idrogo. Peggy really caught fire on the last weekend, hammering out games of 167, 158 and 172 with her 116 average. Her scratch series was 149 pins over her entering average, and she leads the class with 540 handicap.

Anne Bell has the Class top scratch score of 529 and with handicap she is in second in the standings, while Emma L. Morales holds down third with 506 handicap. Anne is also a member of the Class C championship team, the Pin Busters.

Ladies Generate \$472 For NBHF/M

The ladies who roll in the SAWBA Championship Tournament are very "special" ones!

Of course, they love the competition, but they also will say "yes" to help a worthy cause.

During the singles and doubles portion of the 49th annual championships, ladies were offered a sidepot to benefit the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum. By paying just one dollar the ladies indicated their support.

One half of the donation was SAWBA's contribution to the Hall; the other half was for a sidepot to be awarded to the lady who shot most pins over average the

second game.

Because of the generosity of the ladies, the Hall of Fame will be receiving a check in the amount of \$472.50, and sharing in the sidepots the first weekend were Barbara Narramore, Martha Koehler, Maria Maher and Dee Schweisfurth.

Second weekend winners were Debbie Grady, Janice Grayson, Carol Jean Opperman, Shelley Buchholtz and Tammy Oldham.

Final weekend winners were Chritine Caliendo who was 54 pins over average for \$44.50; Linda Jacobs, 59 over, \$43; Shirley Shaw, 53 over, \$48; and Vilma Kavooras, 44 over, for \$38.

J.J.'s Gang Takes Top Spot In Team in SAWBA Tournament !

J. J.'s Gang No. 1, a team made up of members of the Astro Ladies Major league, slammed in the top scratch

and handicap scores of the 49th annual SAWBA Championships at All Star Lanes.

Salinas, 519. They received just 12 stiks handicap added to their 2496.

Diane Caldwell's OSIMA's quintet of Jean Wentz, Pat Bok, Dottie Frank and Gertie Chapman had team games of 899, 826 and 759 for a scratch 2484, receiving 112 pins handicap for their winning total.

The second weekend of the three-weekend event found the Pin Busters on top of Class C. Led by Phyllis Buffaloe's 527, members added 433 (Sharon Schuman), 440 (Anne Bell), 454 (Pamela Tschoepe; and 479 (Sylvia Braun) for a scratch 2333. They were also given 96 pins handicap for the top 2419 total in the class.

The Orioles really having something to sing about! They received just four pins handicap to take first place in both scratch and handicap. Marie Phelps, captain, was leadoff for the team hammering out a 420, Irene Nolan added 369, Pegi Miner 410, Rachel Leonhardt 421, and Dorothy Nelson capped their effort with 464 for high scratch.

All scratch and handicap champions will be honored at the SAWBA Awards Party on December 13.

Rolling off a team average of 886, the quintet popped in team games of 880, 845 and 879 for their scratch score, and received 273 pins handicap for their winning total of 2877.

Led by Gayle Olivares' 557, members added: 523 by captain Jaye Jean Smith, 534 by Patti Hines, 470 by Pat Rinn and 520 by sub, Jane Roden.

Class B honors will be shared by The Windjammers team and the O.S.I.M.A.'S Windjammers had a scratch 2496, OSIMA, 2596 handicap.

Winjammer members posted the top score opening weekend with Patsy Lee swatting 553, Hilda Villarreal 524, Margie D. Garcia 460, Judy A. Blount 440 and captain Elda

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THANKS

*Thanks is such a little word
We tend to thoughtlessly forget,
Though on occasion is preferred
As the payment of a debt.*

*Thanks takes so little effort,
Should be used a whole lot more,
Might even be your passport
That will open Friendship's door.*

*Thanks is such a little word
To receive, or even give,
But it's the one most often heard
Where the nicest people live.*

Anton F. Weidenmann

To The Staff Of All Star & Ponderosa Bowl To Our Volunteer Scorekeepers

and To All the Volunteers at the SAWBA Tournament Sincerest THANKS!!

From The SAWBA Board of Directors

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Auto Accident Takes Life Of Brunswick's "Bo-Dino"

A little of the magic in our younger bowler's lives will be missing this Holiday season.

Word was received this week of the death of Dean Weiss, better known as "Bo-

Dino, The Dean of Clowns" who was a member of the Brunswick Advisory Staff.

Weiss who had entertained youngsters in our city and in our city's hospitals for the past three years was

killed in an automobile accident just blocks away from a North Carolina Brunswick center where he was to entertain. He was also scheduled to appear here at Thousand Oaks Bowl during the Holidays.

A former U. S. Marine, Weiss was a bank Vice President in Illinois when he made the decision to become a full-time entertainer. He specialized as a Clown full-time because of the rewarding work in performing before youth groups.

Weiss had a unique routine, lecturing on the History of Clowns, applying make-up as he talked. He virtually transformed from a man in a business suit to a fully-costumed circus clown right before the adoring eyes of the youngsters.

He also mastered the art of balloon art, leaving thousands of youngsters (and adults) with a memento of his visit. He traveled nationwide with his clown act, performing in bowling centers which introduced the game to thousands of young people.

Weiss was 48, resided in Des Plaines, Illinois. He is survived by his wife and two children.



Mark 5 Is Coming Friday After Thanksgiving! What Is It !?!

It's new -- it's different -- it's exciting and it's a different type of bowling fun!!

What is it??

It's MARK 5, and it's arrived at Astro Bowling Center as the first franchise holder... and Astro Bowl will kick off the first session of the exciting new game on Friday, November 29 at 6 p.m. -- that day after Thanksgiving Day. Additional squads will be at 9 p.m. and midnight.

Each Mark 5 session consists of three games with a total payoff following each game.

Handicaps, averages and verifications are not necessary -- because the novice and scratch bowler EACH have an opportunity to win -- regardless of skills.

The competition and excitement of the new game is created between the individual bowler and the Mark 5 card (or cards) he (she) is playing! Direct

competition between bowlers for score is also non-existent.

The main emphasis of Mark 5 is based primarily on first ball pinfall -- and the strategic marking of the card!

There are hundreds of card variations and hundreds of ways to win. The beginning of each new game gives everyone participating a fresh start to win!

Placement Mark 5, Inc., the corporation holding the

copyright and trademark to the game, has selected San Antonio as its corporate headquarters and will begin offering franchises throughout the United States in January 1986.

Brad Epstein, spokesman and creator of Mark 5, extends to all San Antonians an invitation to share in the fun and excitement of the game at the kickoff at Astro Bowling Center next Friday at 6 p.m., or 9 p.m. or 12 midnight.

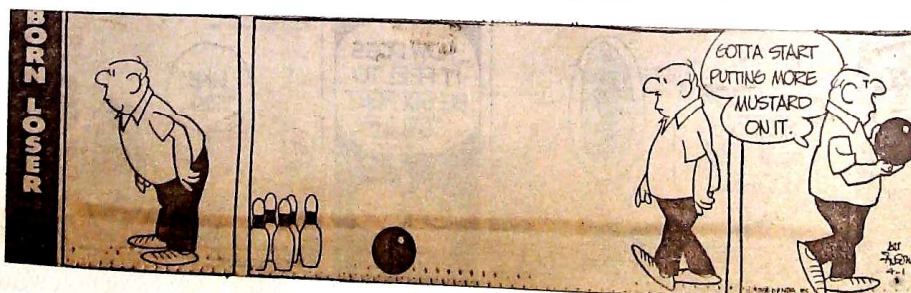
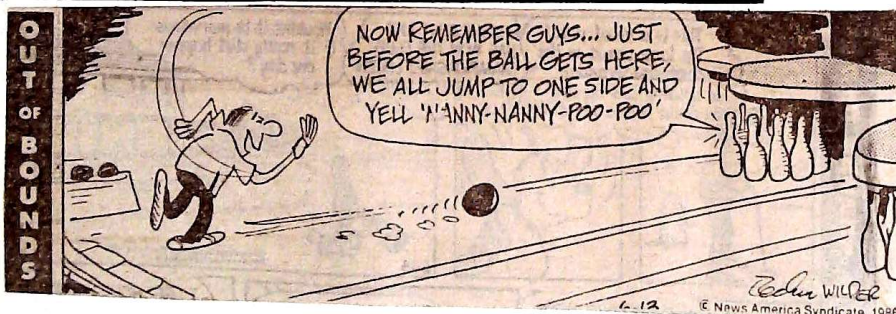
"The debut of Mark 5 in San Antonio next Friday will be fun and create many new winners on the San Antonio bowling scene!" Epstein added. "We hope many of the bowlers will join us for our exciting kickoff and win lots of money in the process! We look forward to a long and happy relationship with the area bowlers."

Epstein is also the prime mover behind the Yellow Rose tournament, held last year in Corpus Christi, and attended by dozens of local women.

Placement
Mark 5
The game of bowling fun!!

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Simon ran many bowling alleys

During the past 50 years, Violet Emma "Billy" Simon had owned several bowling alleys throughout the state.

"My sister had owned about eight different bowling alleys throughout Texas," said her sister, Louise G. Mercer of San Antonio. "At one time or another, she owned bowling alleys in Kingsville, McAllen, Harlingen, Amarillo, Big Spring and Galveston."

"The last bowling alley Billy owned was the Oak Hills Bowling Alley. She retired from that one and sold it in 1971."

Simon, 85, died Thursday.

Born and reared in Mapleton, Minn., Simon came to San Antonio in 1932 and remained here for the rest of her life. She attended the Woodlawn Christian Church.

Mercer said her sister organized the Women's Bowling Association in San Antonio.

"Also my sister did a lot to organize leagues and create bowling programs for children and young people," she said.

Simon never married.

"She was too much of a businesswoman to get married," Mercer said.

Not only did Simon own bowling alleys, but she also was an accomplished bowler.

"Billy never had any hobbies. All she did was bowl. I think all her time was taken up bowling," Mercer said. She was in the National Bowlers Hall of Fame, the Texas Bowlers Hall of Fame and the San Antonio Bowlers Hall of Fame."

She described Simon as an outgoing



VIOLET EMMA SIMON
... accomplished bowler

person who had many friends. "I will remember my sister best as the most lovable person... always ready to help somebody," Mercer said.

Besides her sister Simon is survived by a brother, Franklin Simon of Bryan; and another sister, Adelia Gillies of San Antonio.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Sunset Funeral Home chapel with entombment in Sunset Memorial Park.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1985,

Billy Simon dead at 85

Violet E. "Billy" Simon, a pioneer in women's bowling in Texas and San Antonio's only Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) champion, died late Thursday afternoon at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 85.

Credited with bringing women's 10-pin bowling to Texas, the Minnesota native was largely responsible for the creation of the Alamo City's first women's bowling lanes, housed under a big tent at Lions Field, in 1933.

Simon was responsible for taking the city's first women's team to Dallas for the Southwest Bowling Tournament, which later gave birth to the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

She was a member of the WIBC, Texas and San Antonio Bowling Halls of Fame and a president of the San Antonio Bowling Proprietors Association.

Simon won her WIBC title in 1935 in doubles. Services Monday are pending.

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We'd like to share a poem written by the past president of the National 600 Club, because it seems to say what Billy would want to say to us who mourn her passing.

Though I have bowled my last tenth frame, weep not for me,
For I go unto my God, for the home he promised me.
When I was there upon the earth, I tried my best to be
The person you would like to know; a friend you'd like to see.

I tried to live my life without the hope of fame,
I tried to live it day by day, bowling frame by frame.

And now the game is over; the tenth frame has been rolled
And I go home to my Father, whose love never grows cold.

For life is but a bowling game to those who love the sport,
The pins that we leave standing, are troubles that seem to hurt.
And when we knock that last pin down, and get ourselves a
spare

It means we're one step closer to the lane that is so fair.

The ball oft times seems heavy, sometimes it's quite a strain,
But we always manage to lift it and go on with the game.
But when we have finished our game, and posted is the score;
May we be judged by its fairness- not blamed that it's not more.

So, thank you, fellow bowlers, for those roses whose hearts
glow

So, thank you, fellow bowlers, for those roses whose hearts
Glow with fellowship and friendliness to all people there below.
We will be waiting for you, when you finish out your game
Of life on earth and come home to God; then we shall meet
again.

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A Tribute

Recited by SABA-President Charles Altman
To the Leagues at Oak Hills at the time
of Services for Billy Simon

Last Thursday at 5 p.m., bowling lost one of its legendary figures in the person of Miss Billy Simon.

Miss Simon was a previous owner of Oak Hills Lanes and a staunch supporter of the game of bowling, not only in this city but throughout the State of Texas. She received many accolades during her lifetime, all well deserved.

Words cannot express our grief and sorrow at the loss of such a great lady. I'm sure the Good Lord will give her a royal welcome and a place beside His throne which she so richly deserves.

If they have bowling lanes up there, I know she will receive an immediate appointment as manager.

On behalf of the Oak Hills Lanes management and staff, the San Antonio Women's and Men's Bowling Associations, and the entire bowling fraternity, we extend our sincere sympathy to the family. She will be sorely missed.

Please join in a moment of silence in tribute to a Great Lady. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Bowlers Lose 'Best Friend'

There was sorrow, yes, but tears of relief that the suffering was over for Violet E. (Billy) Simon, but if we listened closely we could hear the shouts of joy above as a host of friends and bowling game pioneers welcomed Billy through those Golden Gates.

Billy rolled her final frame last Thursday after a lengthy illness, but her final appearance on the lanes here on earth came in 1968, just after she was presented a plaque from WIBC signifying that she had rolled in 35 national tournaments during her lifetime.

Billy was a champion many times in her life. She was San Antonio's

only WIBC champion-winner of her title in Doubles with Erna Hauffer in 1935. That year she also carried an average of 202 setting a national record for women of that era.

Here at home Billy won three City Champion titles in the 4th, 5th and 7th SAWBA Championship Tournament - those came in 1937-38, 1938-39 and again in 1940-41.

During State competition she held two doubles titles, one singles and one all events crown, rolled in the 1938 Championships.

Throughout the world of women's bowling she was considered to be one of the greatest women bowlers of all

time. She learned about the game of tenpins in her native Minnesota in 1922. Because of the horrible weather conditions which affected her health, Billy and her friend, Babe Campbell, stuck a pin in a map, and Billy came to Texas - to San Antonio -- and neither would be the same again!

She found that ninepins was the game played by lady bowlers and few lanes were available to women. Billy bought Lions Field lanes in 1928 so the ladies would have a place to play tenpins. She took the first team of women to Dallas to the Southwest Tournament in 1933, then helped conduct the meeting

which would eventually charter the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association with the WIBC in 1933.

Bowling was her life and at times during her life she was involved in the operation of centers (19 in all) in Galveston, Texas, City, Big Springs, Amarillo, Kingsville, McAllen and several in the Alamo City. Billy's Alamo Lanes was the gathering place for all the city's top male and female bowlers. Following the fire which demolished the center, she operated Oak Hills lanes for almost two decades and it too, was the site of some San Antonio's most memorable events; the first appearance of the lady pros in the city, a first junior scholarship funded by Billy, and dozens of tournaments for men, women and children.

Some of her most valued work came as secretary of the Texas Bowling Proprietors Assn. where she established a spirit of cooperation and understanding between Texas bowlers and the proprietors.

With all this, she never forgot the future of the bowling game - the youth of the day. Billy was always first with something new and different for the youngsters.

She planned exciting youth activities, helped plan their trips to tournaments and her center rocked with joyous squeals of delight for special bowling accomplishments. Each Christmas each child in her junior program was gifted with a crisp one dollar bill, just because they were special people to Billy.

But going back to her early days in San Antonio there were Bowler's Days - a celebration held each summer for all the state's bowlers. Billy was actively involved, helping to stage parades through downtown, setting up match game competition among the cities, and involving the civic community with the game of bowling.

She loved the fun and fellowship bowling brought. She edited and published a small newspaper to keep bowlers abreast of what was happening at other centers. She helped hundreds of local bowlers on their way to the Nationals and State competitions or to special tournaments outside the state.

If a project was good for bowling, it had Billy's wholehearted support -- and it didn't matter if the event was in her center or at another's. Billy was not one to bask in the spotlight of publicity, and much of her support was behind the scenes, however, for the women bowlers seeking to host the Nationals, Billy did make a



memorable appearance on the stage during a SAWBA bid skit.

When the emphasis on Senior age bowling began, Billy was again on the firing line - starting senior leagues and backing the association trips to State with the funds necessary for a chartered bus.

Billy was honored many many times for her contributions to the game of bowling. Certainly the highest recognition was induction into the WIBC, TWBA and San Antonio Bowling Council Halls of Fame.

She was written up in national and state publications numerous times, and the Texas attire she donned while promoting bowling ventures was well known throughout the U. S.

It seemed to be an appropriate touch that the minister who conducted her final services shared his thoughts of Billy, saying that it wasn't just bowlers who benefitted from Billy's generosity. She helped establish a ministerial scholarship for her church, and one of the scholarship winners was there to console the family after Billy's passing.

Almost anyone who had the privilege of knowing Billy Simon has a special story of her 'giving', but all remember, too, the fun that Billy generated in this game of tenpins.

Memories of great times, great fellowship and the privilege of knowing a 'living legend' are ours. Her favorite poem was of having one red rose when she lived, than a basketful when she's gone, was shared by many of her friends, and recited at her final services. She will be remembered for a multitude of good deeds, and although a host of friends share this sad time, we are thankful that we were wise enough to give the rose while she lived.

Billy Simon will live forever in our memories of happy bowling times.

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Helping Special Olympics



The Alamo Area Bowling Proprietors conducted their Grand Prix tournament with assistance from the Coca Cola folks - and while you made your donations to help establish a state scholarship fund, you were also helping the Special Olympics youngsters and adults.

Shown above are Chris Schram of Coca Cola USA, Brenda Weil of Bev-Tex, Grand Prix chairman Mike DiCiolla with AABPA president Jim

Pestello, presenting the \$945.21 check to Herb Manger of City Parks & Recreation, which administers the Special Olympics funds.

A total of \$11,123.29 was generated by the ten participating centers. Adult contributions amounted to \$4,576; from the junior penny-per-pin pledges, \$6,547.29, and \$915.21 to the center's junior programs. \$9,262.87 was sent to the state proprietors association for the Grand Prix scholarship fund.

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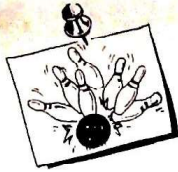
SAWBA Drawing Winners

During the just completed SAWBA Championship tournament at All Star and Ponderosa Bowl, the ladies of SAWBA held a special

drawing for some lovely gifts.

Winners were: the wooden handcrafted bowling pin lamps created by Henry Briggs; Mary Caldwell and Lynda Koehler; decorative pillow: Hector Gonzales; crochet basket: Sherilyn Crane; the shawl: George Grimes; painted mirror: Chris Arnold and crocheted sweater-vest: Mary R. Adams.

SAWBA extends thanks to all who participated in the Ways & Means project and to the donors of the lovely gifts.



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SAWBA OPEN MEETING REPORT

Each of the 81 ladies attending the SAWBA open membership meeting on September 8, 1985 received a fresh, long stemmed yellow rose as a gift of Country Lanes and World of Sports.

The opening Memorial Service, which honored members deceased in the past year, was conducted by Mrs. Lou Best. The candlelight service featured inspirational readings and a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace by Karen Garcia of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Tom Brown, head of Recreation Service at Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, was a guest speaker. The film Tom screened showed how the money bowlers collect for BVL is put to use, including the television set purchased with San Antonio contributions.

Past President Sylvia Broyles, who also serves on the Texas and National board of directors, conducted the installation of board members. Using a musical theme, she gave each officer and board member a plastic musical instrument. President O'Quinn received a baton. With the closing admonition that while all might sound good alone, it takes co-operation and playing together to make a beautiful symphony, Mrs. Broyles helped set the tone for a great new season.

The happy news that "We have state in '88" was unveiled by Unice Powell. The Texas Women's Championship Tournament will be held in San Antonio then and is certain to be both a busy and fun time. Plan to take part as a bowler and an association worker.

The Superior Performance Award was presented to Donna Wallis. Donna bowls in four houses and has averages of 187 and 189. Her high series last season was 708.

Other awards went to Lori Jo Scales for a high scratch series of 717; to Elizabeth Williams for a high composite average of 188.01; to Diane Hickman for her 300 game rolled on July 11. Hope Jones, who never had a 600 series, rolled right past that land mark to a 703 series, for which she was recognized.

The date for the 1986 annual meeting was set for March 9, 1986. Mark your calendars, ladies, and join your association members then for the meeting and election of officers and for the fun doubles tournament preceding the meeting.

TEAM USA REACHES FOR THE STARS

It is the dream of bowlers everywhere to see bowling included as an Olympic Medal sport. As a first

step in seeing that dream become a reality, WIBC, ABC and YABA are conducting a new, exciting TEAM USA Tournament.

TEAM USA is open to all amateur (nonprofessional) bowlers and begins at the local level. Qualifying may take place through the local association championship tournament or through an elimination tournament in the bowling center. In either case, one of every ten bowlers entered will advance to a regional tournament. Local qualifying must take place by June 1, 1986.

Team USA



There will be 15 nine-game qualifying tournaments, one in each region, held just prior to the regional tournaments. Anyone who failed to qualify in local competition or who could not enter because local competition was not available, will be eligible. Again, one in ten will advance to the regional tournament.

Fifteen regional tournaments of 24 games will be scheduled and completed by July 20, 1986. In addition to the women who qualified in the three above mentioned events, YABA members, who qualified through their own format, will compete in regional. From the regionals at least one in twenty will advance to national competition.

SAWBA bowlers who advance to regionals will compete in region 9, along with other Texans and qualifiers from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma. The site of the regional competition has not yet been selected.

The National Tournament will be held the third week in August of 1986 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The finalists from the regionals will be joined by women from the military who have advanced through similar eliminations. The entire field will bowl a 24 game qualifying block, then the field will be cut to the top 24 women. These women will bowl 24 more games match play style. After

the match play, the top three bowlers proceed to a stepladder final.

And the first TEAM USA will be a reality. Members of TEAM USA will earn the right to represent the United States in bowling events such as: FIQ World Championships, World Games, Tournament of the Americas, Pan American Games and when the dream comes true, in the Olympic Games!

WRITE !!! RIGHT NOW !!!

Write a letter for bowling !!

Michigan Congressman Dennis Hartel has introduced legislation to declare January 5 - 11, 1986 as National Bowling Week. This national recognition, signed by President Reagan, will be a great boost to our public relations for our game, if it is passed.

That's why you need to help. Please take a moment and write to your Congressman and urge him to co-sponsor Congressman Hartel's Joint Resolution H. J. 359. Ask him to act immediately.

With your help, National bowling Week 1986 will kick off with Congressional recognition. Write today. Here are the addresses:

Representative Alfred Bustamante
727 E. Durango, B-146
San Antonio, TX 78206

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74 Federal Office Bldg.,
300 E. 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701

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8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Telephone 824-1321

LOOK WHAT'S KOOKING

Just in time for holiday cooking, baking and gift giving, the new, sure-to-be-a-best-seller book of recipes from San Antonio bowlers has arrived. Called "Kroative Kuisine from Kegling Kitchens," the 97 page recipe collection will quickly become a favorite.

Available at the SAWBA Championship Tournament Bowler's Boutiques or at the SAWBA office, it cost just \$5.00 and features everything from a Bowl of Texas Fire (chili) to Elephant Stew. The latter is mainly for large family gatherings, as it serves 3,000 to 3,800, depending on whether you add the optional two rabbits.

There are special celebrity favorites, too. **WIBC President Helen Baker** sent her Sweet-Sour Stew for inclusion and **First Lady Nancy Reagan** shared several of her best. You'll want to be sure to try the "Better than Sex" cake and the "Can't Believe It" salad. Even the names of the dishes are creative!

Get your copy of the bowler's cookbook now and add a little creativity to your kuisine.

THIS TOURNAMENT IS FOR YOU !!

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will conduct the second annual **LIFE MEMBERS TOURNAMENT** ... a tournament designed for you, whether you average 135 or 190. **WAYNE'S BOWLING SUPPLY** Has joined forces with SAWBA and will Co-Sponsor the exciting event for the local women bowlers.

ASTRO BOWLING CENTER is the site ... January 25, 1986 is the date. The Life Member Tournament has a **SCRATCH** and **HANDICAP** format, and is open to all members of the San Antonio WBA.

Contestants will bowl a total of six games across 12 lanes in two 3 game blocks. The first squad starts at 10:00 a.m. (Squad A) and returns at 1:00 p.m.; while the second squad starts at 11:30 a.m. (Squad B) and returns at 2:30 p.m.. The total six game score, based on handicap, will determine the **HANDICAP** Winners. The individual having the highest handicap score will receive top prize money in the **HANDICAP DIVISION** and a trophy. Handicap is 80% based on the scratch figure of 210.

The six (6) contestants having the highest **SCRATCH** scores will qualify to enter the final round of competition, which will start as soon as possible following the qualifying rounds of handicap competition. The finalists will bowl six games of head to head match play, five games using the regular six team schedule, with the final one game a position game. Winners of each match will receive 30 bonus pins. The individual having the most pinfall, including bonus pins, will receive top prize money in **SCRATCH DIVISION** and a trophy.

Wayne's Bowling Supply will donate trophies for the top winners in each division plus additional funds will be contributed to the prize fund.

Entry fee is \$25.00. **Blanche Kochenthal**, Tournament Chairman,

reminds us that it would be the **PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT** from Santa Claus ... put it on your list! **Entry closing date is January 14, 1986.**

Entry forms are available at all bowling centers, or contact the SAWBA Office - 824-1321 for additional information.

G.C.I. SCHOOLS IN TEXAS

A series of official Young American Bowling Alliance Certified Coach Instructor Schools are scheduled for Texas in November.

The all-day training sessions, which last from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., give adult and student coaches an opportunity to learn all about the YABA program, how to organize and conduct junior leagues, and the basics of teaching youngsters how to bowl.

The \$8.00 registration fee includes resource materials, and a CGI emblem and certificate, upon the successful completion of the course. Interested adults and students 14 years of age and over are welcome to attend. Be sure and take your bowling ball and shoes.

Instructor John Meyer, YABA Field Representative, will be conducting the following schools:

Saturday, November 16:
Sheppard AFB North Lanes
Bldg. 811
Sheppard AFB, TX

Sunday, November 17:
Eastridge Bowling Palace
6403 Amarillo Blvd. F
Amarillo, TX

Saturday November 23
Bowlero Lanes
8941 Dyer St.
El Paso, TX

Sunday, November 24
Sherwood Lanes
150 E. 45th
Odessa, TX

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 16-17
Final dates of SAWBA Championship Tournament

December 13
SAWBA Awards Banquet

December 28
600 Club Living Tribute Doubles Tournament

January 5-11
National Bowling Week

January 14
Entry closing date
LIFE MEMBERS TOURNAMENT

January 16
Entry closing date
TWBA Tournament

January 25
Life Members Tournament
Astro Bowling Center

DIRECTOR'S LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Each member of the SAWBA board of directors has a bowling center where she serves. Bowlers at that center are encouraged to contact the house SAWBA representative when questions concerning WIBC rules and regulations occur. Following is a list of bowling centers and the SAWBA director assigned to them:

- All Star Emily Hill & Nell Gregg
- Astro Bowl ... Patti Hines & Mary Williams
- Brooks AFB Betty Holzmann
- Country Lanes Lori Crawford
- Davis Irene Castaldo
- Fort Sam Alma Miller
- Hacienda Clara Grimes
- Herman Sons Erna Trenkelbach
- Turner Club Erna Trenkelbach
- Oak Hills .. Tip Pfeiffer & Mary Louise Ing
- Ponderosa Helen Teller
- Randolph Connie Lamson
- River City Unice Powell
- San Pedro Helen Kalala
- S.A. Super Bowl Blanche Kochenthal & Myrt Lindemann
- Skylark Irene Castaldo
- Sparetime Mary McIntosh
- 1000 Oaks ... Jane Wright & Jean Yeager
- Wonder Bowl Sharon Schuman
- World of Sports Fay Staub
- Eagle Louise Mangelsdorf & Ella O'Quinn
- Highlands Betty Holzmann

BEFORE AND AFTER - BOWLING FIRST AID

INJURY

Blisters, painful calluses, sore hand joints, peeling or worn-away skin around the fingernails.

CAUSE(s)

Most often such hand injuries are caused by an ill-fitting or improperly drilled bowling ball.

TREATMENT - PREVENTION

The treatment and prevention for such problems are the same. If you are persistently bothered by blisters, painful calluses, or skin which wears off layer by layer on your bowling hand, have a professional check your equipment for proper fit. You may need to have your ball redrilled. If you have painful joints due to arthritis, a small change in the span or pitches in your ball can alleviate much of the pressure placed on inflamed and sore fingers.

Friday December 6, 1985

Modern miracle can't save bowling night

I recently bought a VCR so I could go to my Thursday night bowling club again.

I'd given up bowling because of "Hill Street Blues."

"Hill Street Blues" is my favorite television show. Except, of course, for any show introduced by Alistair Cooke Sunday nights on public television.

I personally consider "Hill Street Blues" in a class with the great "Perry Mason" shows of my childhood, which starred the young Raymond Burr.

No, my childhood didn't star Raymond Burr. "Perry Mason" starred Raymond Burr.

As you can see, just thinking about these truly great TV shows unsettles me so that I can't even remember who starred in my childhood.

You can understand, then, why I'd given up my Thursday night bowling club.

Too old for role

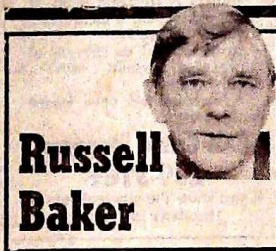
I like to think that someday when they do my life story on Sunday night public television, Alistair Cooke will introduce it — by then he will probably be too old to play me as a child, alas — and I'd like him to say something like this:

"Though utterly devoted to his bowling club, his discovery of a new crime series in prime-time commercial television hours which seemed in a class with the great 'Perry Mason' — and a series which, like his bowling club, demanded his Thursday nights, put him in a dreadful dilemma."

Yes, I realize Mr. Cooke might want to neaten up that sentence, but the essential facts are there, and Mr. Cooke is nobody's fool.

He will say it right: If I bowled, I missed my favorite show.

There was no doubt who had first claim on my loyalty, for though Raymond Burr had not starred in my childhood, neither had bowling.



What's more, I had never been interested in bowling until late in life when my doctor said I needed exercise.

I said I was too chicken to play football, would never be able to hit the curve ball on the outside corner, which ruled out baseball, couldn't bear to have my bones shattered, which ruled out skiing, and couldn't make small talk with businessmen, which ruled out golf.

That's how I came to Thursday bowling.

Now, the VCR: "It is a miracle," the salesman said. "Thanks to this miracle, you can bowl on Thursday and come home to find your beloved cops recorded on videotape so that you can watch the show when you want to watch, not when the cops want you to watch."

No, of course I didn't swallow the "miracle" sales pitch whole.

In fact, I told the salesman, "There are a lot fewer miracles than you might think from reading the papers and watching TV."

"Don't be an unpatriotic skeptic," he roared. "Be gullible. Don't you realize that without rampant gullibility to exploit, all those states now running the gambling rackets wouldn't be able to bilk their citizens of the rent money?"

So I went and learned to work my VCR.

Learned to set a clock so that at 10 p.m. Thursday next, said clock would make the machine tune to the channel carrying my favorite show, record that channel for precisely 60 minutes, and thereafter turn itself off.

All that mastered, I went bowling on a Thursday.

My comrades — other men unable to hit the curve ball, too timid to court compound fractures — greeted me with good-humored jests about was I still dreaming of palming off illiterate sentences on Alistair Cooke, and so forth, until naturally they said how had I been able to give up Raymond Burr.

They were amazed to hear of my VCR. Promptly at 10 p.m. my VCR would start to record, would it? And cut itself off promptly at 11?

The night moved

"A miracle," I said, unaware that President Reagan had chosen that very Thursday to command 30 minutes of television time early in the evening, that the networks would consequently move back the starting times of all shows by 30 minutes, and . . .

My VCR obediently cut itself off at 11 p.m. with 30 minutes of "Hill Street Blues" still to come.

What kind of president do we have? Doesn't he realize these last-minute TV appearances make a mess of the nation's VCR programming? And they say he knows show business. Hah!

A few weeks later I lost the end of Alistair Cooke's "Bleak House" in the same way because of one of those infernal, incessant fund-raising appeals that infest public television.

Like almost all miracles, the VCR needs to go back to the drawing board.

It needs fail-safe protections against nuisances like presidents and those public television money cadgers. For now I don't dare bowl.

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Clara Grimes has every right to wear that wide smile after receiving the gorgeous clock award, donated by the late Billy Simon, for the high game by a senior age bowler in the TWBA Championships.

Clara had a 246 game during the TWBA event at Houston, when the association was celebrating its 50th anniversary year.

The senior award will now be presented by TWBA annually following the death of Miss Simon.



Friday December 6, 1985 KEGLER

Final Frame

Lynzi Renee Sands, 3, niece of professional bowler Mike Sands and grandniece of Marie and Ernie Caldwell, died Friday, November 29 in Houston.

Lynzi was diagnosed as having a rare form of cancer just a year ago. She is survived by her parents, Debi and Larry Sands, grandparents Alan and Betty Sands and Al and Lydia Ewer. Services were held Monday at St. Matthews Catholic Church with burial in Mission Burial Park North.

Harry Ward Boulton, Jr., age 54, a resident of Boerne died on Thursday, Nov. 28.

He and his wife Billie had been bowlers in San Antonio for many years.

Mr. Boulton is survived also by daughters, Mrs. Kay Crawford of McKinney and Mrs. Nancy Sword of Garland and four grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 30 at Boerne.

G. Lewis Doll, 84, a former secretary of the Optimist league died on November 27.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, daughter Marilyn Yonley of Anchorage, Alaska and a sister in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Doll was the former coordinator of fine arts for the S. A. School District. He founded the S. A. Youth Sympathy in 1963. He also started many orchestra and piano programs in elementary schools and began a classic piano program for the handicapped.

For several decades he was an active member of the Downtown Optimist Club and worked closely with the Youth Appreciation Week activities, particularly in the field of music.

Final services for this lovely man were Monday, December 2 at Sunset Funeral Chapel, with burial at Sunset Memorial Park.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family and friends by the bowling family.

Ann Elley and Ernie Rizzo To Enter S.A. Bowling Council Hall Of Fame



Ann Elley

The two newest members of the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame have given thousands of hours to the young bowlers of the city, although their paths never crossed during their 'instruction days'.

The Council Hall of Fame Board named former Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Association secretary Ann Elley and retired restrateur-center manager Ernie Rizzo as the 1985 inductees.

Long before Ann accepted the position of secretary of SWTJBA, Ernie had hundreds of youngsters in the junior program when he was the first manager of San Pedro Lanes in 1957.

And long before Ann's

regime as secretary began, Ernie had made a name for himself on the lanes - in fact he was the first San Antonio bowler to become a member of the PBA.

All that began in 1957 at San Pedro's opening when the top bowlers of the day were special guests at the newest, most modern facility on the northside. On hand for the opening ceremonies were legendary Andy Varipapa, Billy Welu of Houston, Bill Lillard, Buddy Bomar and Harry Smith, now PBA tour director staffer.

Varipapa recognized Ernie's ability on the lanes, and quickly recommended him for membership in PBA. Ernie was a member for over

five years.

His career, however, was already star-studded. He had won the 1947 Southwest Doubles with another Hall of Fame member, Norby Peshorn, after serving as captain of the legendary Phillips Drillers team. Ernie also had formed the men's "700 Club" for those of the era who had rolled sanctioned 700 series.

In 1952 he leased Highland Lanes from the late Billy Simon and continued winning titles.

Perhaps his greatest achievement on the lanes was winning the 1953 Texas Tenpin event - singles, doubles and all events! He had a 636 with Norby in



Ernie Rizzo

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Doubles; 660 in singles and a 700 in team event for a 1996 scratch all events.

Ernie and Norby would again team together for glory - twice as doubles champs of the local tournament.

But it was at Highlands and San Pedro where his love affair with the young bowlers began. He coached the junior leagues, with his lovely wife, Kitty, by his side. They made numerous trips chaperoning the kids to competition outside the city, and many a youngster at the lanes was gifted with a piece of candy, which they well knew was always in Ernie's pocket.

About the time Ernie was leaving San Pedro, Ann became the coach of the city youth traveling league, which now bears her name. For 15 years Ann would serve as the Roadrunners league, watching the league grow from 12 teams to 24.

Although Ernie's work was with the TABY, Ann devoted her years to the AJBC when youth bowling was at its peak.

As Ernie and Kitty planned trips and taught youngsters to bowl, so too did Ann, serving as the local junior secretary and attending state junior tournaments at least one weekend from 1965 until 1983. She also served as the association delegate to the junior meetings.

Ann had earned her coach's certificate when she was the junior coach at Highland Lanes in 1965, and she became an in-state Coach/Instructor in 1973, and conducted numerous coaches schools throughout Southwest Texas.

While Ernie continued to make friends for the bowling game through his contacts at Southside Lanes (now Hacienda Bowl), during Ann's regime the Junior Leaders program was introduced nationally. Ann worked closely with the older youngsters in the Junior Leaders program and guided them as they planned tournament opening ceremonies, then the operating of the junior King & Queen tournament.

With many happy memories of happy days in the bowling game, and with the sale of Southside Lanes, Ernie retired, leaving an enviable record for others to meet - two 299 games, two 298 games and something like 18-20 series over the 700 mark. Ernie and Kitty met at old Main Avenue Lanes and were married in October, 41 years ago.

Ann, also a Brackenridge High graduate, and her John have been married 23 years.

They are unlike in one way. Ernie is a San Antonio native, while Ann was born in West Virginia, but reared

in San Antonio. After residing in several other cities, she returned to San Antonio in 1960, and "never plans to leave".

The Rizzos were blessed with children, and Ann had two daughters, one taken from a brain tumor. Her daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and James have brought John and Ann their greatest joy with one granddaughter and three grandsons.

Plans call for this year's Hall of Fame banquet to be at the N.C.O. Club at Fort Sam Houston on Saturday, February 8.

Serving on the Hall of Fame Board selection committee this year were Hall of Fame members Myrt DeFily, chairman, Sylvia Broyles, Helen Baetz and Helen Kalala, Lewis P. Levinson, Norby Peshorn, Bob Harris and Gus Pfeiffer. Representing the Council were president Ed Crabb, John Jones and Bob Freehauf.

The induction of Ann and Ernie brings the total number of Hall of Fame members to 25. Honored posthumously or passing away since their induction are 16 local bowlers who were honored since the Hall of Fame was begun in 1970.

To be eligible for consideration a member must have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American tenpins or a person who has made outstanding contributions to the good and welfare of the game through administrative or organizational work.

To serve as the chairman of the 1986 Hall of Fame board will be past SAWBA president and secretary Sylvia Broyles who was inducted in 1978.

Spending 24 Hours With George McKenzie for Elf Louise !!

It was just before 10 p.m. last Saturday night at Ponderosa Bowl when Channel 4's George McKenzie strolled into the center looking for his camera crew and the lanes he would occupy for his 24-hour fund-raising Marathon for Elf Louise.

And, there was a crowd awaiting his arrival - each with a pledge sheet in hand and excitedly waiting their chance to roll on the lanes with a television personality.

As the camera crew "wired him for sound" George kept an anxious eye on the television monitor, listening with interest to the outcome of the Husky-Judson high school football game! Then the station cut to Ponderosa for a 'live' word from George about the Marathon underway just a few lanes away, and his 24-hour venture for Elf Louise.

Then it was onto the lanes. He had no set goal as to the number of games he would roll, and no estimate of the number of pins he would knock down - just an all-out effort to raise a little money for the Elf.

Buckets were set up to collect the donations and pledge forms, which also were chances for the

American Airlines trip began to fill the other.

The excitement and fun came quickly with the arrival of the Spurs mascot, The Coyote, who obviously had had some bowling experience.

Mid squeals of delight, The Coyote took his turn on the lanes demonstrating a fair-to-middling 'lefty' delivery - as he both spared and struck -- quite a feat

since his now familiar costume isn't designed to give much vision. But his antics on the lanes thrilled the younger contingent, which crowded around for autographs.

Everything had just settled down for some 'serious' bowling, when the buzz in the crowd said more celebrities were arriving.

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K-MOL TV's George McKenzie in action at Ponderosa Bowl during his 24 hour marathon to raise funds for Elf Louise. The popular sportscaster made many new friends during his quest for donations and the bowling public responded warmly to his pleasant personality and dedication to reaching his goal. His 24 hour bowl generated over \$5,000.

And along came about six men who look like half-mountains - all members of the Southwest Wrestling - Shawn, Paul, Mike, John and Scott -- all taking their shots on the lanes and intermittently dispensing autographs. After warming up one game, they quickly paired off for some doubles competition -- but their scores, analysis of their bowling forms, shall forever remain a secret -- but they were great sports to lend George a helping hand.

After putting the Sunday paper to bed, the Express/News bowling writer, Harry Page came by to roll a few lines with George and make donation -- and there followed a steady stream of bowlers to keep him company.

George did not his bowling at the completion of the 10-Game Marathon

(about 2:30 a.m.) to congratulate the winner and to thank the bowlers for participating. "I appreciate all you folks have done tonight. I wanted to do my helping with folks in the sports world for Elf Louise, and you all were great to come out and do this. Thank you for coming. I am truly grateful," he said warmly.

With the coming of the early hours, and with few folks in the center, George's 'elves' worried a bit about his well-being - not stopping to eat and the expected fatigue - but there was no let down. His spirits were 'up' - buoyed again by a very generous donation by a lady bowler of over \$130.

To fill those remaining hours before daylight, George filled the time having fun with a couple of his 'elves' on the lanes - Richard Wynne, rolling as a



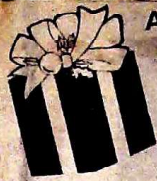
George and Miss San Antonio

lefty as George's partner and Patti Hines. The former baseball star in the quiet of the morning began to find what the bowling game was

all about. With the 'pressure' on in the match game he found could put in some pretty good games.

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After Christmas Fun!



600 Club Doubles For Everyone!

Members of the San Antonio 600 Club -- and non-members -- have an opportunity to help the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum in the third annual Tribute to the late Billy Simon and Helen Baetz.

The Club is staging its annual Tribute tournament at Hacienda Bowl the final weekend of December.

Entry into the event is just \$8.00 per person - and the format is for doubles - either two men, two women or mixed. Sign up is one-half hour before squad time. One dollar of each entry is a donation to the National Hall in honor of two of the most gracious ladies who ever graced the San Antonio bowling scene.

Squad times on Friday, December 27 are at 2 and 4 p.m. On Saturday, December 29 squads are at 2, 4, and

6 p.m., and on Sunday, December 29, doubles teams may compete at 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.

The tournament is open to all WIBC and ABC members and is divided into two classes - Class A for teams with averages of 331 and over; and Class B for those with averages 330 and below. Class A will be handicapped from 425 and Class B from 330.

All teams will roll three games on the same pair of lanes, and bowlers may enter as many times as desired, cashing only once with the same partner in the prize list.

It's not necessary to have advance reservations - just drop by Hacienda Bowl 30 minutes prior to squad time and join the fun!

Happy
Holidays



You and your guest are invited to join us at Astro Bowling Center's Annual League Officers Appreciation Party at Astro Bowling Center on Sunday, December 15th, 1985 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

For your enjoyment, the Astro Bowling Center staff will provide draft beer, sodas, iced tea, coffee, snacks, and a singles bowling tournament for men and women. Door prizes and tournament prizes will be presented. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and let us show you how very much we appreciate your efforts.

For more information call Donna O'Connor at Astro Bowling Center. 824-6348

Please R.S.V.P. by December 10th.

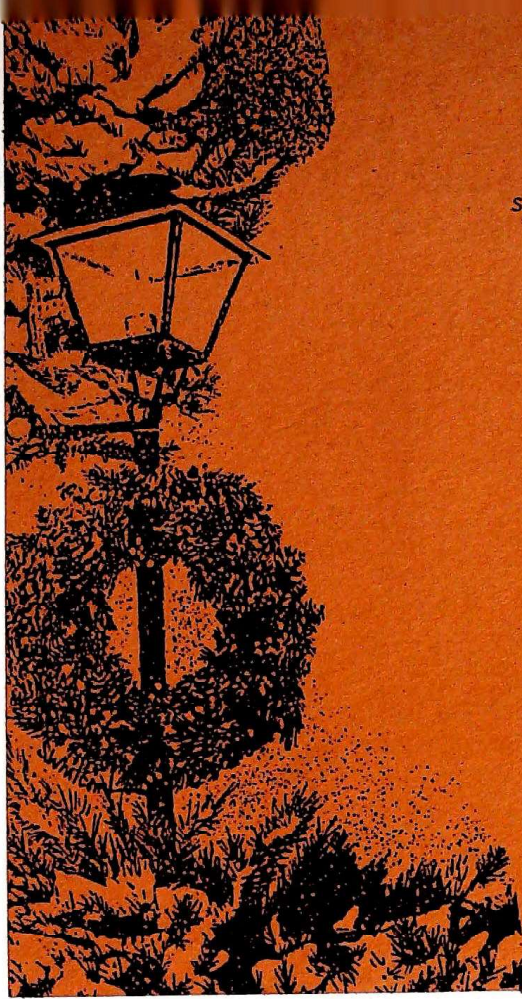
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
AWARDS PARTY

Friday, December 13, 1985

at

HARMONY HILLS CABANA CLUB
339 Fantasia

Cocktails -- 6:00 P.M.

Dinner -- 7:00 P.M.

Awards -- 8:00 P.M.

Dress - Informal

RSVP, Friday, December 6, 1985
RSVP Card Enclosed

R.S.V.P. due Friday, December 6, 1985

Please mail to: Helen L. Kalala, Reservations Chairman
450 Pinewood Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78216

I _____ will Will Not be attending the
Awards Party on Friday, December 13, 1985. I will will not be
bringing a guest. I have enclosed \$4.00 each for my guests _____.
Please make checks payable to SAWBA.

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Laurie Jo Scales
Local Champion

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At right (page 5 top row): SAWBA Local Scratch Champion Laurie Jo Scales and Local Handicap Champion Laura Drake receive their first place trophies from the Championships from SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn. Awards presentations were last Friday at Harmony Hills Cabana Club. Laurie Jo had won Singles and All Events with a 622-1731. Laura was the Class B All Events Champ (Hdcp) with 1699/1958. Second Row: (l) the Oreo's Scratch and Hdcp Team Champions Class D. Members are front row, Capt., Marie Phelps, Rachel Leonhardt, standing are Dorothy Nelson and Irene Nolan. Not present was Pegi Miner. The team had 2084/2088. (R) Class D Scratch & Hdcp Champs Alma Rutherford and Carol Jean Opperman with 916/973.

Opperman, the All Events champ of Class D is shown with Class D Scratch singles champ Anne Bell. Center, Vonnie Brysch Cl. C. Singles champ, Scr. & Hdcp, with 572/576. Far right, three of the Pin Busters team who won Cl. C, Anne Bell, Phyllis Buffaloe and Sharon Schuman. The team had 2333/2429 winning totals.

Below: SAWBA's "caterers" of Culinary Delight, Connie Lamson and Fay Staub, both SAWBA Directors pose with the Championship Cakes. Part of the huge array of trophies from Lone Star Trophies and far right, awards party entertainers, Caroline Gracla, vocalist, and Marion Moore, pianist.



Helen Kalala Helen Zeller Mary McEntosh Betty Helmann Anne Broyles



Louise Mary Helen Betty Anne Mangelsdorf McEntosh Zeller Helmann Broyles







Leri & Bill
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*Local Champion -
Laurie Jo Scaler*



*Handicap Champion
Laura Drake*

Friday December 20, 1985 KEGLER

our pleasure to be a the Astro Bowling League Officers Party and Tournament Sunday. We could pages of the fun, great and fellowship, but the following poem by Ruth Louise Mayo, summed it up better than ever we could!



T'was just before Christmas and all thru' the alleys all bowlers were stirring, t'was just like a rally!

And then the announcement food, drinks in the bar the first magic words heard near and a-far!

The procession was orderly excitement all heart the signal festivities were off to a good start.

Cindy the president, Jim with his pitchers, Donna at the helm, the A-1 party keeper.

Bowling then started, everyone of a size hoping and hoping they would win a prize.

Many were given, but not all had won But they all knew we were there more for FUN.

Brad with his latest-his game called "Mark 5" was just the right touch keeping everyone alive!

Let's not forget Ernie, his food was sublime, to say too to his helpers who put in their time.

When the party was over all left, no one reeling but thank you to ASTRO for such a good feeling.

What more can be said for such a good crew, except we all are just waiting for next year's to do!

Thanks, Astro Management For a Great Afternoon !!

Friday December 20, 1985 KEGLER

Final Frame

Mattie Carpenter passed away in a local hospital on Thursday, December 12 at age 64.

This lovely veteran bowler and member of several senior leagues is survived by her son and daughter in law, Lee and Charlotte Carpenter, one grandson, and her brother and sister.

Final services were held in the Delcrest Chapel on Monday, December 16 and interment was in Roselaw Resurrection Cemetery.

So many bowling friends will remember this gracious lady and treasure happy memories their friendship with Mattie.

Bessie Lee Oates, also a former member of our senior leagues, passed away on Thursday, December 12 at age 71.

A native of Coleman, but a lifetime resident of our city, she is survived by her beloved husband, Freeman Oates, daughter Inez Speer and son, Donald Oates, plus 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, December 16 in Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment at Mission Burial Park South. In lieu of friends, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

San Antonio, December 19

A time of tooting horn for bowling

Special to the Express-News

In honor of National Bowling Week, which is Jan. 5-12, Mort Luby Jr. of the Bowlers Journal notes "25 Facts About Bowling That You Should Memorize and Brag About:"

1. Bowling has more registered, dues-paying participants than any other sport in the world.

2. More than 100 million people in 90 countries bowl at least one game a year.

3. More than 12 million people around the world compete in organized bowling leagues.

4. Nearly nine million people in the United States are registered, dues-paying league bowlers.

5. The Women's International Bowling Congress (3.9 million members) is the world's largest organization of registered, dues-paying athletes.

6. The American Bowling Congress (3.8 million) is the largest group of registered, dues-paying male athletes.

7. The Young America Bowling Alliance (740,000) is the second largest group of registered junior athletes. Little League baseball, with 2.2 million, is the largest.

8. About 60 million people in the U.S. bowl at least one game a year.

9. There are 150,000 lanes in 8,000 centers in America.

10. There are more than 210,000 lanes in 11,600 centers around the world.

11. Total annual bowling revenues in America (lineage, equipment, supplies, uniforms, food, beverage) are \$4 billion.

12. Total annual bowling revenues around the world are more than \$5 billion.

13. The basic rules for tenpin bowling are identical in every country around the world.

14. The basic equipment for tenpin bowling is identical around the world.

15. Bowling is one of the oldest sports in the world. It was played as early as 5,200 B.C.

16. Established in 1913, Bowlers Journal is the oldest monthly sports magazine in America.

17. The Pro Bowlers Tour on ABC-TV consistently gets better ratings than any other sport in the same time slot.

18. The WIBC Tournament is the largest annual sports event in the world.

19. The ABC Tournament is the largest annual men's sports event in the world.

20. Bowlers donate far more money to charity than any other group of athletes.

21. The bowling industry spends far more money than any other sport on airlines, hotels, restaurants and rental cars.

22. Total annual bowling prize money is about \$2.6 billion — \$1 billion in leagues, \$1.6 billion in tournaments.

23. Seven million games are bowled every day around the world.

24. Bowlers consume more food and beverages on site than participants in any other sport.

25. Total worldwide capital investment in bowling (land, buildings, equipment, etc.) is at least \$10 billion.

Bowling

Harry Page



Harry Page was off for the holidays. His column will resume in next Sunday's Express-News.

And more keg tidbits from the December issue of The Woman Bowler magazine:

Everybody bowls. Or has bowled. Or wants to bowl. Really. It seems to be a common denominator among people living in the United States.

Gov. John Carlin (Kansas), Gov. Michael Castle (Delaware), Mayor Frank Cooksey (Austin), Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark (Portland, Ore.) and Mayor Henry Cisneros (San Antonio) have all worked bowling into their schedules and look forward to participating in charity events.

Willie Gault and Rowdy Gaines also tried bowling . . . and decided they liked it.

Gault, a wide receiver for the Chicago Bears of the NFL, and Gaines, an Olympic gold medal swimmer, displayed their talents in the 1985 Superstars competition.

Gault and Gaines also made pitches for bowling's inclusion in the Olympics.

"That bowling is not in the Olympics is contradictory to what the Olympics are all about," Gault said.

Gaines agreed. "The whole world is bowling. I think it should be in the Olympics."

A celebrity on the basketball court and in commercial endorsements — Dr. J (Julius Erving) likes to bowl in fund-raising events.

Bowling didn't hurt Mickey Mantle's illustrious career, either. While he was basking in his New York Yankee fame, he owned a bowling center on the side.

And Phil Mahre bowls more often than his quadrennial appearances as an Olympic skier.

Tennis star Martina Navratilova bowls every six to eight weeks, depending on her tour schedule.

Diana Ross put bowling in her life with the installation of two lanes.

And if you've been wondering why so many politicians bowl, it seems to be the path to the top. After all, the White House has two lanes. Leagues actually bowl there, including a women's league.

Truly, bowling is nondenominational. It crosses all boundaries, making for a universal language.

Final Frame

Annette Elizabeth Priest Langendorff, 23, was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

Annette had been at the desk at Country Lanes for several months and her pleasant bubbly personality was ours to enjoy both at Country and at Super Bowl where she was previously employed.

All who worked on the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath will remember Annette's enthusiastic support of this fund raiser. She worked hard to collect her pledges and her support earned the color television offered to the highest fund raiser in each center.

Annette hadn't been bowling very long although several members of her family are active bowlers. She did roll at Country Lanes in the Vagabonds league, in the Super Chicks at Super Bowl and often at World of Sports - and was loved by all who came in contact with her.

Sadly she leaves a beautiful 2-year-old daughter, Kelsey Lee Langendorff, her parents, Elizabeth Marie and Arnold Priest, two brothers Tommy and Terry and two sisters, Julie Lynn Hall and Lisa Priest, plus her grandparents.

Services for Annette were Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

Our lives will be a little less bright with the passing of this beautiful young lady who brightened our days for such a short time.

Minnie Klein Pope, died on Christmas Day at age 74.

This constantly active and most cheerful league bowler at All Star, Goliad and Brooks AFB was a member of Highland Hills Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She also participated in the church's Women's Missionary Union, and her craft talent was well known among her friends.

Minnie is survived by three sons, Robert, Jessie and Ralph, two brothers and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, Dec. 29 with burial at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday.

Tony Quinn, a beloved member of our Senior leagues for several years, passed away this past week. Tony entered the hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 18 for exploratory surgery just as the senior Skylarks league was enjoying its Christmas party.

Caring Tony had created a ceramic Christmas tree for the league to raffle prior to the party. From the proceeds of the tree gifts were given to the seniors at their Holiday party.

Word of his passing saddened the New Year's holidays of all his Skylarks friends as well as the entire bowling community.

Louise's A Granny Again!

It was a Happy New Year gift for SAWBA secretary Louise Mangelsdorf!

Louise became a grandmother for the second time when her daughter, Cheryl, gave birth to Nicholas on Monday, December 30 at Elmira, New York.

Bowling Is Going For the Gold !!

The sport of bowling has its sights set on inclusion in future Olympic Games. Bowling's leaders are hopeful the olympic "possibility" will become a "reality" soon. And bowlers themselves are rushing to take advantage of TEAM USA, the tournament which will select participants for upcoming international events - events which could someday include the Olympic Games.

Bowling was recognized by the U. S. Olympic Committee in April of 1984, when it granted the WIBC and ABC Group C membership. While the USOC membership did not include eligibility for medal status, it did give the two organizations voting rights in the USOC House of Delegates.

The sport's next step towards the Olympic Games - acceptance as a demonstration sport in the 1988 Olympics scheduled for Seoul, South Korea - was halted by the host nation's organizing committee. Undaunted, bowling's leaders have requested status as an exhibition sport, and a decision on that effort is expected soon.

While Olympic plans are on hold, TEAM USA is rolling full speed ahead to ensure WIBC's and ABC's amateur members will be ready for Olympic bowling competition.

TEAM USA, open to women, men, collegians, juniors and military personnel, will select U. S. representatives in international competition through progressive tournaments at the local, state regional and national levels. The big prize in current TEAM USA competition will be berths on the U. S. team in the 1987 Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (the world governing body of bowling) World Championships in Helsinki, Finland.

The finals of the first TEAM USA Bowling Tournament will be held in August 1986.

During the SAWBA tournament women attempted to qualify for TEAM USA while bowling for the SAWBA all events title. Interested bowling centers can contact the National Bowling Council for full details on TEAM USA qualifying tournaments.



National Bowling Week
January 5-12

Wendy Wong-Jesse Escobedo Win 600 Tribute Doubles

Members of the San Antonio Women's 600 Club and their friends took time out during their Holiday celebrating to add to the Living Tribute funds of Helen Baetz and the late Billy Simon - both WIBC Hall of Fame members from San Antonio, and both very special friends of the Club for many years.

The Club's way of saying "thank you" to both ladies was to establish a Living Tribute tournament in their honor five years ago. With the passing of Miss Simon recently, the Club continued their efforts to raise funds for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum by staging a doubles tournament during the Holidays.

Although the scores are unofficial, pending average verifications, club secretary Tip Pfeiffer announced that Class A doubles winners were Jesse Escobedo and Wendell Wong with a 1432 handicap total for \$100. Jesse smashed in a scratch

625 while Wendy added a scratch 641 for the winning team.

Wendy was a dual winner, teaming with Hortencia Lopez to become co-champions in Class B when their 1107 total was tied by Becky Wilburn and Patricia Watkins. The teams earned \$62.50 each for their victory.

There were 108 doubles teams rolling in the Holiday event which means that the

NBHF/M will be receiving a check of \$216.75 (including donations) in honor of Helen and in Billy's memory.

Unofficial finals standings and payoffs: Class A: 1. Escobedo-Wong 1432, \$100; 2. Vicky Carnevale-Dan Sancho 1393, \$75; 3. June & Don Muskopf 1362, \$50; 4. Claudia Tijerina-Wendell Wong 1361, \$35; 5. Scooter Hartsfield-Guy Crowe 1356, \$30; 6. Sandra Escobedo-Don Robbins 1351, \$35; 7. Ron & Judy Korda 1350, \$25; 8. Bonnie Averill-Maria Geyer 1332, \$22; 9. (tie) Marcos & Cindy Rodriguez 1326, Tony Hernandez-Lupe Sotello 1326, \$15.20.

Class B: 1. (tie) Becky Wilburn-Patricia Watkins & Wendell Wong-Hortencia Lopez 1107, \$62.50 each; 3. Tony Hernandez-Hortencia Lopez 1106, \$30; 4. Tommy K. Johnson-Mario Lopez 1090, \$20; 5. Vicky Carnevale-Yolanda Barrientos 1076, \$17.40.

There were 71 doubles team in Class A, 37 in Class B for a total prize fund of \$561.60.

Bowling

Harry Page



Columbia's Martin calling it a career

Pepper Martin will complete a brilliant career Feb. 1. On that date, the 63-year-old senior vice president of sales at Columbia Industries will officially retire, ending a 25-year stint with the company.

Martin has been an outstanding minor league baseball player, a bowling center proprietor, a tremendous bowling competitor and a gentleman always willing to lend a helping hand. He is also a member of the local bowlers Hall of Fame.

"I thought it was about time to retire," Martin says. "I'm just getting out of the fast lane and into the slow lane."

"The most exciting things that happened to me in my 25 years at Columbia? Well, rather than to say one thing, I would answer the greatest thing was my association with Mr. (Roger) Zeller and Columbia. We were like one big happy family, including our customers."

"When you look back from where Columbia started, from a little building making 40 balls a day to selling more than a million balls a year, it makes you feel good that you were a part of it."

"I signed people to our staff who were the best in the world, like Mark Roth, Don Johnson, Betty Morris and Donna Adamek. It was also a thrill to see one of our products become successful on the PBA Tour in 1979."

Martin will be raising horses at his Alamo Stud Farm between LaCoste and Lytle.

"I'll still be making some conventions and sporting goods shows," Martin says. "I plan to spend most of my time on the farm and in Ruidoso, N.M."

"I think the thing that really bothers me the most is that I will be leaving some good employees behind."



MARTIN

Friday January 17, 1986 KEGLER

Deadline Nears For SAWBA Service Award

One of the most coveted awards the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association can give during the season is the SAWBA Service Award, and nominations are currently being sought by the SAWBA Awards Committee.

Tip Pfeiffer, chairman, announced that anyone wishing to make a nomination for this award (to be presented at the annual meeting) may acquire a nomination form by contacting the SAWBA office at 824-1321.

To be eligible for the SAWBA Service Award a nominee may not be currently on the Board of Directors, as a Life or Member Emeritus, nor a member of the Hall of Fame.

The lady to be nominated must have been a member of SAWBA for at least ten years and the form should include information as to the type of service given or list those

contributions deemed meritorious or beneficial to SAWBA.

Only three times has been this Award been given to a SAWBA member. The first recipient was Marie Caldwell, dedicated Oak Hills counter control personnel, followed by Lucille Franke, an energetic league secretary for several decades and last year's recipient, Betty McGeary, who was instrumental in senior trip planning as well as various association activities for numerous years.

Any SAWBA member may make a nomination of that special lady who gives so unselfishly of her time and talent for the good of her league or to the association.

All nomination forms must be in the SAWBA office by February 15.

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Texas Bluebonnet Queens Set For Corpus Deadline For Entry Is February 1st!

Corpus Christi, "The Sparkling City By The Sea" and the Corpus Christi WBA are set to host the Bluebonnet Queens Tournament, March 1-2. The tournament will be held at the gorgeous new Saratoga Lanes, and entries close February 1.

The tournament, conducted by the Texas Women's Bowling Association, is a prestigious event designed for the higher average women bowlers in Texas, however, it is open to ALL members of TWBA. Browning's Trophies and Awards, Garland, will once again co-sponsor the event adding \$500 to the prize fund. Entry fee is 50 (\$32.30 prize fund, \$17.70 lineage and expense).

The Queens Tournament is a scratch event with 8 games of qualifying across sixteen lanes, bowled in two 4-game blocks. The 48 high qualifiers enter the semifinal round of four games across eight lanes. The top ten advance to the final round of match play, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 2.

All 48 semifinalists are assured of a share of the prize fund. In addition, special prizes for the non-semifinalists include \$25 each for high four game block, and high game during the qualifying rounds. The high qualifier receives \$25 and squad prizes are offered by qualifying and semifinals for high four game block and high game.

The ten finalists will bowl nine games of head-to-head match play and a final position round game. Winners of each match will receive 30 bonus pins, plus \$10 from the prize fund. The Texas Bluebonnet Queen is the individual having the most pinfall, including bonus pins. The Queen will receive top prize money, plus a trophy, gold chain and charm symbolic of her title.

Entry forms have been mailed to all local association secretaries, or may be obtained by contacting the SAWBA office at 824-1321.

Representing the San Antonio WBA in the Queens will be Local Champion Laurie Jo Scales, who will be wearing a SAWBA shirt and a paid entry into the Queens.

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Hall of Fame Banquet Arrangements Finalized

Tickets At Center Control Counters

Tickets for the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame Banquet, set for February 8 at the NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston are available at most centers or may be ordered through the SAWBA office at P. O. Box 16427, San Antonio, 78216.

To be inducted this year are Ann Elley and Ernie Rizzo. Presenting Ann's name for induction will be SAWBA past president Madelyn Spreng, and Ernie's name will be presented by Norby Peshorn, former lane great of days gone by. Both Spreng and Peshorn are enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

Returning to the city to serve as Master of Ceremonies (by popular demand) will be John Jowdy, Jr., former general manager of Ponderosa and Hacienda Bowls. Jowdy was the master of ceremonies also at last year's Hall of Fame banquet.

SABA President, Charles Altman will give the evening's invocation, and Council President, Ed Crabb will present the honorees with their Council Hall of Fame membership pins.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$15 per person which includes an 8 oz. Ribeye Steak, salad, green beans and baked potato, plus dessert. During the hospitality hour (6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.) there will be a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with the induction ceremonies following immediately.

Numerous committees have been making plans for the evening with banquet arrangements under the direction of Jim Pestello, Bill Winn and Ruth James; decorations by Betty Holzmann and Patti Hines, and publicity by Ella O'Quinn.

The nominating forms and the evening's program were created by Helen Kalala and Louise Mangelsdorf in charge of tickets. The Awards were arranged for by John Jones and Ed Crabb.

Serving on this year's Hall of Fame selection board were Sylvia Broyles, Madelyn Spreng, Helen Baetz, Helen Kalala, Norby Peshorn, Bob Harris, Gus Pfeiffer, Lew Levinson, John Jones and Bob Freehauf.

The San Antonio Bowling Council is comprised of members of the San Antonio Men's Association, Women's Association and the Alamo Area Bowling Proprietors Association.

KEGLER Friday January 17, 1986

SAWBA Life Members Tournament

Deadline Extended To Thursday !

SAWBA members wishing to bowl in the second Life Members Tournament who didn't get their entries in by the deadline of last Tuesday -- get a brief reprieve. The deadline has been extended to next Thursday -- January 23 -- and the event will roll as scheduled on Saturday, January 25.

The tournament is designed to honor SAWBA's Life Members, and is both a handicap and scratch event, handicapped at 80% of 210.

Under the unique format, ladies will all roll six games in two three-game blocks for the highest handicap score receiving top prize money in the Handicap Division, plus a lovely trophy provided Wayne's Bowling Supply.

Then the top six with the

highest scratch scores will enter the final round of competition.

Finalists will roll six games of head-to-head match play -- five games using the regular six team schedule, and a final position round.

Each finalist will receive 30 bonus points for wins, and the winner in the Scratch Division will receive top prize money and a trophy, also donated by Wayne's Bowling Supply -- in fact, Wayne and Jean Hawley of Wayne's have also enriched the prize fund to the tune of \$500, a donation greatly appreciated by all the ladies.

Entry fee for the Life Members Tournament is just \$25 with the prize fund distributed 75% in the

Handicap Division, paid out at a ratio of one to seven. The remaining 25% of the prize fund will be paid in the Scratch Division.

There are two squads according to Tournament Director, Blanche Kochenthal: Squad A calls for ladies to begin competition at 10 a.m. on Saturday, returning at 1 p.m. for their final three games.

Squad B will begin at 11:30 a.m., returning at 2:30 for their final three qualifying games.

Match game finals with bonuses begin at 4:30 p.m.

With the extended deadline, SAWBA members must have their entry fees in the SAWBA office no later than Thursday, January 23

(before 4 p.m.) and late-comers may drop by the office (6936 San Pedro, Suite 104) if entry blanks are not available at their favorite center.

Defending scratch Champion, Candy Malone, no longer resides in the city, however the Handicap Champion, Rose Loudermilk, is expected to return to defend her crown.

The 2nd SAWBA Life Member Tournament is slated for Astro Bowling Center.

KEGLER Friday January 17, 1986

Ladies Top 20 To Roll At Oak Hills Feb 1st

All Ladies Invited To Enter

The ladies of the city step into the spotlight in the coming weeks in the Ladies Top Twenty Invitational at Oak Hills Lanes.

Action will begin at 1 p.m. on February 1 and ladies will be asked to roll ten games across 20 lanes.

The WIBC sanctioned event is all scratch - one squad only, but is open to all Texas WIBC members in good standing.

Bowlers must report 30 minutes prior to squad time to draw for starting lanes.

The field is limited to the first 90 paid entrants and entry fee is \$40 with \$26 going into the prize fund.

Based on a full field, first place is \$500.

Entries for the Top Twenty will close at 11:30 a.m. on February 1st.

Defending champion Gayle "Rookie" Goodwyn is expected to be in the field

after winning the last two Top Twenties.

The Top Twenty selected by the press for performances last season were Donna Wallace, Shannon Bell, Ann Martin Harvey, Kathy Kirst, Liz Williams, Gayle Goodwyn, Laurie Jo Scales, Debbie Lauzon, now residing outside the city, Linda Bray, Shelley Buchholtz, Anita Meloncon, also living outside San Antonio, Patti Hines, Pat Rinn, Linda Goode, Stevie Piotrowski, Paula Wright, Gayle Olivares, Lynda Martin, Kathy Sommers and Diann Heckman, who had the only 300 game by a lady last season.

All ladies who enjoy scratch competition are encouraged to challenge the Top Twenty in this Invitational event.



It looks as though the taxpayer will be the first of America's natural resources to be completely exhausted! Not Exhausted...

...after shooting a sensational 279-795 was JODIE WEST JR...just happy...came in the All Star Merchants!

Wedding Bells...
...for MADELEINE (Marmon) and RICK SAREM of the Misfits at Oak Hills on January 4th!

Century Award Shooters...
...are BERNICE ROBINSON for her 267 game which was 111 pins over average in the Outcast at Ponderosa... JON JACKSON, a 241 game, 101 plus in Rolling Thunder...DON DELGADO 262 off a 137 average in First Mixed at the World...RON DAMRON a 277 in the Mixed Strikers and in the Slo Pokes, CALVIN GINGRICH's 241!

First 600 series
...for JERRY SIMPSON after FIVE 599s in the Fellowship at Oak Hills, a 615! JO ANN STROM strung out the strikes on her way to a 220-609 for her first in the same league...KEN MARTIN did it with a 208-615 in Rolling 20s at Country Lanes...RICH MENCHACA zipped in 217-601 in the Sun Nite Mixed-4s at the World...and BENNY GOODMAN tooted up a 618 in the Mon Mixed Strikers at Ponderosa!

Two 7-10 Pickups...
...one by EDWRD VASQUEZ and one by JOHN RICHMOND in the Fri Classic at Oak Hills! And to keep things even DELBERT POLLY topped it at Ponderosa Bowl!

Where's The Ball Go...
...was what they were asking ROCKY BOUBEL when she left the 7-9-10 split in the All Stars!

T'was Celebrations...
...honoring their wedding dates for ADELE MODRICK and THELMA MARSHALL at Oak Hills and for ALENE and REX BIRDSONG with was 47 years together...while two couples celebrated their

52nd year together...SADIE and AL FEST and EDNA and CHETT DUECKER!
Looks Like Everybody's...
...shooting triplicates and these folks did! ESTHER SOLIS 144, CHARLES KENYAN 148, STEPHANIE ANDERSON 144, JESSE MARTINEZ 144, LUCILLE FRANKE 136, TINA WOODS 157 and FRED CATALA 177! Wow!!!

There's A New Baby...
...at CHERYL NORRIS' home and her friends are hoping she'll soon be back to the Sunrise league!

And Speaking of...
...new babies...RONNIE EBERHART is a new 'granny'!

Starting Their...
...New Year off with first 200 games were BOB KRAUSE 234, CONNIE GARZA 210, CASSIE RAMOS 202, SAM DRANE 203, CHRISTIE NOWLIN 200, BERTHA MC DONALD 200, in Eagles Mixed CHRISTINE CALIENDO 201 and ANNA RUIZ 205, DEBBIE HARRELL 200, WANDA PRINGLE 207 and HOBART DOYAN 212! Keep it up...and go for those first 500s!

Just As These...
...nice folks did. SANDRA LAMPKIN 193-507 in the Astro Happy Go Lucky... SHIRLEY GAUTHIER of the Slo Pokes 500 and WILMA MASON 506 in the Swingin' Mersons!

Ooooh & Ouch...
...MIKE BRAY, rolling in the Bluebonnet Mixed left the 4-6-7 one frame and converted it...then the next shot at the 3-10 baby split...and the ball went right through, but didn't touch a pin!

Just Look At All...
...these folks swatting their first 200 games: BOB KRAUSE 234, CONNIE GARZA 210, CASSIE RAMOS 202, SAM DRANE 203, CHRISTIE NOWLIN 200, BERTHAN MC DONALD 200, in Eagles Mixed, CHRISTINE CALIENDO and ANNA RUIZ 205, DEBBIE HARRELL 200, WANDA PRINGLE 207, and HOBART D 212.

150 Over Series...
...honors to EDNA ROSE REED off her 145 average, a nifty 213-606...and SCOOTER HARTSFIELD 181 over with a 691 in the Mission Mixed!

And It Was First...
500-time for SANDRA LAMPKIN with a 193-507 in the Happy Go Lucky at Astro...and a Slo-Poke 500 for SHIRLEY GAUTHIER AT Ponderosa!

Our Condolences...
...are extended to the families and friends of CORDELIA GLEN who lost her mother, CAROL UNDERWOOD, MARIE RYDER on the loss of her husband, BILL, and to HARLAN MACE on the death of his father.

Sparing All The...
...frames were JEAN ROSE with a 173 in the Swingin' Seniors at Ponderosa...and MARY JO HESTER a 181 in the Wonder Whys at Astro!

'Mid All The Bugs...
...which everyone is trying to shoo away, some of our members are also hospitalized... CHARLES FRANKLIN is in Baptist for back surgery...ALEX GRIGAS and ELDRD JORDAN are both hospitalized from Oak Hills seniors...ALICE POWELL is bedded down as is VERA PORTER of the Jolly Seniors...but on a happy note, it was beautiful to see BENNIE FLANNER back on the lanes after surgery! And at press time word was received that ELLIE ADDIS is confined at Wilford Hall. We want all of you back with us real quick!!

Some January...
...birthdays were for SAWBA Vice President BETTY HOLZMAN, Director NELL GREGG, SHIRLEY HARTSFIELD, ALLEN HOMEIER and BERTHA MC DONALD of All Star and at Oak Hills: FRANK CLIFTON, LENORA ROSE, IRVING LEWIS, HAZEL GENSWEIDER, HULDA BUTLER, ALEX GRIGAS and SALLY MANGHAM.

Sizzlin' Seniors...
...were TONI VAN CLEAVE with a 518, 125 over average...JESSE CUELLAR a 246 game, 76 over; and BOB TANNER three 200 games for a lovely 640 series!

Remember that there are now 14 million motorists in Britain and another 938,000 waiting to take a road test...so take it on the freeways --- have a good day and an even better tomorrow!

600 Club Sets Annual Meeting Date

The San Antonio Women's 600 Club annual meeting is set for Saturday, February 22 at San Antonio Super Bowl.

Members are invited to have a sandwich and cake prior to the business session.

Included on the agenda are the election of officers, 1st vice president, secretary, treasurer and directors # 1 and 3. Members will also elect their 1986-87 Nominating Committee and all members will discuss the tournament rules and hear reports of the Club Singles and Living Tribute tournaments.

Prize checks from the "Bring A Friend" tournament will be distributed at the meeting.

600 Club Members To 'Bring A Friend' To February 15-16 Event!

It's Bring A Friend time for San Antonio 600 Club members when they gather for their annual Billy Simon Memorial doubles tournament at San Antonio Super Bowl.

The event will be staged Sat., Feb. 15 and Sun., Feb. 16 with three squads each day.

Members will be asking their "friends" who have not yet had their first 600 series to roll as their doubles partner in the fun-event which is a handicapped doubles tournament. Each team will be awarded 80% handicap of the difference between the team average and 400 scratch.

Members must have paid their annual dues (\$2.50 local and state renewals) prior to participating in the event. The 'friend' must not have had a sanctioned 600 series in either league or tournament play.

Payoff from the prize fund will be at least one place

paid for each five entries.

Entries close thirty minutes prior to shift unless the squads fill sooner. Three doubles teams per lane will be allowed.

Non-members and members alike may bowl just twice in the tournament, cashing just once with the same partner in the prize fund.

Highest league averages

Highest league averages will be used, however, if the lady has no current book average, she may use her highest league average of nine games or more as of February 7.

Squad times on Saturday, Feb. 15 are at 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

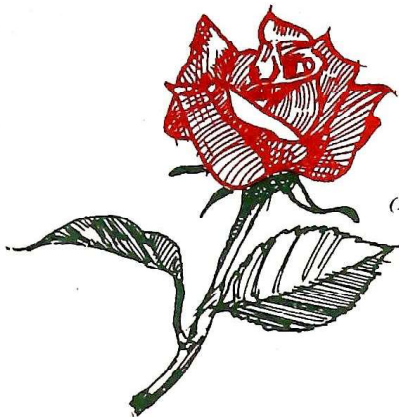
Entry fee is just \$8.00 per person with a one dollar donation to the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship fund, sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling Council.

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SCRATCH & HANDICAP FORMAT
\$25.00 Per Person

A \$50.00 donation was given by the SAWBA Life Members and winners of the special prizes for non-cashers were: High Scratch 6-Game total, Buchholtz 1170, \$10; High Series Squads A & B: Clara Grimes 546, Pauline Lupo 573, Myrt DeFily 605, Nina Faye Weber 597. High Game all squads: Roxie Shamp 209, Liz Williams 221, Myrt DeFily 217, Nina Faye Weber 258, which was also the tournament top game.

Although no prize money was given, Bridget Taylor with 618 had the tournament high series. Other 600 series were by Buchholtz 609, O'Quinn 609, O'Connor 602, and DeFily 605.

The total prize fund was \$1,871 with 75% paid to the handicap division and 25% to the scratch division.

The SAWBA ladies who participated expressed their thanks to Wayne and Jean Hawley of Wayne's Bowling Supply for their generous support of the Life Member Invitational and the two gorgeous trophies. The event was open to all SAWBA members.

Special praise was also reserved for the Tournament Committee, Blanche Kochenthal, tournament director, and committee members Mary Williams and Sylvia Broyles!

Scratch winner Shelley Buchholtz may have summed it all up for us, "It really was a thrill! All the ladies were so nice and friendly and the competition was great. I appreciate all the time and effort spent on giving the ladies a really good and exciting tournament!"

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**Shelley Buchholtz and
Diane Caldwell
Take "Life Member"
Titles & Cash**

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Peppy Diane was rolling with 144 pins handicap each block and slammed in games of 190, 177 and 212 for her first three, then swatted 156, 204 and 223 when she returned for her second three, to easily post the top handicap score of 1450.

The gorgeous Handicap Trophy donated by Wayne's Bowling Supply was awarded to her plus \$250.00 in prize money.

SAWBA Life Member Invitational rules called for the top six scratch scorers to advance to the 6-game match finals immediately after all the handicap placings had been determined.

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During the match finals Shelley carded games of 199, 212, 172, 215, 171 and 201 for a 195 average, winning four of her matches. Her qualifying average was a super 198.67. She was rolling with a 190 yearbook average.

To set up the championship match in the finals Shelley had lost the previous match to Laurie Jo Scales, reigning Local SAWBA Champion, 171-230, giving the precious 30 bonus points for the win to Laurie



Shelley Buchholtz

Jo. Laurie Jo also captured the finals led at this point, but Shelley was not to be denied.

Moving to lanes 7-8, where she previously had shot a 212 and 215, Shelley tossed a 201 game at Laurie Jo to take the Scratch trophy and \$140.00 in prize money.

Laurie Jo had been no slouch during the finals either. She won four of her matches posting the finals high game of 230 against Shelley in game number five. Her overall average was a 190.8 and she earned \$82 in prize money.

Donna O'Connor was third in scratch with a 4-2 record and a 183.5 average for \$70.

Rounding out the payday for the scratch finalists were Donna Wallace \$65 for fourth; Diane Caldwell \$60 and Ella O'Quinn \$51.

Of the 89 members rolling in the Life Members tournament, 13 were winners in the handicap prize list behind Diane. O'Connor was runnerup for \$200 for her 1399; followed by Ella O'Quinn 1356, \$150; Betty Autrey 1331, \$125; Tamera Currie 1330, \$100; Linda Hathaway 1293, \$93; Mary Ann Jarrell 1292, \$85; Bridget Taylor 1289, \$80; Buchholtz 1288, \$75; Margie Vinson and Kay Haecker (tie) 1285, \$67.50 each; Donna Wallace 1282, \$60; and Patti Hines 1279, \$50.

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LIFE MEMBERS TOURNAMENT

RULES

HANDICAP

SCRATCH

- Entry is open to all members of the San Antonio WBA. Each participant may enter only once.
- Entry fee will be \$25.00 (\$1.50 expense, \$15.40 prize fund, \$8.10 lineage.) The expense fee includes all bowling lines in the final round of Scratch competition. Prize fund will be distributed as follows:

75% in Handicap Division (1 for 7 entries).

25% in the Scratch Division.

- Each contestant will bowl a total of six games across 12 lanes in two three (3) game blocks. The total six game score, based on handicap, will determine the Handicap winners. The contestant having the highest handicap score will receive top prize money in the Handicap Division and a trophy; donated by Wayne's Bowling Supply. In case of a tie, duplicate prize money and awards will be provided.
- Handicap to be based on 210 - 80% - using the following entering average;
 - Highest Yearbook average of 21 games or more for the previous winter season (1984-85 Yearbook). Rule 363A(2) will not apply.
 - If no Yearbook average, highest league average of 21 games or more for the previous 1985 Summer season.
 - If a and b do not apply, highest current average of 21 games or more as of date of participation. Contestant **MUST PROVIDE** written verification signed by the league secretary.
- ALL OTHERS WILL BOWL SCRATCH.**
- The six (6) contestants having the highest SCRATCH scores will qualify to enter the final round of competition. If the final position (8th) should result in a tie, an additional 9th and 10th frame will be bowled. In the event a tie still exists, an extra frame will be bowled until the tie is broken.
- The finalists will bowl six games of head to head match play; five games using the regular six team schedule, with the final one game a position game.
- All finalists will receive 30 bonus pins for each game won and the bonus is to be added to her total score. If a match ends in a tie, each contestant will receive a 15 pinfall count. In case a tie should occur for first place, one full game will be bowled by the bowlers tied immediately after completion of the round. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes and the bowler on the odd numbered lane will start the roll-off. In the event a tie exists after this match, one extra frame will be bowled.
- The winner in the Scratch Division will receive the top prize money and a trophy donated by Wayne's Bowling Supply.
- It shall be the bowlers responsibility to determine if she is one of the six scratch qualifiers. The Scratch Division competition will begin as soon as possible following the qualifying rounds of Handicap competition.

The Tournament Committee shall have the authority to decide any other matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules.

A \$50.00 donation was given by the SAWBA Life Members and winners of the special prizes for non-cashers were: High Scratch 6-Game total, Buchholtz 1170, \$10; High Series Squads A & B; Clara Grimes 546; Pauline Lupo 573; Myrt DeFly 605; Nina Faye Weber 597. High Game all squads: Roxie Shamp 209; Liz Williams 221; Myrt DeFly 217; Nina Faye Weber 258, which was also the tournament top game.

Although no prize money was given, Bridget Taylor with 618 had the tournament high series. Other 600 series were by Buchholtz 609, Quinn and Cannon 602. Scratch winner Shelley

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON	\$25.00
Prize Fund	16.40
Bowling Fee	8.10
Expense Fee	1.50
TOTAL	\$25.00
SQUAD TIMES	
Squad A	10:00 A.M. Returning at 1:00 P.M.
Squad B	11:30 A.M. Returning at 2:30 P.M.
FINALS	4:30 P.M.

Make Checks Payable to:
SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
Mail Completed Entry To:
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c/o SAWBA
P. O. Box 16427
San Antonio, TX. 78216

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Final Frame

Gerald M. (Jerry) Merck passed away last Friday at age 80. The patriarch of the great Merck clan of bowlers began his career in 1944.

Numerous bowling titles came his way during his career. Three city doubles crowns (with Joe Talerico in 1954, with Jim Bourlane in 1955) and two city team titles (Straus-Frank in 1948 and Phillips Drillers in 1956). He was also the City All Events champ in 1958 with an 1873 total. He also annexed a Texas Tenpin doubles crown with Charles Kaiser in 1951 and a state team title for the Phillips team, also in 1956.

Mr. Merck had three sanctioned 300 games and two unsanctioned ones, plus more than fifty 700 or better series.

He carried a 200 average at the old Main Avenue Lanes and for three years was awarded the Sportsmanship Award for the league.

His highest finish nationally was a sixth in the National Match Game Doubles in 1948.

He was enshrined in the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame in 1976.

Mr. Merck was preceded in death by his wife, Panola, who also bowled in local leagues. His survivors are son Wesley, a Hall of Famer too, daughter-in-law Charlotte, grandsons Jerry and Wesley, 4 great grandchildren, 6 sisters and two brothers.

All three generations of Merck men, Jerry Sr., Wes and Jerry Jr. have logged 300 games during their careers, an honor which brought them listing in the ABC Record books.

Final services were Monday with Dr. William Love beautifully officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park.

M/Sgt MARTIN KALALA, U.S.A.F. (Ret.) died suddenly on Friday at age 76.

If there was one thing Marty, as he was called by his friends, loved more than bowling it was his fishing trips. Illness kept him from the lanes the past few years, but his love of fishing kept his spirit young. In fact he fished not only the morning of his death, but the day before.

But in his heyday on the lanes, Marty was as good an

instructor as he was a bowler. And he shared his knowledge of the game whenever asked, gently noting a flaw or an incorrect hand or foot position to help someone else's game.

He was a jovial, happy man who shared the joys and sorrows of the city's bowlers too through his wife. Helen's involvement in the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association. He gave generously of his talent and wisdom on projects in which the women were involved.

Marty was blessed with one handsome son, Bill, a daughter-in-law, Netta, and a granddaughter, Stacie. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters.

Final services for this lovely man were Tuesday with full military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The void left by these two gentlemen who have graced our game will be felt for many years to come, and they will be remembered fondly by the many friends they leave behind.

Final Frame

Judith Marie "Judy" Joyner, a member of the Outcast League at Ponderosa Bowl, and a bowler in that center for many years, passed away last Tuesday at age 40 from complications resulting from pneumonia.

Judy was a native of Galveston, but a lifetime resident of our city. She was in the home improvement business.

Judy is survived by her husband, Thomas L. Joyner,

four daughters, Susan, Ginger, Donna Bourquin and Diana James, all of San Antonio, and two sons, Richard and Mark, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Final services were last Friday at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment at San Jose Burial Park.

This lovely lady will be lovingly remembered for the joy she brought to our game.

SAWBA Senior Leagues Mixed Tourney Dates Set as Early April

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Cindy Berlanga Swats Season High Series For Local Ladies

With her dazzling smile lighting up Oak Hills Lanes with its electricity, 32-year-old Cindy Berlanga slammed in the first 700 series by a woman for this 1985-86 season. She did with with games of 243, 267 and 203 for her first career 713 series.

The pin bombardment came in the Alamo City All Stars League Tuesday night, and it was a limp but nervously-smiling and happy Cindy who sat down in the settee, with her brown eyes flashing as her leaguemates extended congratulations.

"I almost didn't come to bowl Tuesday night," she said happily.

"I coach my daughter's basketball team and we had practice Tuesday afternoon. Practice lasted until almost 7:45 p.m. and just before I left the game I fell flat on my back, hurting my left knee. But I decided at the last minute to come on (to Oak



Cindy Berlanga

Hills) and now I am SO happy I did!"

Cindy was well over her 165 league average the first game and the 267 second game will earn her a WIBC 100 Pins Over Average award

-- and her series will make her eligible for the new SAWBA patch for 150 pins over average for a three-game series.

She'll also receive a WIBC medal and 700 emblem for her 713, plus awards from TWBA.

Cindy leases apartments for Gibraltar Apartments when she's not rolling in her two leagues at Oak Hills. She carries a 180 average in the Wednesday Ladies Classic League, but both the game and series were personal career highs. Her previous high series was a 692 rolled last season with a 257 high career game.

"Were you thinking about the 700 series going into the last game," we asked the happy roller.

"Sure," she answered, "but I was also thinking -- don't add up the score, just bowl! But I just couldn't do it. I knew what I needed, but in the last game I had two opens and I almost lost it."

"Someone in the pit said I was slowing up my ball that

It's not too early for senior-age bowlers to begin making arrangements to bowl in the 17th annual SAWBA Senior Leagues Mixed Tournament, set for April 5-6 and April 12-13 at World of Sports.

This senior league tournament is for members of senior citizens leagues only which are sanctioned through the two local bowling associations.

Each entrant must have participated in a senior league for at least nine games prior to closing date for entries (March 1st).

Team event will be four-member with each team having at least one man or one woman on the team. Bowlers may participate in team event more than once, however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once. The bowlers first appearance in team event shall count toward all events.

Singles may be entered only once and both singles and all events have two separate divisions - one for men and one for women.

The all events, however, is optional, but if a senior wishes to participate in the

all events prize fund, he or she must pay the fee of \$1.00 prior to closing of entries.

First place finishers in all events will receive a trophy, regardless of whether they have paid the optional fee.

All entrants will use their highest WIBC or ABC sanctioned league averages of 21 games or more, as of midnight, May 31 as listed in the Yearbook. If no book average, seniors will use the highest current league average as of March 1st.

For this senior event, handicap is set at 100% of 800 in team event and from 200 in singles.

For team event, Saturday squads will be at 12 noon and Sunday squads are at 11:30 a.m. For Singles squads on Saturday are at 3 p.m. and on Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Senior league secretaries have entry blanks, or they may be obtained by contacting the SAWBA office at 824-1321. Completed entries with fees are to be mailed to the SAWBA office, P. O. Box 16427 (78216). Entry fee is \$5.00 per person per event, plus the optional all events fee of \$1.00.

game, so after the opens I tried to speed it up, and got a four-bagger. That really made the difference. I still can't believe it," she answered joyfully.

Cindy and her brother Bruce, who now resides in Houston, rolled in San Antonio leagues and had a lot of brother-sister rivalry going as to high games and series. Cindy's now one up on Bruce who had a 711 just after her 692.

Cindy's score is the highest in the city for a lady this season. Shelley Buchholtz had carded a 683 during the SAWBA Championship Tournament at Ponderosa Bowl to earn high series honors for the event.

The new star-shooter is married, but her husband doesn't bowl, and they have two children, a 9 year old daughter and a 4 year old son. She's been bowling off and on since she was a youngster, beginning at the old Woodlawn Lanes.

Luci Bonneau Of Houston Takes Top 20 Title At Oak Hills!!

Luci Bonneau proved once again last Saturday that she's one of the top female bowlers in the State - and certainly one of the most stunning!

Going into the final game of the 10-Game Top Twenty Invitational at Oak Hills, Luci trailed fellow-Houstonian Connie Heard by 19 pins, but she turned on the afterburners and shot past Heard with a closing 199 game, while Connie settled for the runnerup spot with a 177 game.

The Invitational was all scratch competition - ten games across 20 lanes - and Luci started slowly with a 564 block for her first three, then sizzled in games of 225, 224 and 276 for a 725 series.

Her final four games netted a 4-game block of 772 for a total winning score of 2061.

The win meant the first place prize check of \$400.00 plus a mammoth-sized 4-pedestal trophy.

Luci's no stranger to San



Luci Bonneau, Houston, (l) shows runnerup Connie Heard, also Houston, her Top 20 Invitational 1st place trophy won at Oak Hills last Saturday. Luci averaged 206.1 for her win.

Antonio bowlers. She is the reigning Texas Bluebonnet Queens titlist after capturing the crown last year at Don Carter's All Star Lanes at Fort Worth with a 9-1 win/loss record. She

averaged 214 for her ten matches in the finals

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Interested In

Serving On The SAWBA Board??

League secretaries all across the city will be receiving a letter this coming week from SAWBA Nominating Committee chairman, Madelyn Spreng, which is to be shared with all the women in our leagues.

The letter reminds the women bowlers that the SAWBA Annual Meeting is nearing (March 9th) and asks if there are any ladies in the league who would be interested in seeking a position on the SAWBA Board of Directors.

Candidate eligibility requirements are: 1. be a member of a WIBC sanctioned league and not bowl in any unsanctioned leagues (for both officers and directors); 2. be a current member of the SAWBA at the time of election and throughout her term of office; and (3.) must have served as a member of the SAWBA Board of Directors (for nomination as an officer).

Ladies wishing to become involved in the rewarding association work may submit their credentials to Madelyn (442 E. Vestal Place, 78221) before February 12.

Positions to be filled at this Annual Meeting are those of President (Ella O'Quinn); 2nd Vice President (Anne Broyles); Treasurer (Helen Kalala); and Directors No. 2 Mary Williams, 4. Patti Hines; 6. Mary McIntosh 8. Connie Lamson; 10. Erna Trenkelbach 12. Helen Teller, 14. Alma Miller; 16. Emily Hill; 18. Fay Staub; and 20. Lori Crawford.

Delegates and alternates will also be elected at this Annual Meeting to represent the women's association at the WIBC Annual Meeting at Hartford, Conn., and the TWBA Annual Meeting in Austin.

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ETC... BILLY LANE

Overheard at the TBTT tournament last weekend....
one father to another, "How are your children doing in school this year?" The other father replied, "Well I still go to PTA meetings under an assumed name!"

Proud Of Their...

...accomplishments on the lanes though, were DICK REICH with a 265-603 in First Mixed at the World of Sports for 100 over honors. HEIDI SCHERRER, a 134, keglurette swatting a 194-565 series...then a 222-584 and SONYA HER-RADA was 100 over her game of 245 with her 144 average! Very nice, folks!

Popping In A...

...170 triplicate in the

Mission Mixed at All Star Lanes was WAYNE CARTER!

And It Was...

...an all sapre game for VEL OYE with a 187 in the Oak Hills Seniors...and for MARK SELLS a 183 in the Sundowners!

Happiness At The...

...home of JERRY and GWEN SCHANTZ with the arrival of their new daughter...and it was a boy at the residence of CHERYL NORRIS who's from the Sunrise league!

Nice Team Game!...

...for Today's Hair Designs in the Thursday Nite Mixed at Astro Bowl...a scratch 2643!

We're Wishing A...

...speedy recovery to ROBERT WALDIE of the Senior Men's League at All Star who underwent surgery at Southeast Baptist!

T'Was A First...

...600 series for both GARY JAHNKE with games of 210, 220 and 171 for a 601 in the Friday Nite Mixers at Oak Hills and to TOM BONHAM with a 610 in the Six Sixes at All Star!

Lighting Birthday...

...candles recently were FRANK FEY...SCOTT PARKER...GUY CROW...PEGGY WELLS...ALLEN HO-MEIER...BERTHA MC DONALD...SHIRLEY DEAR...LES SCHWETHELM...BENNIE FLANNER...ALBERT VARGAS...MAE ZAPATA...MARY ARDILA...and an 80th celebration for ALBERT MUNK!

Shooting Their...

...first 200 game or 500 series...SYLVIA CANTU of the Happy Rollers at All Star a 211-517...PAM TSCHOEPE a 200 in the Happy Go Lucky at Astro...and a 200 for LUTHER LAWSON in the Thursday Nite Mixed at Astro...plus MARY LYNCH's 202 in the BOWLETTES at Country Lanes!

Ann Elley and Ernie Rizzo Enter Bowling Council Hall Of Fame

The setting was ideal and the fellowship, warm and wonderful when the San Antonio Bowling Council enshrined its two newest members into the Hall of Fame last Saturday in a real family atmosphere.

The families of Ann Elley and Ernie Rizzo joined hands with friends in the bowling community at the induction ceremonies at the NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston.

Welcomed back to the city was the evening's master of ceremonies, John Jowdy, Jr., former general manager of Hacienda and Ponderosa Bowl who now resides in California.

Jowdy's introductory remarks included a writing, "Profile of a Winner".

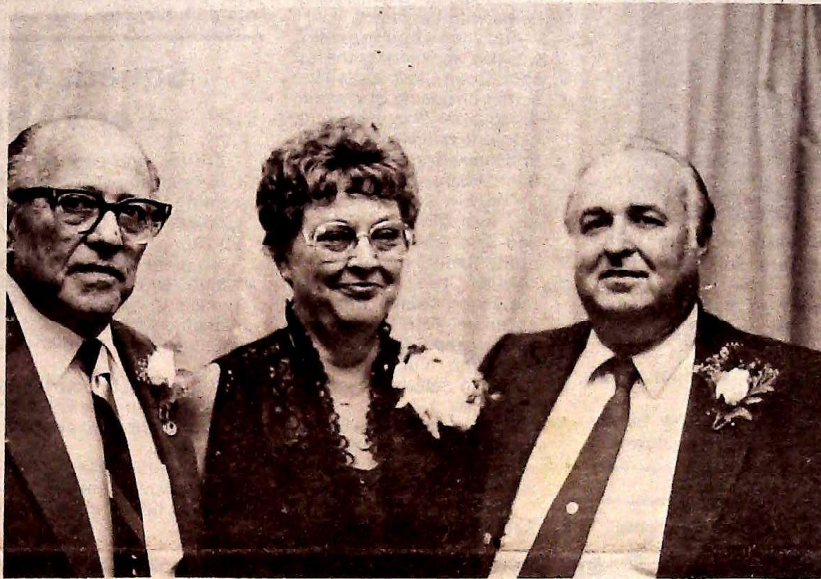
"I feel that tonight's honorees score high marks for a winner's blueprint - and the blueprint calls for five points (1) ability to Communicate that indispensable ingredient each were able to do with both adults and children; (2) being Organized, handling youngsters and bowling centers takes a great deal of organization; (3) Mental Make-up, the magic of a man that makes him go; (4) Involvement, being involved with youngsters, their work and their programs; and (5) Taking charge - decision making - they mae them every day and kept things going," said Jowdy.

"These five points spell COMMIT - and both Ann and Ernie were committed to excellence," he noted before introducing Madelyn Spreng, who highlighted Ann's year of work in the Girl Scouts prior to becoming the local secretary of the Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Assn. for 16 years.

Ann's husband, John, daughter and son-in-law, four grand children and 86-year-old mother were on hand to witness the induction ceremonies.

Madelyn, the honoree last year, was the installing officer for Ann's induction and she traced Ann's career from the very beginning of her involvement of bowling.

"If I helped any single youngster during the years I was involved in junior bowling, then all the years would have been worthwhile," said Ann in her



Ernie Rizzo (l.) and Ann Elley receive congratulations from Bowling Council President Ed Crabb following their induction into the Hall of Fame.

acceptance remarks.

Among the guests attending were several of the junior association officials who shared the workload in SWTJBA during Ann's regime, including June Muskopf, one of the dedicated leaders who served as president; Elsie Hawksworth and Maxine Oldham who served as assistant secretaries, plus coaches and former junior bowlers.

The Council selected another Hall of Famer, Norbert "Norby" Penshorn to present the name of Ernie Rizzo for induction, and it was the third time he had been called upon to serve in this capacity. He assisted with the induction of Bob Harris in 1972, was himself inducted into the Hall in 1972, then returned to induct the legendary H. H. Phillips, posthumously, in 1983.

The friendship between Penshorn and Rizzo has spanned more than four decades and Norby has shared the hospitality of the huge Rizzo clan - and there were many family members in attendance Saturday for "Uncle Ernie's" and "Aunt Kitty's" special ceremonies. Master of Ceremonies Jowdy is also a part of that great family, he's Ernie's nephew.

Norby regaled the guests with a story about Ernie's driving on the way to national tournaments. "It was more like an unwritten rule," Penshorn declared. "If Ernie doesn't sleep, nobody sleeps."

"Ernie was usually our driver on these trips, and I know each of you has had to stop suddenly for an animal on the road, necessitating a sudden 'panic stop'. Ernie would keep his eye on his passengers and if anyone dared to doze off, Ernie would wait for the appropriate time and place for one of his panic stops! By the time everyone picked themselves off the floorboards and the luggage and bowling balls were returned to their proper places, everyone was wide awake! You can bet it usually took several hours before anyone dared to invite another of Ernie's 'Wake Up' calls," he chuckled.

On a serious note he remembered Ernie's and Kitty's meeting at the old Main Bowling Center in 1944, and their years together as husband and wife for 41 years.

Many of Ernie's illustrious accomplishments on the lanes were recalled -- his years as manager of Highland Lanes for 5 years - his years as manager of San

addition to our Hall of Fame," Penshorn concluded.

Both Ann and Ernie were presented with new congratulatory certificates given by WIBC and ABC to local members who are enshrined in their Halls of Fame.

Council President Ed Crabb presented each honoree with the lapel pin signifying their induction into the Hall of Fame, and the guest registers and lovely headtable decorations were gifts to remember their special evening.

In his closing remarks, Jowdy gave the guests a strong message saying, "Where Have All The Heroes Gone?"

"Today in the '80s, kids are lost, seemingly without direction. One only has to look at a newspaper to wonder why - football and baseball players convicted of drug use, while others refuse to test for drugs - college basketball players going to jail for point fixing, while others are tragically indicted for rape charges - Colleges suspended for breaking recruitment rules ... we've gone from the days when I was a youngster when nearly everything was either black or white with a little bit of grey, to today where lawyers, selfishness, and greed have created a world that is almost all gray."

"For a youngster there is little to believe in or to look up to. When I was a youngster Bill Bell (former manager of Woodlawn and San Pedro Lanes) was my hero, and he never let me down.

"And when I told my mother that I was going to Woodlawn, she KNEW where I was -- and so did the mothers of youngsters who participated in the programs of Ann and Ernie -- two genuine heroes. I salute the San Antonio Bowling Council for this year's selection. I think they will not only pass the test of time, but they will become an inspiration and a standard of excellence. Their commitment to excellence are qualities that rarely are found. The Council has rung the bell for old fashioned morality, and I think they are to be commended," he concluded.

Pedro - and his leasing of the Southside Lanes snack bar and his retirement. Several years ago when the Andrews family purchased Super Bowl and All Star Lanes, Ernie came out of retirement to become advisor and consultant in the refurbishing of these centers. He served in that capacity until health problems forced him to ease up on his schedule.

"His record speaks loud and clear, and whether he was just your friend, your teammate, or your opponent, he was always a gentleman, both on or off the lanes, and remains so today. The San Antonio Bowling Council can be justly proud of this fine new







Top: John Jowdy, Jr. welcomes the Hall of Fame banquet guests and gives a stirring address; (2) Norby Penshorn pauses during induction ceremonies to give us a happy smile; Honoree Ernie Rizzo and his lovely wife, Kitty share the evening with family and friends; Row Two: Ann Elley, 1985 inductee speaks to the guests, after Madelyn Spreng (c) recited her contributions; Ann poses with husband, John; and 3rd Row: with her four grandchildren during the gala evening. Center: A poster with photos of activities during Ernie's life, prepared by Kitty; and (r.) a portion of the Hall of Fame Board with other honorees.



Happy Couple: Jim and Beverly Pestello smile happily for the Keglery Camera following their marriage last Sunday evening.

Jim is the general manager of Astro Bowling Center, where Beverly also rolls in the Las Vegas League on Tuesdays.

The newlyweds return today from a brief honeymoon trip in Las Vegas.

The Las Vegas league and the bowling family extend happiest of good wishes to the newlyweds.

600 Clubbers and Friends Roll This Weekend at Super Bowl

The lamp of friendship never fails - it's steady beam sends a ray so bright it lights the world and blesses our way -- and no one has ever discovered a keener happiness than finding a true friend.

That's the way the ladies of the San Antonio 600 Club feel, particularly during the month of February when they remember Billy Simon on her birth-date, and invite a friend to be their partner in the "Bring A Friend" Doubles, this year rolling at San Antonio Super Bowl.

Before her death last year, Billy was a Life Member of the Club for her support and friendship to the Club and its members. Each year her birthday is celebrated by the Club members and this year, members again will remember her special day even though she is gone.

Doubles teams in this tournament are one Club member with a friend who has not yet had her first 600 series in either sanctioned league or tournament play. Entry into the "Bring A

Friend" is 30 minutes prior to any of the squad times: Saturday: 12, 2 and 4 p.m.; or on Sunday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Entry fee is just \$8.00 per person with a one dollar donation to the San Antonio Bowling Council Junior Scholarship Fund, also named in Billy's honor.

Local 600 Club members will be required to renew

their local and state dues of \$2.50 prior to participation, and members and their guests may participate no more than twice in the event.

Each member and guest will roll three games, handicapped at 80% of the difference between the team average and 400 scratch.

Prize fund is returned 100% at a ratio of at least one

place paid for each five entries.

Next weekend the ladies of the Club are invited to the Club's annual meeting, also at San Antonio Super Bowl (12 noon). Sandwiches and cake will be served prior to the meeting which will include election of officers (1st Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Directors #1 and #3), election of the Nominating Committee; review of tournament rules and reports of the 1985-86 Singles and Living Tribute tournaments.

24 Local Ladies Heading for TWBA "Queens" in Corpus Christi

There'll be a total prize fund of \$7,200.00 at stake in the Texas Bluebonnet Queens prize fund when the ladies of the state participate the first weekend March at Saratoga Lanes in Corpus Christi.

Tournament director, Sylvia Broyles, announced this week that the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association has the largest delegation this year as 24 SAWBA members will be competing.

Total entry count at press-time was 207 with defending Queen, Luci Bonneau, Houston, leading the way. Luci warmed up for her Queens appearance with a win in our Top Twenty Invitational just a few weeks ago.

Also in the field will be some defending Queens - 3-time Queen Regina Loveall (formerly Hillier), two-time Queen, Donna Dillon,

Greenville, the first Queen and this year's TWBA Hall of Fame honoree, Susie Reichley, Dallas, Fran Lary Burkburnett, Mary Wolfe Betke, who won when the Queens was in San Antonio, and Debbie Weaver, Conroe.

The Queens is one of the many services of TWBA offered to all TWBA members - a two day scratch event with eight games of qualifying, four-game semifinals and 10-game match finals. Co-sponsor of the event is the Browning's Trophies & Awards firm of Garland, which adds \$500 to the overall prize fund. Mrs. Fay Browning of the Garland trophy firm is a TWBA Life Member, Past TWBA President and a member of the TWBA Hall of Fame.

Rolling in the Queens and representing our city are Laurie Jo Scales, SAWBA's

representative by virtue of her scratch all events title during the Local Championship Tournament last November. Linda Bray, Nell Recroft, Myrt DeFily, Shelley Buchholtz, winner of the SAWBA Life Member Invitational Tournament, Linda Doege, Rosita Cook, Liz Williams, Jane Roden, Pauline Lupo, Shannon Bell, Rocky Boubel, Donna Wallace, Kathy Kirst, Kathy Sommers, Jaye Jean Smith, Gayle Olivares, Patti Hines, Grace Richardson, Mary Falconer, Mary Ann Shingledecker, Darlene Wallis, Elfi Tomczyk and Linda Moore.

From the area and listed as representing New Braunfels are Charlene Scheel, and Claudia Sportsman, now of Cibolo and Margaret Eckart who rolls in several local leagues.

600 Club Elects Officers Plans For Future

Just 18 members of the San Antonio Women's 600 Club attended the club annual meeting Saturday at San Antonio Super Bowl, but the discussions and ideas flowed like Old Man River.

After listening to a financial report which reflected 254 members and three successful tournaments during the year, the members returned to office Madelyn Spreng, first vice president, Pip Pfeiffer, secretary, and directors Sylvia Broyles and Joye Duncan.

Joye was also named chairman of a special committee to plan future meetings and to increase membership.

Dates for future Club tournaments were set: Club Singles Tournament, September 27-28; Bring A Friend Doubles, February 21-27, 1987, and the name of the Living Tribute to honor Helen Baetz and the late Billy Simon was changed to the "Loving" Tribute tournament. Dates for this event which has been held during the Christmas holidays will be set at a later date.

Friday February 28, 1986 KEGLER

SAWBA Annual Meeting Set

for ~~May~~ ^{MARCH} 9 at Mr. "G's"

Calling all women!

That's what the members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association are saying -- encouraging all SAWBA members to attend the meeting and the Scotch Doubles Sweeper prior to the meeting at Country Lanes and Mr. "G's" Teen Club inside the lanes.

The date is Sunday, March 9th, and the Scotch Doubles sweeper begins at 11 a.m. with each entrant paying the nominal entry fee of \$3.00 -- rolling three games with a handicap of 90% of the difference between doubles team's averages and 400 scratch. Entrants must check in between 10 and 11 a.m. on March 9th.

Scotch Doubles are fun for the ladies - one member rolls the first ball in the frame, with the second

picking up what's left - alternating players until the game is completed. Prize monies from the event will be given immediately following the tournament during the meeting.

Contestants -- and those SAWBA members who don't bowl in the doubles - may enjoy coffee and cake in Mr. "G's" Teen Club inside Country Lanes for the annual meeting.

On the agenda are reports from the various committee chairmen, officers and directors who implement all the SAWBA programs.

Of prime importance is the election of those members who will serve the membership in the capacity of officers or directors. Terms are for two years. Members attending the annual meeting will be filling the

offices of President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and ten directors. Additionally members will be asked to elect their representatives to serve as delegates to the WIBC and TWBA annual meetings next year.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by past President and Life Member, Madelyn Spreng, has posted the following slate: For President: Ella O'Quinn, incumbent and Betty Holzmann. 2nd Vice President: Anne Broyles; Treasurer: Helen Kalala; Directors (2-20) Lori Crawford, Helen Teller,

Erna Trenkelbach and Mary Williams, incumbents, plus Gail Cantu, Sherilyn Crain, Jean Jenkins, Barbara Schulmeier and Roxie Shamp.

Qualifications of all candidates will be listed at all centers so the members may review them and the Committee (Sreng, Cantu, Crain, Myrt DeFily and Jean Wentz) remind the membership that nominations may be made from the floor -- with the nominator giving the credentials of their candidate in duplicate.

Highlight of the meeting will be the naming of the SAWBA Service Award winner, one of the highest honors the association can bestow on a member.

Three members previously have been honored for this prestigious award for their years of contributions to benefit SAWBA. First winner was Marie Caldwell followed by Lucille Franke and last year's honoree, Betty McGeary.

SAWBA, TWBA and WIBC awards received in the association office since the Fall Membership Meeting last September 8th will also be presented at this meeting.

Friday February 28, 1986

Final Frame

Janet E. Staub, born October 8, 1959, in Germantown, Maryland, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday evening at Torino and Callaghan Road.

Janet was a member of the World of Sport Trailblazers league who participated in several local tournaments.

She was employed in the office of Richard Rigsby, Optometrist, while studying data processing at San Antonio College.

An honor, Janet was a member of the D. P. N. A., data processing club, and a memorial fund in her memory has been established at the data processing school at the college.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny, also a local league bowler, two children, Jennifer 5, and David, 3. Janet was the daughter-in-law of SAWBA Director Fay Staub, the daughter of Richard and Audrey Hecker of Germantown, Maryland, sister, Linda, and brothers, Aaron and Andy Hecker.

Final services were Friday at Fort Sam National Cemetery.

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Four Local Seniors Making Plans for National Senior Tournament at Las Vegas !

Last year many of our senior-age bowlers attempted to earn berths in the 5th annual National Senior Championships to be held May 10-11 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

At tournament's end, three local seniors earned champion's crowns and are now making exciting plans for their trip to the Nationals.

Representing the lady

seniors will be Helen Nicholson, Class A; Lillian Raby, Class D, and now, Gracie Boone, Class C. Gracie earned her spot as runnerup when the champion declared that she would be unable to make the trip.

Representing the men of the city is Don Eberhardt who was not only the all events champion, but the singles champion as well.

All competition in the tournament for the seniors will be on the ABC tournament lanes at Cashman Field Center in the gambling capital of the world.

Each senior will roll three games on Saturday, May 10, then return to bowl three more games on Sunday. The top four finishers in each age category will qualify for the match game finals on Sunday afternoon.

Finals format calls for three games with the winner receiving bonus points for

the win. The high scorer in each division at the end of match play will be declared the National Champion of that class -- and classes are according to age of the competitors.

In addition to their own excitement at the Nationals, seniors also will be guests at the ABC Masters Tournament which starts on May 5 and concludes on May 10, and the reception that precedes the tournament.

The SAWBA gives expense assistance to the winners and the TWBA and TSBA, state bowling associations, provide shirts for the competitors.

Super Bowl Lanes closes unexpectedly

By HARRY PAGE
Express-News Staff Writer

The end came without a warning. Bowlers of Super Bowl Lanes, located at 4719 Blanco Rd., have to find another center for their enjoyment.

The bowling center was closed at midnight Friday.

Officials of Whataburger of Alice, Inc., who own Super Bowl and All Star Lanes, are planning to convert the center into a warehouse.

"I found out about 9 a.m. Friday," said Pat Dickey, the general manager of both Super Bowl and All Star. "I told my employees about the deci-

sion a couple of hours later. Apparently, the corporate decision must have been made Thursday evening.

"From what I can see, it was a matter of economics. It is cheaper to convert Super Bowl into a warehouse, and basically consolidate Whataburger's resources."

Reportedly, Whataburger was spending between \$8,000 to \$9,000 monthly for warehouse space across the city. The company only spends \$3,000 in leasing fees for the Super Bowl property.

Whataburger, Inc., which took over the center in January, 1984, was reportedly disenchanted with the fi-

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— General Manager Pat Dickey

financial losses the center had incurred.

Whataburger, Inc., corporate officials were unavailable for comment Saturday.

"The one thing I do know is that Whataburger's leasing arrangement at Super Bowl was significantly cheaper than any of its other arrangements," Dickey added.

"Evidently, the numbers were not there," said a bowler, who wished to remain anonymous. "Whatever it was, it's a bitter pill to swallow. It looks bad for the industry."

Super Bowl, which was known as Bowlerama before Whataburger took over, was just 30 years old. Among its storied proprietors were Harold Stone and the late Hall of Famer Violet 'Billy' Simon and Col. Bruce Cantwright.

The closing also left 32 people without work. Dickey and Tim Tillman, league coordinator at Super Bowl, were moved to All Star with manager Kent Walton. Reportedly, there will be changes at All Star because Whataburger, Inc., is expected to have difficulties in supporting all the current salaries.

"The closing dropped on everybody real fast," said Tillman. "I will be spending time trying to find centers for our leagues to compete their seasons. If not, unfortunately, the leagues will probably be paying off this week."

Super Bowl is the second bowling center to close in as many years. Summit Bowl in Universal City closed last year. Now, there are only 13 public bowling centers remaining in the 10th largest city in the country.

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Senior Ladies To Help Open TWBA Tourney

It's time for senior-age women bowlers to load up those buses and head for Dallas for the opening of the TWBA Championship Tournament - and the seniors riding on the SAWBA buses have every detail of their trip taken care of.

The opening squad of the Championships is traditionally reserved for the seniors and this year there are 17 teams representing the Alamo City. They'll be hitting the highway next Thursday stopping for lunch at Temple, arriving in Dallas at approximately 3:30 p.m.

In the evening Thursday there's time for dinner and shopping at the Galleria Mall, and on Friday's agenda the seniors will be guests of TWBA at a gala reception. The seniors will take part in the opening ceremonies of the 49th annual TWBA tournament at Bowl Dallas.

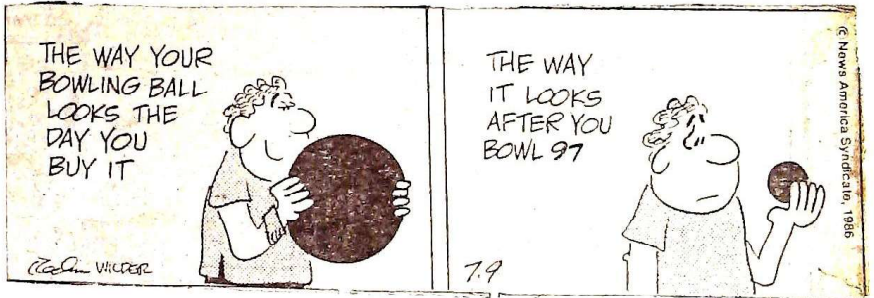
Saturday's schedule calls for singles and doubles competition at Don Carter's All Star-West, leaving Dallas approximately 3 p.m. stopping for lunch at Waco on back on home.

Various forms of entertainment are planned as the buses roll, and an extensive list of prizes has been collected by chairman Clara Grimes and her senior bus trip committee.

In addition to the 66 seniors riding on the SAWBA buses there are 18 either flying or driving to the opening ceremonies.

Specially designed awards from TWBA are also awaiting those seniors who participate on opening squad. This year's total prize fund is \$204,228 and the seniors are eligible for regular prize fund checks in

their respective classes. The tournament rolls each weekend until June 29th.



Donna Dillon Wins Bluebonnet Queens

Our 'Tigers' Do Very Well!

It was the Donna Dillon Show, or at least that could have been the title. The setting was the beautiful Saratoga Lanes in Corpus Christi, where 207 of the state's top women bowlers gathered to compete in the 1986 TWBA Bluebonnet Queens tourney. Dillon was not to be denied in fulfilling a goal she had set for herself - a third Queens crown!

The talented proprietor of Hilltop Lanes, Greenville, averaged 218.6 for the ten games of match play and earned 270 bonus pins for winning nine of the 10 matches, for a total pincount of 2456. Her closest opponent - and the only other finalist to average 200 - was 1983 Queen Mary Betke, Waco. Betke finished with 2153, which included 150 bonus pins earned for winning five of her matches.

Betke defeated Dillon in the first game of match play 263-224, but Donna came back in her second game with a 234 win to take the lead, which she never relinquished. She was awesome with games of 195, 227, 225, 229, 196, 222, 215 and finished with strong 219 assuring her third Queens crown.

In 1977 and again in 1978, Donna won the tournament to be the only person at that time to have back-to-back titles. However, in 1982 Regina Hillier Loveall won her third Queens title with back-to-back wins in 1982 and 1983. Since then, Donna has wanted the third win: "more than you know", said the shy righthander whose list of accomplishments include a National team title, TWBA State Champion and "Bowler of the Year" honors.

The tournament, conducted by TWBA and co-sponsored by Brownings Trophies & Awards, Garland, had a total prize fund of \$7,200. The 1986



Amarillo, the only other three-time Queen (1979-1981-1982) also found the lanes to her liking, pounding out four game blocks of 828, 860 and 796 in the semis to finish in second in qualifying. Loveall, however, just couldn't get it going on Sunday and finished 10th in the finals.

While Dillon had the top position at hand, there was a see-saw battle for the top five positions most of the day. The final game in match play resulted in many changes, as Betke, finishing with a strong 236 win moved from the 5th position to finish second.

Other finalists were Judy Rector, Houston (3rd), Cass Leal, Houston (4th), Linda Urbanek, Montgomery Co. (5th), Susie Reichley, Dallas (6th), Shelley Buchholtz, San Antonio (7th), Connors, Houston (8th) and Judy Griffin, Tyler (9th).

Special Awards: Shirley Cockrell, Temple, 826 block, 571, Terry Norman 205-526, Sova 225-619, Kevin Dear 212-201-562. All Stars Jr-Sr: Greg Makiela 193-523, Laura Drake Joel Ragan 203-558, Bruce 256-646, Ken Grimes 226-559, Hill N Miss: Buster Mirko 178-492, Janie Baker 188-462, Yanas 190-497, Mary Driskell 200-497, Tues. Topplers: Angie Barbara C 204-555, Gloria M. S. 205-577, Mona A. 220-556, 236-654, Art V. 226-593, Sandy Happy Rollers: Toby Cantu

a very strict diet planned by the Baylor Medical School - 15 weeks of no food with supplements amount to about 450 calories per day - until next June."

Donna won the Greenville Local Tournament with a 1752 all events score, and now plans to roll in the state tournament with Susie Reichley, Regina Loveall, Kathy LeCroy, and Gloria Alderman -- one tough team - for their Bowling & Billiards Supply sponsor. She does not plan to participate in the National Queens this year.

Our Gals In The Field

With 23 local women in the field of the Bluebonnet Queens, the ladies of the city really strutted their stuff!

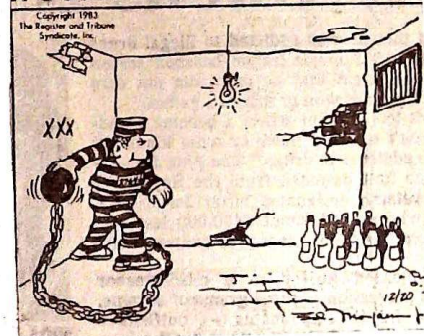
Nine of our ladies survived the cut after qualifying, advanced to the semifinal round and cashed in the \$7200 total prize fund!

Shelley Buchholtz was the only local lady in the finals, and she finished 7th but at

TRIM'S ARENA



IT'S JUST A GAME By Ed Morgan, Jr.



Richard Wynn 256-727, Gomez 191-544, S. S. Classic Rodriguez 191-559, Rach Torres 233-582, Cind Wentworth 229-620, Lind Rodriguez 235-636, Bill Andy Aldarere 238-654, Robert 165-461, Christmas Mixed: Rodriguez 191-522, Don Bryd Flores 204-531, Rogd Rabern 181-459, Orrod Wildberger 179-498, Claudi Quintana 201-542, Giori Wildberger 179-482, SYM

595, Shine Keller 202-64 Lyle 178-515, Edna Willis 193-512, Cavin 197-536, Mike Maguire Gariand Kinnard 193-546, John Mann 182-420, St Lukes: Cupples 197-425, Dolores Winslett 208-551, Karen Hannasch 178-498, Fee Wee Kennedy 199-465, Arthur Jureski 211-532, Richard 548 Monday Nite Fun: Jim 192-556, Betty Johnson 200- Rose 212-562, Margie Boening Hackerson 204-550, Lenora

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SAWBA Officers Returned to Office Directors & Delegates Elected

All the SAWBA officers whose posts were up for election were returned to their respective offices and ten directors were named to serve two-year terms on the Board of Directors when 140 members gathered for the SAWBA Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 9 at Country Lanes.

Officers re-elected were Ella O'Quinn, president, Anne Broyles, second vice president, and treasurer, Helen Kalala.

Named to serve on the Board were Mary Williams, Helen Teller, Lori Crawford, Sherilyn Crain, Gail Cantu, Erna Trenkelbach, Jean Jenkins, Barbara Schulmeier, Roxie Shamp and Patti Hines.

The members approved several changes in the association by-laws, all mandatory changes made at last year's WIBC annual meeting, except one deletion, covered by the association policy manual, regarding auditing the association financial records.

Members were reminded that WIBC dues will be increased 50¢ effective August 1st. Those members paying dues in the 1986 summer leagues (beginning after March 15) will be required to pay the increased dues. (total amount for sanction cards is \$5.50).

Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf reported membership at 12,686 with 482 ladies and mixed leagues this season.

The Board has selected Oak Hills and Astro Bowling Center as host centers for the 1986 Fiftieth Anniversary Local Championship Tournament, and entries will be available at the August Workshops for league officers.

The treasurer's report reflected that the association is operating well within its approved budget.

Important dates for members to put on their calendars are: March 31-April 13, BVL Fund Raising Tournament; TEAM USA Regional qualifying, Fort Worth, July 26-27; August 25-31, National Finals, Milwaukee, Wisc. Senior Mixed League Tournament; World of Sports, April 5-6 and 12-13; City Mixed Tournament at Spare Time,

July 12-13, 19-20; and **SAWBA Open Membership Meeting: September 7th.**

In other elections fourteen members were elected to serve as delegates to the WIBC annual meeting in Hartford, Conn next year. Elected were Helen Kalala, Louise Mangelsdorf, Anne Broyles, Tip Pfeiffer, Ella O'Quinn, Clara Grimes, Betty Holzmann, Unice Powell, Madelyn Spreng, Jean Jenkins, Patti Hines, Ruth James, Fay Staub and Helen Teller.

Alternates will be Myrt DeFily, Joye Duncan, Jane Wright, Darlene Wallis, Jean Yeager, Nell Gregg, Cherilyn Crain, Connie Lamson, Myrt Lindeman, Irene Castaldo, Sharon Schumann, Dolly Abram and Shirley Pritchard.

O'Quinn, Mangelsdorf, Kalala, James, Holzman, Broyles and Powell will serve as delegates to the TWBA Annual meeting in Austin next year with Clara Grimes, Fay Staub, Connie Lamson, Patti Hines, Nell Gregg, Jean Jenkins, Helen Teller, Sherilyn Crain, Wallis, Mary McIntosh, Wight, Jean Wentz, Mary Williams, Blanche Kochenthal and Schumann as alternates.

During balloting numerous SAWBA, TWBA and WIBC awards were presented to members for award scores (see list elsewhere this issue).

Reports of activities of the San Antonio 600 Club were given and prize checks were distributed to winners of the Scotch Doubles tournament which preceded the annual meeting.

Several attendance prizes were given throughout the meeting, and members enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day cake created by Sharon Schumann.



St. Patrick's Day Cake created by Sharon Schuman



Sgt at Arms Ruth James (center) poses w/ Myrt Lindemann Sharon Schuman who served cake & coffee.



600 Club President Myrt DeFily and Secy Lois Pfeiffer



Pres O'Quinn opens Meeting.
Seated are Louise Mangelsdorf,
Helen Kalala + Eunice Powell



Pres O'Quinn introduces
George McKenzie



Secy Louise Mangelsdorf gives her
report.



Lillian Raby + Helen Nicholson. 2 Ladies
going to Nat'l L's Tournament

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Issie Borchers Wins SAWBA Service Award

For more than 41 years, almost as long as the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. has been in existence, Issie Borchers has been a vital part.

Her reward for years of dedicated service came Sunday, May 9, at the SAWBA Annual Meeting, when she was singled out as the recipient of the 1986 SAWBA Service Award.

Years ago when Woodlawn Lanes was still operating on Fredericksburg Road, Issie became a league secretary. During her decade of service in that capacity she served as secretary for at least five leagues.

Later she would serve as league president for more than six years.

Sandwiched between her league service were 13 fruitful years on the SAWBA Board of Directors, where she served on the Ways & Means, Tournament, Awards, Policy and Procedure and Senior Citizens committees.

It was Issie's happy countenance and sweet disposition which lighted up the concession stands when all the TWBA members came to visit the city in 1973.

For three years in the late 1960s she served as a National delegate to the WIBC annual meetings, attending three workshops.

The peppy and energetic widow is active in several clubs, including Eastern Star, Senior Citizens of Bexar County, two AARP Chapters, Order of Sons of Permann, S. A. Dodgers Booster Club, Beauty San



Antonio Assn., two Travel Clubs, Texas Ambassadors, Texas Diplomats Club and the San Antonio Zoological Society.

Since her husband died in 1974, Issie has done a great deal of traveling. She has worked the past three years for a friend who arranges tours as her Social Director in charge of games and other entertainment. Her travels and tours have also included three trips to Canada.

The members attending the Annual Meeting gave her a well deserved standing ovation for her many contributions -- and warm applause for her spunk, enthusiasm and dedication to the association.

Issie was presented with a lovely plaque symbolic of the honor bestowed on her for the women's group.

Previous recipients have been Marie Caldwell, Lucille Franke, and Betty McGeary.



Counting Ballots



Drawing for Don Arizer



Zip Guffer presents Award to Issie Borchers



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SAWBA Award Winners



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Lucille Ruby and Helen Nicholson, our two Senior champs who will represent Texas in the Natlnal Senior Championships, happily show \$200 expense checks, gifts of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. The two seniors will compete in May in Las Vegas on the ABC Tournament Lanes. Don Eberhardt is the SABA representative.

March 28, 1986 KEGLER

Senior Mixed Rolls Next Weekend

With the Easter egg dying a thing of the past, and all the little grandchildren and great-grandchildren warmly hugging their bunnies and lambs, the Senior contingent of the city now turn their attention to their own bowling.

The 17th annual Local Senior Leagues Mixed Tournament is set to roll the weekends of April 5-6 and 12-13 at World of Sports.

Fifty 4-member mixed teams will take to the lanes beginning at 12 noon on April 5 with additional squads set for Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Two more team squads at the same times will roll the second weekend of the event.

This Senior Mixed event calls for team event and singles only, and there are 108 of the over-55 group who participate in local senior leagues. Singles squads are set for 3 p.m.



Top: Elsa Briseno 277 plus 100 pins over average. Below: Nina Faye Weber 651; right Pam Morrow 280 game, century; 3rd row: Caroline Kama 667 series; Donna Wallace 279 game; bottom: Shelley Buchholtz 683 series. Awards are presented after arrival in SAWBA office from WIBC or TWBA.

These are the tools of the trade for a hospitalized vet. The BVL Fund thinks he needs MORE!

Would you pay one dollar to help break up the tedium of a lengthy hospital stay for

Would you pay one dollar to help break up the tedium of a lengthy hospital stay for a man or woman who served their country when we weren't at peace? Sure you would!

Would you pay one dollar if you knew that one dollar could provide supplies for crafts or ceramics work, sports or recreation equipment, books, games, television sets or ping point tables for a hospitalized veteran? We know you would -- and have in the past!

That's why this past week and next week is BVL Week -- a time to Make Someone Happy!!

If you bowled this week you should have received a little slip asking you to use your league score in the BVL Fund Drive. We got off to a good start in most centers -- but we must try even harder this coming week!



The tournament allows you that same opportunity this week. Each time you bowl league, you may enter the BVL tournament -- for just one dollar -- and that dollar does wonders!

All of the recreational aids listed above are provided by the BVL Fund, administered nationally by the National Bowling Council.

There are 172 Veterans Administration medical centers which benefit and our one dollar donations (70c goes directly to the BVL Fund) make it possible to provide these things -- and much more such as sports celebrity visits to brighten

up veterans' days; a number of bowling tournaments for the hospitalized and blinded veterans and sensational entertainment shows throughout the year.

Bowlers around the world know that there's a lot more to getting well than just excellent medical care and technical knowledge.

That's why you MUST help this week, if you did, thanks...but please think about the good another one dollar donation can do.

The men and women who have served on the BVL Committees for the two associations locally have made numerous visits to our Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital at the medical complex. They know how BVL dollars are utilized. Countless hours of enjoyment and entertainment have been provided by television sets, outside picnic tables and craft supplies YOUR money provided. Some of the patients are allowed to make

This Is BVL Week !! Hospitalized Vets Need Your Help !!

trips to the bowling centers and VA doctors have praised the therapy of our game for patients.

These men and women who are hospitalized at Audie Murphy are entitled to the very best that a grateful nation can provide. By giving your one dollar you can speed up the morale and rehabilitation process. We on the outside need to show these folks that we do care...and remember.

One dollar -- it seems like so very little for so very much! And, because you care, you are also eligible to participate in the BVL prize fund. Again this year there's a separate prize list for women and men. You can enter as many times as you bowl league but cash just one time. You receive handicap of 80% from 200 and may use the average

shown on your recap that day or night when you bowl.

It's s easy -- fill out the form giving your name, address, center and league name and list your current average, plus your sanction card number -- and pay your one dollar to your league secretary before the end of the first game.

If you need any more encouragement, realize that 92 cents of every dollar collected goes directly into benefits for disabled veterans.

Hard-working league secretaries and presidents are the key to the success of this fund drive. Many of the secretaries donate back the 5c allowed for expense of the BVL Fund drive -- and other donations are gratefully accepted at this time.

It takes all of us to make this drive a success. Take an extra buck with you when you come to bowl this week -- there's a hospitalized or blinded veteran depending on you! Don't let them down!

Scholarship Tourney Rolls Sunday at Oak Hills

\$3,000.00 in college, trade school or university scholarships are on the line this Sunday at Oak Hills for gradating seniors from our YABA leagues, and 18 of our YABA bowlers have entered.

Sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling Council the Billy Simon Memorial Junior Scholarship Tournament offers four \$500 and four \$250 scholarships, plus first and second place trophies in both the boys and girls divisions.

The Scholarships are educational awards for college, business or trade

school and bowlers qualify in the division where they place the highest. In case of ties there's to be a one-game roll-off.

The Scholarship tournament is handicapped at 90% of 200 and each contestant

will bowl five games across ten lanes.

Contestants are requested to check in at least one-half hour prior to bowling time at 1 p.m.

The women's San Antonio "600" Club enriched the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$248.00 this year after each entrant earmarked a one dollar donation to the fund.

The San Antonio Bowling Council is comprised of representatives from the San Antonio Women's and Men's Associations and the Alamo Area Bowling Proprietors. Scholarship tournament chairman this year is SAWBA Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf who has coordinated all the plans for the event on Sunday.



Eight YABA Members Share \$3,000 Scholarships

Eighteen of the most delightful teens in our midst rolled in the Billy Simon Memorial Junior Scholarship Tournament this past weekend at Oak Hills - and how alike yet how different are the goals of each of the winners.

Scratch winner for the boys, Steven Smith, has his eye on a career in Accounting while the boys handicap winner, John Hansmeyer, opts for a career in Computer Science.

Girls scratch winner, Julie McAllister, wants to pursue a career in Education at Texas Christian University, and the handicap winner for girls, Ella Louise Jamison, rolled in just her second bowling tournament, is yet undecided as to a career field.

Steven and John have impressive tournament credentials. Steve, a lefty who is a Randolph High student, was on the first place doubles team and was



Steven Smith
Boys Scratch



Julie McAllister
Girls Scratch



John Hansmeyer
Boys Handicap



Ella Louise Jamison
Girls Handicap

first in all events in the local junior tournament with a 6th place finish in singles.

John was on the first place team in the event in 1984, with a first in doubles in the

pro-am of the Aqua Fest Mr Gatti's in Austin. He's a senior at Roosevelt High and has been in the junior program for nine years.

Julie has been tourna-

ment-active too during her nine years of bowling, carding two third places, one in doubles in 1983 and in all events last year. Ella Louise has been bowling

just two years but already has a career high game of 163 with a 409 series rolled this year.

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Cake donated by Oak Hills for Seniors Bowling and Family.



\$250 Scholarship winners are Scott Salzman, Debbie O'Connor, bottom row, Dannie Lucky and Lori Coughlin.

Steven and John each have one brother, Julie a sister, and Ella Louise is one of five children.

During the Scholarship Tournament to earn his \$500 scholarship, Steven won the scratch division with a 225-588 three game series and an 876 5-game total. John had a scratch game of 251 on his way to a 566 series, plus a total 5-game block with handicap of 1102.

Julie's high game was a 202 with a winning total of 841, and Ella Louise had high game of 151 off her 115 average, for a winning total of 1,041.

Each of the first place winners earned \$500 scholarships for the college, university or trade school of their choice.

The four runnersup Dannie Luckey and Debbie O'Connor in scratch, and Scott Salzman and Lori Coughlin in handicap - also will receive educational scholarships of \$250 each.

Danny rolls in most tournaments available to juniors, and he was a member first place State Regional team in 1982. For four years he was a member of the traveling league and now carries a 175 average. His high game this weekend was a 198 and he carded a 869 total for the five games.

18-year-old Debbie, who attends James Madison High, had a high game of 171 with 749 5-game block. She rolls off a 148 average and plans a career as a dental assistant. Born in Germany she is one of four daughters of last year's scholarship tournament director, Donna O'Connor.

In boys handicap division Scott swatted his career

high game of 264 during the tournament with a 5-game total of 1025. His career plans for for studies in Transportation Design at UTSA The MacArthur High senior rolls at 1000 Oaks where he is a member of the travel league team. For the San Antonio native it was his highest tournament finish, since taking up the game six years ago.

In January of this year, Lori shot her highest career game of 199 in the 1000 Oaks junior league. She also finished first in a center Easter event in 1982. The 17-year-old lefty had a Scholarship tournament high 158 on her way to a 988 total. She's been bowling four years and currently rolls with a 123 average. Born in the Phillipine Islands at Clark AFB, Lori plans to attend Southwest Texas or Schreiner Institute in Kerrville for her college work.

Alternates in the scholarship tournament were Dale Allen Letcher with 859, Nancy Gurriere 710 in scratch, and Victor Velazquez with 1023 and Kristy Opperman with 930 in handicap.

In addition to the scholarships the winners were provided with trophies, donated by WIBC Director Sylvia Broyles, and all eighteen were presented with participation patches, courtesy of SABA vice president Pete Padron.

The Billy Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered by the San Antonio Bowling Council. SAWBA Secretary, Louise Mangelsdorf was this year's tournament director.

April 11, 1986 KEGLER

Yellow Rose Adds San Antonio Stop

Several dozen local ladies enjoyed Corpus Christ hospitality and the first Yellow Rose tournament for women last year.

They'll be doubly pleased with the plans for this year.

Not only is there the same Yellow Rose event in Corpus Christi's Saratoga Lanes, but now the second jewel in the crown has been added. San Antonio action will be July 26-27 with a Sweetheart Division for senior age women.

According to Brad Epstein, director, the Corpus Yellow Rose is set for May 24-25 and May 31 and June 1 with increased prizes. There'll still be the style show, exhibits of interest to women, wardrobe prizes but trophies and much more!

For the Yellow Rose in Corpus it's roll four games each of the two days the lady bowls, throwing out the low games.

The division line up has also been altered making Division 1-A for those with averages of 160 and up, and Division 2-A for those with 159s or below.

For the San Antonio Yellow Rose the divisions are the same, handicap is the same (80% of 200), the prize fund is the same and the bonus wardrobe awards is the same. Not printed on the official entry form is a \$50 wardrobe for the high scratch score of both tournaments.

The Sweetheart Division is for senior-age ladies who will bow three games each day (separate entry fee and separate prize fund). The total of the six games determines the champion and prize fund payoff.

The San Antonio event offers a \$975 clothing wardrobe for first to fourth places.

And to top it off each Rose has it's own prize fund and Champion.

Grand Champion will be the lady whose score in Corpus and in San Antonio added together is the highest in their division (with handicap) - Two Grand Champions one in each division!

Prize list for the Grand Champions in each division is a \$500 wardrobe, trophy and jacket. First through fifth places receive paid entries for next year's Rose. There is no additional entry fee for Grand Champion Prize List.

Entry fee for each event is \$40 (prize fund of \$20.50 returned 100%). The Sweetheart division entry fee is \$28 (prize fund \$14 returned 100%), but entrants in the Sweetheart division are not eligible for Grand Championship.

As in the first staging of the Yellow Rose throughout the bowling shifts will be calls for door prizes and the style show in Corpus is by Beall's. Gift bags from Frost Bros. are presented to all contestants, and the corporate sponsor booths help make the Yellow Rose a very special event for ladies.

Entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Epstein at Astro Bowl and entry blanks for the Corpus

Rose are also included for those wishing to shoot for the Grand Champion's award.

KEGLER Friday April 14, 1986

A Bowler's Lament

It was my turn and I took my stance
I studied my mark and at the headpin did glance.
I took my steps and released the ball
Horrors! I got the ten pin, and that was all!

A chance I prayed to make my spare
I tried again to hit the pins
The team who can score is the team that wins.
I slowed down by steps and released by ball
in the channel, and that was all!

Later again, it was my turn, to wit:
I threw my ball and got a split.
It is not my day, I began to cry
You can pick it up, my teammates said
So, I threw my ball and was my face red.
It was so sad I had to smile -
Because I missed it by a "Mile".

I thought that they would tell me
To "Take a hike",
But the fates smiled down on me
And I got a strike!

I could go on and on,
Frame after frame
An open, split, strike or a spare
That is the game!

Kitty Kadish

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On The State Tournament Standings Board

The Strike Force team -- Kathy Kirst, Jo Ann Mitchell - Carolyn Anderton, Fort Worth - Linda Stahl and Laurie Jo Scales swept into first place in Open Division team event with a 2939, after four weeks of competition in Dallas.

Kathy had games of 160, 172 and 212 for 544, Jo Ann 212, 179 and 187 for 578, and Carolyn, a last minute sub, and former TWBA Bowler of the Year (1972) slammed in 201, 201 and 229 for 631. Linda added games of 181,

183 and 198 for 562 and former TWBA state Champ, Laurie Jo had 232, 213 and 179 for 624.

The team is 101 pins ahead of the second place team from Houston after four weekends of competition.

Mitchell moved into third place in the Class A All Events with 1703, and there are no other teams or individuals on the standings board top three at this point.



JO ANN MITCHELL
... 3rd in all events



Laurie Scales
... shines in TSWA



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Senior Mixed Tournament

Sponsored by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn.
World of Sports - Results

Team Event	
1. Glenn's Team	2683
(Grace Rauenzahn 35, James Holt 422, Vi Sheehy 676, Glenn Kittleson 590 - 2041 scratch - 642 hdcp)	
2. Fearsome Foursome	2611
3. Saturn I	2598
Men's Singles	
1. George McCulloch	713
2. Rex Graham	707
3. Ryland Brem	681
Women's Singles	
1. Val O'Rear	793
2. Carmen Lovering	741
3. Violet Jennings	695
Men's All Events	
1. Rex Graham	1382
2. T. J. Eaves	1368
3. Frank Sgambati	1352
Glenn Kittleson	1352
Women's All Events	
1. Val O'Rear	1476
2. Vi Sheehy	1446
3. Carmen Lovering	1412

High Scratch Series:
Men: George McCulloch - 617
Women: Vi Sheehy - 676
High Scratch Games:
Men: Glenn Kittleson - 265
Women: Val O'Rear - 245

Seven days will be allowed for protest of the winner's prize list which is posted at all centers. All checks will be mailed by May 8 to team captains and the captain is responsible for payment to each team member within seven days after receipt. First place team and individual winners receive trophies which will be presented during league play.



Beauty, Brains & Bowling

What A Combination !!

Suzi Gibson's A Bud Finalist !!

Yes, you can believe your eyes! This lovely creature is a BOWLER -- in fact, she's a winner !!

Suzi Gibson is our only representative in the Budweiser Hall of Fame National Finals !!

This 5'5" green-eyed beauty has slammed her way through local qualifying, through southwest regional state competition -- and now is on her way to the National Hall of Fame tournament in St. Louis, May 19-22, rolling with some of bowling's all time 'greats'.

"A man came through our league asking for \$2 for the National Bowling Hall of Fame and I thought that was a good cause, so I filled out the form. That night I bowled my first 200 game (in fact a 207 game)," she explained. "Then I had a 170 and a 142 for my first 519 series. I was so excited and when Mark (Ross) asked me if I qualified, I really didn't know."

"Later," she added, "I was told that I WAS a qualifier, and had to bowl three more games at Thousand Oaks. I practiced a lot for them, and I had games of 134, 151 and 198 (483 series), and received a letter from Jack Martin (state coordinator of the Bud tournament) saying I was to represent this area at Lawrence, Kansas. It was so exciting," she declared.

Now this little beauty has been bowling just a year and at the time of qualifying was rolling with a 127 average, which she has improved, with practice, to a 135 in the Trail Blazers league at World of Sports.

The practice paid off. Suzi



Suzi Gibson
This 'Bud Is For You !!

continued to sizzle when she came into Lawrence, Kansas. Her first four game block was a 630 with games of 171, 139, 177 and 143. In the second block she had games of 146, 180, 194 and 149 for 1298 -- or 282 pins over her entering average -- and the top score in the women's division.

Suzi's now waiting for material from the national Budweiser office. She's to receive a trip for two to St. Louis, her airline fare and

hotel accommodations, plus \$200 for food and incidental expenses.

Beauty, brains and bowling -- Suzi has it all -- and more. The former John Jay High School majorette is a UTSA graduate (1984) who is self-employed, working with architects drawing designs for homes. Her future plans call for custom furniture design.

When she's not drawing, or making plans for the future, or bowling, she's a free-lance model -- and you can see why!

Both Suzi's parents are bowlers. Her mother, Colleen Gibson, at Oak Hills (Three R's League) and her dad, Reb D Gibson at Davis Center (Kell-eglers League).

What's at the end of this dream-like rainbow?

\$15,000 in prize money to be split with her Hall of Fame partner, should she win in St. Louis, or at the very least \$750 in prize money for finishing last.

But don't bet the family farm on the latter -- this bundle of dynamite isn't going to St. Louis to be last. Her sparkling green eyes show her determination, and the sore shoulder she rubs periodically means that she's taking her practicing very seriously for those finals.

She's also just thrilled at the prospect of bowling with some of the Hall of Fame members -- and of course, visiting the National Bowling Hall of Fame and

Museum. Her tournament entry of \$2.00 has brought her a very long way!

Nearly 250,000 league bowlers from around the country competed to become of the 12 amateur finalists in the 1986 Budweiser National Bowling Hall of Fame Tournament, which will be held in St. Louis May 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Crestwood Bowl, 9822 Watson Road, Crestwood.

Twelve Hall of Famers were elected by other Hall of Fame members to compete in the mixed doubles competition. They will be paired with men and women amateur bowlers from around the nation who have advanced from local, state and regional finals.

The state and regional contests were held in March and April. Emerging from the three-step, most-pins-over average format will be the top man and woman amateur bowler overall, and the best man and woman amateur bowler from each of the five regions across the country.

The winners of the mixed doubles competition in St. Louis will split the top prize of \$15,000.

The \$50,000 prize fund for the 1986 tournament is a \$10,000 increase over the prize fund offered in last year's tournament, which was won by ABC Hall of Famer Dick Weber, of St. Louis, and amateur Esther Finney of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Proceeds from the Budweiser National Bowling Hall of Fame tournament are used to support the Hall of Fame and to provide prizes for the state and regional tournaments.

Since the tournament started five years ago, more than \$600,000 has been raised for the Hall of Fame. This year's tournament is expected to generate about \$250,000.

The ABC Hall of Famers selected to compete in the mixed doubles are

Bluth, of St. Louis; Carmen Salvino, Chicago; Bill Lillard, Houston, Glenn Allison, California, Buzz Fazio of Delton, Mich.; and Weber who automatically earned a spot in the finals because he was the top Hall of Famer in last year's tournament.

Members of the WIBC Hall of Fame selected to compete in the tournament are Marion Ladewig, Grand Rapids; Mae Bolt, Chicago, Elvira Toepfer, Detroit; Anita Cantaline, Warren, Mich., Helen Duval of California and Olga Gloor of Vista, Calif.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Budweiser, brewed by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The St. Louis-based brewery also is sponsoring the ABC National Championship and the ABC Bud Light Masters in Las Vegas, Nevada this

It's 'California, Here We Come' For 14 SAWBA Delegates to WIBC Annual Meeting

There's a lot in store for the SAWBA delegation and team members leaving this week for Anaheim, California and the great WIBC Annual Meeting -- and the schedule reads like one of President Reagan's itineraries.

Activities annual meeting weekend begin on Friday with the registering of the

more than 3,000 delegates from across the world, then it's YABA meetings, workshops and National Women's Bowling Writers Exchange Mart, annual meeting, and awards luncheon on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday, too, will feature something unique and exciting and new for delegates. Six one-hour

sessions on two subjects - Meetings That Move and Doing Your Tournament Homework -- to have more polished association meetings and creating a good foundation to build a winning championship local tournament.

Sunday afternoon the ladies will take a few hours for fun! It's time to take a trip

to Storybook Land and whether costumed as favorite fairy tale characters or in street clothes, it's entertainment time with great food!

Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President, will rap the business session to order at 9 a.m. on Monday morning followed by two more days of sessions until Wednes-

day. Sandwiched in between are meetings for the Pioneer Club, the National 600 Club, a 500 Club session, the annual Memorial Service, this year especially remembering two very special ladies in WIBC History -- our own Billy Simon who passed away last

Con't P.3



Joyce Vogel Bessie Glanner Cecil + Jane Wright w/daughter Allison



Helen Bridget Kalala Taylor Mad Spreng



Jane Wright Pat Cumberland

November and Mazie Shue of Oklahoma City, who in 1939 presented the first WIBC Gold Ball, symbolic of hosting the great WIBC Championships. The original ball is now on display in the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum and the more modern version of the "Gold Ball" is on display at the California tournament.

One of the most important sessions during the conclave is the consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to the WIBC Bylaws. Past SAWBA president, Sylvia Broyles, also a WIBC Director, is chairman of the WIBC Legislative Committee, and the committee and WIBC members have proposed 22 changes this year.

One is a deferred amendment from the Toledo event, nine deal with the WIBC bylaws, three deal with local bylaws, six affect league rules and three affect tournament rules.

The final day of the annual meeting, in addition to the Memorial Service, will be time for electing members to the WIBC Board of Directors.

The Nominating Committee has submitted a dual slate for the office of first vice president and Director no. 16. Gladys Banker of Maryland is the incumbent, and Joyce Deitch, Las Vegas is the challenger for the first vice president's post. Margaret Howell, Georgia is the incumbent, challenged

by Peggy Tinney, Virginia State WBA, seeking the office of director No. 16.

Sylvia is named on the slate as Director No. 18.

One of the highlights of the meeting, too, will be the presentations of the WIBC Spotlight Awards to state and local associations for their services to the membership.

Three will be inducted into the WIBC Hall of Fame this year - Pat Costello, the talented professional in the performance category, and Freda Botkin, Arizona former WIBC Secretary, and Cora Porter, Tenn., a former WIBC Director in the meritorious service category.

Delegates will also be asked to select the site for the 1990 WIBC events and it will be a race between Tampa, Fla., and Las Vegas, Nev.

So, it's to be a busy busy week in California for the 14 SAWBA delegates who will represent the city's women bowlers. Those attending are SAWBA officers Ella O'Quinn, Louise Mangelsdorf, Anne Broyles, Unice Powell, Helen Kalala and Ruth James, plus Clara Grimes, Tipp Pfeiffer, Jane Wright, Sandie Kadelka, Myrt DeFily, Madelyn Spreng, Gail Cantu and Joyce Duncan.

A lot of work packed into four or five days, but the knowledge gained at convention time is to be shared in the days ahead with all the women bowlers.

Waiting @ Airport to fly to California.



Lynn Pfeiffer
Clea Grimes
Mad Spreng



Jane Deenan
Mint Delaney



Sandi Koudelka
Ruth James



Jane Wright
Anne Broyler

Beth
Lynn Pfeiffer
Mad Spreng
Helen Katala



Dail Centur
Louise Mangelsdorf



Unice Powell
Ella O'Quinn



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Donie Coltrane





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Sylvia Broyles &
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Millie Wood Doree
Coffmann



Sylvia Broyles Jan Woulsey





Friday, May 9, 1986

Sylvia Broyles Now To Be 7th WIBC Vice President

After receiving the unanimous endorsement as Director No. 18 on the WIBC Board of Directors at the annual meeting in Anaheim, California, Sylvia Broyles was elevated to the position of 7th WIBC Vice President. Her appointment to the vacant 7th Vice President's post was upon the recommendation of WIBC president, Mrs. Helen Baker of Florida, and approved by

the Board following the convention activities last week.

Sylvia has served WIBC as a Director for nine years and this past year, and at the annual meeting, as Legislative Committee chairman handled all the proposed amendments to the WIBC By-laws.

Two of her assignments this past year were the

Tournament Committee and the Equipment Specifications committee - both key WIBC committees.

Previously she has served on the AJBC Committee, Awards Review, Legislative, President's Reception and Lane Inspection Procedure. She is a certified lane inspector and has held several schools in other parts of the country.

At the state level she is currently serving as 2nd Vice President and has served as 3rd Vice President 2 years, TWBA Treasurer, 3 years and as a Director for 8 years. She now only is the Bluebonnet Queens tournament director, but the director of tournaments for the Texas State Bowling Council (Senior Mixed and State Mixed Tournaments).



Because of her years of dedication to the local women's association which she served as an officer and/or director for 18 years, she was named a Life Member of the association. She is also a member of the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame.

At the state level she is also serving as chairman of the Publicity Committee and won a third place award for a

column in the national bowling writers competition in Anaheim. Weekends during the State Tournament in Dallas, Sylvia is serving as Office Manager.

Sylvia is the second local lady to serve as a WIBC officer and director. Mrs. Helen Baetz served nearly 30 years on the WIBC Board of Directors before her retirement several years ago.

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WIBC Queens Set To Roll in California

It's just a few days before the WIBC Queens tournament (May 13-17) rolls in California, and this year at New Kona Lanes in Anaheim, California, are eight former Queens including the reigning champion, Aleta Sill of Detroit. All contestants will be shooting at the \$40,000 prize fund.

Although San Antonio has no entries in the Queens, there are 14 Texans in the field, together with 85 California women - the largest delegation.

Leading the Texas group will be State Champion Julia Halve, Waco, plus five Houston gals, who have bowled in our city often - Cass Leal, Dixie Broadwell, Luci Bonneau, Peggy Jones and Linda Urbanek.

Kat LeCroy and Gloria Alderman will join Pat Wright and Joyce Purselley from Fort Worth, and Dallas' contingent includes Lauren Kelly, the gal leading State All Events at this point, and Rose Green. Other Texas ladies in the field are Patricia Smith, Pat Dolphin, Eike Sheffield and Joy Castleman, all of Abilene. Leila Wagner, Bedford, Leila Moore, Cleburn, Margaret Rogers, Odessa and Denise Knappe, Pearland.

Sill who has bowled in the title match an unprecedented three straight years, won

1983, was runnerup in 1984 and won again in 1985. She

will be seeking to become only the second bowler to win three Queens, a feat accomplished only by Mildred Martorella of Rochester, N. Y.

The field of 481 will also include Katsuko Sugimoto of Tokyo, Japan, and Donna Adamek of Duarte, Calif., also past double winners. Sugimoto won in 1981 and 1982 and Adamek in 1979 and 1980. The only other foreign titlist, Kazue Inahashi, Also of Tokyo, who defeated Sill in 1984, also is entered.

Other past champions who have filed entries are Loa Boxberger, Russell, Kans., 1978; Dana Stewart, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1977; Pam Buckner, Reno, 1976; Judy Soutar, Leawood, Kans., 1974; and Irene Monterosso, New Jersey, 1963.

Two bowlers will be competing for the 26th time, the only women who have bowled in every Queens. They are Joan Bender of Colorado and Helen Duval, California.

Besides such other California luminaries as Nikki Gianulias, Anne Marie Pike, Robin Romgo, Betty Morris-Simon and Virginia Norton, the Golden Staters include 18-year-old Wendy Mcpherson, an amateur who won the U. S. Open two weeks ago.

Forty states, the District of Columbia and Japan are represented in the field.

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On Memorial Day we remember, and remembering, judge ourselves.

A nation, like an individual, is the sum of all that has contributed to it. There is the best and the worst, both made profitable by a just conscience, which recognizes and decides between them. The light of high endeavor never goes out; the torch passes from generation to generation, borne safely mid tumult and peace, mid onslaught and reverence.

On Memorial Day we remember ordinary people, ennobled by sacrificial service, who gave to their communities and to their country integrity and fineness, men and women of loyal hearts, of undiscouraged purpose.

On Memorial Day we recall a flag above the bivouac at Arlington, a wreath adorning the home of every family whose fathers and mothers lived worthily that the race might be nobly preserved.

There is a faith, which, enriched by all these lives, is the deathless reward of all people who dare not, nor wish to, forget.

Donna Wallace

Is Texas Woman Bowler of Year!



presented tonight at the TWBA annual banquet in Dallas.

Donna's credentials were submitted to the TWBA Awards Committee by the local women's association and this past week, word was received that she had been selected for the state's highest bowling honor for women.

Donna did a lot of experimenting with her game last season including the use of finger grips. She had 44 series over the 600 mark -- plus a high game of 268 and a high series of 708.

Additionally she won both the scratch and handicap

titles (Class A) of the Martha Washington Tournament at Oak Hills Lanes, and she was a member of winning teams in both the Alamo City All Stars and the TCBA Traveling League (Kegler team).

Donna carried at least a 180 composite average in seven different leagues, including a 189 average at Oak Hills and Ponderosa Bowl. Her high composite average was a 183.62.

When presented her 1985 Superior Performance Award last August, the committee noted that to record her outstanding year, Donna rolled at least one 600 series per week during the entire bowling year.

During the Martha Washington tournament she had ten series over the 600 mark -- scratch! She was number one in the press selection list for the ladies, finished fifth in the Top Twenty tournament at All Star, and was third in scratch in the San Antonio 600 Club singles -- plus having the high scratch series in the City Mixed tournament.

To win the previous Performance Award, Donna carded four 700 series with a high game of 278. She was a member of the record-setting City Class A team, won Martha Washington doubles and had a high



composite average of 188. She also had 60 series over the 600 mark.

That season she was secretary of three leagues, but relinquished some of those duties this past season to concentrate on remodeling the Wallace home, a project which has been ongoing for almost two years.

Between the remodeling and bowling leagues, Donna also is a member of a bridge club -- and she's one mean card-player!

This makes the third time a San Antonio distaff bowler has been singled out for TWBA Bowler of the Year honors. Mary Falconer won in 1980, and Liz Williams was the recipient in 1984.

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Suzi Goes To St. Louis

This is the week stunning Suzi Gibson of the Trail Blazers at World Sports goes to St. Louis to participate in the Budweiser National Bowling Hall of Fame tournament in St. Louis.

Word was received this week that the finals of the Bud tournament will be televised by ESPN, and is expected to generate more than \$100,000 for the Hall of Fame/Museum.

The 12 finalists will bowl with WIBC and ABC Hall of Fame members during the two-day mixed doubles tournament at Crestwood

ABC Hall of Famer selected to compete in the tournament are Ray Bluth, Carmen Salvino, Bill Lillard, Glenn Allison, Ed Lubanski and Dick Weber, who automatically earned a spot in the finals because he was the Top Hall of Famer in last year's tournament. Lubanski replaces Buzz Fazio who recently withdrew from the tournament due to illness.

Members of the WIBC Hall of Fame to compete in the event are Marian Ladewig, mae Bolt, Elvire Toepfer, Anita Cantaline, Helen Duval and Olga Gloor.

The winning team in the mixed doubles competition in St. Louis will split the top prize of \$15,000.

The \$50,000 prize fund for the 1986 tournament represents a \$10,000 increase over the prize fund offered in last year's tournament, which was won by Weber and amateur Esther Finney, of Oklahoma.

Competition will begin on May 20th.

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Tampa Gets WIBC Nod !!

Bidding for the 1990 site of the WIBC annual meeting and tournament was spirited between the women's associations of Tampa, Florida and Las Vegas, Nevada during the recently completed 1986 WIBC annual meeting.

At election time it was Tampa receiving the nod of the delegates -- and the WIBC Site Committee's report shows that 1990 delegates will have a great time in Tampa!

There's a 7400 seat convention facility (Curtis Hixon Convention Center) in mid-town Tampa with all seating on the main floor.

Major hotel chains nearby are the Hyatt Regency, Marriott Westshore and Holiday Inn Tampa, plus additional hotels and motels to accommodate tournament and convention goers.

Five bowling centers with lanes numbering 32 to 50

lanes are available, and two will serve as host centers for the WIBC events.

Twenty-four carriers serve the Tampa area with direct flights to 77 major cities, plus Amtrack and all major car rental agencies are available.

The winning bid was generated by the 8,550 Tampa WBA which has 396 leagues. The Florida State WBA has a membership of 133,380 competing in 6,047 leagues.

It will be the first time Tampa will be hostess to the world's women bowlers.

WIBC For 1987

The WIBC tournament will be in Hartford, Conn., at Vernon Lanes (tem) and Bloomfield Bowling Center (doubles, singles and Queens) next year.

The annual meeting will be at Hartford Civic Center April 20, 21, and 22 with the Queens set for May 12-16.

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Bid For 1988 TWBA Brings Out "Magic" SAWBA Board Members

Flip a page of a children's coloring book which is originally printed black and white -- say a few magic words and the color appears -- or flip again and the pages or blank --- see four aces in a deck of cards appear together after the deck has been shuffled --- or slice a banana without peeling it --- those are just a few of the tricks SAWBA Board Members and delegates will be performing for the delegates attending the TWBA annual meeting in Dallas this weekend.

"Weave Some Magic" is the theme of the San Antonio WBA hospitality room at the Marriott Hotel and you can bet those local gals will be selling San Antonio!

All of this is an effort to lure the delegates to our city for the 1988 TWBA Annual Meeting and State Championship Tournament.

Lively San Antonio music will fill the room and decorations will feature both a western and Spanish theme.

The ladies will also receive a boost from proprietors Jim Pestello, Bob Freehauf and Bobby Scales and John D'Andrea who will join the ladies in wearing the magic tops -- and the ladies have promised not to saw any of them in half!

The San Antonio hospitality room kicks off the weekend's activities for the TWBA annual meeting, after all delegates attend a TWBA workshop, a first on the annual meeting schedule.

Friday's agenda calls for the meeting of the Texas Women's Bowling Writers, then president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, will call to order the first session of the annual meeting. During the meeting will be the Memorial Service for departed members, reports of various officers and committee chairmen, election of officers and directors and the selection of the hostess city for 1988.

Guests will enjoy Dallas hospitality at the annual awards banquet which will feature the induction of

Susie Reichley into the TWBA Hall of Fame and the presentation of Donna Wallace's Bowler of the Year award.

Annual meeting weekend will conclude with the Texas 600 Club annual meeting and election and the Texas 20-Year Club will salute their selection of Miss Texas Youth Bowler.

Then it's back to bowling action in the Championship Tournament at Bowl Dallas and Don Carter's All Star West.

There were no changes of any of the local ladies on the standings board after last weekend's action.

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Bowlers Donations To BVL Spread Joy For Hospitalized Vets !!

The report of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum Committee to the WIBC delegates was a glowing one, and all of you who have helped in the various fund raising projects were recognized and appreciated.

Memorial and Living Tribute programs were established for the purpose of honoring and perpetuating the memory of bowling's loved ones. The gifts have been greatly appreciated by those being honored and those made in memory of a departed loved one are acknowledged to the family. Because of these donations almost \$600,000 has been donated to the NBHF/M in just these two categories.

This may be a very appropriate time to remind you that should you suffer the loss of a loved one, or just want to remember a very special person, send a donation to the NBHF/M. That donation will be acknowledged by the Hall/Museum folks, and it will be a lasting remembrance.

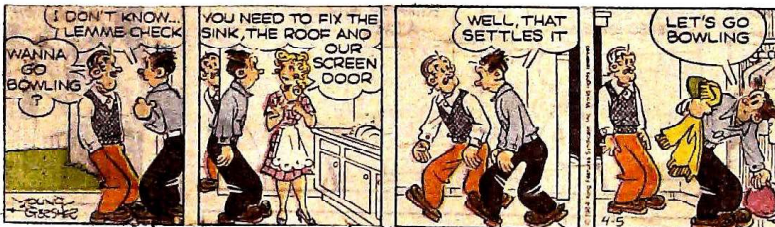
Fund raising is always a major concern for the Hall and solicitation is continuing with major firms in the St. Louis area. "A Friends of the Museum" campaign is being tested in the St. Louis area with plans to expand nationwide if successful.

One package will be an appeal from Dick Weber and another from Chris Schnkel, followed by a direct mail program.

The proximity of the Hall to Busch Stadium proved to be a delight for the news media and other visitors during the World Series between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Prior to the three night games played in St. Louis, a host of writers and other newsmen representing a cross section of the U. S. toured the Museum. Several planned to write feature articles. A television station from Kansas City did two features, and several live broadcasts have been aired from the Hall's balcony facing Busch Stadium.

NBHF/M chairman Agnes Duffy of California noted, "It has been a shakedown year of operation. There are still incompleting projects and it will be a continuing challenge to maintain the high standards but it will be a labor of love for many in the bowling world. The NBHF/M has indeed proven a shrine to bowling and visitors are really impressed and awed."



TRIM'S ARENA



son gets shot at big time

Bowling

Harry Page



SUZI GIBSON

ment could result in a payday for pretty Suzi Gibson. She is the split of the \$15,000 first-place check in the Budweiser National Bowling Hall of Fame Tournament, which runs Tuesday through Thursday at Crestwood Bowl in St. Louis.

Gibson, who will represent the Southwest Region, will be among 12 of the nation's best amateur pins-over-average bowlers competing.

"I've been practicing every day," said the 24-year-old model and self-employed architect. "I'm pretty excited. It's going to be fun. I can't wait to bowl with Dick Weber."

Gibson will have the opportunity to bowl with 12 Hall of Famers, including Weber.

Also participating are Ray Bluth, Carmen Salvino, Bill Lillard, Glenn Allison, Ed Lubanski, Marion Ladewig, Mae Bolt, Elvira Toepfer, Anita Cantaline, Helen Duval and Olga Gloor.

Gibson put in \$2 during her league at World of Sports in an attempt to qualify in February. She responded with games of 207 — her first 200 — 170 and 142 for a 519 series.

She advanced to the state competition at Thousand Oaks and had games of 134, 151 and 198 for a 483 series. That effort earned her a trip to the regionals in Lawrence, Kan.

In the regional event, Gibson had a 630 block her first four games with 171, 139, 177 and 143. She finished with games of 146, 180, 194 and 149 for 1,298 — or 282 pins over her entry average of 127. That score was the best among the women competitors.

Gibson has improved her average to 135 in the Trail Blazers league at World of Sports.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS, San Antonio, May 25, 1986

TWBA award takes Wallace by surprise

Bowling

Harry Page



DONNA WALLACE

Donna Wallace was somewhat stunned that she was named Bowler of the Year by the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

"I surely didn't expect it," Wallace said. "I truly didn't, especially when you think of all the good bowlers across the state. A few years ago, when I was bowling better, I felt I had a better shot at it."

Wallace's selection was announced at a banquet in Dallas May 16.

"It was a thrilling experience," said Wallace, who received a plaque for her honor. "I'm certainly glad I attended the banquet."

Wallace has earned the city's Superior Performance title three times, including the past two seasons.

Briefly, Wallace's keg credentials include forty-four 600 series, with seven of 650 or better. She also had a 701 series during the 1984-85 campaign. She had an average of at least 180 in six of the seven leagues she bowled in, including a pair of 189s.

Mary Falconer was the last S.A. recipient of the TWBA's honor in 1980.

Veteran Charlie Slate, Ronald Brown, Faye Weber and Terri Jenkins earned all-event titles in the Alamo City Tournament of Champions meet at Astro Bowl.

Slate won the Division A men's title with a 1,414 score and tied with Erhard Kneupper Jr. for singles honors with a handicap score of 712.

Brown swept Division B with a score of 1,419 in all-events and 788 in singles.

Weber did the same in Division A women with respective scores of 1,321 and 695. In Division B, Jenkins won the all-events with 1,362, but Connie Garcia took singles with 711.

Jenkins was also a member of the Division A winning team, the Strike

Outs. The victors scored 3,206, with Jenkins scoring 525, Lucy Dittich 450, Marshall Watters 624, Mike McGonigle 532 and Bruce Jenkins 616. They had 459 pins handicap.

Fair Oaks Five — Barbara Faris 567, Vicki Reese 471, Darwin Moore 492, Melvin Williams 565 and Ken Reese 622 — captured Division B with a 3,332 overall total.

In the Budweiser Hall of Fame Tournament in St. Louis, Suzi Gibson of S.A. finished fourth in the women's division.

The attractive lass, who was featured in two St. Louis newspapers, needed 40 pins to be paired with a partner for the stepladder finals. The top three in both the men's and women's divisions advanced.

"I really enjoyed myself," said Gibson, the Southwest Region champion. "I felt bad, especially after the local stories were published, that I did not live up to what was written. I know I could have found 40 pins somewhere."

Gibson had a 10-game, handicap score of 2,255. She earned \$750.

SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1986

Gibson takes fourth in bowling tourney

Susan Gibson of San Antonio placed fourth in the Budweiser Hall of Fame Bowling Tournament completed Wednesday in St. Louis.

LOCAL SCENE

Gibson finished with a 2,255, good for \$750 in the national tournament. The third-place finisher had a 2,295, and the top three finishers qualified for the finals.

"I'm not really disappointed; there were some people here who needed the money more than I did," Gibson said from her hotel room. "We sure did have a good time."

Bowlers advanced through local, state and regional competition to make the tournament, which offered a first prize of \$15,000.

Gibson, who had a 164 average, is a once-a-week bowler.

"We're going to try again next year," she said. "This was definitely a good trip."

New Look for TWBA Meet Enjoyed by Delegates!

Dallas was delightful!! That was the feeling of nearly 300 Texas Women's Bowling Assn. delegates two weeks ago — and the Dallas WBA left no stone unturned to assure delegates and members a great time during the TWBA Annual Meeting weekend.

This 51st annual meeting of TWBA found a new look on the agenda, and one much appreciated by the delegates and banquet guests.

The new look included the giving of all TWBA awards during annual meeting time on Friday, reserving just the Hall of Fame induction, naming of Texas Woman Bowler of the Year, Miss Texas Junior Bowler and the Wood Award recipient for Friday evening's festivities.

At meeting time President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, brought the convention to order and representatives from all associations who lost members last season placed a single flower into a memorial basket in memory. The moving Memorial Service was the first order of the day.

President Coffman then expressed pleasure at the continued support of TWBA members for such projects as National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum and the BVL Fund. She stated that it was an honor to accept the WIBC 50th Anniversary plaque in California in the name of all Texas women bowlers for their 50-year association with the great WIBC.

Secretary Lil Poole's report reflected that two San Antonio women were singled out for honors at TWBA opening squad last March. Carmen Mascorro had high game of 212 and Betty McGearry had the high series of 572.

She stated that this was the sixth time Dallas had been hostess for TWBA's championships since the association was chartered in 1935. San Antonio WBA sent the second most entries to the Championships.

Next year's events will be in Austin with team event in

Capitol Bowl and doubles and singles at Highlands Lanes. The tournament is to open March 6 and conclude July 19. Entry closing date is January 15.

The 52nd annual meeting will be May 15 at Austin Marriott next year.

Champions from the Dallas tournament will be honored on September 20 at the Sheraton CentrePark Hotel in Arlington, with ticket available information to come at a later date.

On a sad note Lil's report showed that membership will be slightly down this year, with membership at convention time set at 134,419, some 5,000 members under the same time last year.

Leading in membership again is Houston with 23,520, followed by Dallas with 13,187 and San Antonio at 13,055 at this point in time.

Since August 1, however, TWBA members have been well rewarded under TWBA's extensive awards program. 230 awards for 650 or better series have been given; 31 of which were for 700-plus series. High series thus far in the season is by Stella Mozelle Watson, Killeen-Fort Hood WBA who rolled games of 255, 257 and 299 for an 811 series. TWBA has given 108 pins and/or charms for games of 270 or higher. The only 300 game award this season was earned by Lou Lane of Austin.

Cheers greeted the BVL Fund report reflecting more than \$58,000 in funds from across the state have been reported with more contributions to come before July 31. Last year's total from Texas bowlers was \$65,479.

The Texas Bluebonnet Queens report reflected that the 1987 Queens will be hosted by the Arlington WBA with competition at Forum Bowling Lanes. Dates selected are Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday, March 1st.

At awards time it was Jean Padilla, of Dallas receiving the Texas Youth Service Award for her years of dedication to Texas bowling youth - at the coaching and administrative level. Padilla is also a former TWBA Service Award winner. Her name was also submitted by the SAWBA Awards Committee for consideration.

The Dorothy Cornelison BVL Award was another a close race with both Harlingen and Borger WBAs generating about 90¢ per member to earn the award. Duplicate plaques were presented.

The TWBA Service Award was also a tie with Bunny Larsen of Dallas and Lee



Great Helpers!! At left are four marvelous 'bartenders' who gave SAWBA a helping hand, at the Hospitality Room in Dallas! (L. to r.) Bobby Scales, Country; John D'Andrea, Ponderosa & Hacienda; Jim Pestello, Astro Bowl; and Bob Freehauf, World of Sports.



Sullivan receiving the honors.

Secretary of the Year named was Mary Beth Benjamin who administers the work of the huge Houston WBA, and Helen Baetz Traveling Trophies for cities sending large number of entries to the TWBA Championships were earned by Hondo WBA with 95% of their membership (20 teams); Rockdale 23% and Wichita Falls, 12%.

Texas Women Bowling Writers Assn. awards were given to Darlene Pearce, Houston-Gulf Coast Bowling News for her story on Mary Bishop at the time of her death; Mary Griffin of Conroe for an Across Texas Lanes story, and in the new poster contest awards were earned by Temple and the San Antonio WBA for one of the clever posters promoting the local Tournament.

Returned to office at election time were Millie Wood, Abilene, 1st vice president; Beverly Mc Lendon, Houston, 3rd Vice President; and Sue Hunter, McAllen, treasurer.

Named to director spots were Pat Lauder, Amarillo, Ruth Petersen, Dallas, Betty Thom, Wichita Falls, and

Barbara Wingfield, Austin.

Elected to serve on the Nominating Committee next year before the committee is appointed by the President (the only legislative action taken) were Georgia Biggs, Lubbock, chairman, Mary Beth Benjamin, Houston, Wanda Bub, Corpus Christi, Shirley Cockrell, Temple and Joyce Cox, Amarillo.

A special guest throughout the weekend was WIBC field representative Lori Micelli, who conducted a workshop Thursday evening which found 184 local association officials in attendance. Michelli covered such topics as preparing a policy and procedure manual for local associations, activities of the local nominating committee, salaries of local officers, membership meetings and the local association tournaments.

TWBA will be holding a Bowling Leaders Workshop on September 20 at the Sheraton Centre Park Hotel, 1500 Stadium Drive East, Arlington from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The workshop is designed to help local association officers with performance of their duties.

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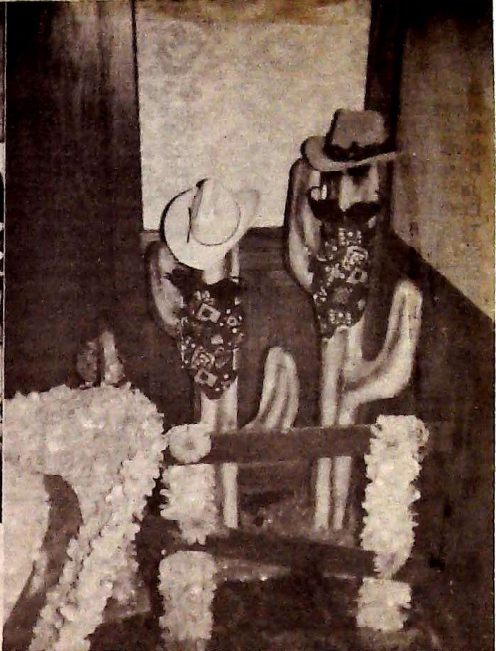
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Kegler Kamera Captures The Magic



Tophats, Tamales, and Music Give SAWBA '88 TWBA Events

Left: Getting ready to greet TWBA delegates and friends who wanted to "Weave Some Magic" in San Antonio in '88, are Helen Kalala, Sherilyn Crain, Darlene Wallis and Helen Teller. Center: our secret weapon who provided the musical entertainment, Arlene Mitchell, Dallas who 'wow-ed' our guests!!

At Right: part of the clever decorations in the Hospitality Room from South Texas Decorating and delivered by Jim and Beverly Pestello. Below: Sylvia Broyles tries out her trick with assistance from TWBA secretary Lil Poole, Hurst.

More than 400 delegates and friends came through the magic curtain to watch the SAWBA delegates perform feats of magic in search of the delegates' nod for the 1988 TWBA events. More on this next week!!



TWBA Banquet Is Symphony of Color, Flowers, Honors and Good Will

The ladies of Dallas turned the huge banquet room at the Marriott Hotel into a Polynesian holiday for TWBA banquet guests, and in addition to the brilliant red floral decorations behind the head table and elsewhere in the room, were gorgeous baby orchids which delighted guests.

It was the perfect setting to honor TWBA's newest inductee into the Hall of Fame. Each previous inductee was presented a single flower before Janice Sue "Susie" Reichley received a standing ovation when her name was presented for induction.

As Hall of Fame committee chairman Pat Lauder, Amarillo, recided Susie's lengthy list of accomplishments, 'oohs' and 'aahs' of respect echoed throughout the huge banquet hall.

Susie's credential are breathtaking indeed -- she was the first Texas Bluebonnet Queen - a WIBC All Events champ - an international champ - a bowling instructor for several years in Japan - holder of several dozen local championships in the three Texas cities in which she is bowled and resided during her illustrious career (Waco, Houston and Dallas).

It was a popular selection for TWBA's Hall of Fame committee after Susie's

name was submitted by the San Antonio WBA.

President Doris Coffman of TWBA presented Susie with her Hall of Fame diamond studded necklace; Lil Poole, secretary, gifted her with a plaque commemorating her induction and an oil painting of the young Dallas realtor will hang in the TWBA Hall of Fame room.

The new WIBC Hall of Fame certificate initiated last year was presented to Susie by Lori Micelli, representing WIBC.

Susie's response to all the attention was warm and genuine as she remembered many of her coaches, her teammates, her sponsors, her ball driller, her many friends in the media and her proud parents who were in attendance on Susie's special night. "I owe so much, to so many, and I appreciate this honor more than I can tell you," she added proudly.

The guests afforded a second standing ovation at the conclusion of her remarks.

Earlier in the evening TWBA honored their 1986 Woman Bowler of the Year; Donna Wallace of San Antonio for her accomplishments on the lanes during the immediate past season (see last Kegler issue).

Almost overcome with emotion the 3-time SAWBA Superior Performance Award winner extended thanks to TWBA for the great honor.

SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn, presented Donna with a bouquet of red roses, telling the guests, "This lady does more than just bowl, even though she has had nearly 40 series over the 700 mark during her bowling career. She is a great worker for our association, she's an efficient league secretary, a former officer in our 600 Club and one of the best friends any bowler or teammate can have."

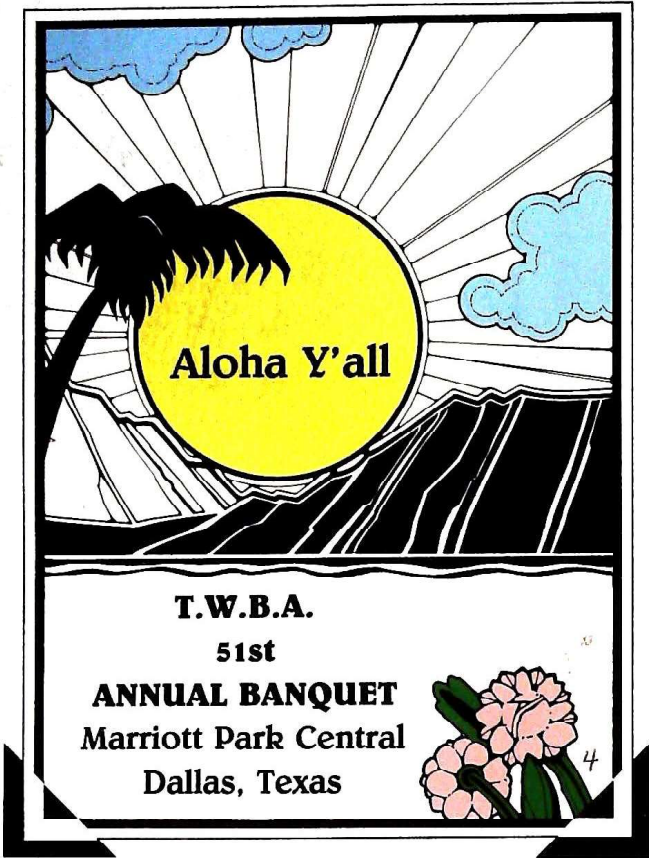
To complete the evenings awards was the naming of the 1986 Miss Texas Junior Bowler, honored by the Texas 20-Year Club; and the Wood Award recipient, Jim Woodruff of the Dallas Times Herald, who has covered bowling activities in the Dallas area for more than 30 years. He's also had outstanding performances on the lanes, as well as covering all local and professional bowling events in the area.

The evening was concluded with all guests joining in the now traditional singing of "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

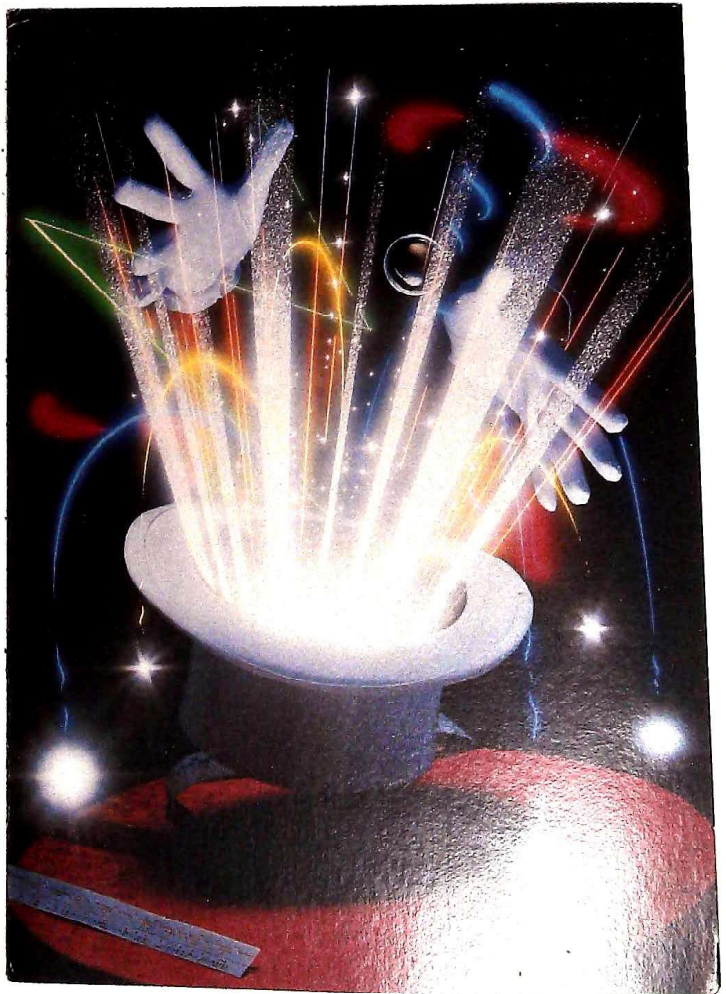
At right: TWBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls (top) flashes a dazzling smile mid her duties at convention time which featured a jam-packed agenda. Below: WIBC 7th Vice President and TWBA 2nd Vice President Sylvia Broyles and below, Mary (Tip) Pfeiffer, TWBA Director, show their happiness at the happenings during the Friday evening banquet in Dallas.

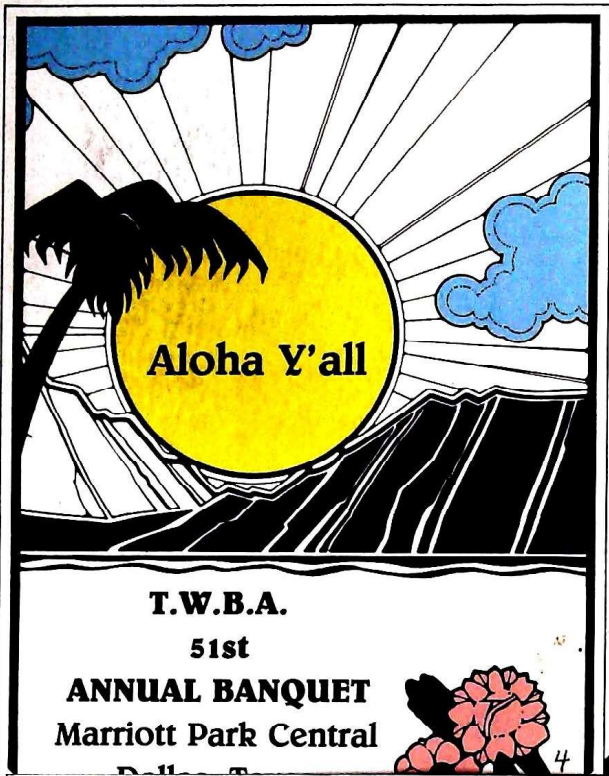
Note the Hawaian leis sported by Syl and Tip - gifts from the decorating committee for the banquet from the ladies of the Dallas WBA. Orchids were sprinkled on each of the guests tables as well.





May 16, 1986
7:00 P.M.





June 7, 1986

To the San Antonio WBA...

Presto!
Another year disappears!

**WEAVE SOME MAGIC
IN SAN ANTONIO
IN '88**

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this memory. You are all so special! Amazing how everything turned out so well. A lot of work but the rewards were the compliments and actions of those in attendance. Agreed?

Love you all
Sus... Joyce E.

P.S.
Here are a few 'smiles' for the scrap book
- More soon - J.

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First Yellow Rose Stop Great Fun for Ladies !

The Corpus Christi ladies took advantage of 'home court' advantage and captured first places in both divisions of the Yellow Rose tournament at Saratoga Lanes in Corpus last weekend.

Whether in first or in last place, the ladies were treated to a tournament to their liking. They flocked to the booths setup with products of

interest to all women — make up, cookbooks, and two jewelry booths, one featuring gorgeous gold creations, one with popular and stunning costume jewelry. Between shifts the ladies enjoyed a style show of sports fashions and throughout the weekend the microphone reported door prizes winners' names! It was a ladies' heaven.

One the lanes, though, it was almost a one-woman show as Peggy Simons, a 169 averager from Corpus, slammed in games of 166, 219 and 287 scratch! With handicap she took a commanding lead with 744.

Under the Rose format each lady rolled four games throwing out her low game.

Personable Peggy returned to the lanes on Sunday and smashed in openers of 231 and 241 before logging a 162 for a scratch 634, 706 handicap to nearly demolish the division.

With her handicap she sizzled in 1450 to earn the first place payday of \$700 in prize money, plus a WIBC award for going 100 pins over average. She was also the Scratch leader as well earning an additional \$200, and the brilliant winner's jacket for the division.

Division II-A winner (averages 159 and below) was Pam Bowden, also of Corpus, with a 507 scratch, 678 handicap on her first block and 524 scratch/695 on her second. Pam was rolling with 342 pins handicap for the games. She tossed out games of 157 and 137 on her way to winning the title.

Her payday was \$800 plus a \$200 wardrobe, Yellow Rose jacket and trophy.

Under the format of Brad Epstein's Yellow Rose tournament the Corpus event was the first jewel in the Grand Champion's crown. The second jewel will be added with the naming of the Yellow Rose tournament winner in San Antonio on July 26-27 at Astro Bowling Center.

Each Rose has its own prize fund and champion. The Grand Champion will be

the one whose score in Corpus and San Antonio, added together, is the highest in their division with handicap.

A \$900 clothing award was available in Corpus and in San Antonio it'll be a \$975 wardrobe prize.

Top localite cashing in the prize fund was Kathy Sommers who was second in Div. I with blocks of 578 and 660 scratch, 638 and 720 handicap for a 1358 total. She'll pocket \$350 in prize money plus the \$100 wardrobe special prize.

Also placing high in Division I were Rosie Cook with 1327, Pat Garcia with 1299 and Rosalie Johnson, 1277.

All the Yellow Rose entrants from the Corpus stop are eligible for the San Antonio stop and the Grand Prize and many signed up this weekend.

In San Antonio not available in Corpus is a Sweetheart Division for ladies age 55 and up. They bowl three games each day with the six game total determining the champion and the prize fund payoff. The Sweetheart division will have its own prize fund and carries an entry fee of just \$28.00.

Entry forms for the San Antonio Yellow Rose are available at Astro Bowling Center and deadline for entry is July 18. Entry fee for the Rose is \$40.

Division I: 1. Peggy Simons 1450; 2. Kathy Sommers 1358; 3. Cory Garza 1352; Laurie Whitty, Alice, 1345; 5. Rosie Cook 1327; 6. Barbara Gray, CC 1318; 7. Karen Roberts, Pasadena, 1309; 8. Pat Garcia 1299; Linda Reeves, 1985 defending champion, 1297; John Ann Corder 1292; Vicki Sanders 1290; Beatrice Martinez 1284; Dee Hajek 1279; Shirley Johnson 1278; 15 (tie)

Maggie Perez and Rosalie Johnson 1277; and 17. Terry Gallagher 1275.

Division II-A: Pam Bowden 1373; 2. (tie) Fran Chennault, Victoria, Pat Robinson, Corpus, 1340; 4. Viki Huffstutler, Corpus, 1338; Linda Tanguma, Corpus, 1327; Susan Nelms 1323; Brenda Moore, Victoria, 1322; 8. Becky Martin 1308;



(Right) Peggy Simons, Div. I champ of the Yellow Rose in Corpus smiles happily over her 1306 scratch, 1450 handicap. At right TWBA Director Gloria Newman, Corpus, shows part of the exquisite gold jewelry created by her son. Other booths were for costume jewelry, cookbooks, and May Kay Cosmetics. The scene will be repeated in the San Antonio Rose, July 26-27.

June 13, 1986 KEGLER

Oak Hills To Host 'Martha' & 'George' Entrants

Over 1,000 area bowlers will be visitors at Oak Hills during the weekends of June and July as the Martha and George Washington tournament roll.

Once again the largest contingent will be in the "Martha" which is enjoying its silver anniversary running. The "George" will be conducted for the fifth consecutive year.

Each tournament consists of team, singles, doubles and optional all events and first squads for both tournament begin at 12:30

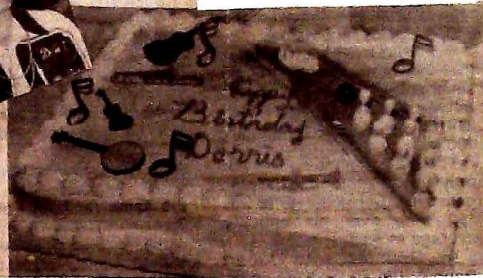
on Saturday.

Defending all events champs are Donna Wallace and Mike Koenig. Donna had a scratch 1889 to capture both the scratch and handicap titles in 1985 and Mike had 1928 to take the scratch title (2216 handicap).

In Class B the scores to beat last year were Helen Kret's 1721 (same in hdcp) with Jerry Lambrecht capturing the scratch title with 1730, and Gordon Odom swatting the high handicap total of 1824.

June 20, 1986 KEGLER

It was a Happy Birthday for Skylark secretary Dorris Tanner and members surprised her with gifts and cakes--enjoyed by all.



June 20, 1986 KEGLER

60 Yr Old Granny Shoots WIBC Tourney 300!

Rose Walsh of Pomona, Calif., a 60-year-old grandmother assured herself of a niche in history by bowling a 300 game in the 1986 WIBC Championship Tournament at New Kona Lanes in Costa Mesa, Calif.

The perfect game came May 29 and is only the second in the tournament's 67 years. She was bowling on lanes 3 and 4, competing in her singles after struggling to a 398 in doubles well below her entering 156 average.

She is the second oldest woman to bowl a 300 game in sanctioned competition. Helen Duval of Berkeley, Calif., rolled a 300 in 1982 at age 65.

Lori Gensch of Milwaukee, a 193 average bowler, broke the long dearth in 1979 with the tournament's first 300 at Cactus Bowl in Tucson. Gensch, 25, a pro and former collegiate champion, did it in her doubles. At that point, more than six million games had been bowled in the first 59 years of the event.

Walsh, whose previous high game was 257, dropped to her knees at the foul line and kissed the lane after her 12th strike. "Everybody go real quiet in the tenth," she said. "That bothered me." The seven pin was the last to go down. In the 11th she crossed over and the 5-10 split fell flat. A righthander,

she delivers a slight backup with a 12 lb ball which is two years old.

"I went one frame at a time," said the petite (5'0") 135-lb housewife with gray-silver hair. "In the ninth frame, I didn't think I'd get the tenth (strike). In the tenth I didn't think I'd get another...and another. I can't believe it yet!"

When she dropped to her knees, her husband, James, a spectator, recalled, "I saw her down on the floor, and I thought something had happened to her." He has been in similar straits since on August 5, 1966, he bowled a 299 game in a men's league. "Now I can say I beat him," said his wife.

Rose has been bowling for 30 years and competed in two leagues this season. She preceded the 300 with games of 137 and 177. That gave her the first 600 of her career -- 614. Her previous best was 597. She had bowled 509 the night before for her team, Half Deck, an Anaheim entry.

Her games were 160, 181 and 168 more like her current 165 average, and far from the 133, 143 and 122 doubles set.

The 51,261 entrants in the 1986 WIBC, second largest ever, will bowl 417,726 games,

pushing the grand total in 67 years to 9,044,112. At the time Walsh bowler her 300, an estimated 258,711 games had been bowled at New Kona and Tustin Lanes, making her perfect game the second in 8,785,401 games.

The 67th WIBC, which began April 3 will end July 1. A prize fund of \$1,049,716 is at stake.

June 27, 1986 KEGLER

At Forum Bowl:

Senior Bus Trip Planned For State Senior Mixed

Senior bowlers across the city are making their reservations and plans for the 6th annual Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament—this year to be rolled at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie in August.

This is the qualifier for the National Senior Championships on the ABC tournament lanes next year in Niagara Falls, New York.

The San Antonio WBA is making it a little easier for local seniors to participate by providing two buses for the trip to Grand Prairie.

According to trip chairman, Betty Holzmann, deadline for those who wish to ride the buses is July 1st and those seniors who will be taking advantage of the special arrangements will depart the city from Astro Bowling Center and Ponderosa Bowl about 12:30 p.m. on August 15th.

There's a lunch stop planned for Waco Luby's Cafeteria with arrival set in Grand Prairie approximately 7 p.m.

Team bowling is Saturday, August 16 at 2 p.m. and singles will be scheduled for Sunday, August 17 at 9 a.m. Return to the Alamo City is immediately afterward, arriving approximately 7:30 p.m.

Total bus fare is just \$25.00 per person, and housing arrangements are at La Quinta Motel with special rates.

The tournament, sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council is open to all WIBC and ABC members, 55 years of age or over as of August 1st, 1986.

There are two divisions (men and women) in four classes according to the bowler's age.

Entry fee for the tourna-

ment is \$9.00 per person plus \$2.00 optional all events. Competition is August 16 and 23 (Saturdays) and Sundays, August 17 and 24, and entry forms may be obtained at most lanes, the SAWBA office or by contacting Sylvia Broyles, P. O. Box 339, Spring Branch, TX 78070-0339. Payment is to be by cashier's checks or money orders payable to the Texas State Bowling Council.

Final entry closing date is Thursday, July 31st.

For those interested in taking advantage of the bus arrangements, contact Mrs. Holzmann at 333-9135 or any SAWBA committee member - Mary Louise Eng 824-6847, Mary Williams 657-2119, Sharon Schuman 341-0193, Helen Teller 626-1714 or Dorris Tanner 732-6176.

June 27, 1986 KEGLER

Bests To Celebrate

40 Years With Vow Renewal

There's a very special celebration planned this Sunday at Randolph AFB for two of our bowlers.

Vincent (Vince) and Susan Lucille (Delgado) - our "Lu" Best will celebrate the Renewal of Vows at Chapel One at the base followed by a reception at the Randolph NCO Club.

Lu and Vince were married on June 29, 1946 and their children have

planned the reception to remember that special day. Children are Vince Jr., Anthony and Charm (Mrs. Thomas A. Kazsuk).

Vince served 30 years in the Air Force and retired as a CMSgt. While serving at Randolph he was the senior airman advisor and retired in April of 1973. Vince, from Watertown, New York, met Lu while he was stationed at Kelly AFB and they have

shared their married life with the bowling family throughout their military career.

In addition to their three children, joining in the celebration will be four grandchildren and hundreds of friends.

Currently Vince bowls in three leagues and Lu in two - when not operating her Lu Best Shopping Service. Vince manages two video stores owned by their son, Anthony.

Lue is a former SAWBA Board Member and Vince is currently secretary of the Good Neighbor Bowling League at Wonder Bowl.

Friends in the bowling family extend the happiest of good wishes to the couple on this very special - and meaningful - day, and offer good wishes for at least another 40 years together!



Hermann Sons hikes prices to keep lanes open

The bowling center at Hermann Sons will not be closing. Rumors had spread as far as Corpus Christi that the center would be the next to shut its doors.

The board of directors at Hermann Sons voted to keep the bowling and cafe areas open," said Pete Reys, director of bowling operations at the complex. "The vote was taken Tuesday night, and no further discussion was made on the matter.

"A couple of weeks ago, we found out it was costing too much to open during the day and there was some

talk about closing the bowling area down."

Operational costs have forced Hermann Sons to restructure its bowling prices:

- Open bowling is now \$1 until 6 p.m., and \$1.25 after that hour. It was 80 cents during the day and \$1.05 at night.
- Senior citizens can bowl for 75 cents per game. It was 60 cents.
- Hermann Sons cardholders, or charter members, can bowl for 65 cents per game — up from 50 cents.
- Shoe rental has been hiked by

Bowling

Harry Page



three nickels to 65 cents.

- The cost of league games has been increased from 90 cents to \$1.10.

"Our new price structure will go into effect Monday," Reys said. "Also, we will start opening at 5 p.m. now. The board voted not to open all day.

won't be until next year when things will get better."

Rising costs helped lead to the demise of All Star, Super Bowl, Summit and Sports Palace in recent years. Hermann Sons, though, has refused to buckle.

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"The problem is that we are in the downtown area, the only center downtown, and not too many people know about it.

"Also, some people haven't realized that we cater to all bowlers. Certainly, a few years ago, we were private, but not anymore."

While on the subject of closing, the folks at San Pedro would like to squelch the rumor that its center is shutting down.

"We are not closing," said Wanda Slaughter, accountant for San Pedro proprietor Donnie Hurwitz. "If San Pedro is closing, someone forgot to tell me or Donnie about it."

Recently, Astro Bowl's Jim Pestello shed some light on the plight facing many bowling centers nationwide.

"The insurance has gone up three to five times more than what it was in 1984. The liability has gone bananas. We were paying \$7,000 for liability in 1984. Now, we're paying \$27,000 per year.

"The people who own the property are bound by a lease for the next 10 years," said Pete Padron of San Pedro. "There is no truth to the rumor that we're closing."

It does seem strange that a center which is improving its parking lot, working on its building, and recently installed new ceiling tiles, lighting and fans, would be closing.

"This increase has to be passed on to the bowlers," Pestello noted. "And, we're not talking about your basic operational costs. It's a never-ending battle.

"The liability business is out of money because of claims awarded to consumers across the country. They are passing their deficits to all businesses. However, it's especially hurting the bowling centers as evidenced by the increased numbers of centers closing across the nation. I feel it

July 4, 1986 KEGLER

Strike Force Knocked Out Of First by Texans Team

Lauren Kelly Is State Champ!

Needing a final team game of 1006 or better to win the Open Division Team Event title in the TWBA Championship Tournament, the Bowling & Billiard Supply Texans put their bowling extensive bowling ability together and rolled a beautiful team game of 1025 to take the title on the 3 p.m. squad last Saturday.

New champs are Donna Dillon, Gloria Alderman, Kathy LeCroy, Susie Reichley and Regina Loveall who rolled a 2959 — knocking out our Strike Force team by just 20 sticks.

Women bowlers from across the state rolled for a total prize fund of \$204,228 and Dallas' Lauren Kelly earned the top spot.

Kelly, the Open All Events champion posted a record score of 1993 opening weekend. In addition to first place prize money, Lauren will receive a paid spot in the WIBC Queens and in the

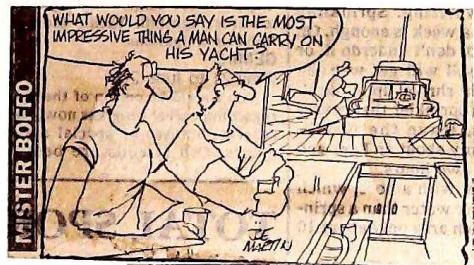
Texas Bluebonnet Queens next year.

High tournament game was swatted by Linda Urbanek of Conroe, a 290 while high tournament series honors go to Wanda Chovanec, of CaCanyon for her 699.

Ursula Kodrich, Killeen, with a 278 game was one pin shy of Elfi Tomczyk's record 279 in the race for the Billy Simon Memorial trophy, now given by TWBA.

In satellite club action, Ursula Webb, Nolanville with 709 won the Div. I title for the Texas 600 Club. Sherry Looney, Wickett had the top score in Div. II, a 599.

TWBA members also compete in a side tournament to raise funds for the BVL Fund. In the women's division it was Sharon Guinn, Laredo with 760 in the top spot. For the men, Bob Tomlinson, Dallas posted an 818.



July 4, 1986 KEGLER

Yellow Rose Deadline Is July 18th !!

The first stem of the Yellow Rose tournament now has two full blooms (a scratch and handicap champion from Corpus) -- and the stem for the San Antonio Yellow Rose has just a bud -- but pruning and care is increasing as July 18 (deadline for entry) approaches in the WIBC sanctioned event.

To add to the vase of Yellow Roses is the Sweetheart Division (for ladies 55 years of age and over) -- a 'first' for the popular ladies tournament.

"Gardner" in this rose garden is Brad Epstein, creator and director of both Yellow Rose tournaments. The local Yellow Rose will be at Astro Bowling Center and the Corpus event was at Saratoga Lanes.

The Corpus Rose held no Sweetheart Division, but the San Antonio Rose will have its activities kicked off by the Sweetheart Division beginning at 9 a.m. on July 26th. Based on 100 entries, there's a \$350 first place prize check plus a \$50 clothing wardrobe with an additional \$50 for first in scratch division.

Sweethearts will roll three games each day for an entry fee of just \$28.00 (\$14 into the prize fund), but Sweetheart Division winners are not eligible for the Grand Championship -- and senior bowlers must make their choice to roll in either the regular Rose or the Sweetheart, but not both.

It's up to the ladies in the regular Rose to earn the Grand Champion's honors (in two divisions) Division 1-

A is for those ladies with averages of 160 and above; Division 2-A is for those with 159 and below.

Ladies will roll with 1984-85 yearbook averages handicapped at 80% of 200, and each will roll four games each day -- throwing out the one thorn (low game) in their bouquet. The best seven games for both Saturday and Sunday (July 26 and 27) will determine the ladies' position in the prize list.

And the payoff is considerable. Based on 225 entries first in both divisions is \$700.00, plus \$200 for first in scratch (both divisions)... plus... a \$200 clothing wardrobe, Yellow Rose Jacket and Trophy, again in both divisions with handicap.

And, as it was in Corpus Christi, there's other ways to go home a winner -- corporate sponsors will have booths set up at Astro Bowl to dispense samples, have drawings for their products and much more -- and all contestants are encouraged to visit these.

Those ladies who rolled in the Corpus Yellow Rose are, of course, those in the running for the Grand Champion title. Division 1 winner was Peggy Simons who had a scratch 1306 for her games, 1450 total. Leading in Division 2-A is Pam Bowden with 1373 -- and both are expected to be in the Alamo City to protect their leads.

The Grand Champion's rewards will be a \$500.00 clothing wardrobe plus the gorgeous trophy and the Champion's jacket. There is no additional entry fee for the Grand Champion's prize list but the scores from the Corpus and San Antonio Roses will be added together (with handicap) to determine the two division's Grand Champions.

The seeds have been planted -- the bud on the San Antonio stem is ready to open, but deadline for entry is July 16, so don't put away your garden tools yet. Entry blanks are at most lanes or may be obtained by contacting Astro Bowling Center -- 824-6348.

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11th Annual SABA/SAWBA
City Mixed Tournament
First Weekend-Spare Time

Class A Team:	
1. Time To Spare	2543
(Mary Ann Shingledecker 509, Daniel Weltworth 511, Bendra Herrera 578, Charles Field 576)	
2. The Pack	2488
3. Korda Team	2419
Class B Team:	
1. Brewer Workers Mixed #4	2125
(Jackie Pizzini 477, Kimi Freeman 465, Billy Freeman 461, Jody Pizzini 533)	
2. T.S.U.	2000
3. Pot Luck	1972
Class A Doubles:	
1. Kathy Kirst-Norm Clark	1317
2. Blanche Kochenthal-Bob Martin	1299
3. Eddie Mae Gunnels-Harold Jefferson	1284
Class B Doubles:	
1. Shirley Keylich-Weatley Keylich	1087
2. Nancy Knowles-Steven Campa	1075
3. Ruth Cooper-Weatley Keylich	1069
High Game: 278 - Stephen Raby	
High Series: 669 - Bob Martin	
High Game: 230 - Margie Garcia	
High Series: 633 - Kathy Kirst	
Final weekend squads:	
Team: 1 p.m. Saturday; 12 noon Sunday	
Doubles: Saturday 3:30 & 5:30; Sunday 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sign up for doubles 30 minutes prior to squad time.	



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Practice Pays Off !!

Cindy La Duke Shoots 706!

Brooms, mops and dustpans. These aren't the gifts most women want. They all spell drudgery and dreaded housework, but they are the 'tools of the trade' for Cindy La Duke.

The 30-year-old righthander who's grown up in our bowling family, also has a few more tools in her kit, though. Bowling balls...and she knows what to do with them!

Cindy opened her Woman's Touch cleaning and janitorial service a couple of years ago but because of the hard work and long hours her bowling game suffered.

So she devised a new schedule recently. Get the cleaning work out of the way early in the day, then head to the lanes for practice sessions -- specifically working on her timing.

Six or eight games daily provided the desired results, and this week Cindy joined the ranks of the female 700 shooters!

The former junior champion (1975) first popped in a 185 game, just one pin over her league average.

Then came a 253 in which she struck out in the 9th and 10th frame of the Wonder Whys Summer league at Astro Bowling Center.

Opening the final game Cindy pounded out a string of eight strikes before the 4-pin stopped her. She spared on her first ball in the tenth, then closed out with a strike for a 268 game -- and her first 706 series!

When she completed her dusting and cleaning of a regular customer's home, it was back to the lanes on Wednesday -- again concen-

trating on timing. Her first three games in this practice session netted games of 225, 265 and a 212 for a 702 series!

The part-time bartendress at the center is familiar with high games during her career. In her first year of WIBC competition ten years ago she earned recognition for a 280 game. On February 28 this year, Cindy also swatted a 278 game which will put her in line for local, state and national awards -- as will her first 700 series.

Now she's going to have the opportunity to see if the practice really paid off. She's scheduled to roll in the Yellow Rose Tournament, also at Astro Bowl, later this month. The way things are going right now, Cindy may be ordering one of those t-shirts which read, "To H...with Housework --- let's go bowling!"

World of Sports- Astro Bowl Selected for '88 TWBA

The TWBA Site Selection Committee breezed into town last week to inspect our bowling facilities — particularly those five centers which had indicated a desire to become hosts of the 1988 TWBA Championship Tournament — and we scored well on their tally sheets! Of the five centers expressing a desire to host, only two could be chosen.

To be hosts for all team events will be the World of Sports, and singles and doubles will be held at Astro Bowling Center. The San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn., during this year's annual meeting of TWBA in Dallas, used a theme of "Weave Some Magic" and after wooing delegates at the Hospitality Room, received the unanimous nod of the delegation at voting time.

Four proprietor representatives — Bob Freehauf, Jim Pestello, Bobby Scales and John D'Andrea — joined the women's delegation in entertaining the delegates at the Hospitality Room. SAWBA has the state record for the most number of teams entered in the TWBA Championships, set in 1981 when the events were hosted by the Sports Palace and Wonder Bowl.

The local association entered 519 teams, a record broken by Houston during their hosting of the Championships several years later. But the total number of teams record of 3,056 still stands. During the Selection Committee's visit, members secretary Lil Poole and TWBA treasurer Sue Hunter expressed their pleasure at the cooperation of the centers' management and

commented on the excellent facilities available to San Antonio bowlers. Also serving on the Committee was Sylvia Broyles, A TWBA Vice President and 7th WIBC Vice President, who filled in for president Doris Coffman and committee chairman Beverly McLendon, who were delayed by business. McLendon is also a WIBC Director.

Helping Hand....



Volunteers John D'Andrea and Gene Dickerson gave foster children tips on bowling recently at Country Lanes. The activity was a part of Foster Family Month.

At Country Lanes: Fun Tourney To Honor Writer's Memory

Five-member mixed teams will vie for prizes in the Elaine Noll Bowling Tournament on Sunday, August 17.

Prizes will include bowling balls and gift certificates with tournament proceeds benefiting the Elaine Noll Scholarship Fund. Each entrant also will receive a monogrammed bowling towel.

The tourney at Country Lanes, 13307 San Pedro Ave., is cosponsored by the Express-News Sports Department and EN-CORPS, the newspaper's volunteer organization.

Noll was a sportswriter for the Express-News when she died in July 1985 at the age of 30 from an inoperable brain tumor. She was one of the first female sportswriters for a Texas daily newspaper when she joined the paper in 1976.

She bowled regularly in a league, and members of her team will be competing in the tournament.

Coworkers, readers and friends established the scholarship fund, which currently contains \$8,900. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Proceeds provide a \$1,000 annual scholarship to a female interested in pursuing a sportswriting career.

The first winner is Christina Zerener, a senior at Texas Woman's University in Denton. She will be presented with the scholarship award during a break in the tournament. Noll's parents, Harry and Ruth Noll of Cincinnati, Ohio, also

will attend.

Businesses which already have committed to field teams are Valero Energy Corp., KSAT-TV 12, Express-News, Compass Property Management, Progressive Printing, MBank, and Village Scoop of Helotes.

You can join the tournament action by completing the accompanying entry form. Entry fee is \$15 per person.

The form must include the names of the members of your five-member mixed team — three men and two women or three women and two men. Also include the name of a substitute and designate a captain.

Indicate a Book Average with WIBC or ABC on the form if you have an average.

Each team will bowl three games, which will be figured based on handicap.

Action will begin at 2 p.m. with prizes being awarded in various categories, including highest and lowest scores, best-dressed and worst-dressed bowlers, highest series, and most strikes and most splits per game.

If you are unable to participate as a bowler, it is possible to sponsor an individual bowler by contributing an entry fee.

For more details, contact Judy Zipp, tournament coordinator, at 225-7411, Ext. 381.



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SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament
Final Results - Spare Time Lanes

TEAM EVENT:

Class A:

1. Time To Spare	2543
(Mary Ann Shingledecker 509, Daniel Whitworth 511, Brenda Herrera 578, Charles Field 576, Handicap 369, Prize Fund \$180.00)	
2. The No Names	2493 \$130
3. Korda's Team	2488 \$105
4. The Pack	2486 \$80
5. Korda's Team #2	2419 \$55
6. Yolanda's Team	2406 \$27.20

Class B:

1. Edgewood Ice House #2	2251
(Isabel Maldonado 490, Mark Davis 503, Tracey Belt 488, Romero Maldonado 572, Handicap 572, Prize Fund \$130)	
2. Edgewood Ice House #1	2200 \$105
3. D.J.R.I.	2125 \$80
3. Brewery Workers Mixed #4	2038 \$55
5. VIP Specials	2000 \$27.20

Class A Doubles:

1. Judy Korda 592-Jesse Villarreal	1320
Prize Fund: \$175.00	
2. Kathy Kirst-Norm Clark	1317
3. Blanche Kochenthal-Bob Martin	1299
4. Norm Clark-Isabel Maldonado	1293
5. Rocky Boubel-Billy Ashley	1286
6. Eddie M. Gunnels-Harold Jefferson	1284
7. Judy Korda-Johnny Pappas	1279
8. Debbie Galler-John Easterling	1275
9. Ella O'Quinn-John Alvarado	1256
10. Mary McIntosh-Robert McIntosh	1254
11. Mary July-Harold Jefferson	251
12. Diana Caldwell-Paul Gregory	1245
13. Jackie Summers-George Young	1227
14. Diana Caldwell-Clairence Hathaway	1226
15. Grace Richardson-D. J. Goss	1225
16. Cynthia Diaz-Chris Goodwyn	1217

Class B Doubles:

1. Isabel Maldonado-Dan Carrasco	1293
Prize Fund: \$175.00	
2. Tina Lucio-Romerio Maldonado	1265
3. Shirley Keylich-Westley Keylich	1087
4. Heidi Scherrer-John Frasier	1077
5. Nancy Knowles-Steven Campa	1075
6. Dora Moreland-Richmon Smith	1069
7. Ruth Cooper-Westley Keylich	1069
8. Freda Birdsong-Johnny Birdsong	1068
9. Roxanne Christa-Louie Christa	1057
10. Dgrothy Boldt-Alvin Boldt	1045
11. Jackie Pizzini-Jody Pizzini	1042
12. Linda Hathaway-Chlarence Hathaway	1039
13. Roland Ramirez-Celia Trevino	1037
14. Nell Corcoran-Paul Visor	1036
15. Wayne Stadler-Marlene Stadler	1035
16. E. B. Jackson-Mary Elam	1034

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Martha & George Washington Tourney
Oak Hills Lanes - Final Weekend

Martha Washington:

Class A Team:

1. Sundowners Mixed #1	3107
(Tish Tate 436, Shirley Oldham 588, Sherrill Urban 548, Mary Stefan 514, Jo Ann Mitchell 505)	
2. The Staack	3103
3. Valley Bowl	3089

Class A Doubles:

1. Billie Wheeler-Arline Pape	1331
2. Ruth James-Doris Gallaway	1311
3. Terry Jenkins-Mary Ann Shingledecker	1305

Class A Singles:

1. Linda Johnson	711
2. Irene San Miguel	695
3. Becky Akers	692

Class A All Events:

Sc: Shelley Buchholtz	1886
1. Becky Akers	2035
2. Shirley Shaw	1995
3. Shelley Buchholtz	1958

Class B Team:

1. The Pin Splitters	2533
(Mary Williams 520, Mary Bowen 449, Estella Knight 450, Karen Knight 438, Jane Knight 520)	
2. Magic Fuzz Nutz	2521
3. Markette	2515

Class B Doubles:

1. Madeline Hester-Ruby Elliott	1164
2. Marlena Espinoza-Liz Escamilla	1163
3. Georgia Poley-Angela Petschelt	1121

Class A Singles:

1. Cathy Munson	695
2. Wanda Pringle	610
3. Barbara Iise	600

Class B All Events:

Sc: Vi Sheehy	1606
1. Cathy Munson	1750
2. Lety Salazar	1701
3. Jean McGee	1680

GEORGE WASHINGTON:

Class A Team:

1. The Dawgs	3366
(Rick Clarkson 658, Millt Syring 550, John Alvarado 561, Jack Brothers 652, Larry Syring 648)	
2. Gutter Dusters #1	3328
3. Gutter Dusters-Cobb	3316

Class A Doubles:

1. Sam Cobb-Ken Cobb	1428
2. Jack Brothers-Rick Clarkson	1420
3. Buddy Gelsler-Louie Pryor	1401

Class A Singles:

1. Bob Schram	759
2. Buddy Gelsler	735
3. Herbert Bailey	717

Class A All Events:

Sc: Jack Brothers	1982
1. Jack Brothers	2219
2. Bernie Totten	2112
3. Robert Sinclair	2077

Class B Team:

1. Henkel Corp	2923
(Cecil Radicke 517, Stan Bergman 517, Vicente Arenas 529, Eddie Caballero 555, Bruce Kitchen 508)	
2. Jammers 11	2805
3. The Quiet Bunch	2779

Class B Doubles:

1. Cecil Radicke-Vicente Arenas	1203
2. Hahn Wynne-John Soliz	1189
3. Rudy Martinez-David Slaughter	1164

Class B Singles:

1. Eddie Caballero	665
2. Billy R. Hughes	654
3. Gary Keller	623

Class B All Events:

Sc: Larry Ponce	1713
1. Rick Raymond	1905
2. Eddie Cabellero	1886
3. Vicente Arenas	1789

