

November 23, 1984 KEGLER

# Ann Martin Is

## Local Champ !!

### Dolores Cavazos Takes Hdcp Title

Smooth stroking Ann Martin, who entered the SAWBA Championships with a 180 league average, became the unofficial Scratch All Events Champion -- and the 1984 Local Scratch Champion -- when the tournament completed its three-weekend run Sunday evening.

Martin, as team captain, sizzled in a 625 series in her team event at The Summit for the Slate's Bowler's Pro Shop team (which took the handicap team title in Class A), hammered out 535 in doubles with partner, Nell Gregg, and put in 596 during her singles.

Capturing top honors and earning the Handicap All Events title was the Class D singles champ, Dolores Cavazos, who also set one of the two tournament records for scoring in the event.

Cavazos, a 129 average senior-age bowler, had 468 in team event, 442 in doubles and the record-setting 531 in

singles to earn the Handicap title, given for just the second time this year. With her 511 pins handicap added to her scratch 1441, Cavazos posted an unofficial winning total of 1952.

High tournament series honors will be shared this year by Connie Smoot and Gayle Olivares, who each had 634 during their tournament play. High tournament game honors go to Cecilia Ridgeway who swatted a 277 game at Thousand Oaks. She rolled with a 178 league average.

Senior honors go to Lenora Rose for 544 (high series) and to Jean Jenkins for the high senior game of 223.

In addition to earning the Class A scratch team title, the Havlin Paint team also posted the high individual team game of 974, and in Class B the high team game was by Bubbling Brown Sugar, with honors going to Ding How Restaurant with 882 in Class C and to the Summit Mixers in Class D with

790.

In addition to Cavazos' record setting performance, Elida Mahan set a new record in Class C Singles with a 593 series. She had games of 226, 176 and 191 off a 138 league average.

The third record of the tournament was the \$22,397 record prize fund of the event generated by 332 teams, 5877 sets of singles and doubles, and 1181 optional all events entrants.

The 1984 Championships were dedicated - with love - to Mrs. Helen Baetz, who was honored prior to the opening squad of the tournament.

The SAWBA Awards Party for local tournament champions is set for January 12 at the Harmony Hills Cabana Club. Champions will be guests of SAWBA for the event.

The SAWBA Ways & Means Committee held a drawing for six delightful gift items during the run of the 48th Annual Championship Tournament, and lucky winners were:

Emily White winning the lovely pair of bowling pin lamps donated by Henry Briggs.

Bobbie Padilla, winner of the water color painting by Lu Fisher.

The lovely Indian design Afghan to Olivia Mata, made by Betty Holzmann.

Mary Bailey, winning the blue and white handcrocheted sweater by Fay Staub.

Muriel Stanley, winner of the chocolate brown shawl created by Jean Jenkins.

and Valerie Brown, winner of the cute crocheted doll made by Brenda Scherrer.

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##### The Summit - Thousand Oaks Bowl Unofficial Final Standings

###### TEAM EVENT

Sc: HAVLIN PAINT	2677
(Geneva Eddington 503, Betty Mouton 499, Jo Ann Haxton 518, Dolores Ragsdale 523, Connie Smoot 634)	
1. Slate's Bowlers Pro Shop	3040
2. Havlin Paint	2972
3. Nance Baillerettes	2919
Class B:	
B B's	2557
(Patsy Turno 562, Emma Meeks 487, Unice Powell 520, Jeanette Wahl 519, Lue Best 469)	
1. B B's	2684
2. San Antonio's Best I	2598
3. Skylark A	2589
Class C:	
San Antonio Marble	2353
(Geri Gonzales 435, Lynda Mitchell 554, Oralia Fiers 441, Liberty McMahan 477, Mary Jean Petry 446)	
1. San Antonio Marble	2432
2. Go For It	2376
3. Firecracker Five	2358
Class D:	
The '5' Pins	2318
(Norma Quintana 393, Kim Spooner 363, Donna Beal 430, Margie Robinson 449, Cindy Hatzel 503)	
1. Sandbaggers	2220
2. The '5' Hopetuls	2210
3. The '5' Pins	2152

###### DOUBLES EVENT

Class A:	
Paula Wright (584)-Mary Jane Shelton (583)	1167
1. Paula Wright-Mary Jane Shelton	1323
2. Rosalie Bushick-Gloria Rollins	1271
3. Linda Powell-Edra Shellner	1270
Class B:	
Jutta Brookman (518)-Hanne Davis (632)	1150
1. Jutta Brookman-Hanna Davis	1164
2. Novella Lewis-Vickie Grandle	1138
3. Amedah Shakir-Mary Elam	1118
Class C:	
Debbie Winkler (510)-Debbie Woelke (523)	1150
1. Debbie Winkler-Debbie Woelke	1052
2. Edna Williams-Cathy Milliren	1045
3. Terry Beale-Diana Prestwood	1042
Class D:	
Judy Ward (481)-Debbie McBride (460)	941
1. Judy Ward-Debbie McBride	962
2. Chris Zamora-Virginia Bell	946
3. Arline Kreger-Kay D. Williams	942

###### SINGLES EVENT

Class A:	
Gayle Olivares	634
1. Linda Jacobs	694
2. Gayle Olivares	686
3. Myrt DeFily	682
Class B:	
Ann Dixon	619
1. Gladys Williams	627
2. Ann Dixon	621
3. (Tie) Ruby Reilly & Vicky Carnevale	591
Class C:	
Elida Mahan (New Record)	593
1. Elida Mahan	619
2. Wyon Hartman	571
3. Marsha Wolff	564
Class D:	
Dolores Cavazos (New Record)	531
1. Dolores Cavazos	543
2. Amy Daniels	523
3. Nolene S. Mikels	518

###### ALL EVENTS

Class A:	
ANN MARTIN (T: 625, D: 535, S: 596)	1756
1. Linda Powell	1910
2. Ann Martin	1900
3. Novella Lewis	1874
Class B:	
PATSY TURNBO (T: 562, D: 544, S: 523)	1629
1. Gladys Williams	1683
2. Sybil Smith 1673	
3. Shirley Critswell	1667
Class C:	
MARCIA WOLFF (T: 506, D: 491, S: 564)	1561
1. Marcia Wolff	1561
2. Wyon Hartman	1554
3. Mary Ann Farar	1532
Class D:	
EDNA WILLIAMS (T: 417, D: 540, S: 496)	1453
1. Dolores Cavazos	1477
2. Edna Williams	1460
3. Carolyn Van Hoazer	1427



## TWBA HONORS THE 1984 CHAMPIONS

From the sparkling fountain of champagne punch through the final toast, the evening when TWBA honored the 1984 tournament Champions was filled with excitement, music and conversation. Champions and their guests were greeted by the TWBA Board of Directors in the foyer of the Dallas North Park Convention Center in mid-September with a fountain of sparkling bubbly and escorted into the banquet hall for a sumptuous meal.

Many "firsts" for TWBA highlighted the ninth annual Banquet of Champions. For the first time in TWBA's 47 tournaments, Co-Champions emerged when **Charlene Scheel** of New Braunfels and **Donna Dillon** of Greenville were crowned as overall winners for their scores of 1787 pins in the All Events competition.

For the first time since the Awards Banquets began nine years ago, party-goers were entertained by a Champion. In a deep,

throaty voice reminiscent of the late, great Patsy Cline, the captain of the Open Division team winners, **Arlene Mitchell** of Dallas sang her way into the hearts of all present. Mitchell had the guests clapping and singing along as she pleaded "if I don't go to Heaven, then let me go to Texas, as Texas is as close as I've been".

Brownsville's **Rosie Cantu** was the winningest Champion of the entire tournament, as she received honors for Novice Division team, singles and All Events, as well as winning the Class E Doubles with her partner **Minnie Trevino**, also from Brownsville. Rosie entered the tournament with a 116 average, rolled a 525 in Singles, shared a 995 score in doubles, a 2038 score for team, and put together a tremendous 1537 pins in All Events. She won more than \$1,000 along with the beautiful TWBA Championship Trophies.

Co-Champions were declared in other divisions as **Lois Foster**, Huntsville and **Glenda Hamby** bowled identical 625 series in A Singles and **Linda Moss**, Houston and **Mary Magruder**, Texas City, each rolled 616 in C Singles. These were first 600's for Moss and Magruder.

Winner of the big and beautiful silver bowls were **Debra Lauzon**, San Antonio, for tournament high series of 656 and **Sandra Boyd**, Houston, for tournament high game of 275. Lauzon also won the Open singles event with the 656 series.

As the Champions departed the banquet scene, many cries were heard of "we'll be back next year!" The 1985 Championships are scheduled for Houston, where the TWBA will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of membership in the Women's International Bowling Congress.

MILLIE WOOD, Chairman  
Publicity Committee



STATE SINGLES CHAMPION  
DEBORAH LAUZON  
San Antonio



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE  
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**"LIVING TRIBUTE"**  
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**National Hall of Fame and Museum**  
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We will be selling Texas "Red Rose Pins" for \$2.00 each. The pins are a beautiful gold outline of Texas with a single red rose. The profits from these will be used for this tribute for Lil.

The pins will be available for shipment by the middle of November.

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November 1984

Across Texas Lanes

# WACO IS HOST TO STATE MIXED TOURNEY

Sylvia Broyles, Tournament Director

The men and women bowlers in Texas have responded and expressed their interest in participating in mixed competition, as the 2nd Annual Texas State Mixed Tournament had to add another week-end to accommodate the entries received at the last minute.

This year's competition is being held in Waco; the team event at Fairlanes Lake Air and the doubles and singles events at Fairlanes Westview. The tournament, originally scheduled to bowl all four week ends in October, will complete its schedule the first week end in November. A total of 554 teams (295 in Class A and 259 in Class B), 1081 mixed doubles (402 in Class A and 679 in Class B), and 1089 in each of the men's and women's singles events will be competing for a total of \$33,843.50 in cash and trophies. This prize fund included the special all events feature of \$2,000.

The tournament is sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council, and has a dual purpose for the bowlers. One, it provides the opportunity to bowl in state mixed competition, but the main purpose of the tournament is to raise funds for a Texas State Youth Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation has been formed and following the completion of the tournament after prizes have been distributed and expenses paid, proceeds will be transferred to this special fund for the purpose of providing scholarships for the youth bowlers in Texas.

It is expected that the tournament will continue to grow each year, as already there has been a sizeable increase over the first staging last year when the tournament had 364 teams entered and bowlers competed for a total prize fund of \$16,881.

Site for the 1985 tournament will be Fort Worth, and the Council will select the site for the 1986 event when they meet in January. Associations interested in hosting this tournament should contact **Sylvia Broyles, Tournament Director, P. O. Box 32024, San Antonio, Texas** for additional information.

The Texas State Senior Mixed Tournament was held in Waco the last two week-ends in August. At Westview Lanes. There were 192 teams entered, in addition to 389 singles in the women's division and 359 singles in the men's division. The senior bowlers ages 55 and over as of August 1 of this year, competed for \$7400 in prizes and the opportunity to represent the state of Texas in the National tournament. Entry fee of \$100 is paid for each of the all events winners by the respective state men's and women's organizations. Texas Bowling Association and Texas Women's Bowling Association

After all averages had been verified by local association secretaries, the following were named state team champions by tournament director, Sylvia Broyles: **Crombie's Team**, James Crombie, Capt. Roy Dickerson, Vi Dedrick and John Choate, members with a total of 2456 Singles Champions in their respective divisions were **Delores Cavazos**, San Antonio with a 702 total and **Ed Moore**, San Antonio with a 723 total score

Men representing the state at the national tournament are **Millard Watson**, Dallas (Class A) **Ed Moore**, San Antonio (Class B); **Joseph Makarsky**, San Antonio (Class C) and **Leslie Davis**, Uvalde (Class D)

Site for the 1985 State Senior Mixed Tournament is San Antonio, and plans are underway for another record event. The tournament is open to all bowlers in Texas who are 55 years young and over. If you do not have to be competing in a sanctioned senior division league you just have to admit to being 55. Isn't an opportunity to represent your state in the National senior tournament worth that?

If you want to be assured you receive an entry form for the 1985 tournament, write to Sylvia Broyles, Tournament Director, P. O. Box 32024 San Antonio 78216 and get your name on the mailing list. The tournament will again be held the last two week-ends in August, so make your plans now to be back from your vacation or plan your vacation to bowl in San Antonio

Sylvia Broyles  
Tournament Director

Friday, November 30, 1984

## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Catching up with a deskful of notes:

**A Century Score...**  
...for MIKE BRYAN 267 in Country's Systems N Solutions... a 279 for RON HIATT at Ponderosa... a 246 (117 over) for KAREN BURNETT in SWRC at the World.

**Dutch 200s...**  
...for SONNY SCHIMCEK at Country and one for DONNA WALLACE at Oak Hills

**First 700s...**  
...for DON MITCHELL with games of 243, 219 and 279 in Sun Nite Mixed at Astro DAVID FERRIS in Hacienda's Good Neighbor 277-700... SANDY SANDERS 252-710 and 267-724 for RON HIATT in All Star Mission Mixed!

**Seven Triplicates...**  
...reported: ALBERT MUNK at All Star 119. ANDY HILBURN 148 and DEBBIE FREEMAN in the Pin Crackers... MARY CHAVEZ in Fri Nite Mixed at Hermann Sons... a 168 for HELEN KRET of the Chicadees... a 139 for LOIS HARTFIEL in Hacienda and 139 for BILL SCHLUCHER at Astro Bowl.

**Delighted With...**  
...their first 200 games were SAMMIE ROBERTSON of Astro... LOIS BROWN 219 of the Chicadees of Oak Hills... YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ of Christmas Mixed CHERYL LEWEY 229 in Sundown Mixers TAMMY LOCHAMY 211 and REGINA DELGADO 203 both at Astro B w!

**'Twas a Baby...**  
...by for GLORIA MUNOZ of All Star's Happy Rollers... and a new great-grandson for KAY VAN SICKLE of All Star's desk.

**Cranking Out...**  
...all spare games were MARY WILLIAMS 179 at Pond rosa... GERTRUDE SMELTZER 184 in the Pin Up and 184 for TERRY PURGESSON at Country Lanes.

**Nice Scores...**  
...of the Sunrise ladies league at Oak Hills by the Storage 4 U team--team games of 1056, 1096 and 1024 for a nifty 3175.

**Disappointment...**  
...of the worst kind for ANNE BROYLES when she inverted the Big-4 during practice the night before league play but doing it when it counts was LAURA AELVOET in the Pin Poppers at Hacienda MARK HANSLER at Ponderosa and CHARLIE FRANKLIN in the Merchants

### Welcome Back...

...to IRENE SA' MIGUEL to Hacienda after no bowling while on TDY in Ohio and Indiana.

### Ill Pills...

...are RALPH LESTER after surgery JACKIE CARROLL don't a little hospital time and EDDIE CANTU, president of the Merchants. Y'all get well quick!

### Our Love And...

...sympathy is extended to BUDDY and BETTIE JO GEISLER following the death of his mother, JULIE GEISLER last Monday after a lengthy illness.

### Happy Over Their...

... "firsts" were FRANK TIMBERLAKE his first 615 at Ponderosa and BOBBIE MUNTELL a first 201-322!

### Senior Award...

...winners were earned by DELSIE WILLIAMSON for a 212 game ( 8 pins over average) and by JACK KELLER for a 276 game ( 99 over).....

### Related Birthday...

...greetings to CHARLIE ALTMAN GERTRUDE SMELTZER ANNE DELMAN and ELLA MEEK all of Oak Hills!

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



# New City Champ Ann Martin Is Gutsy & Determined

Who is that gal, Ann Martin, who burst on the bowling scene and won the SAWBA Championship scratch title in the just completed tournament at The Summit and Thousand Oaks Bowl??

Well, to begin with she didn't just burst on the scene! Ann's been here quite a while -- in fact almost 27 years.

But it's been just the last six or seven years when she decided to "learn to bowl right -- or quit".

This soft-spoken, extremely self-disciplined right-hander evidently does a talking to herself about her bowling game. She makes a decision and sticks with it.

Ann decided to watch - watch some of the better average women bowlers to see what they were doing that she wasn't. And she read, then took a critical look at the equipment she was using -- and made some changes. And, oh, how it paid off!

But the one change Ann made after bowling in three leagues last season - in three different centers - was a summer-layoff to prevent bowling burn-out. She then studied the advantages of finger inserts in her equipment, and when she joined the one league in which she's now competing at Super Bowl.

Those finger inserts, used and practiced with for two months, Ann feels made a difference in her bowling.

But it's the determination she brings to the lanes any time she comes to bowl which probably made the biggest difference. When she steps on that approach this quiet lady really concentrates on each shot. "I usually think about what I'm doing wrong - not that the lanes are at fault." And that is one thing that separates her from the majority.

That concentration and determination paid off in the Local Championships. She and her Slate's Bowlers Pro Shop teammates wanted - really wanted - to make a good showing for their two-year sponsor, Charlie Slate.

And, Ann had great praise for her teammates, saying "they're really a nice bunch of ladies who are fun to bowl with."

Ann had some bad breaks in her first game of team event opening with a 157 game. "Terrible" she said, with that dazzling smile that flashes across her face. But it was that 'we can do it' attitude which brought the team through.

The team - Gloria Jones, Nell Gregg, sub Carol Storms and Eva DeMartino followed their opening 840 game with a 915 team score,



Ann Martin

with Ann adding a much better 225 as captain-anchor.

They finished their play with a 913 team score, with Ann getting even better - and a 243 game completed her team effort of 625.

The 2668, with 372 pins handicap was good enough to take the Class A team handicap crown.

The same team -- with Nancy Johns as the regular member, placed 11th in the TWBA Championships last year at Fort Worth, but they

wanted a title for their effervescent sponsor - and now they can give it to him.

Ann's doubles partner, Nell Gregg, has a bowling career very similar to Ann's own. She reached that 'desperation plateau' herself - saying 'I gotta get better or quit'. Nell has a SWABA title to her credit already, and some nice placings in that event. Although she and Ann didn't win the doubles, they were in the top 30 in Class A. Nell had a 450 with her 155 average, and Ann added 535 with a 213 high game.

Moving into singles, Ann was well over her 180 average with games of 202, 192, and 202 (596 scratch). She received 48 sticks handicap for an eighth place finish with 644 in handicap, and her first city crown.

Ann's local victory - which still hasn't totally penetrated into her world of reality - came just a few weeks after another sterling performance in Waco. Rolling in the State Bowling Council State Mixed tournament, Ann carded the tournament high game for a woman of 280! "I still can't believe that game," she said almost shyly. "The highest game I had ever had before was in the 250s. It was a good feeling and I really enjoyed the tournament and think it should be, like our City Mixed Tournament, one

of the largest mixed tournaments anywhere," she added sagely.

Ann is also very firm in her belief that good bowlers should be active in several different centers, not tied down to just one center and become known as a "house bowler". For that reason during her career - and particularly since getting serious about her game, she has based her league play at Southside (now Hacienda Bowl), 1000 Oaks, San Pedro, Astro Bowl and now Super Bowl.

As Credit Manager for the NBC North, Ann was previously a switchboard operator. She's finding herself in the limelight a position she has previously avoided. But her talents haven't been unnoticed. She was selected in the city's Top Twenty last year, but titles had evaded her previously.

She learned Tuesday night that along with the City scratch title comes the opportunity to represent the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. in the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament next spring in Fort Worth -- an opportunity she's looking forward to.

She also graciously agreed to join some other 'celebrities' in doing some Cystic Fibrosis promotional television spots for the Bowl for Breath bowl in January.

This decidedly different champion is a great representative for women's bowling. In just a short time she's made the Top Twenty - and established herself as a force to reckon with in the future -- look for and expect even greater things. She's reached another plateau in her career, and has made up her mind to do even better -- and from past performance, what she makes up her mind to do, she does.

That's your new local SAWBA Champion.

## SAWBA Unveils New

### Life Members Invitational

Country Lanes will be the site of the first SAWBA Life Members Invitational Tournament for all members on January 26 -- and what a unique tournament it will be for the ladies!

According to tournament manager Sylvia Broyles, the event is open to all SAWBA members, and each may roll just once in the event.

But the unique format devised by the association calls for each member to roll six games across 12 lanes (in two 3-game blocks). The total six game score, based on handicap, will determine the handicap champion, who will receive top money in that category, plus an award symbolic of her title.

All members will receive handicap when they enter the tournament at 80% of 210 scratch, using highest yearbook average of 1983-84, with specific rules for those

who do not appear in the book.

Once a Handicap Champion is determined, the highest six scratch contestants will go into the final round of competition.

Finalists will receive 30 bonus points for each win, and the winner in the scratch division will receive top prize money and a symbolic award of her title.

Entry fee for the first Life Members Invitational is \$25 with \$14.30 going into the prize fund. There is no additional fee for the scratch bowlers to compete in the six-game match play finals.

The prize fund will be divided 75% in the Handicap Division and payoff will be at a 1-7 ratio. 25% of the prize fund goes into the Scratch Division and contestants may qualify for prize money in both divisions.

To implement the six games in two blocks feature the bowlers are Squad A will roll their first three games at 10

a.m., returning for their second three at 1 p.m. For Squad B ladies will initially roll at 11:30 a.m. and return for their second three games at 2:30 p.m.

As quickly as a Handicap Champion is determined, the top six scratch scorers move into the finals round for match play. Finals should begin approximately 4:30 p.m.

The SAWBA Life Members - Helen Baetz, Rosalie Bushick, Sylvia Broyles, Madelyn Spreng and Lois Scott will act as sponsors of the Life Members Invitational and are excited about the new format and tournament for the SAWBA members.

Entry blanks will be appearing at all lanes very shortly, now that the location and final details have been worked out -- watch for them -- but by all means mark January 26 on your calendars and plan to bowl!



## Anita Meloncon Places 4th in LPBT Tourney

## Linda Urbanek Takes Title

The members of the Ladies Professional Bowling Tour (LPBT) visited our city last weekend attempting to interest more ladies in professional competition in this area.

At tournament's end all cashers were Texas lady pros and guests -- and San Antonio was represented by three apprehensive but determined gals who shot at the total \$2500 prize fund.

Linda Urbanek, Humble, was the big winner of \$750 first money after she won six of her eight matches in the finals. Linda accumulated 180 bonus points added to her scratch 3761 total (20 games).

But our three ladies in the finals - Anita Meloncon, who finished fourth; Kathy Sommers, who just missed the cut to the finals by 28 sticks; and Linda Bray, who was 16th in the overall standings -- are to be applauded. Each was experiencing her first thrill of LPBT competition.

Tournament runnerup was Sandee Eisenhower of Port Arthur, who was runnerup by 56 sticks behind Urbanek and Cass Leal, Houston, nailed down third with 3825. Both ladies had 5-3 records in the match finals.

Anita - who's affectionally known to many as "Totally Awesome" - brought her 183 league average nervously into the competition - cashed in fourth for \$230. For her twenty games in the southwestern regional competition, Anita averaged 190./75, and an invitation from several pros to join them in Houston when the LPBT rolls after the first year.

"I am so happy I didn't let my friends down," said the stocky righthander, who is a Kelly AFT MM-T Division staffer. "I was nervous and shaking all over," she said excitedly after the competition, "but I'm pleased with my performance. I didn't panic, even when I ripped my thumb open - that was a lot of game! But the adrenalin was really flowing -- and I'm wondering how long it takes to get off this high!"

Saturday's qualifying brought Anita to minus-178 with a high game of 213. On Sunday morning she was extremely consistent with games of 197, 196, 179 and 191 - and she missed very few spares which brought praise from one of the pros.

In the finals she compiled a 4-4 match record, splitting her first four games, but averaging 192.2. Her second four were 3 wins and one loss for a 185 average.

Kathy Sommers is a transplant into San Antonio from Montana (last summer) and she probably was responsible for Anita's entering.

Kathy was experiencing the same pangs of nervousness at the thought of rolling with the pros, and she didn't want to enter by herself. So she talked Anita into joining her, and even found them a sponsor -- Steve Hohli of International Homes and the Prelude Club came to their rescue, paying the entry fee for both girls. Both Anita and Kathy were thrilled to death with the opportunity afforded them and both look forward to doing it again.

Anita, 32, is no novice to tough competition against women. She joined the Air Force in 1973; started bowling in 1976. Since she's been here (1980) from Hamshire, TX, Anita's been extremely active in service competition. Twice she's won the AF Logistic Command all events title; was second in the 1982 AF Worldwide competition and won singles and doubles in 1982 Inter Service competition worldwide. She's a 600 Club member and rolls in five leagues per week, plus the TCBA traveling team (Kegler team).

Summing up her first-time experience, Anita added, "I really was surprised at how nice and caring those lady pros were. Their comraderte was great. They welcomed us warmly and were very generous with their praise, knowing it was our first time and we were nervous. They even gave us compliments - and man, I look forward to bowling with them again!"

Others in the finals are no strangers to San Antonio women bowlers - Becky Justus of Dallas was 5th; Donna Conners, Houston was 6th, Lou Lane was 7th and Luci Bonneau was 8th.



Friday, December 7, 1984

## ETC.

BY LILY LAINE

It seems a misnomer to call it idle gossip -- when it's always doing a job on somebody!

### Worth Gossiping About...

...is LARRY NELSON's 11-in-a-row in the All Star Merchants...a 290 game and 652 series!

### New Grandparents...

...are BOB and DIANE GENTZEL of Blue Monday at Astro...twin boys to brighten their lives!

### Ouch...

...missing a triuplicate by one pin was ROBIN BURTON with 115, 114, 114...but doing it right were O'JEAN RICHMOND in the Wed Nite Mixers, 155 at Astro...and DANNY REYES a big 175 at Hacienda in the Twilighters!

### Our Love And...

...sympathy is with PAT CUMBERLAND and FAY VOGEL and their families after the death of the ladies' mothers.

### Delighted With...

...their first 600 series are JOHN VAUGHAN a 612 in Broadway Suburban at Astro...and JEAN BECKA 203-618 in the Sassy Ladies at Hacienda!

### W.O..W Scores...

...by two truly nice guys... PAT DE FELY with 274, 101 over his average in Mixed 4-Sum at Hacienda...and MAL MEEK 296-694 in Las Vegas league at Ponderosa!

### Senior Happiness...

...125 over patch for a nice 620 series by JESSE CUELLARI!

### Birthday Greetings...

...to all these nice folks... LOUISE MANGELSDORF, HELEN KALALA and CLARA GRIMES all of the SAWBA Board...KATHY NICHOLSON, BEBO HUMPHREY and BETTY PURGASON of Hacienda...and yesterday...lovely KATE PERKINS of St. Cecilia's celebrah league members...her 80th birthday!

### First 200 Games...

...for RED BARLEMAYER in Astro's Blue Monday, 216...and JIM FALK of Sun Nite Mixed, his first 509...RALPH CORTONAS 500 even...CHERYL LEWEY of Ponderosa Sundown Mixers 503...and both a first 200-500 for MARGIE BELTRAM in the Mixed Classic, 224-524!

Don't get trampled by those Christmas shoppers, but have a Nice Day...and an even better tomorrow!



# Meloncon gets crack at pros

A casual conversation with a friend has helped Anita Meloncon attain one of her goals.

Meloncon took advantage of her opportunity by finishing fourth in the LPBT Southwest Regional tournament at Astro Bowl last week.

"A good friend of mine, Kathy Sommers, was talking about competing in the event," Meloncon said. "I became interested. However, I told Kathy that if I had a sponsor I would compete also. Kathy got her sponsor to back me, too, and that's how I got in."

"One of my many goals was to compete in a pro tournament. I could not be more happier with the results."

Meloncon, who earned \$230, finished behind tournament winner Linda Urbanek of Houston, Sandee Eisenhauer of Port Arthur and Cass Leal of Houston.

Meloncon's friend, Kathy, finished 10th while San Antonio's other entry, Linda Bray, was 16th in a field of 25.

### Kept coming back

"I was pleased that I didn't give up. I had a couple of low games and a few splits, but I kept on coming back. I'm impressed with myself because of the level of competition."

Meloncon, an E-4 at Kelly Air Force Base who is originally from Hampshire, a small town near Beaumont, is no a stranger to success.

In 1982, Meloncon won the Region III title, and finished second in the overall Air Force competition against all the bases in the world. That same year, she and her doubles partner captured the Inter-Service crown and Meloncon sparked her team to a second-place finish in the same event.

That's not all. She won a '600' Club tournament in 1982, was the Air Force Logistic Command women's champion in 1983, and was a member of the winning team in this year's City Mixed tournament.

"I would love to get into the LPBT," continued Meloncon, who averaged 184.5 scratch for 20 games. "At least on a regional basis because of the experience. I would like to see if this finish was not a fluke."

### Five nights a week

Meloncon bowls five nights a week in four different centers, with a high average of 183 at Astro and a low of 176 at Kelly's Davis Center.

"I'm very conscientious about my bowling," Meloncon said. "I really like to work, and improve, on my games. I would say that I am a good spare-shooter. One of the competitors mentioned that I don't miss many spares."

"The biggest thrill was meeting the women in the tournament. They were very supportive of us rookies. They helped us. Myself, I was just trying to bowl with them."

"I heard the next regional tournament is in Houston," Meloncon continued. "I would like to make that event. Maybe I can get lucky and finish higher next time."

Meloncon shouldn't have any problems getting her wish.

### Bowling

## Harry Page



### November 30, 1984 KEGLER

## Senior Fun

There's a nice lady - doing some nice things - for some nice ladies who are part of the senior contingent of our bowling family.

The gal doing the "loing" is Diane Caldwell who has devised a way to get senior folk out of their homes and into bowling centers.

Diane started with about ten seniors who promptly became members of the TGIF -- and in this case it means "Thank God I'm Fifty-five".

"It's not like a real league," Diana said. "The ladies can bowl as often as they like, or not bowl, what ever suits their fancy. They're not tied in any way, but very few of them have missed once they

started."

The group of swingin' sneiors meet at 2 p.m. each Friday for some good old fun-bowlin'. They roll three games for just \$2.50. The second game is 3-6-9 and the third offers them a chance in a bowling bingo-bowling game with payoffs for converting splits. Payoffs are 5c, 10c and 25c with all the prize fund money returned to the seniors. Lineage is jut \$1.80 and as the group grows plans call for other seniors to join the fun, to bowl and to enjoy other activities popular with the seniors. Action is at Wonder Bowl each Friday, and no reservations are necessary!

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## Alamo City Senior Tournament A Roaring Success !!

With 82 doubles entries, 72 men's singles and 65 ladies singles entrants, the city's seniors rolled for a total prize fund in excess of \$1263 in the Alamo City Seniors Doubles and Singles Championship last weekend at Astro Bowl.

Very special recognition should be extended to Dorris Tanner, tournament manager, who worked out tournament rules, designed the entry blanks, encouraged participation, distributed entries forms and handled the mound of paperwork involved in a highly successful tournament -- all as a volunteer!

It's not easy to schedule any tournament -- but handling, with care and efficiency 366 senior-age bowlers -- and making

certain that each has a wonderful time in THEIR tournament -- but Dorris did exactly that with love and very little recognition or commendation!

Astro management and most seniors who KNOW how much work there is in running a tournament DO know, Dorris -- and you are very much appreciated. Sincerest thanks from all who do care!

Dolores Cavazos, the SAWBA Class D local singles champ (and record setter), as well as the Handicap All Events Champion, was tops in not only doubles but ladies singles in the event. She also placed in second, with partner, Albert Kuentz, in doubles.

Dolores teamed with

Carmen Mascorro for a scratch 1039, 1393 handicap to take first place doubles honors and \$150.80.

She swatted 492 in ladies singles with 213 pins handicap for a 705 score and \$65.

Men's singles champ was Emil Rosenbusch with 531 scratch, 180 pins hdcp., 711, in that division. He earned \$75.40.

Top five in each division:  
Doubles: 1. Carmen Mascorro & Dolores Cavazos 1393, \$150.80 plus trophy; 2. Dolores Cavazos & Albert Kuentz 1366, \$122;  
3. Helen Meadows & Bett Ann Kil 1361, \$90. 4. Benjamin Tubig & Benjamin Austria 1314, \$60; 5. Mary L. Caldwell & James F. Caldwell 1303, \$50.

Men's Singles: 1. Emil Rosenbusch 711, \$75.40 plus trophy; 2. Robert Howe 710, \$52; 3. Bernard Eyhorn 700, \$40; 4. Chris George 684, \$28; 5. Benjamin Austria 669, \$20.

Ladies Singles: 1. Dolores Cavazos 705, \$65 plus trophy; 2. Lois Daniells 704, \$50; 3. Leona Masincupp 696, \$40; 4. Gracie Boone 682, \$30; 5. Mary T. Neff 679, \$25.









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### Three To Be Inducted

Three of our bowling family are to be inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame next Febuary - and the Council feels that you will realize that all three are most worthy.

Kegler Editor Ella O'Quinn and Harry Page agreed with Council officials that the announcement should come in the Sunday bowling columns in our local papers.

Please watch for the announcement Sunday in the San Antonio Light, 17th Board column and Harry's bowling column.

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### ETC... BY LILY LAINE

A music publisher was talking about a new song: "I've never heard such corny lyrics, such simpering sentimentality, such repetitious, uninspired melody...I'm sure we have a big hit on our hands!"

#### Making Music...

...of a different kind was ANNETTE TILLMAN who shot a 600-even in the TBOA at Houston...then had her first 630 in the Monday Mistakes at Super Bowl... with a 257 game...while STEVE POPE also pounded out his first 603 with a 245 game...same league!

#### A New Granny...

...is TILLIE CANTU of the Chickadees, welcoming a beautiful new girl just in time for Santa!

#### T'Was All Spare...

...games for LELAND SIMS a 180 at Ponderosa... and a 181 for our SAWBA Local Champ, ANN MARTIN

#### Commemorating...

...their wedding anniversaries were MARGARET and EDDIE KRAUSE, 48 years...and ANN and ART BLEVINS, their 25th!

#### Beginner's Luck...

...was what FRAN BARSTOW had when she felled her first 8 point buck on her first try!

#### Three Seniors Needed...

...and average is no problem...in the Over The Hill Gang on Mon at 1 p.m. at Hacienda...call Lucille Franke at 532-6497 or Hacienda!

#### W O W Scores...

...to complete their 1984 year...CLARE RIHN, 8 in a row for a 240 (and a 618 series) after rolling just 1 1/2 years...and 10-in-a-row and a 268 game (613 series) for GREG SANDS in the Men's Trio at Country...could be their mentor, MIKE SANDS doing a terrific job!

#### My Goodness...

...look at all the folks celebrating birthdays, all at Oak Hills, DOTTIE DICKERSON, BOBBIE GASKIN, GRACIE KARIGER, EDDIE KRAUSE, UMBERTO FILIZDA, FRANK KIRBY, BOB GEIGER, while HILLARIE and TOM PORTER went off to Vegas to celebrate hers on their wedding anniversary...and league mates also said "many happy returns" to GARY STONE, MARY LOU ING and DOROTHY MARTIN, while at Hacienda, NORMA RAMON of the Mixed-4-Sum got another year nicer!

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### Texas Women Raise \$7,000 From Pin Sales

The clamor for souvenir pins at women's state tournaments continues to result in a bonanza for the National Hall of Fame and Museum.

Pin sales at the TWBA Championships produced \$7,000, one of the largest amounts ever amassed from this fund raising project.

The Minnesota WBA came up with \$1,752 in pin sales at its annual championships.

A mini-brick idea caught on at the Mississippi WBA tournament producing \$1,000 for the Hall.

SON, BOBBIE GASKIN, GRACIE KARIGER, EDDIE KRAUSE, UMBERTO FILIZDA, FRANK KIRBY, BOB GEIGER, while HILLARIE and TOM PORTER went off to Vegas to celebrate hers on their wedding anniversary...and league mates also said "many happy returns" to GARY STONE, MARY LOU ING and DOROTHY MARTIN, while at Hacienda, NORMA RAMON of the Mixed-4-Sum got another year nicer!

#### Triple Scores...

...for ROSIE URESTI, 165 at Ponderosa...PAT BOYETTE a 133 in the Work Dodgers...179 for LOIS ROCHE in Wed Ladies Classic...CLARA DEENE 146 off her 143 average in Sassy Ladies...and MIROS FLACK a trio of 95s with her 94 average in the Handy Andy league at Astro

#### And Delighted...

...with her first 203-510 at Ponderosa was BRENDA HARPER!

Y'all have a nice day -- watch those last minute shoppers -- and have a better tomorrow!

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### St Cecilia's Member Celebrates 80th Birthday

St Cecilia's league of Ponderosa Bowl marked a special date last week. Kate Perkins, 80, who started her bowling career in 1968 was marking a milestone in her life.

It seems like only yesterday - but it was 1968 when Kate was practicing one day and someone asked her to join a league. She didn't think she could because she didn't know how to keep score!

The ladies of St. Cecilia's welcomed her - and she's been bowling ever since - not just at Ponderosa - but now Hermann Sons too -- and we're really not sure, whether she ever learned to keep score - but we do wish her many more Happy Birthdays!



Kate Perkins Still Rolling At 80!



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## Strike Force Bowl For Breath

- Jan. 26 - At

- All Star
- Astro Bowl
- Comal Bowl
- Country Lanes
- Hacienda Bowl
- Hermann Sons
- Oak Hills
- Ponderosa Bowl
- River City
- Super Bowl
- The Summit
- Sports West
- Turn Verein (Boerne)
- World Of Sports

### HOW TO JOIN THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS STRIKE FORCE BOWL FOR BREATH.

Please be sure to follow the Official Strike Force Bowl for Breath Rules approved by AJBC and YBA)

1. Age limit: if you're big enough to bowl, you're old enough to join the team
2. Sign up with the Strike Force Captain at any participating bowling center on January 26; pay your special reduced bowling rate and bowl for breath! (Strike Force times and dates may vary. Check with your participating bowling center to find out what time you should bowl.)
3. Bowlers must have a minimum of two sponsors and bowl three games to participate and earn eligibility for prizes
4. A sponsor is anyone who pledges one penny (or more) per pin of your total three game score
5. The minimum three game series for each bowler is 200. Lower scores will automatically be raised to 200
6. The person listed as bowler on the sponsor form must be the individual who bowls
7. League bowlers may use their regular league scores from the week of January 26-February 2, or bowl on the special Strike Force Saturday
8. To qualify for prizes:
  - A. Participants must complete all required information on Official Sponsor Form/Forms including official Entry Blank and Waiver
  - B. Bowling scores must be verified in the bowling center the day the participant bowls
  - C. The TOP COPY on the Official Sponsor Form must be left at the bowling center the day the participant bowls
  - D. Bowlers have two weeks to collect Strike Force pledges and must follow the instructions they will receive on Strike Force Day to receive their prizes

Bring your completed Strike Force Official Sponsor Form/Forms with you to the bowling center on January 26, 1985.



# Spreng, Gaudern, Salzbrenner newest honorees for San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame

By ELLA O'QUINN  
Special to The Light



The San Antonio Bowling Council will install three new members into its Hall of Fame in February, bringing the number of those already enshrined to 42.

Madelyn Spreng and Ron Gaudern are to be honored as living members and Walter M. (Walt) Salzbrenner will be given posthumous honors.

In selecting Gaudern, the committee has named one of the truly great bowlers ever to come from San Antonio. Mrs. Spreng is worthy due to her junior coaching and administrative contributions, and Salzbrenner, who died last year, gave more than 30 years of service to the local men's bowling association.

Gaudern, now the proprietor/owner of two local bowling centers, was a "boy wonder" when he first was introduced to the bowling game. At 16, he astounded the local adult bowling population by reeling off series of 741, 723, and 706 when he was just 16 — after bowling only two years.

Following a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy he returned to the Alamo City and became manager of Hermann Sons Lanes (at the time, one of the youngest center managers in the nation).

He was San Antonio's first member of the PBA, and in only his second PBA appearance, he finished second to the great Don Carter.

He went on to even greater feats as a member of the legendary Falstaff team with some of the game's greatest names — Billy Welu, Dick Hoover, Glenn "Mr. 900" Allison, Harry "Tiger" Smith, and Steve Nagy. He led the St. Louis traveling league with a 225 average for the first year, and he participated in 135 exhibitions which covered 150,000 miles per year.

He suddenly left the pro ranks and went into business at San Gabriel, Cal. Ron opened Western Columbia, one of the country's largest bowling supply companies.

## 17TH BOARD

He also operates a center in California.

Most recently, he teamed with Columbia Industries in staging the Columbia Touring Pro-Seniors Doubles tournament at Ponderosa Lanes, bringing nationwide attention to the city.

Mrs. Spreng, a mother of two, secretary of two leagues, also is a past president of the San Antonio Women's Association, who was honored with a Life Membership in 1983. The fun-loving southpaw has done almost everything there is to do in the bowling game. She brought a lot of fun to the game, worked as a junior coach, was league coordinator, all before he served 10 years on the SAWBA Board.

The outspoken leader has shared the workload at the state level as well, having served eight years as a delegate, and 10 as a delegate to national. She continues to help wherever and whenever needed, including currently serving as a vice president of the women's 600 Club. She is the past secretary of the council which selected her for 1984-85 honors.

Mrs. Spreng, her husband Jack, two daughters, two sons-in-law, and a granddaughter are also active bowlers.

Posthumous honors for Salzbrenner will be accepted by his widow, Emily, an active bowler in two local centers.

Salzbrenner served as president of the men's association in 1953-54, and was a life member in 1954. He joined the SABA Board in 1946 and gave his time gener-

ously on all SABA projects. He was also instrumental in the formation of the junior program of the city. His faithful and dedicated service to the game was recognized in 1977 when he received an appreciation plaque for his service. He was asked then to roll the opening ball for the tournament.

He began his bowling at 15, later bowled in leagues with many who were professionals later in their lives. An athletic youngster, Walt played basketball as a teenager against college players; played semi-pro baseball in California, and was active in the bowling family until his death.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be staged in February, at which time each of the honorees will be presented with Hall of Fame pins or a plaque. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be John Jowdy, Sr., with Sylvia Broyles, a WIBC director and lifetime friend of Madelyn's making that presentation. A teammate and long-time friend, Herb Hedtke, who served with Salzbrenner for many years on the SABA Board will induct him posthumously.

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 16th, 1984 from 1:00 - 4:40 p.m.

For your enjoyment, the Astro Bowling Center staff will provide draft beer, sodas, ice tea, coffee, snacks, and a singles bowling tournament for men and women. Door prizes and men's and women's 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.





# Gaudern, Spreng, Salzbrenner To Be Inducted Into Hall of Fame

What better way to end this beautiful year of 1984 than to announce the recipients of Hall of Fame honor.

The Hall of Fame Board selected three most worthy candidates and Bowling Council president Ed Crabb has announced that the Hall of Fame Banquet is set for Saturday evening, February 9 at the El Tropicano Motor Hotel.

Selected for induction are Ron Gaudern, Madelyn Spreng and Walter M. "Walt" Salzbrenner, posthumously.

It was October of 1970 when the Council staged its first Hall of Fame banquet honoring Violet E. (Billy) Simon and the late Charles Treuter, and now these three candidates will join the select group of 25 living members and 14 deceased members honored previously.

As this year's selections walk into the Hall of Fame, just as Billy and Charlie did 14 years ago, many of their brilliant accomplishments will be overlooked - primarily because they are

too numerous to list in one evening or in one story, and too, because, as in Walt's case, many records have been lost over the years.

Those who will gather at the Hall of Fame banquet will know a great deal about each of the honorees, because they have been lifetime friends and already KNOW about their accomplishments. Hall of Fame night is a warm and wonderful experience - a night of remembering and renewing acquaintances.

There are a multitude of

reasons why Ron, Mad and Walt were selected by the Hall of Fame Board. Anyone who knows any, or all of them, knows that their love of the game and the people in it, is the common denominator for them all. Each has given of their time and talent to make certain that the game was better for their having come into it.

Following are some of the reasons for selection - all truly great contributions and truly remarkable accomplishments. You may not know, or have known them,

but we feel you'll be impressed with their backgrounds and credentials which qualified them for the highest honor to be bestowed on one of our bowling family members - induction into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame:



Mrs. Emily Salzbrenner holds photo of the 1984 Hall of Fame inductee, her late husband Walter M. Salzbrenner who gave more than 30 years service to the SABA Board.

## Walter M. Salzbrenner

Finding a great deal of information on this gentle man is difficult - he never boasted - he was not a flamboyant figure, but oh, the dedication, he gave to this bowling game of ours is amazing.

He was active until his death last year - missed few association, or committee meetings and his contributions were numerous.

A big athletic youngster from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Walt was always involved in sports. As a teenager, along with several friends, he played basketball against college players, and he modestly stated, "sometimes we won."

At age 20 he played a great deal of semi-pro baseball in California, but his bowling career had started long before that.

At age 15 he was introduced to the game as part of the youth program at his church. Later he bowled in a major league where several members went on to pro

competition - but never one to back off from a good match, Walt often more than held his own.

During the years he lived in El Paso he was instrumental in convincing the league members of the benefits of ABC sanction coverage, and because of his drive and enthusiasm, most of the leagues soon became involved in sanctioned competition.

During World War II Walt served in the U.S. Navy and that is what brought him to the Alamo City.

Just as many servicemen have done when coming here, Walt quickly signed up for leagues - and tournaments. At the time of his discharge from the service, he was bowling in six leagues weekly - and somewhere along the line during his bowling career, he earned ABC honors for a 297 game, but few knew that he had accomplished such a devastating feat.

As an extremely active San Antonio Bowling Association official Walt served in almost every committee. His contributions were so great that the men of the city elected him as their president during the 1953-54 season, and the following year he was made a Life Member of the association.

How he loved the companionship and competition of league play - so much so that he was a respected member of the Lumbermen's League for more than 30 years.

He also bowled several

leagues at Turner Club over a period of 10-15 years.

One of Walt's greatest pleasure during his tenure as president of SABA was assisting in the forming of a junior bowling association tournament - he had great faith in the future of the game, and knew that the youngsters of that day would be a great part of it.

He and his wife, Emily, whom he married in 1948, were favorite and familiar faces at San Pedro when Lew Levinson was owner, and when not bowling they were there to watch others.

No task was too small to Walt - he worked on the tournament staff doing whatever needed to be done, and he was organized, respected and pleasant to work with.

In addition to his regular SABA duties he was especially fond of working with those attending the sponsor picnic, selling tickets, dispensing beer, or any job which needed to be done.

So great were his contributions to the Association - and so great was the respect in which he was held - that the SABA awarded him an Appreciation Plaque in April of 1977 for faithful and devoted service for 31 years.

With great pleasure he tossed out the opening ball of that tournament - an honor reserved for just a few.

An embolism first felled this gentle giant, but fought back from that illness, and it wasn't



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Ron Gaudern**

...born in San Antonio November 15, 1935, the first of three children in the family of the late Louis and Margaret Gaudern. Papa Gaudern was



the astute student of the bowling game, and was the principal force in launching Ron's illustrious career on the lanes, beginning with his high school bowling at Hermann Sons lanes.

But Ron helped himself - financing his bowling with his salary from a local grocery store. As a Harlandale High School student he was hired as a part-time deskman until his graduation in 1954.

The tall skinny kid, at age 16 shocked the adults of the city, reeling off three consecutive series of 700--741, 723 and 706, and closed the season with a 197 average -- quite a feat for a youngster with just two year's bowling experience!

Ron enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served four years - traveling to Norway, Ireland, Holland, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France Italy, Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, China and Siam.

Following discharge, he enrolled in S. A. College for a Business Administration course, paying his way there with his Hermann Sons salary in the evening. Vacation time found him heading for the Brunswick Management school, and thereafter he became assistant manager, then manager of Hermann Sons lanes.

Top ranked bowlers in the city flocked to Hermann Sons - not only to learn from Ron, but to watch his exhibition matches. He soon reactivated the annual City Match Game championship tournament - presented in majestic fashion - patterned after the National All Stars - professionally staged and capped by a live telecast of the finals.

One of the lures of the exhibitions was the heads-up matches Ron staged with another Hall of Fame member, Fred List. Although extremely close friends off the lanes, they spared nothing in attempts to demolish one another, either by skill or words, when engaged in combat on the lanes.

There followed lunch-time matches of the greatest excitement, then Ron found the lure of PBA competition to much to ignore. He set his sights on new fields to conquer. The confirmed bachelor of the happy-go-lucky variety, had the blessings of the directors of Hermann Sons, but at his own expense he participated in PBA events.

It took but one sensational performance. Bowling at Memphis in 1960 he flashed into national prominence with a magnificent display of courage, finishing second to the great Don Carter.

His moment of reckoning became apparent as he locked horns with the king of kegglers. Pounding the pocket in relentless fashion, he strung out strike after strike for a 243, usually a winning performance, but this time only good enough for a tie. Such a break would have discouraged even the most hardened and seasoned veterans, but undaunted he unleashed another barrage of strikes to subdue his more noted adversary 223-215. Carter won the match with his patented stretch drive, but Ron had arrived.

Participating in a limited number of events, Ron finished 9th among the money winners for theyear. He earned a contract with the Brunswick Advisory Staff in March of 1961,

that lasted just 17 days.

In April of 1961 the folks at Columbia 300 Ball, realizing the potential of its hometown product, lured Ron into a lucrative contract. Ron applied all his business administration ability, and invested heavily in the company and became to grow in the industry.

A call from Billy Welu received the unanimous endorsement of the other members of the Falstaff team of the great St. Louis Traveling League. In his first season of competition Ron received high average honors with a 211. On that great team were such noted luminaries as Don Carter, Ray Bluth, Dick Weber, Harry Smith, Welu, Dick Hoover, Glenn Allison, Al Savas and Bill Tucker.

Ron also made his presence known in the Missouri Match Game championships, rambling along at a blistering 216 average pace for the 100 game grind, he swept aside many stalwarts of the day.

Ron's two nationally televised appearances resulted in record breaking performances by the opposition. Pitted against veteran Steve Nagy on Milton Berle's Jackpot bowling show, he put in a 5-strike performance, only to lose to Nagy's 6-strike performance.

His second appearance was on the Make That Spare Show found Monroe Moore's conversion of 4-7-9-10 split, and a jackpot payoff of a record \$17,000.

At the peak of his career after finishing 16th in 1960, 27 in 1961 and 31st in 1962 on the leading money list, Ron suddenly quit the pro ranks and went into business at San Gabriel, Calif. and his Western Columbia firm has grown to be one of the most reputable and profitable in the country. He has since added a bowling center there - and most recently acquired both Ponderosa Bowl and Hacienda Bowl here.

Ponderosa Bowl was expanded to 40 lanes in order to house the Columbia PBA Touring Pro/Senior Doubles just a few months ago and plans call for the expansion of Hacienda Bowl to give even more lanes to the city's southside.

He's a tough man to catch up with - as we found when setting up the announcement meeting. We found him in California on his way to San Antonio but just for a brief meeting and lunch - then off to Dallas - then back for jury duty here - and back again to California!

He's always been a man on the move, and now his movements have led him to the portals of the Hall of Fame. It was a wise decision!

**NANCY**







**Madelyn Spreng**

Three phrases describe this "lefty" - fun-loving, dedicated and hard-working.

But to know this perpetual motion machine - is to like her. That is, if you're willing to have someone tell you "like it is" -

that's Madelyn.

She pulls no punches - works hard to achieve any goal - or to see that any project is fulfilled - and she finds time to give a pat on a back whenever due.

Madelyn and her husband, Jack, have been a popular twosome in our bowling family for more than 25 years. She's shared her two beautiful daughters with us - and compiled an enviable list of accomplishments while being a mother, homemaker and grandmother.

Madelyn began her bowling when Southside Lanes (now Hacienda Bowl) first opened its doors. As her game progressed she saw a need to give help to the junior program and as an AJBC coach-instructor brought the enjoyment of the game to many of our 'kids' down adults. She formed the first junior league at Southside before moving to Hermann Sons to work as league coordinator, house instructor and junior coach (1961).

Thereafter for five years she worked at Wonder Bowl with the same duties - bringing

hundreds of new bowlers into the game - and her outgoing personality was so contagious that most of them are still in the game.

Here again her love of working with the future bowlers brought honor not only to her but to the youngsters under her tutelage. One of her proudest moments was when one of the scratch boys teams brought home a State Youth title - and the captain of the team, Dan Johnson carried a 200 average...the only junior to accomplish this mark at the time.

But Mad was strict while assuring the youngsters of a good time in the youth program. While teaching them fundamentals, she also instilled a spirit of sportsmanship in them, and a love for the game that many have today. She had their respect, and when "Coach Spreng" witnessed misconduct - or delay of the game - she needed only to give them "the eye", and they knew to straighten up and get their minds on what they were doing!

She has loved the team concept of this game - but as an individual performer has earned more than her share of awards for high games, or high series. It seems hilarious now when she first came for bowling lessons from Dee Waugh, she almost became a 'righthander'. Dee was not aware that Mad was a 'lefty' and her instructions were geared for a 'righty'. Mad will still tell one and all that it is easier to coach a bowler by a lefty.

In addition to serving as secretary of the Texas Assn. of Bowling Youth, Mad found time to perform duties as a league officer in her own adult leagues, and she has held every league office several times. In fact she is still secretary of two leagues - the Columbia 300 league at Hacienda, a position held for more than 15 years - and secretary of the CPS league at Ponderosa Bowl.

But the energetic bombshell found her special niche after leaving her position at Wonder Bowl, when she became involved in SAWBA administrative work. She served two years as a center director, was

named 2nd Vice President and served two years, then served three years as 1st Vice President, before being elected President, a post she held for three years.

Madelyn has always found it easy to work with others - she brings her uproarious sense of humor to every task - and it's so contagious that others follow her - and work becomes a pleasure.

She loves the fun that is serving as a delegate to TWBA and WIBC - positions she's enjoyed for 8 years (state) and 10 years (WIBC). But as usual she takes upon the responsibility of committee assignments too - serving on two different Nominating Committees and on the Teller's Committee at national.

She's a valued officer of the San Antonio 600 Club, now serving as 1st Vice President, and she's served her term as chairman of the Hall of Fame nominating and balloting committee, and served as Secretary of the Council under two presidents (1975-6 and 1976-7).

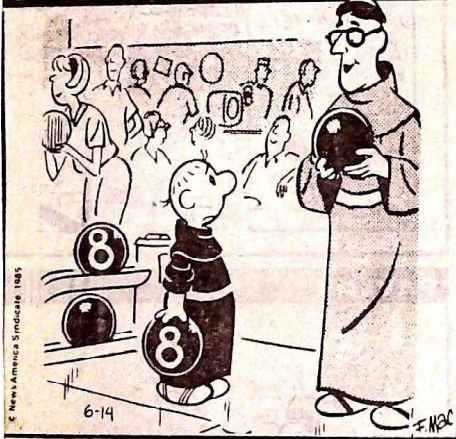
The ladies know that Mad will do anything to help whenever SAWBA wants to be hostess to either state or national tournaments. Even going as far as being part of the bid-skit in a tu-tu, complete with a rain cap when SAWBA bid for the 1981 TWBA Championships. And what a tremendous amount of hours she gave whenever TWBA visited the Alamo City and Mad was in charge of the singles and doubles center with the state officials.

She's always there whenever a needs to be done - and she makes every job fun for those around her. It was for that reason - and for her many accomplishments that Mad was named a Life Member of SAWBA in 1983 - small payment for more than 20 years of service to a great association.

Already with a joke for almost any occasion, Mad was at a loss, when the realization came that she had been selected to be honored. "I have to say I am more thrilled than anytime in my life. I couldn't have done it if Jack hadn't been with me - and my children. It's truly a great honor, but I do feel unworthy - all of my involvement in bowling has been FUN - and I've loved every moment of it."

The fun will be magnified in February when her lifetime friend, Sylvia Broyles, pulls a few almost forgotten stories from her memory. We'll all laugh at some of Mad's involvements - but she'll laugh more than all of us - still reminding us that "bowling is fun!"

**BROTHER JUNIPER**



"I'll stay in the alley and YOU keep out of the gutter."





# ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Dear Santa:  
Please put in my stocking this year a dash of Human Kindness. Add some of the Breadth of Vision that will make me see all men as my brothers. Puff in some of the Oil of Graciousness.

Leave for me a generous package of Good Cheer. Bring me a Jack-in-the-box that is filled with Faith, and give me the key to unlock its magic for every heart that comes my way.

And don't forget a cane - not peppermint candy kind - but a staff of Spiritual Strength. Make all the children of Earth glad, but don't forget that grown-ups, too, sometimes dream and wish again for childhood unrealities.

And, to you, Santa, Merry Christmas!

**Early Gift...**  
...to themselves is what the champs of the Night Club Dodgers gave themselves... REDLAND WORTH, LOUIS ESQUIVEL, JO ESQUIVEL, CHARLES BOTELLO and MARY BOTELLO! Congratulations, champs!

**O-oo-oo-o-s...**  
...a near-miss triplicate for BOB GENTZEL in Astro's Thursday Nite Mixed...150-151-150... but EMILY MATHIS of the Sparkettes of Hacienda made it with three 119s.

**A Holiday Cast...**  
...is what DOYLE FIFE got, but maybe it'll help...had a tendon repaired in his wrist!  
A New Grandson...  
...in JENNIE OATES' stocking... a bouncing baby boy for her son and wife. Doesn't that make three now??

**Century Patches...**  
...for the Holiday for DONNIE TATUM of Tues Nite Bowlers at Astro with a 267 game which was 113 over... and for DENNIS SMITH of the Hacienda Travelers a nifty 279 game, 104 over!

**Delighted with...**  
...their holiday first 200s... are FRAN DAILEY of Happy Go Lucky... 201-468... JOAN KIOLBASSA 201-509 in the Handy Andy league and for BETTY GUERRA a 204 in the Guys & Dolls at Super Bowl... and a 212-508 for NORMA URBAN at Ponderosa! Very nice!

**A Different First...**  
...for RUBEN VILLFRANCA... his first 572... what a way to start!

**We at the Kegler wish all of you and your families a most delightful holiday... Christmas is happening now -- warming hearts and calling out the best in life today... can we continue it all year long?? Have a Happy Day and an even better tomorrow!**

SAN ANTONIO LIGHT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1984

## S. A. 600 Club stages 'Living Tribute' mixed doubles tourney to honor Simon, Baetz

By ELLA O'QUINN  
Special to The Light



Christmas holidays mean that bowling is curtailed a little as far as the leagues are concerned, but the action doesn't slow down by any means.

This coming week the members of the S.A. 600 Club will be staging the second annual "Living Tribute" mixed doubles tourney to honor two of the greatest women in the game — Billy Simon and Helen Baetz.

The tournament rolls at 4, 6, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, then an additional squad at 2 p.m. is added on Saturday and Sunday.

The Living Tribute to the two marvelous ladies is a way of saying "thank you" by making a \$1 donation from each entry to the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum. Both Billy and Helen are WBC Hall of Fame Members for their years of service to the bowling game.

### 17TH BOARD

Doubles may be two men, two women or mixed and entry fee is just \$7.50 per person. No reservations are required, and teams are class A (331 averages and up B (330 and below). Bowlers may bowl as often as desired during the week — at San Antonio Super Bowl — but cash only once with the same partner. Entries close 15 minutes prior to the last squad next Sunday, and entry blanks are at all lanes.

**LAST MINUTE GIFT:** Give a paid entry into the Life Members Invitational Tournament staged by the SAWBA on Jan. 26. It's for scratch and handicap ladies with an entry fee of just \$25. A "first" for the women's association, the tournament format calls for each bowler to roll six games in two three-game blocks, with the top six scratch bowlers advancing to the match doubles. Very special awards have been created for the first winners in both scratch and handicap divisions, and the SAWBA Life Members — Helen Baetz, Sylvia Broyles, Rosalie Bu-

shick, Madelyn Spring and Lois Scott — have enriched the prize fund to the tune of \$250. A perfect bowling gift for any S.A. woman bowler.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS  
San Antonio, January 6, 1985

### Career-Business

Lois M. Scott, Outstanding Woman in Career-Business, has been associated with Frost National Bank for 35 years. She is senior vice president and manages the bank's Kelly Air Force Base facility.

"Lois is a worker, a leader, an achiever, a survivor and a success,"

Carole Arnold wrote in nominating Scott on behalf of the Paseo del Rio Group of the National Association of Bank Women.



On the way up the career ladder, Scott served as secretary to bank president Tom Frost Sr. and as assistant cashier in the commercial loan department.

When the concept of a special department to serve female customers was introduced to banking in the 1960s, Scott accepted the challenge and became manager of the Women's Special Services department. She was promoted to vice president in 1974 and was named manager of the Kelly facility in 1975. Her promotion to senior vice president came in 1978.

Scott manages a group that provides general banking services, with the exception of loans, to civilians and to military personnel at Kelly Air Force Base. She has received many commendations for her managerial skills and cooperation with Kelly AFB.

Scott has contributed to her profession throughout her career. She has served as president of the local chapter of American Institute of Banking and two local chapters of the National Association of Bank Women.

When the National Association of Bank Women decided to organize the Paseo del Rio Chapter in 1981, Scott was called on to serve as the first chapter president.

Scott's leadership in other business and civic groups include serving as president of the Suburban Business and Professional Women's Club, president of the San Antonio Women's Federation, chairman of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women and chairman of the United Way Speakers Bureau.

She also has served as vice president and director of Goodwill Industries and residential chairman of the American Cancer Campaign. She is a member of the Alamo Round-Up Club of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Manufacturers Association College Town Hall.

Scott has served as vice chairman of the United Way Commerce and Industry Division II and chairman of the Memorials Committee of the American Heart Association.



# 300 game and 91st birthday perfect ways to start new year

By ELLA O'QUINN  
Special to The Light



A 300 game and a 91st birthday celebration — two great ways to bring in a new year!

The new year's first perfect was by Ron George in a league at San Pedro Lanes with games of 300, 224, and 183 for a 707 series.

Tuesday will be a very special day for Marguerite Mullikan, the city's oldest senior bowler, when she lights 91 birthday candles. Special ceremonies are planned by league mates of the Wonder Whys at the Astro Bowling Center, and the celebration is expected to carry over until Wednesday, when she rolls in the Skylarks league, the city's largest senior-age league.

This special lady didn't find our bowling game until she was in her 60s after an illustrious golfing career. Since rolling her first bowling ball though, she's participated in each year's SAWBA local tournament, rolled in the Pro-Am for the resident pros, and competes in numerous tournaments for the over-55 gang. Marguerite stills lives alone, drives to the center, and does all her own cleaning, cooking, shopping, and the like.

**LEAGUE SPECIAL:** The 28th Annual Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament will roll at Hacienda Bowl, Feb. 16-17. All league officers, the two associations board members, ABC league representatives, and WIBC sergeants-at-arms are eligible for the fun event. Named for the former city and state secretary Gus Pfeiffer, the tournament offers trophies or plaques for first, second, and third-place teams (doubles) and also offers special cash awards on each shift for the person going most pins over average during the three-game series. The event is conducted by the San Antonio Bowling Association.

**HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT:** Members of the Alamo City Bowling Proprietors and the

## 17TH BOARD

two bowling associations will be encouraging all bowlers to participate in the Budweiser Hall of Fame tournament Jan. 13-26 during league play. Entry fee is \$1. After rollofs, a national tournament will be staged later in the year with \$10,000 being offered to the winning team, one amateur and one national Hall of Fame member. Participating centers will have full details shortly.

**LIVING TRIBUTE WINNERS:** The

San Antonio 600 Club held its Living Tribute Tournament to honor Billy Simon and Helen Baetz, both WIBS Hall of Fame members, during the holidays.

Linda Torres and Ralph Saxton on the final squad posted the top scratch score of 1164, plus a 223-pin handicap for first money in class A while Diane Caldwell and Mike Smith teamed to capture the class B title for \$70.50. Despite poor weather, 95 doubles teams competed and raised a donation of \$190 for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum.

Runners-up in class A were

Matt Cho and George Todd, who posted 1349 handicap, and in class B it was Rocky Blythe and Robert Perez taking honors with 1060. The tournament ran from Wednesday until Sunday at San Antonio Super Bowl.

**CHAMPS HONORED:** The champions of the SAWBA local tournament will be honored next weekend by three women's association. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner at 7 p.m., and the awards presentations at 8 p.m. Harmony Hills Cabana Club will be the site for the program.

JANUARY 6, 1985, SAN ANTONIO LIGHT



## Making beautiful music together

Bob & Dorris Tanner

Bob Tanner has definitely figured out how to do it: "She's willing to do all the work," he says of wife, Dorris, "and I'm willing to loaf."

The Tanners are owners of TNT Record Manufacturing, built from scratch and sweat and determination nearly 40 years ago. Claims to fame include "La Cacahuata," on the Tanner's own "Disco Grande" label — for which the Tanners are still receiving checks — and the original recording in 1957 of "City Lights" by Bill Anderson. The following year, Ray Price took the song to the top of the charts nationwide, and Mickey Gilley did the same in 1975.

During the Great Depression, Bob worked as a jukebox distributor in Los Angeles. "The most I ever made working for somebody else was 35 cents an hour," he says. So he moved to San Antonio and did the logical thing. He became his own boss, making plates to stamp out records, taking photographs of hopeful musicians, printing music and sending custom-made albums to people all over the country. All, of course, was done with the help of Dorris, his "proficient, efficient" bookkeeper. In no time, the two had built a million dollar record manufacturing business. The couple went into retirement in 1973 but, "due to circumstances beyond our control," found themselves back in business last April.

These days, the bookkeeper is boss. "She knows her job and I know mine," says Bob, sitting in his office at 1422 W. Poplar St. "She looks after the print department, talks to customers, oper-

ates the dark room and is addicted to the computers. My main responsibility now," he says, pausing to giggle, "is bowling."

Married for 30 years and business partners for even longer, the Tanners have stayed together because, "we don't try to upstage one another," Bob says. "I respect her abilities and she respects mine, which I don't have." Besides, he adds, "we can't afford to separate. We can't even afford to die."

Dorris, who joins the conversation after running around supervising personnel, checking in on the printing press and helping direct an 18-wheeler into the driveway with a truckload of vinyl for records, manages to find a few moments to add her own thoughts. "We're friends as well as sweethearts," she states simply.

"We're different than most couples," continues Bob. "We don't think like the average couple thinks. The average person in this day and time is very restless. That's why they don't stay together."

"Let's don't go into the psychology of other couples in our story," begs Dorris, before slipping out again.

"She's a little tougher than I am," he says softly after her exit. "She runs the credit department."

Not only do the Tanners work together, they play together, too. Both have been bowling since 1957. "We're fair," says Bob, who recently bowled a 628 three-game series. Dorris, secretary of the 36-team Astro Skylarks, earned a trophy for a 266 game some years back. "Putting our ages together," says Bob, "it would be pretty hard to beat us." He will not, however, divulge his age, fearing that it might scare away young women.

And with that, he's off to bowl, leaving Dorris and the plant behind. "At least three billion people," he says with an irresistible grin, "would like to be in my shoes."





#### OFFICERS

President ..... Ella O'Quinn  
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO SAWBA MEMBERS

For the second time in SAWBA history, your association Board of Directors has voted to issue a newsletter to better communicate with the members. Newspaper space limits our entire SAWBA story oftentimes. This first issue of KEEPING POSTED, we feel will give all the members a better insight into the workings of your association, its committees, goals and achievements.

As we move into a New Year - filled with promise of even greater happenings for our women bowlers - we not only want to have each of our members involved, but welcome your input. Our association can only grow and prosper if we have the support of the membership. Be proud and enthusiastic about your involvement in the bowling game - it's a great sport for everyone!

We have just completed a most successful Local Tournament and extend sincerest congratulations to all our Champions and all those who participated. More importantly, warmest thanks are extended to those who volunteered their time (or their husband's) by way of scorekeeping and for supporting our Bowler's Boutique. You are appreciated.

We're very excited about our Life Members Invitational Tournament and do most sincerely urge all ladies to participate.

We definitely want a large contingent of San Antonio ladies in Houston for the TWBA Championships but remind you that the deadline for entry is January 17. Have you put together your team? If not, don't hesitate, some of the squads are filled already. This is a very special time for TWBA. They will be, as we did last year, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of affiliation with our great WIBC. It'll be a most memorable time for all Texas women bowlers, so don't be left out! Entries may be obtained by contacting our Association office at 824-1321.

Did you know that you can keep up with everything that's going on in regard to women's bowling? You can, just by knowing what "Shog" means! Shog means to shake or jolt and that's what bowlers are doing to bowling

pins - - and they're having fun in the process. To keep up with all the fun - not just here but everywhere - for just \$5.00 per year you can subscribe to WOMAN BOWLER magazine published by WIBC. Contact the office for the address, and shog - - rattle and roll!

SAWBA has a new membership pin - and it's a beauty. If you failed to purchase one at the tournament, by all means contact your center director and order one. They're just \$2.00, and they let everyone know, YOU are a valued member of the greatest women's organization anywhere.

Ella O'Quinn, President

#### COME BY TO SEE ME!

It is very gratifying to have this opportunity (in this our first issue of "KEEPING POSTED"), to express to the members my appreciation for their support and cooperation I have always received. Our office is back to normal after a very relaxing holiday break. We have a lot of upcoming activities planned for the rest of the season and I will keep you informed about them . . .

For those in our membership that have never visited our office, we are located at 6936 San Pedro, Suite #104, in North Town Plaza Shopping Center. This is YOUR office and I am here to serve your bowling needs. You are welcome at any time to come by for a cup of coffee and a visit! Although established office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 -4:30, it is suggested that you call before making a trip. We have a recorder on the phone -if I am out of the office - Please leave your name and number and I will return your call as quickly as I return - or if after regular office hours, feel free to call me at home.

It is a pleasure to be a part of our wonderful game and I look forward to a future filled with more successful programs and continued growth in or association. Under the leadership of President Ella O'Quinn and your Board of Directors, our association will continue to find new avenues for promoting our game and servicing our members. Feel free to call at any time - I am here to serve you!

Louise Mangelsdorf, Secretary

**AN UNDERSTANDING WOMAN,** by accepting good advice, always increases her own ability.

#### PLANS FOR FUTURE ISSUES - - - -

- Tips for getting new bowlers.
- Suggestions for smooth running leagues.
- A look into SAWBA - awards, services, policies, etc.
- Getting to know your Director or Service Representative.

What do you want to read in "KEEPING POSTED" and how can we help serve you better? Write to Sylvia Broyles, Chairman, c/o San Antonio WBA, P. O. Box 16427, San Antonio, TX 78216.

#### SERVICE AWARD

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association has an extensive awards program, and there will be an opportunity to cover these more extensively in future issues. However, the deadline date of February 15th for submitting nominees for the SAWBA Service Award is fast approaching.

This award is given annually to an individual who has contributed to our game, either as a league officer, committee member, assisting in promotion activities with the proprietors, junior or adult bowling associations, thru sponsorships, or any other contributions deemed beneficial to our game.

To be eligible, a nominee must have given at least ten years of service to SAWBA, and may not be a current member of the Board of Directors, a SAWBA Life Member or Member Emeritus. League secretaries have received the forms to nominate individuals, or you may call the local officer for additional information.

If you know someone who has contributed much to our game and is eligible for this honor, . . . ACT NOW . . . get a form, complete it and mail to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, P. O. Box 16427, San Antonio, Tx. 78216.

#### A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN

has formed a habit of doing things that failures don't like to do.

#### A YOUTHFUL WOMAN

doesn't need to be reminded that she is growing older. People may look at the outside when they tell her she's getting older, but that's all they see. They cannot see the inside, where she is young and bright and happy.



## A PROFILE OF A SAWBA BOARD MEMBER

How would you describe the average board member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association? Currently, there are 27 ladies who are as close as your telephone, ready to assist you, the members.

The average member may be a woman who owns a business; she may be a young career girl with no immediate family obligations; she may be a full time housewife with husband, children and home to care for; she may be a divorcee with children at home; she may be a widow; she may be retired; she may work full time to assist with family expenses.

She is best described as a bowler, and that is correct . . . **A BOWLER WHO CARES.** She has many obligations, but because she loves the game, she has managed to find the time to accept the responsibility of serving as a member of the San Antonio WBA Board of Directors. Sometimes it is physically impossible to do all the things we would have them do, such as visit the lanes more often and visit with us personally. However, each has a commitment to fulfill in her personal life with family and job, to a team or teams each league night or nights (most bowl two or three leagues), to SAWBA with committee assignments in addition to board or other related bowling meetings.

She has accepted the responsibility of serving you, the members, and this is done in many ways. The local tournament requires many hours of work before, during and after the tournament. Many hours are spent in the SAWBA office assisting the local secretary; preparing for senior trips to state tournaments; processing senior mixed tournament entries; holding committee meetings to plan SAWBA programs, such as BVL Tournament, Awards, Ways and Means, etc. This list could go on and on, as there are many hours spent behind the scene . . . at home, or in the local SAWBA office. All things are done with a purpose . . . to promote our game and serve the bowling family, which includes the proprietors, the men's and junior associations, and you, the members.

All 27 ladies, regardless of personal reasons for serving, have one thing in common. They are **VOLUNTEERS WHO CARE** about the game of bowling. This year, the women have initiated a new program . . . **THE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.** This program invites you, the bowler, to

join the board member and assist her in assignments at the bowling center. There is no other responsibility than helping in the center in which you bowl. If you enjoy the fun and fellowship of bowling and are interested in becoming a **VOLUNTEER**, contact the SAWBA office, 824-1321. **WE NEED YOU!**

Sylvia Broyles

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

The Annual Meeting of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will be held **Sunday, March 24, 1985.** Time and place will be announced at a later date. Plans are in progress to have a "Fun Time Tournament" prior to the meeting, and as soon as they are complete, each league will receive a notice of the time, place and all the related activities of the meeting.

As a member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, you are invited to take an active part in your organization. Make plans now and put the date on your calendar. You will receive a great deal of information about your association, and at the same time, enjoy some fun and fellowship with other bowling friends.

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### KNOW ANYONE?

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for election to the Board of Directors. At the Annual Meeting to be held on March 24th, there will be four officers and ten directors elected for two year terms.

To be eligible for nominations, a candidate shall have been a member of a WIBC sanctioned league during the current season and must not be bowling in any unsanctioned leagues. Also, she shall be a current member of the San Antonio Women's Association at the time of election and throughout her term of office.

All league secretaries have received a letter from Dorris Tanner, Chairman, SAWBA Nominating Committee with complete information and resume forms to be completed if there are any members who are interested in being a candidate.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be a good candidate, contact your league secretary . . . if she does not have the information, then contact the SAWBA office for a resume form, or write Dorris Tanner, 3110 Climbing Rose, San Antonio 78230. Other members of the Nominating Committee are: Anne Broyles, Myrt DeFily, Irene Babcock and Irene Wigginton.

### AN OPTIMISTIC WOMAN

doesn't say to herself, "If I don't try, I can't fail." She says, "If I don't try, I can't win."

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### A SENSIBLE WOMAN

is aware of the fact that nothing of importance is ever done without a plan.

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LANE ASSIGNMENTS:	EMILY WHITE
ALL STAR LANES	PATTI HINES
ASTRO BOWL	JANE WRIGHT
BRUNSWICK 1000 OAKS	EVA O'DONNELL
COUNTRY LANES	LOUISE MANGELSDORF
EAGLE LANES	and ELLA O'QUINN
BROOKS & HIGHLAND	BETTY HOLZMANN
DAVIS & LACKLAND	MARY McINTOSH
FORT SAM HOUSTON	ALMA MILLER
HACIENDA BOWL	CLARA GRIMES
OAK HILLS LANES	TIP PFEIFFER
and FLO BUCKNER	
PONDEROSA BOWL	JEAN JENKINS
and EMILY WOOD	
S. A. SUPER BOWL	BLANCE KOCHENTHAL
and DONNA TARTER	
SAN PEDRO	HELEN KALALA
SPARE TIME	IRENE CASTALDO
and GAIL CANTU	
RIVER CITY	UNICE POWELL
TURNER & HERMAN SONS	ERNA TRENKELBACH
WORLD OF SPORTS	FAY STAUB
WONDER BOWL	MARY WILLIAMS
THE SUMMIT	RUTH JAMES
RANDOLPH	CONNIE LAMSON

OAK HILLS BOWLING CENTER is the place and February 23-24 and March 2-3 are the dates for the San Antonio Senior Leagues 16th Annual Mixed Tournament. The tournament, sponsored by the San Antonio WBA, is open to all members of senior division leagues sanctioned thru the San Antonio Men's and Women's Associations who have participated in at least nine games prior to closing date of entries, February 7, 1985.

The tournament features a four man team event, with at least one man or one woman on a team. Singles and All Events are held in two divisions - men and women. Entry forms are in the centers.

If you have not had an opportunity to participate in a senior league, either because you are not yet at the magic age of "55" or you do not have a senior league in your center, take the time to visit OAK HILLS during the weekends of the tournament. You will see the fun you are missing, because these "young" men and women know how to enjoy our beautiful game of bowling. If you are 55 and there is not a senior division league in your center, you might want to start one.

IT WILL BE A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOU IN THE BOWLING WORLD.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JANUARY

- 6 - 26 Budwiser League Score H/F Tournament (Check with center)
- 11 Entry Closing Date - WIBC Championship Tournament
- 12 SAWBA Awards Banquet
- 15 Entry closing date - SAWBA Life Member Invitational
- 17 Entry closing date - TWBA Championship Tournament
- 26 SAWBA Life Member Invitational - Country Lanes

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 Entry closing date TWBA Bluebonnet Queens
- 7 Entry closing date - San Antonio Senior Mixed Tournament
- 9 San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame Banquet - El Tropicano Hotel
- 16-17 Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament - Spare Time Lanes
- 16 - 17 San Antonio "600" Club Bring a Friend Doubles - River City Lanes
- 23 - 24 San Antonio Senior Mixed Tournament - Oak Hills Lanes

#### MARCH

- 2 - 3 San Antonio Senior Mixed Tournament - Oak Hills
- 15 TWBA Championship Tournament - Houston, Texas
- 24 San Antonio WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



KEGLER Friday January 11, 1985



# Budweiser Hall of Fame Qualifying Begins

## Next Week At Most Centers

For the past three years the Budweiser beer company (Anheuser-Busch, Inc) has generated more than a half-million dollars for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum in St. Louis. The exciting qualifying for national doubles competition with some of the sport's greatest begins this weekend, running until January 26.

Budweiser and Bud Lite distributors nationwide are joining hands with local associations and bowling proprietors to stage the qualifying tournaments and league bowlers may use their league scores for qualifying.

After regional leaders are determined the top 12 will be paired with Hall of Fame members in the National

Finals - offering a \$10,000 first place prize for the winning team.

Unlike previous Bud tournaments, amateurs will not be teamed with the same Hall of Famers for the duration of the round robin play. Instead, amateurs will bowl two games with each Hall of Famer within this respective division, a total of six two-game matches. Pins

under or over average of the amateur will be combined with the Hall of Famer's score in each game and 30 bonus pins are to be awarded to the team out-totalling the opponent after each two-game match.

That's for the national finals -- but here at home the Bud Hall of Fame tournament is one of the easiest to enter - come to the center for

your regular league play - get an entry form from your league secretary or from the desk - pay one dollar (\$1.00) entry fee before the end of the fifth frame of the first game -- and bowl your heart out each time you participate in league play!

The bowler going most pins over average wins the special cash prizes awarded. One half of each entry is for the local prize fund, and one half is for the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum now open in St. Louis.

Many bowlers will like one of the rules which says that if your current league average is 10 pins LOWER than your current (for 12 games) average, the bowler may use the lower average.

For centers who wish to give this opportunity to their bowlers, but do not have entry forms or full details, call Shirley Lehman, Wonder Bowl, 655-1610, to copy the entries and promotional material.

More than 1873 centers have signed up thus far to participate in the event. Local SABA and SAWBA officials will be helping the proprietors with generating entries. Local and state associations, as well as bowlers, are eligible for awards in the five Budweiser marketing areas serving as regional boundaries.

Dick Weber and Betty Morris were the leading vote-getters (for the second

straight year) in balloting by national bowling writers. The national finals will be May 13-16 at Crossroads Bowl in St. Louis.

Also garnering votes from the Bowling Writers Assn. of America and the National Women Bowling Writers at the 1984 annual meetings were Nelson Burton, Jr., Carmen Salvino, Don Carter, Ray Bluth and Don Johnson.

For the ladies in addition to Betty were Judy Soutar, Marion Ladewig, Laverne Carter, Helen Duval and Loa Boxberger.

So when you come to bowl this week and next - ask for an entry form and help!

Remember to bring an extra dollar - and pay before the fifth frame of the first game, though - you could parlay it into a \$10,000 windfall!



Friday January 11, 1985 KEGLER

## League Officers Tourney Set For Feb. 16-17th

The 28th annual Gus Pfeiffer League Officers Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16-17 at Hacienda Bowl.

All league officers (presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, ABC League Delegates and WIBC Sergeants at Arms) are all eligible. Officers must be from sanctioned men's, women's and mixed leagues under the jurisdiction of the SABA.

Also invited are all SABA and SAWBA Board of Directors members.

All bowlers will roll three games with pairing to be determined by an SABA committee with the combined scratch averages of all teams as close as possible. Handicap is 100 of the

difference of each team and 400. League officials may compete just once in the tournament.

Squads on Feb. 16 are at 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. with an entry fee of \$6.50. Tournament entry closing is February 2.

Trophies or plaques are to be awarded to each member of the first, second and third place teams (\$50, \$30 and \$20). Additionally shift prizes are offered to the bowler on each shift who bowls most pins over his or her average scratch for three games.

All entrants will be notified by mail of the scheduled bowling time and the name of their bowling partner.

Friday January 11, 1985

Ladies---

Deadline for Entering

SAWBA Life Member Invitational

January 15

Bowl Jan. 26 Country Lanes

Entries at all Lanes



Friday January 11, 1985 KEGLER

Marguerite Mullikan Honored:

## Wonder Whys Members Help Celebrate 91st Birthday

How many birthday cakes does it take to celebrate a 91st birthday???

Just one in most cases, but for Marguerite Mullikan's 91st birthday, league-mates provided FIFTEEN Tuesday at Astro Bowling Center.

Marguerite was the talk of the town when she reached that magic mark - and all three local television stations made mention of her and her special bowling party. More is to come when KMOL's Rick Lozano adds more film one week from Sunday at a special tribute to the grand lady's special birthday.

Many of Marguerite's friends paid tributes to the grand lady for the Ch. 4 cameras, and she was witty, compe, and charming at her "instant celebrity" status for the press.

And what a fabulous lady she is! She has bowled for more than 20 years, but not consecutively, because of her many many other interests -- primarily golf!

Marguerite is a five-time DuPont Country Club golf champion, the winner of the Executive Cup (against handicaps) champion, earning the prestigious crown three consecutive times to obtain permanent possession, and ...she's a two-time duplicate bridge champion!

Born in 1894 on a 500-acre truck (vegetables) farm on the eastern shore of Maryland, Marguerite



taught school (grades 1-6), trained for nursing duty at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, then met and married her husband, who died leaving her a widow at age 51.

Four years ago her daughter, now also a widow, a son and another daughter convinced Marguerite to move to San Antonio to be nearer her family. "I was so lonesome right after I came here, even though they had re-decorated a lovely cottage for me at the rear of my daughter's home," she reminisced.

"But one day I came by Astro Bowl and remembered all the fun I had had at home (Delaware) bowling, so I walked in and asked if they

had a place for someone as old as I was," she said with those blue eyes sparkling. "I've been here ever since," she laughed, "and I've never been homesick again!"

Although cataracts dim her vision a bit now, she's proud of her perfect league bowling record here and in Delaware. Her first league wa a six-team senior league at Astro Bowl. Then came the local tournament - the senior tournament - the program for the resident pros - and her beloved colored pins.

Today she bowls every day of the week - Monday in the Senior Shakers, after which she practices three to six games. Tuesday is's 9 a.m. with Wonder Whys, the league which gave her an unforgettable birthday party; Wednesday it's the city's largest senior league at 12:30, the Skylarks at Astro Bowl; a 10 a.m. senior league on Thursday and on Friday's its the free bowling offered at Astro and the colored pins she dearly loves.

"What do you do after bowling," we asked her. Her face radiated with a warm smile. "Why, I go home and take a nap - after all I am getting older."

Marguerite has a remarkable constitution - takes no medication to speak of; she loves to share her recipe for "real Delaware" biscuits; does her own cooking (but she says, "I do eat a lot of frozen dinners). She lives alone and likes it!

She's had no formal bowling instruction - just grabbed a bowling ball and started. She's had a 198 game in Delaware, carries a high average of 116 today, and inspite of all the birthday distractions gave her Alamo Sunbelt Realtors team games of 113, 102 and 109 off her Wonder Whys 109 average on Tuesday.

It's no wonder all the ladies love her. She's the kind of friend who goes to Las Vegas (she's been there six times including a trip this past Christmas), and takes quarters from colored pins (four of them) and returns \$11 to the colored pin friend (Lue Fisher).

She loves her poker playing - plays bingo at Fort Sam almost every Sunday. She also walks up a very steep hill each Sunday for Church Services -- and walks back down, even though she could drive herself.

She speaks fondly of her family daughters Anne, Elizabeth and son, Richard - and the fact that four generations of women each have a "Marguerite" in their names. She also has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Longevity must run in her family - her mother died at age 92 and she has a 94 year old sister.

Jokingly we asked her about "women's lib". "No...no...no...she said quickly shaking her finger to emphasize her point. "The man should be head of the family - my husband was - and I don't think I would ever want a woman President of the U. S. Women are great - and do great things - but it should be a man in the driver's seat."

Any regrets about your bowling game? "Sure, I was so mad at myself in the 198 game - I should have had a 200, but I got too excited with everyone watching - and I missed them. It bothers me too that I can't bowl better, because I don't want to let my team down," she said.

Her teammates, Louise Schmidt, Margo Brewster and Joan Vick - don't share that feeling though. "We can almost always depend on Marguerite to pull out a game in the tenth frame. She's such a fierce competitor and she never quits trying."

The league officers, Mary Hennig, president and Helen Ferguson, secretary - were equally warm with praise. "Marguerite is an inspiration to all of us and is an absolute delight to bowl with. When others are having a sub-par game and feel a little down about it, they look over at Marguerite and there's never a cross word or complaint - even at her age - she just enjoys being here with us and enjoying the game."

It was a lovely morning for a lovely lady and all those birthday cakes were shared by adjoining leagues and it was a lusty "Happy Birthday" rendition for Marguerite -- who quickly invited one and all to her

100th birthday party -- nine years from now -- and right there at Astro Bowl!

Happy birthday, grand lady - you ARE an inspiration to us all!



Marguerite is surrounded by Alamo City Sunbelt Realtors teammates (L to R) Joan Vick, Louise Schmidt, and Margo Brewster, who thinks she's the ideal teammate.



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## Awards Party Saturday Nite

Thirty nine gorgeous trophies, numerous shirt patches and special awards will be presented by SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn and secretary, Louise Mangelsdorf, at the annual Awards Party for Champions of the 48th annual SAWBA tournament, held last year at The Summit and Thousand Oaks Bowl.

Ann Martin and Delores Cavazos will share all events champion's honors (scratch and handicap) when champs and their guests join SAWBA board members in fellowship Saturday evening at Harmony Hills Cabana Club.

A social hour will be held beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and awards presentations set for 8 p.m. Dinner music will be by Ponderosa Bowl league bowler, Perry Royals.

Awards Party chairman, Betty Holzmann, has advised that 92 guests are expected for the gala informal evening. Serving on the Awards Party committee are Unice Powell, Blanche Kochenthal and Erna Trenkelbach.

All SAWBA directors and many volunteers assumed the various duties of staging the 48th annual championships, doing league visitation, trophy selection and the many duties surrounding the championships.

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## 600 Club Winners Of "Living Tribute" Named

Ninety-five doubles teams enjoyed the San Antonio 600 Club "Living Tribute" for Billy Simon and Helen Baetz during the Christmas Holidays.

Class A winners were Linda Torres and Ralph Saxton who slammed in a 1164 scratch total, plus 223 for top money of \$90.00.

Class B winners were Diane Caldwell and Mike Smith who teamed together

for an 1122 scratch (33 pins handicap) for a winning total of 1155 and \$70.50 first money.

Each entrant in the Holiday event added one dollar to the Living Tribute for Billy and Helen, both WIBC Hall of Fame members and active supporters of bowling and ladies 600 Club activities.

Final standings: Class A: 2. Matthew Cho-George Todd 1349, \$70; 3. Jim Brown-Sam Corkran 1338 \$45; 4. Sandy Williams-Gayle Goodwyn 1325 \$25; 5. Raymond Sloat-Tonie Gratton 1303 \$20; 6. Beth Knowlton-Jeff Knowlton 1292 \$17; 7. June Lewis-George Lewis 1268 \$15.00.

Class B: 2. Rocky Blythe-Robert Perez 1060 \$45; 3. Gilbert Luna-Jerry Reyes 1056 \$30; 4. Cary Humphrey-Sharon Wilson 1044 \$19.

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## Bowlers Making News

Past SAWBA President and Life member Lois M. Scott was honored by San Antonio Express News as one of the Top Ten Women of 1984.

Mrs. Scott, vice president of the Frost National Bank, was saluted in the Career-Business category together with nine other outstanding San Antonio women.

Her nomination sited her as a "worker, leader, an achiever, a survivor and a success".

Mrs. Scott has been extremely active in the bank profession, she's been involved in numerous civic groups such as Business and Professional Women, the Mayor's Committee Commission of the Status of Women, United Way, Goodwill Industries, American Cancer Society, and numerous civic ventures.

She lead SAWBA as president during the time the WIBC was in San Antonio. She was made Life

Member of SAWBA last year.

Bob and Dorris Tanner's T&T Record Mfg. firm also made a feature article in the January 6th San Antonio Light. Both are active members of senior leagues in the city, and Dorris is secretary of the city's largest senior league, the Skylarks at Astro Bowl.

Their T&T Records have been on the market nearly 40 years. Last year Dorris expanded the business to include a complete print shop, two of her most recent works of art were the SAWBA entry forms and the entries for the Life Member Invitationals and the 600 Club Living Tribute at Christmas time.

Congratulations!

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## Broyles Earns Another Title

Sylvia Broyles has added another title - and many more added duties to her already most impressive list.

The Texas State Bowling Council has named her as Secretary and Tournament Directors for the Council. Sylvia has already served as tournament director for both the State Senior Mixed tournament and the State Mixed Tournament, which have been highly successful events of the Council.

She serves on the WIBC Board of Directors, is 2nd Vice President of TWBA, and has been the tournament director of the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament for numerous years.

Sylvia is also tournament director for the up-coming SAWBA Life Members

Invitational tournament for SAWBA members scheduled to roll at Country Lanes, January 26 -- deadline for entry is January 15th!!

She succeeds Jack Shuffler, Dallas, in the position of Secretary of the State Bowling Council. James Land, president of the Texas State Bowling Proprietors is Council president, and TWBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, is vice president.

The San Antonio Bowling Council, which Sylvia led as both president and secretary, has bid for the 1985 Texas State Senior Mixed tournament, and a location should be named near the end of the month.



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## Senior League Mixed Tourney Slated

Entry forms went out this past week for the Senior Leagues 16th annual Mixed Tournament to be held at Oak Hills lanes, Feb. 23-24 and Mar. 2-3.

Conducted by SAWBA, the event is sanctioned by both WIBC and ABC, and entry is open to all members of Senior Citizens leagues sanctioned by SAWBA and SABA. Entrants must have participated in a senior league for at least 9 games prior to closing date of February 7.

Teams will be four members, but have at least one man or one

woman on each team. A senior may bowl more than once, but no more than two players may bowl together more than once. Senior's first appearance in team shall count toward all events standings.

Singles and all events may be entered just once, and the all events are in two divisions - man and woman.

Of course, all events are optional. To participate in the all events prize fund, seniors must pay the one dollar fee, and the senior placing first in all events is entitled to the trophy,

regardless of whether she/he paid the optional prize fee.

Entrants will use highest yearbook average and rules 363b and 27 will not apply.

Handicap will be 100% from the following: 100% from 800 for teams; and 100% from 200 for singles.

**Seniors will find ample squad times listed on the official entry blanks, however if entries warrant, additional squads will be added if necessary, however, no squads will begin after 2 p.m. on Sunday.**

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## CF Bowl For Breath Unites City & Bowling

What's on our bowling calendar that is even bringing our city's Mayor, Henry Cisneros, into a bowling center??

What has brought together every San Antonio radio station into one united campaign??

And, what brought together dozens of volunteers to help some less fortunate young folks??

The Cystic Fibrosis Strike Force -- that's what!!

And, the Bowl for Breath bowl is set for January 26 at 19 local and area centers and hundred more across the nation.

The CF Strike Force bowl isn't just for league bowlers -- it's for anyone big enough to pick up a bowling ball!

Sure, the volunteers are seeking adventurous souls to help raise money for a "penny per pin" format -- they're out to corral as many sponsors as possible -- that's why they've donated their time for this worthy charity. It's taken a lot of time and a lot of talent to put together the Bowl for Breath bowl.

Mayor Cisneros is helping by lending his presence and will be rolling the opening ball at the kick off at 12:30 that Saturday at San Antonio Super Bowl. He'll be joined by dozens of celebrities -- all with one purpose in mind -- fighting back at this disease which destroys the lungs and digestive systems -- literally taking away the breath of a youngster with the inherited disease, for which there is no known cure -- right now.

The afflicted kids will be the big winners -- but there'll be winners in every participating center. Winners are determined by the number of sponsors from whom pledges are collected -- and the minimum is just a penny per pin knocked down.

More importantly for the bowlers (and non-bowlers) is the chance to win a 5 inch black and white AC/DC television with AM/FM radio. That is the grand prize for the person in EACH center who collects the greatest number of sponsors! One television set for each center!

Bowlers collecting sponsors can also win patches (5 sponsors), Strike Force caps and Strike Force T-shirts (long-sleeved and warm), 25 pledges and you win all the awards and have even more opportunities for that television.

Several volunteers -- our new local SAWBA scratch champ, Ann Martin, professional bowlers Louie Blancarte and George Lee, Fernando Ramos, president of the Junior Leaders Club, and honorary bowling CF chairman Pat Dickey and son Patrick Jr., all joined CF staffer, Judy Paris, in cutting promotional spots for radio and television before Christmas -- you'll be seeing them in the coming two weeks.

Tomorrow Strike Force volunteers will be joining Super Bowl's "Mr. Pin" (remember him, the walking-talking bowling pin, such a hit at the opening of Super Bowl and the Jamboree) and some of the generous lady clowns of the Altrui Ladies league at Oak Hills

in promoting the bowl at Windsor Park, North Star Mall and McCreless malls -- dispensing Strike Force balloons donated by Columbia Industries.

Electric billboards around the city will flash the Bowl for Breath bowl in the days ahead as well and proprietors will be putting the messages on their marquees.

Each center will have radio personalities on hand for the Bowl for Breath and 20 handsome young men from the Olmos Park Kiwanis have taken on the CF BforB campaign as a club project and they'll be on hand to log entries and pledges.

Although Jan. 26 is the "big Day" for the bowl, league bowlers may strike back any time they bowl league during the week prior to Strike Force Day and the week following. League scores will count toward the center prize fund -- and desk personnel at all centers participating may verify scores from league recaps is a volunteer isn't in the center.

Many league bowlers will be asking their league mates to sign their pledge sheets for the night they bowl. Pledges are easy to collect -- just ask someone to sign up on your sheet!

Bowlers have 2 weeks to collect their money, and those bowling Jan. 26 should turn in the yellow sheet of the pledge form at the completion of their bowling. All Jan. 26 collections will be logged on a tote-board at Super Bowl that evening -- and several centers will have coin collection containers for those who just wish to make a donation but not bowl!

Anyone can help. By at least helping a little, you can give children with this dread disease, Cystic Fibrosis, a chance in a more important game. The game of life, where winners have the opportunity to live normal, healthy long lives.

Bowlers have never failed to answer a call for help -- and we don't think they will this time either! Can we count on you??

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## Deadline Extended For Life Members Invitational

Deadline for the SAWBA Life Members Invitational tournament has been extended -- for those who missed the January 15 date.

Tournament director Sylvia Broyles has received approval from WIBC to extend the deadline for entry to TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

The tournament scheduled for Country Lanes is open to all SAWBA members, carrying an entry fee of \$25. Bowlers -- any lady, regardless of average -- may enter rolling six games in two three-game blocks. The total six game handicap score, based on handicap determines the bowler's position in the prize list.

A special handicap award will be given and in event of a tie, duplicate prize money and awards are to be given.

Handicap based on 210 at 80%.

Following the handicap portion of the event the top six bowlers with high scratch scores will advance to head-to-head competition, receiving bonus points for each win until a winner is determined.

Prize money will be distributed as follows: 75% in the handicap division (at a 1-7 ratio) and 25% in the scratch division. Each entrant may participate only once in the event.

Squad A begins its bowling at 10 a.m. on January 26, returning at 1 p.m. Squad B begins at 11:30 a.m., returning for its final three games at 2:30 p.m. Finals will begin approximately 4:30 p.m. with presentations immediately following the scratch portion.

SAWBA Life Members have enriched the prize fund with the addition of \$250. The five life members of SAWBA are Helen Baetz, Rosalie Bushick, Sylvia Broyles, Madelyn Spreng and Lois Scott.



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## Mary Bishop Dies In Houston

No sadder news could come to this paper than the death of a very dear friend.

Mary Bishop, past Houston WBA president - past TWBA president and Life Member - and current president of the National 600 Club was found dead in her home yesterday.

Few women in Texas have touched the lives of so many bowlers as did Mary.

She was a multi-time tournament champ - an able leader - an outstanding administrator and one of the best boosters of BVL since its beginning.

It's ironic that word of her passing would come on a Thursday morning. For years her Houston friends and co-workers planned nothing on Wednesday evenings because of Mary's schedule. That was her time with the veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Houston.

\*This woman dedicated her life to others-her family, bowlers, veterans, bowling youth, always others. She was retired from the bowling center where she was such a valuable asset. More currently she was assisting in the publication of The Houston Bowling News.

As the word spreads of her passing, thousands of women bowlers, proprietors, male bowlers and youngsters and her beloved Veterans, will share in the sorrow that must be Houston's now. Most will remember her dedication - her fun-loving ways - and none will fail to note what she really was to all of us -- a true friend.







*S.A.W.B.A. SECY. LOUISE MANGELSDORF POSES W/ TROPHIES*



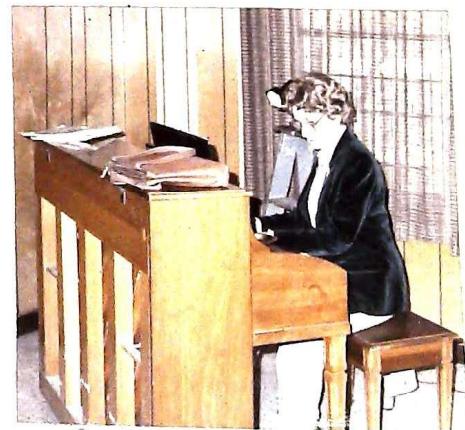
*Blanche Kachorhal & Connie Lampon work on decorations*



*Skit Comtee. mt up poses w/ Banquet Chairman Betty Helymann*



*Helen Kakala sets up Bar for Banquet guests*



*Perry Royal plays the Piano.*



← Sylvia Broyles &  
Helen Laets  
enjoy the Party



→  
Bartenders  
Sylvia Broyles  
& Helen Kalalas



7 Local Champion Ann  
Martin



Chow Line starts &  
Mary Petay poses  
before going to eat







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## Champions Banquet Success Film Flunks !!

Some of these cold days it REALLY doesn't pay to get out of bed!!

A 'fer instance' ?? The SAWBA Awards Party was postponed from the original day of January 12 because of the heavy snow and record breaking low temperatures.

No problem -- the SAWBA Award Committee of Betty Holzmann, chairman, Unice Powell, Erna Trenkelbach and Blanche Kochenthal were equal to the challenge of re-scheduling and re-scheduling the party.

Betty first determined a new day - last Friday at the lovely Harmony Hills Cabana Club, and the new schedule was agreeable to most of the champions.

Our talented pianist, Perry Royals, had sufficiently recuperated from her bout with the flu to again agree to provide the dinner music.

The two staff 'mixologists' Helen Kalala and Sylvia Broyles had the Friday date available.

Other SAWBA Board members- Ruth James, Patti Hines, Fay Staub, Gail Cantu and Connie Lamson were all recruited to decorate the party room in place of the original decorators.

Hickory Hut barbecue, but caterers, agreed to re-schedule their delicious

barbecue with all the trimmings.

All went well to this point. Donna Tarter and Trophy Committee members, Mary McIntosh, Eva O'Donnell and Alma Miller had selected gorgeous trophies, plaques, chevrons and patches from Monarch Trophies and they were ready for presentation.

All was in readiness. SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn and secretary Louise Mangelsdorf, proudly presented happy champions with their hardware and patches. What a lovely night it was for the SAWBA Board as they saluted the 1984 Champions with a champagne toast to complete the most enjoyable eventing.

But alas, came time to view our memories -- those precious photos of all the happenings -- and what did we find at the photo studio -- not a printable photo in the lot!

Heart-breaking! But whatever malfunctioned in the camera totally wiped out all photos on the roll. For the

SAWBA scrapbook, we ask those with their personal cameras to share their prints with us - these are memories we don't want to lose.

Radiant local champions - Ann Martin (scratch) and Delores Cavazos (handicap) and all the champions from the 1984 event at The Summit and Thousand Oaks Bowl, will long remember their special evening - the warm applause greeting the reading of their winning scores - the hugs of congratulations from their sister bowlers -- and the pride expressed by the SAWBA Board members as they feted them.

It WAS a very special evening -- and it's too bad that cameras, at times, have minds of their own.

But we extend heartiest congratulations to all the champs -- SAWBA will be looking forward to seeing you next year when the tournament moves to Ponderosa Bowl and All Star lanes.

*Two Happy Team  
Winners Pose with  
Trophies*

*Handicap Champion  
Delores Cavazos  
and Scratch  
Winner Ann Martin*





# Bluebonnet Queens Entries Due Feb. 1st

A very important deadline is nearing for the ladies of the city who love scratch competition -- February 1 is the deadline for entry into the Texas WBA Bluebonnet Queens tournament to be rolled at Don Carter All Star Lanes in Fort Worth, March 2-3.

Entry forms are at the SAWBA office, and the event is open to all TWBA members.

The format calls for eight games across 16 lanes in two 4-game blocks on Saturday, March 2. Squad A rolls at the new time of 9 a.m. (returning at 2 p.m. for the final four games) and Squad B rolls at 11:30, returning at 4:30 p.m.

The top 48 women then advance to the semifinal round beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening. The semifinals are four games across eight lanes.

After the semis the top ten high-qualifiers advance to the final round on Sunday, March 3 at 9 a.m. for heads-up match play, with each finalist receiving 30 bonus pins for each win added to her score.

Qualifying squads are limited to the first 80 ladies and many entries have already been received by tournament director, Sylvia Broyles. Entry fee in the Queens is \$50, with \$30.70

going into the prize fund.

Once again the Browning Trophies & Awards firm of Garland is co-sponsoring the event, and adding \$500 to the total prize fund enabling TWBA to pay additional special prizes.

The Queen receives at least \$600 first money, plus a gorgeous trophy, gold charm and chain and a paid entry into the 1986 Bluebonnet Queens.

But this year there are special \$10 prizes for each win in the finals; a high qualifier prize of \$25; and two special prizes for non-semifinalists; \$25 for the high 4-game block and \$25 for the High Game by a non-semifinalist.

Additionally, there will be squad prizes during the qualifying and semifinals: five \$10 prizes for the high four game block; and 5 prizes of \$10 for the high games.

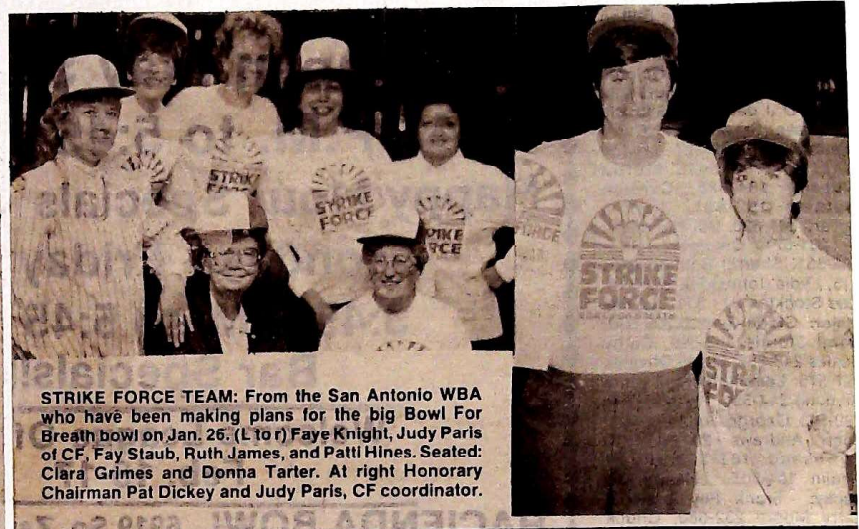
The total prize fund, based on 200 entries is \$10,500.

Debbie Weaver of Conroe is defending champion, and in the field there are former Queens attempting to regain the Queen's crown: three-time Queen Regina Hillier of Amarillo is expected; two-time winner Donna Dillon of Irving; Mary Wolfe Betke, Waco, who won the crown when the

Queens was in San Antonio in 1983; Gloria Alderman, Fort Worth; Evelyn Lanier, Austin, and the first Bluebonnet Queen, Susie Reichley, now of Dallas.

Our only Bluebonnet Queen is Beverly Pantuso, who won the title in 1972 (third year of the Queens), and who was runner up the following year.

The Queens is the premiere tournament of the year for TWBA -- but local ladies haven't much time to complete those entry forms -- February 1 is the absolute deadline!



**STRIKE FORCE TEAM:** From the San Antonio WBA who have been making plans for the big Bowl For Breath bowl on Jan. 26: (L to r) Faye Knight, Judy Paris of CF, Fay Staub, Ruth James, and Patti Hines. Seated: Clara Grimes and Donna Tarter. At right Honorary Chairman Pat Dickey and Judy Paris, CF coordinator.



**RIGHT UP HIS ALLEY:** Mayor Henry Cisneros plans his strategy with Cystic Fibrosis victim, Denise Juneke, 4½, before kicking off the



"Strike Force Bowl for Breath" campaign held yesterday throughout the state to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



# San Antonio Women's Bowling Association LIFE MEMBER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1985

COUNTRY LANES  
13307 San Pedro

SATURDAY  
January 26, 1985

Life Members Contributing \$50.00 each to the prize fund - \$250.00  
Helen Baetz - Sylvia Broyles - Rosalie Bushick  
Madelyn Spreng - Lois Scott

SCRATCH ..... WIBC SANCTIONED ..... HANDICAP  
TOURNAMENT RULES

- Entry is open to all members of the San Antonio WBA. Each participant may enter only once.
- Entry fee will be \$25.00 (\$2.00 expense; \$14.30 prize fund; \$8.70 lines). 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 an award symbolic of her achievement. 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 (1983-84 Yearbook). Rule 363A(2) will not apply.
  - If no Yearbook average, highest league average of 21 games or more for the previous 1984 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.



- THE SIX (6) contestants having the highest SCRATCH scores will qualify to enter the final round of competition.**  
If the final position (6th) 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 an award symbolic of her achievement.
- 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.

ALL OTHERS WILL BOWL SCRATCH.

<b>ENTRY FEE PER PERSON</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Prize Fund .....	\$14.30
Bowling Fee .....	8.70
Expense Fee .....	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASS'N

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY TO:  
Sylvia Broyles, Tournament Mgr.  
c/o SAWBA  
P.O. Box 16427  
San Antonio, TX 78216

<b>SQUAD TIMES</b>	
Squad A .....	10:00 AM ..... 1:00 PM
Squad B .....	11:30 AM ..... 2:30 PM
<b>FINALS</b> .....	<b>4:30 PM</b>

PARTICIPANT WILL BE NOTIFIED IF PREFERRED SQUAD IS NOT AVAILABLE.

## SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBER INVITATIONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WIBC # \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Squad \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE STATE FIRST CHOICE



# Candy Malone-Rose Loudermilk Champs At First Life Members Tourney At Country Lanes

The Life Members Invitational tournament sponsored by the five SAWBA Life Members - Helen Baetz, Rosalie Bushick, Sylvia Broyles, Madelyn Spreng and Lois Scott - and the association was another successful "first" venture for the women bowlers!

Additional entries, of course, would have been desirable, but the enthusiasm was high for those 84 participating at Country Lanes - and for many it was a taste of a totally new format - and an experience to be remembered!

Rose Loudermilk, rolling off a 150 average, became the first Handicap Champion of the event, and Candy Malone, with a 182 book average, is SAWBA's first Life Member Scratch Champion, averaging 196.5 for her six match-game finals.

Tournament format called for all participants to bowl in handicap division for their first six games. Rose hammered out games of 181, 203 and 201 for her first three, with 144 pins handicap. She returned for her second three-game block posting games of 175, 216 and 165, again with 144 pins handicap, for a winning 1429 total.

After the handicap division leaders had been determined, the top six scratch scorers advanced to the finals. The scratch field was led by former local champion, Kathy Kirst, and Candy was in fourth.

They stayed in either first or second place throughout the finals.

Candy opened her match play with a winning 187 to earn 30 bonus points. She

lost her second with a scratch 202 and earned no bonus.

Game three brought the finals high game of 237, and the resulting 30 pin bonus, but game four again resulted in a loss for the lanky lefty who had 183. She came back with a winning 215 before going into the final position round against Kathy, who was just 19 pins behind with a 3-2 win/loss record.

Neither lady could recapture her previous stroke - and the strikes totally eluded them. The game went to a 157-157 tie with Candy and Kathy splitting the bonus pins, but Candy's 19-pin edge going into the round was the deciding factor.

Kathy had opened with a 207 game and a win; lost the second with 191; won again with 202; pounded out a 226 in the fourth game, and closed out with 179 and 157.

Others in the finals were Rose Loudermilk finishing at 1158 (173 average); Sara Richhart 1098 (168 avg); Linda Bray 1064 (167 avg) and Clara Grimes 1018 (160).

Clara, unfortunately, went home from the tournament, became ill was taken to the Northeast Baptist Hospital on Sunday. On Monday she underwent surgery for removal of her appendix and gall bladder, but at press time was feelin' mighty perky and hopefully will be at home before the weekend.



Tournament Director Sylvia Broyles smiles happily with Candy Malone (c) scratch champion, and Rose Loudermilk (r) handicap champ of the first SAWBA Life Member Invitational at Country Lanes last Saturday. 84 members rolled in the initial outing.

In the handicap division it was Shirley Shaw in the runnerup spot with 1373 for \$125; Richhart 20 sticks behind at 1353, \$100; followed by Ann Trease who was using her first three games in the tournament for her Cystic Fibrosis pledges - and shooting her first career scratch 600 series. She finished with 1351 to earn \$90.

In order of finish were Vicki Byers 1337, \$85; Clara Grimes 1327, \$80; Mary P. Williams, a new SAWBA director, 1323, \$75; Kthy Kirst 1315, \$70; Dottie Frank 1304, \$65; Kim Theriault 1299, \$60; Jeanne Kirk 1297, \$55; and Nora Johnson 1292, \$45.90.

Rose, as the handicap champion received \$175 in prize money and a lovely plaque for her performance. She added \$65 as third place finisher in the scratch finals.

Candy also received the specially designed Life Members plaque (as scratch winner) plus \$125 in prize money.

Country Lanes generously donated the finals lineage back to the tournament allowing additional payoffs. Candy received \$20 for the high scratch six game total.

Five dollar awards were offered for high games (each game) and Kathy and Candy each earned two, and Linda and Rose each won one.

Prize payoff in scratch division was: Malone \$125; Kirst \$75; Loudermilk \$65; Richhart \$60; Bray \$55 and Grimes \$45.30.

As the prize checks were presented by SAWBA secretary, Louise Mangelsdorf and treasurer, Helen Kalala, the Life Members each presented a bouquet of fresh flowers to the winners. President Ella O'Quinn presented the winner's plaques.

The tournament was conducted by director Sylvia Broyles with SAWBA officials Kalala, Mangelsdorf and Blanche Kochenthal seeing that everything ran smoothly.





*Tournament Manager, Sylvia Broyles presents winners*



*Ella O'Quinn & Louise Mangelsdorf Present Trophy & Check to Handicap Winner, Rose Lederer*



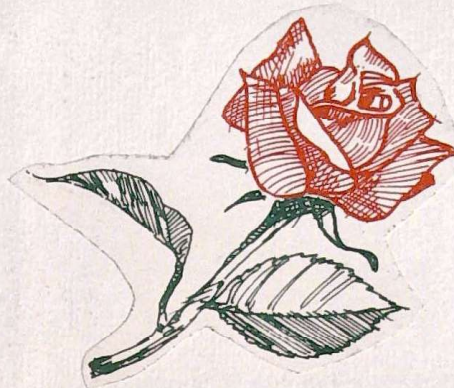
*Louise Mangelsdorf & Helen Kalala present flowers, Plaque & Checks to Candy Malone*



*Tournament Champion Candy Malone*



# San Antonio Women's Bowling Association LIFE MEMBER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Top left: all the Life Members Handicap Division placers surround champion Rose Loudermilk. Top right: Kathy Kirst tournament runner-up receives her bouquet and check from SAWBA Treasurer Helen Kalala (r) and SAWBA Louise Mangelsdorf, standing in for Life Member Sylvia Broyles who was on the microphone. Below: Rose receives her awards from Life Member Helen Baetz. Below: Rosalie Bushick presents Sara Richhart with flowers; Life Member Lois Scott rewards Linda Bray and Clara Grimes receives flowers from Life Member Madelyn Spreng.





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## Mayor Helps Strike Back At C.F. As City's Bowlers Roll Penny Per Pin



Top: Mayor Henry Cisneros helps Deanna and Denise Junek, both with C.F. roll their ball.

At right: Hizzoner demonstrates fair-to-middlin' form as he kicks off the 1985 Bowl for Breathe at San Antonio Super Bowl.

In the background can be seen celebrities Lisa Burkhardt, Ch.5, Lori Tucker, Ch.4, and Greg Simmons, Ch.12 waiting to try their luck at toppling pins. David Scott Ch.4, and Barry Brickman Ch.5 also collected pledges.

All around the city last week bowlers and the bowling public answered the call to bowl in the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath at one of the eleven participating centers...and what a great day, it was !!

Kick off was at Super Bowl, led by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who proved that he has true

bowler enthusiasm and a pretty fair hook!!

For more than an hour His Honor took time out from his busy schedule to roll with radio and television personalities on the specially-decorated lanes at San Antonio Super Bowl.



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## SAWBA Service Award Nominations Due Feb. 15.

As January passes, the women of the city begin thinking about their Annual Meeting (set this year for Sun., March 24 at Sheraton Motor Inn) and one of the most prestigious awards offered to the SAWBA membership...the SAWBA Service Award.

This special SAWBA award is for a member who has given at least ten years service within the association.

The winner cannot be a current SAWBA Board Member, Life or Member Emeritus, or even a Hall of Fame member...just a member who has served her association well for at least a decade.

Any member may make a nomination -- and every league has a special lady who should be honored if she's been involved in any way in the association or in leagues. A lady who has served on numerous committees, attended meetings, or brought forth new ideas for the betterment of the bowling game is the

lady SAWBA is seeking to honor -- that's what the Service Award is all about.

Deadline for submitting names, however, is February 15, and Nomination forms are in the SAWBA office (call 824-1321 and one will be in the mail promptly). The nomination form asks for information on the nominee's contributions and a letter will suffice as a nomination providing it gives all the reasons why the candidate is being nominated.

Only two ladies have previously been honored -- Marie Caldwell in 1982 and Lucille Franke in 1983.

Past SAWBA President and Life Member, Madelyn Spreng, who will be one of the inductees into the 1984-85 Hall of Fame next weekend, is serving as chairman of the SAWBA Awards Committee. She and her committee will make the final selection from the nominations submitted, and the 1984 recipient will receive her award at the SAWBA Annual Meeting.



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# ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Memory is what makes you wonder what you forgot to do! And it wasn't memory that delayed this column--it was just lack of space lately...so we'll do a little catchin' up now!

**Goin' Back As...**  
...far as the Holidays... we preciated the postcard from Hawaii midst all the snows... it was ANNIE TAYLOR vacationing, and the light in BILL WINN's eyes was 'cause he had his first taste of skiing in New Mexico... and didn't break anything!!

**We Missed Some...**  
...wedding anniversaries too, but send out best wishes out to DAN and EMMA GALLEGOS, KEN and GERI SLADE, HARRY and MARY LOU KILGORE and JUANITA JONES of the Summit... all recently celebrating!

**It was A Recent...**  
...wedding for DENISE (LAY) and RON HIATT of the All Star Mission Mixed, and we extend our very best wishes to them as they begin a new life together!

**And New Parents...**  
...in our midst are DEBBIE and JESSE PUENTE (a boy), TRACY and JOHNNY PAPPAS, a lovely girl, and haven't heard yet about the arrival of the new RIVERA heir.

**All Spare Awards...**  
...for DEBBIE LUCE 181 at Ponderosa... MIKE DUGIE 189 at All Star... ROSS TRUSCELLO 179 at the World... and MIKE EICH--man, 185 in Hacienda Charter! Congratulations!

**Some our Friends...**  
...also had a little 'hospital time' for surgery... ERNIE GILMORE and JEAN JENKINS on their hands... DOYLE FIFE on his wrist, and now CLARA GRIMES for abdominal surgery. Y'all stay well!

**It was 600 Happiness...**  
...for DAVID WILSON a 683 at All Star... ROBERT BARBER 628 at Hacienda... PAT SWAGGERTY 256-600 in Northside Fliers at Oak Hills... GEORGE ESCAMILLA 225-628 in Hacienda Majors and GWEN ZUELZKE 253-603 in Ladies Monday at Oak Hills!

**Our Love and...**  
...sympathy is extended to the friends and family of

some who lost loved ones. VINCENT COLLINS who died early in December... IRENE NIEMANN following the death of her husband, ERNEST, mid December... RALPH LESTER, husband of senior bowler HELEN LESTER, VIC BIGGERS, a true bowler's friend and member of Hermann Sons and Turner Club... and CHARLES and JO ANN LEGNON following the death of Charles' mother.

**Century Scores...**  
...by LINDA MILLER, with a 120 average, a big 266 game on her way to 557 in the Summit Climbers... NEIL ROGNHOLT, a 254 game at Astro Bowl... MARIE WITT in the Trail Blazers at the World, 268 off her 166 average!

**And, It Was...**  
...three of a kind for FRANK MUELLA 110 in Astro's Handy Andy league and off a 90 average, a 95 triPLICATE for MYRDELL HIGDON in the Swingin' Seniors!

**Delighted With Their...**  
...first trip up the 500 mountain were: T. J. TIJERINA a 529 in the Mixed Classic at Hacienda... JANET DANIEL, 532 in the

Guys & Dolls at Super Bowl, and LINDA CHATFIELD, 180-514 in the Sparkettes! Y'all are great!

**And No Less...**  
...disappointed with their first 200s were YOLANDA FERNANDEZ 210... MARY SAXTON 207... SANTA BARRERA 209... SHERRY MCDONALD 200 event... and BART C. REYNA his first 222 at Hacienda!

**Hoping They're Now...**  
...fully recovered, but sidelined for a while were ELBERT ROSE TOM MC HUTCHION, S. D. WEBSTER, LUCILLE FRANKE and sweet PETE NAVA, who suffered a stroke.

**Welcome Back...**  
...to GERRY KELLER who returned to the Fellowship league after several months recuperating from a heart attack!

And our sympathy is also extended to JULIA ALFARO and MARY HERRERA and their families following the loss of their mother ERNESTINE HERNANDEZ.

**Stay Warm--Have a Happy Day and An Even Better Tomorrow!!**

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## 600 Bring A Friend Tourney Set For Feb. 16-17

Entries for the S. A. 600 Club tournament in honor of Life Member Billy Simon's birthday have been mailed to all 600 Club members.

The format calls for doubles play with one member a paid 600 Club member and one member of the team being a lady who hasn't yet had her first 600 series in a sanctioned league or tournament.

The tournament will be conducted at River City Lanes on February 16-17 with squads at 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition to the tournament - three games, handicapped at 80% of 400 scratch for doubles teams - there is also scheduled a 10 a.m. brunch. The regular River City breakfast is available at a cost of \$1.75 per person, and no reservations are necessary.

The Club Annual Meeting will begin at 11 a.m. On the agenda is the election of officers (president, 2nd vice president, sgt-at-arms and Directors #N 2 and 4); the election of a Nominating Committee for the coming year, and a review of the Club annual singles tournament rules.

In the Billy Simon Bring A Friend doubles members,

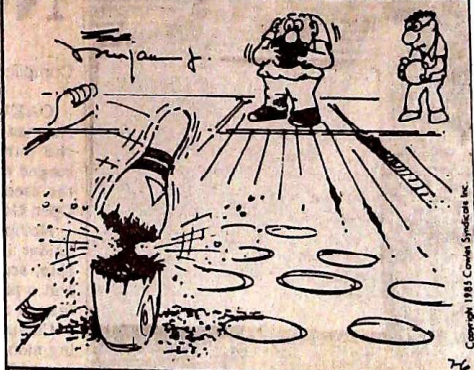
and 'friends' may enter the tournament just two times, changing partners each time. 'Friends' must be sanctioned WIBC members.

Entries close 15 minutes prior to the last scheduled shift unless squads are filled sooner. Schedule will be

limited to three doubles teams per pair of lanes.

Entry fee for the Doubles is just \$8.00 which includes a \$1.00 donation to the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund of the S. A. Bowling Council.

### IT'S JUST A GAME



You know the alleys are run-down when termites convert the 10-pin into a spare.

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# ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

**Trouble with being a grouch is that you have to make a new group of friends every few months!**

**Reason To Grouch...**  
...is what **KEN CROWDER** had when he had **SEVEN** splits in one game! But we know he smiled through!

**T'was A New Grandbaby...**  
...for **WANDA HEWITT** of **Oak Hills**...bet that handsome young man will also learn all about **Bingo!**

**Young CHRISTOPHER** is the pride and joy of **BETTY HEWITT** and hubby!

**And Happy Over...**

...their new league bowlers are **JAIME BLACKLOCK** of **Oak Hills' Tyro**, a beautiful girl born Jan. 27... while the **JOE THOMPSONS** of the **World of Sports First Mixed** welcomed a bouncing baby boy!

**Big Four Topples...**  
...for **HELEN HOLT** in the **Wonder Whys of Astro Bowl!**

**Our Condolences...**

...are extended to **MARIE JURSKI** and **PATTY FRAZIER** who lost their dad, **SI RATLIFF** late in January...and to **DOTTIE GUEST** of **St. Luke's** and the **Pin Up Leagues** after the death of her husband, **HERBERT**.

**All Spares Galore !!**

...one by **CHRISTINE JOHNSON** in **Astro's Blue Monday, 177**...**BOBBY MOELLER** at **Hermann Sons** in the **Merchants, 179**...**STORMY POTTS** 181 at **Hacienda (S. A. Amistad)**...**TOM RAMBY**'s 177 at **Oak Hills**...and **EARL FIKES**, 188 at **Hermann Sons!**

**Going 115 Pins...**

...over average for century recognition was **LINDA MOORE** in the **Twilighters** at **Hacienda!**

**Nice To See...**

...**ANDY ANDERSON** back in action in **Oak Hills Seniors** after a lengthy illness!

**First 600 Happiness...**

...for **DANETTE SPENGLER** in **Nite Club Dodgers** 223-601...**CONNIE MANGES** with games of 254, 211 and 148 for 613 in **All Stars Tuesday Toppers** and **TRY ROSS** of **Astro St. Pius X Mixed**, 237-605! Great !!

**Ice Casualty Is...**

...**SAWBA's** treasurer, **HELEN KALALA** who put a hairline fracture on her left wrist...slipping on ice while carrying groceries! And the right one just finished mending -- well, now she has a matched pair!!

**Delighted With...**

...their first 200 games were **ALEX BUENTELLO** 201 in **Goodfellowship** at **Hermann Sons**...**CARLOS CASTANEDA** (we didn't realize there were two in town) a 213 in **Hacienda's Christmas Mixed**, 200 for **ROBIN BURTON** in **Blue Hills**...and **EARL FIKES**, 188 at **Hermann Sons!**

**Get Well Wishes...**

...go out to **SYLVIA BARNETT**, **KAY CAMPBELL** and **CAROL UNDERWOOD** of the **Echo league!**

**And, It's Candle...**

...lighting time for **FRANCIS BHEUMER** and sweet **LES SCHWETHELM!** Isn't the sunshine heavenly ?? Y'all have a **Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!**

## CITY CHAMP

By BOB DALE



# Ann MARTIN

SAWBA CITY BOWLING CHAMP CAPTURED THE WOMEN'S SCRATCH TITLE WITH A 195.1 AVERAGE

THE 180-AVERAGE KEGLER HAD 625 IN THE TEAM EVENT... 535 IN DOUBLES AND 596 IN SINGLES FOR A 1,756 TOTAL... SHE ALSO FINISHED THIRD IN ALL-EVENTS AT THE STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT IN WACO.

WHERE SHE TOSSED A CAREER-HIGH 280 GAME



"I WAS SURPRISED AT WINNING THE CITY TITLE," THE NBC NORTH CREDIT MANAGER SAID. "I JUST WANTED TO ENJOY MYSELF AND KNOCK DOWN AS MANY PINS AS I COULD."

THAT'S MY MOM !!



YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE...

HER SON ALAN, A FORMER MCCOLLUM STAR, PLAYED BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL AT PAN AMERICAN U... DAUGHTER SHEILA WAS AN ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL PLAYER AT MCCOLLUM LAST YEAR AND LISA, HER OLDEST, IS AN RN AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL

SHE'S BEEN BOWLING FOR 15 YEARS... WAS AN AID SOFTBALL PLAYER UNTIL SHE RETIRED THREE YEARS AGO

DALE S.A. EXPRESS-NEWS



# Happy 85th Birthday, Billy Simon !!

Saturday is a very special day for a very special lady !!

Violet E. (Billy) Simon, a member of almost every Hall of Fame there is, is celebrating her 85th birthday. For this special day friends and relatives began arriving early this week and the San Antonio Women's 600 Club will be marking that special day with their Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" Doubles at River City Lanes.

Billy is remembered for a multitude of good deeds but perhaps most importantly, she was the lady who introduced San Antonio women to the game of tenpins--wa-a-a-ay back then!

Billy took the first teams of women bowlers from San Antonio to the Southwest Bowling Tournament in Dallas in 1933 -- before TWBA was chartered by

WIBC -- and TWBA is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year.

That first Southwest tournament drew 16 teams of Texas ladies and two years later Billy was instrumental in bringing the event to San Antonio.

Over the years it has been Billy who encouraged others to bring tournaments to the city, and she has enriched the coffers of not only the association in time of need, but hundreds of other tournaments for women. And, she's still doing it, ask any senior lady!

Billy purchased her first "bowling center" - Lions Field Lanes so that the women would have a play to enjoy their game, because in those days the existing lanes were always reserved strictly for the use of men.

It was at Lions Field-- which was really a wood

floor with equipment, pin boys, a tent cover with roll-up flaps (such as an awning) as sides -- that the women first met to form the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association.

During her lifetime - as well as she can remember - she has been involved in the operation of at least 19 centers throughout Texas - not all at the same time, of course.

It was through the ingenuity of Billy that San Antonio gave the state bowlers one of their greatest gifts - Helen Baetz. Billy, to use a current term, really "conned" Helen into taking the secretary's position, saying "all you have to do is take a few notes".

It was 21 years later that Helen gave up her "note taking" and retired as Secretary of TWBA, secure

in the knowledge that TWBA's future was amply funded and offered multi-service and programs to the state's women bowlers.

It was Billy who brought the first women's professionals to the city when she operated Oak Hills lanes.

It was Billy who was always there to perpetuate the youth bowling program. Today this great lady is honored by having the Junior Scholarship Tournament named for her - and many of today's adults remember their Christmas one-dollar bill gifts from Billy.

It was always Billy who encouraged the women to bid for state tournaments and each was successful and larger than before.

Billy was right there, too, when SAWBA bid for and acquired the giant WIBC tournament for San Antonio in 1968. She even donned her famed Western garb (her trademark for years) and strolled across the stage during the bid skit to help the local ladies.

The friends she met over the years from all parts of the country, still come to local delegates at National and ask for Billy.

It was Billy who was honored with Hall of Fame and Member Emeritus status in TWBA. Locally she was the first woman inducted into the S. A. Bowling Council Hall of Fame. She was the first Life Member of the San Antonio 600 Club -- and the list goes on and on.



Billy was our first to be inducted into the WIBC Hall of Fame and she was the first -- and only -- national champion. Billy and her partner, Erna Haufler, now deceased, earned the WIBC Doubles title in 1935.

Billy's greatness on the lanes is legendary. She reeled off series over 600 to set a national record. She was one of the first in the world to roll a sanctioned 700 series.

She ramrodded the state and local proprietors associations urging all proprietors to help each other - to help promote the bowling events regardless of

which center was host proprietors.

In the 1930s this native of Minnesota was in ill health. She and her friend, Babe Campbell who passed away just a few months ago, stuck a pin in a map and headed for San Antonio -- and the city has never been the same since!

Her natural curiosity is what brought her to the lanes in Minnesota first. It was there she learned about that "men's game" of bowling. One day she tried it - and enjoyed it all of her life -- and still does.

That miserable weather up north was a blessing in disguise to all of us in bowling because that weather is what sent Billy Simon to Texas.

For so these many years Billy has given so much to the game and asked for nothing in return. She's introduced thousands to the game. Many years have passed since she was able to compete, but nobody forgets Billy Simon, even though she isn't able to go to the lanes daily as before.

The years have take their toll on her physical body, but the mind is as sharp as ever - the speech a little slower - the smile always there - and the caring attitude undiminished. Billy loves the game and the people in it. How proud she is of the progress bowlers have enjoyed, never recognizing that SHE made much of it happen!

Billy Simon is indeed a legend in her own time. It seems so inadequate to say just "Happy Birthday, Great Lady", but that truly sums it up -- "Happy Happy Birthday, Great Lady--and Thank You for all you have given us"!! May the next 85 years be as happy and productive as the last! We love you !!



**8th Annual  
Billy Simon '600' Club  
BRING A FRIEND  
Doubles Tournament**

Sponsored by the San Antonio '600' Club

River City Lanes  
1440 Callaghan Road

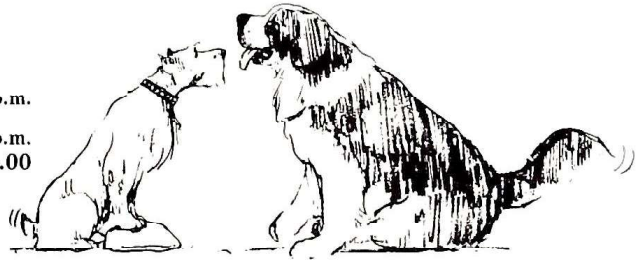
**Squad Times:**

Saturday, February 16, 1985:  
12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 17, 1985:  
11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

Entry Fee - Per Person ..... \$8.00  
Prize Fund ..... \$2.45  
Bowling Fee (Inc. Tax) ... 4.05  
Expense Fee ..... .50  
\*Donation ..... 1.00  
TOTAL ..... \$8.00

\*Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund (Sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling Council)

**'600' Club  
FRIENDS  
Last Forever**



**Friday February 15, 1985**

**"Bring A Friend" Doubles  
Roll At River City Sat-Sun**

Members of the S. A. 600 Club will be bringing their friends (females only) to the Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" Doubles to River City Lanes this weekend.

Members and non-members may bowl twice, changing partners each time.

Squads are at 12, 2 and 4 on Saturday and at 11, 1 and 3 on Sunday.

Prior to the start on the tournament on Saturday the members will hold their annual meeting at 11 a.m. but may come earlier (at 10 a.m.) for a brunch (priced at \$1.75). No reservations necessary.

On the Annual Meeting agenda is the election of one half of the Club Board of Directors, review of the annual singles tournament rules, election of next year's Nominating Committee and various club activity reports.

Membership dues of \$2.50 (renewals) are to be paid prior to rolling in the Bring A Friend Doubles.

Offices to be filled at this meeting are President, 2nd Vice President, Sgt At Arms and Directors # 2 and 4.

Entry blanks were mailed to Club members by secretary Tip Pfeiffer earlier.

and by entering the tournament members will be enriching the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund (sponsored by the S. A. Bowling Council) by one dollar.

Each member and 'friend' will roll three games in the doubles event with handicap set at 80% of the difference between team average and 400 scratch.

Payoff is at a 1-5 ratio and walk-in entries will be accepted, since entries do not close until 15 minute prior to the last scheduled squad or 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

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**Astro Bowl Awarded  
State Senior Mixed !**

San Antonio Bowling Council president Ed Crabb announced this week that the Site Committee of the Texas State Bowling Council has awarded the 1985 State Senior Mixed Tournament to Astro Bowling Center.

The local Council submitted its bid to host the tournament last year and four centers indicated their desire to host the ever-growing event for the state's Over-55 contingent.

Dates for this year's event are the first two weekends in August with the possibility that another weekend could be added over the Labor Day Weekend for local teams.

State Council president, Jim Land, Wichita Falls, accepted the committee's recommendation of the center Monday, and Council Secretary and Tournament Director, Sylvia

Broyles, who was not a member of the Site Committee, announced that entry forms will be available in all centers very shortly.

The San Antonio WBA annually makes arrangements for bus transportation for those seniors wishing to participate in the tournament - and San Antonio's group is usually one of the largest.

The State Senior Mixed event is a qualifier - by age brackets - for those to advance to the National Senior Championships which are held on the ABC tournament lanes. This year three San Antonio seniors will represent the city in competition in the Nationals at Tulsa in May.

The State Council also conducts the annual State Mixed Tournament, which is to be held this year in Fort Worth.





# Hall of Fame Honorees---



Shown above are Mrs. Emily Salzbrener, widow of the 1985 Inductee, Walter M. Salzbrener, Ron Gaudern and Mrs. Madelyn Spreng (r.). Nearly 200 guests gathered Saturday night to celebrate the induction of the three shown above.

Because space in this issue doesn't permit the full story of that lovely evening, we beg your indulgence this week and will, next issue, give some of the warm and wonderful words of the evening's Master of Ceremonies, John Jowdy, Jr.

His message should be shared with every bowler in the city - or anywhere else that a bowling ball is released.

We received his notes too late this week to write our story, but we'll share it all with you next week.

## Gala affair

• And, speaking of the banquet, more than 200 people attended the affair. Lili Poole, TWBA secretary, was among the dignitaries.

"Everything was nice," Spreng said. "I really don't know what I said. There was so much I didn't get a chance to say. It was beautiful. The council did a good job of putting it together."

Witty John Jowdy Jr., the master of ceremonies, stole to show.

"I've been knowing John since he was a youngster," Spreng said, "I really didn't know he had it in him. He was exceptional."

Jowdy's speech read in part:

*Zig Zigler tells the story of the balloon salesman at the carnival, who was releasing balloons to attract a crowd. A black child was watching and asked, 'Mister, if you release a black balloon, will it go up, too?' The salesman said, 'Son, it's what inside the balloon that makes it go up.'*

*I would suggest to you that people are like balloons, regardless of race, creed, color, and, in particular, sex. It's what's inside that person that determines the direction they'll go.*

*Talent alone is not the criteria. You all know a person who had great natural ability, but never achieved their true potential. So what is it then that makes the winner so special:*

- They are certainly committed to excellence, to specific goals, and are always believing I can or I will.
- They know they're not perfect, so they admit their mistakes. They

learn from those mistakes and go forward, never looking back.

• They work harder than the rest of us, and they are never afraid of losing. Even if there is a setback, they know the next time, they will win.

• They know what to fight for, and what to compromise on.

• They have a healthy appreciation of their own abilities, and recognize their limitations.

• They will only blame themselves and never others.

• They always give more than they take.

• They know that every rule in the book can be broken except one — be who you are, and become all you were meant to be.

*What about the future of bowling? The future of the Hall? The future of bowling in the junior bowler. Get involved in getting junior bowlers into the bowling centers. Junior programs are off all across the country. It's time to get involved.*

*As for the future of the Hall, first, keep your standards high. Secondly, never confuse popularity with performance. And, always make sure the choices are able to pass the final test.*

*The test that the next generation can look at the names in the Hall, review their credentials, and can be able to say — "Yes, he or she was truly special."*



Ed gives a presidential smooch to Mad, and Sylvia Broyles presents a new certificate from WIBC to local women inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Mad's beautiful daughters and a son-in-law.



Donna O'Connor, Helen Baetz and Lori Stein





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## 19 Localites Head For Bluebonnet Queens Tourney

Once again the women bowlers of Texas journey to Fort Worth, but this time they'll be competing for the coveted Bluebonnet Queens crown. The 1985 edition, sponsored by TWBA and co-sponsored by Browning Trophies & Awards of Garland, will be held at Don Carter All Star Lanes, site of the singles and doubles during the 1984 Championships. In the field will be 19 San Antonio bowlers.

According to tournament director Sylvia Broyles, the local contingent will be led by Local Champion Ann Martin who will be sponsored by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association. Also entered are 1984 TWBA Texas Woman Bowler of the Year, Liz Williams, 1981 State Champs Laurie Jo Scales and Rosie Cook, former local champion Kathy Kirst,

Linda Bray, Carole Poff, Wanda Hannah, Darlene Wallis, Shelley Buchholtz, Anita Meloncon, Jane Roden, Pam Rockwell, Kathy Sommers, Debbie Lauzon, also a former local champion and former state singles champ, Linda Moore, Shannon Bell, Rocky Boubel and Patti Hines.

The two-day event, scheduled for March 2-3 attracted 228 of the top women bowlers who will be competing for a record prize fund of \$7500.00. The Queen will receive a trophy, gold chain and charm which is symbolic of the Queens title.

Defending champion is Debbie Weaver, who last year stunned the spectators and contestants alike with her unique style and consistent bowling to capture the crown in her home association of Conroe.

Seven former Queens will be in Fort Worth attempting to regain their titles: Susie Reichley, the first Queen; Fran Lary Minton (1975), two-time champ and current TWBA Co-champion Donna Dillon (1977-1978), Gloria Alderman (1980), three-time Queen Regina Hillier (1979, 1980, 1981), Mary Wolfe Betke (1983) and Carolyn Anderton (1971) who will be returning after several years absence from bowling competition.

Also in the field will be TWBA Co-Champion Charlene Scheel, New Braunfels.

Qualifying begins on Saturday at 9 a.m. and all contestants roll eight games in two 4-game blocks.

Semifinal play for the top 48 contestants begins at 7:30 p.m.; then the field is cut to the top ten qualifiers who begin their match play Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

Finalists will roll nine games of match play, earning 30 bonus points for each win, with a final position round. Presentation of prize money and special awards will be immediately after the conclusion of the event.



**Bowling**

**Harry Page**



**Mangelsdorf vital cog in city machine**

There she was, receiving Hall of Fame banquet guests with that ever-present smile at El Tropicano Motor Inn last weekend.

The hostess role was all in a day's work for Louise Mangelsdorf, city secretary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association.

The occasion was to shine the spotlight on the San Antonio Bowling Council's latest Hall of Fame inductees, Madelyn Spreng, Ron Gaudern and the late Walt Salzbrenner.

Mangelsdorf's work may not be glamorous, but in no way should it be overlooked. And by the friendly way way she greets people, personally or via the telephone, one wouldn't suspect how tough her job is.

"I love it," Mangelsdorf said. "I enjoy people. I've been bowling for 24 years and I like to be involved."

The Chattanooga, Tenn., native is completing her second year as women's city secretary. She was a league secretary in Pecos for five years before moving to San Antonio in 1969.

Mangelsdorf was the secretary of two leagues at Oak Hills for 12 years. She became a SAWBA director in 1982.

**Computer aid**

"We got a computer in our office this year and it has made things a little easier," Mangelsdorf said. "My job is similar to that of the men's city secretary, Bob Martin. I have to worry about sanctioning all women's leagues, and issuing membership cards for the more than 14,000 women bowlers in town. I'm concerned with more than 600 mixed and women's leagues.

"I also prepare the women's yearbook, with the help from the board, of course. Answering questions relating to the WIBC is also a part of my duties.

Mangelsdorf has the distinction of being only one of three women certified as lane inspectors. She received her license last year.

"Being a secretary proves that you don't have to be an excellent bowler to be a good worker," Mangelsdorf says. "I love my job. It is a challenge. Every day, there is something different."

The personable lady indeed deserves a little praise.



LOUISE MANGELSDORF

**Friday February 22, 1985**

**Senior League Members Roll At Oak Hills**

This is the weekend the senior contingent shows the younger set how to have fun - bowl - and have more fun!

The first weekend of the SAWBA sponsored San Antonio Senior Legues 16th annual Mixed Tournament is Saturday and Sunday with more seniors waiting in the wings for action the following next weekend.

Entries totalled 65 teams with 119 singles for men, 115 singles for women, and 117 and 115 entrants in all events for men and women.

The senior league bowlers will be shooting for a total prize fund of \$1,244.70.

The tournament is open to all members of senior division leagues sanctioned through SABA and SAWBA. Members must have bowled at least nine games prior to closing day, which was Feb. 7.

This tournament for our over 55 bunch features a four member team event, with each team having at least one man or one woman on the team.

Singles and all events are held in two divisions - men and women...



LEFT: Angie Abrego, left, accepts flowers from Letty Alcocer, right, while Lois M. Scott looks on at the Express-News Outstanding Women reception at the Bright Shawl.

Photos by Bob Owen and Pat Sullivan

**Friday February 22, 1985 KEGLER**

**FINAL FRAME**

MINNIE SLOTHOWER, a member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn., the S. A. 600 Club, and several mixed and senior leagues, died February 7.

Survived by her husband, SMsgt Virgil D. Slothoer (USAF Retd), sons Virgil Jr and Ron and five children, plus four sisters and one brother, Minnie was a member of SAWBA from 1957 to 1964. She returned to the city in 1968 and was active in the Kelly Non-Commissioned Officer's Wives Club.

Minnie was also active with the auxiliary for VFW and had received numerous citations for her charity work.

**Maria H. Benavides, age 62, passed away after a brief illness in a local hospital last Saturday.**

Mrs. Benavides, an active bowler and doll collector, is survived by her husband, Manuel Benavides, Sr., sons Luis Benavides, formerly active in San Antonio leagues, manager of Kerrville Lanes and most recently at a center in the Dallas-area, Juan J. and Manuel, Jr., daughters Julie and Hortencia and 3 grandchildren.

HERBERT G. "HERB" BISHOFFBERGER passed away at age 68, on February 13th. The veteran league bowler and league officer succumbed to a heart attack.

Herb is survived by his wife, Jane, also an ardent league bowler, children, Jem, Kathy, Mary Ellen, Susan and Jerry and six grandchildren.

At the time of his death, Herb was president of the Bluebonnet Mixed Legue at Oak Hills Lanes. His bowling career spanned several decades in this city, and Herb earned the respect of hundreds of league members and tournaments because of his fairness and efficiency. His warm sense of humor made him a favorite among bowling family members.

The love and condolences of the bowling families are extended to the families and friends of both these departed members. They will be fondly and sadly missed.











600 Club Activity:

# DeFily Re-Elected President

## Future Dates Set

The ladies of the San Antonio 600 Club brought their "friends" to compete in the Club Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" doubles tournament last weekend to River City -- and needless to say a good time was had by all!!

"Friends" were other women who hadn't yet had the pleasure of rolling their first 600 series in sanctioned league or tournament play, and the other half of the doubles team was a 600 Club member.

The ladies, as usual, had other thoughts in mind in staging the tournament -- raising funds for the S. A. Bowling Council Junior Scholarship Fund, named also in honor of Billy, who gave so much of her time and energy to the perpetuation of the junior program during the years she was a bowling proprietor.

The ladies were rolling on Billy's 85th birthday and Club members had created for her a plaque signifying her induction into the Council Hall of Fame.

The tournament drew 122 entries and it was peppy member Antonia Contreras and her "friend" Rosario Suniga topping the prize list

with their 1285 handicapped total. They earned \$85.80 for their victory.

Runnersup were member Ardene Hines and Charlotte Washington with 1279 for \$60, and in order of finish with their prize money were: Betty and Ethel Burke 1266 for \$50, Ilse Galbraith and Emily Salzbrenner, widow of this year's Hall of Fame inductee, Walt Salzbrenner, with 1265 for \$25 and Carrie Wynne and Cathy Maples nailing down fifth place with 1263 for \$22.

Low in the money was 1206 which paid \$15.

Each Club member, and each Friend, paid one dollar in addition to their tournament entry so the Scholarship Fund will net \$244.00.

At the annual meeting and brunch immediately preceding the tournament, members re-elected Myrt DeFily to serve as President for two years.

Also re-elected were Nell Recroft, 2nd Vice President, Unice Powell, Sgt-At-Arms, and the members elected new directors No. 2 and 4 - Anita Meloncon and Jane Roden.

Tip Pfeiffer will again serve as Tournament Director for the coming year's tournaments.

The date for the annual singles tournament was set for September 28-29, and the next Bring A Friend tournament will be February 15-16, 1986.

The Living Tribute doubles tournament, held during the Christmas-New Years holiday, dates were set as December 27, 28 and 29.

Site selection for all three tournaments will be done at a later date.

To serve on the 1985-86 Nominating Committee are Patti Hines, Louise Mangelsdorf and Pat Cumberland.

Members also presented a gorgeous plaque to Life Member Ella O'Quinn, and later during the tournament a second plaque to Rosalie Bushick, who were elected Life Members at the Fall Meeting. The wooden creations were in the shape of the State of Texas with a plaque designating their Life Member status.

All Club members -- in fact, all women bowlers -- were encouraged to purchase one of the Living Tribute lapel pins - in the shape of Texas with a single red rose, priced at \$2.00.

The sale of pins are a project of the Texas 600 Club to establish a Living Tribute for State Secretary Lil Poole.

Pins may be purchased through Club officers or may be ordered by mail by sending a check for \$2.00 to president De Fily at 3711 S. Mittman, San Antonio TX 78223.

All members were urged to participate in the Texas 600 Club tournament at Houston during the run of the TWBA Championship Tournament. The tournament will be at Post Oak Lanes, 11120 South Post Oak Road, Houston.

Members wishing to attend the Texas 600 Club breakfast during convention week may purchase tickets by writing to Eileen Sherman, 6330 Spruce Forest Dr., Houston TX 77092. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



Sgt. At Arms  
Tip Pfeiffer  
Sgt at arms  
Nell Recroft  
President  
Myrt DeFily

Signing in for '600' Club Bring-a-Friend Tournament



Ella O'Quinn receives Life Member Plaque from 600 Club President Myrt DeFily





# ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

**Teenage brother:** "I thought I told you not to tell Mom and Dad what time I got home last night." Sister: "I didn't - I just said I was too busy fixing my breakfast to look at the clock!"

**Not Watching Clocks...**  
...were these nice folks celebrating wedding anniversaries: EARL and IRENE REEVES, 43 years... ROSE & D. J. DAVIES, 4 years on Valentine's Day... ELISA & LEROY HOFFMAN, 5 years... and super gal, MARIE CALDWELL and her CHARLIE, 27 years!

**New Babies At...**  
...home with their happy parents are the boy OF BARBARA KANE and her hubby, a boy, born Jan. 31... JENNIFER ROSE who's brightening up the home of MARY COLE and her hubby... and that cute boy at the home of KAREN FARRIS and her boy!

**Delighted With...**  
...their first 600s are: PAM ZUELZKE 221-608 at Super Bowl... 630 for JIMMY MEHNE in the Classic Oaks... 243-643 for HERSCHEL LIVINGSTON in the Over the Hill Gang at Hacienda... and a Pin Up 247-631 for DONNA HOWSON plus EDWARD MAUNEY's 612 and B. J. WILLING's 642!

**But, Oh How Happy...**  
...was BILL DUGGINS of the Northside Fliers Mixed when he saw his 7-10 split fall!!

**Ill Pills...**  
...we hope are well now are DEAN CUNNINGHAM... DURANN WEHMEYER and HUBERT JOHNS all of Ponderosa!

**And It Was...**  
...happy news that BRENDA ENG could return to the lanes after her arm injury!

**A Mark In Every...**  
...frame for TRUDY EBERHARDT, when she shot a 183 all spare game in Ladies Monday at Oak Hills... and VI DE VAGE swatted her all spare in the Tri Strikers, 183!

**Super Scores...**  
...put in recently were by TOMMY BIEDIGER 206 pins over his average-series, off a 148 average in the Sun-downers... Tommy had a nifty 247-650, while KAY HAECKER saved her bet shots for the Killeen ladies event and pounded out 9 in a row for a 261... and last Wednesday, PAT DICKEY took time out from

managerial duties" to roll...slamming in 176, 226 and 299 in the Businessmen's Doubles -- a nifty 701!

**Century Scores...**  
...delighted their authors: ROLAND GONZALEZ 279-682. FERNANDO FELAN 265 at Astro for 112 over average... SUZANNE KUS-TELSKY 114 over with a 249 game in the Northside Fliers... JOHN ANDERSON, 102 over with a 264 game... and HOWARD STRAHAN 253 in the Merchants at Hermann Sons!

**Happy Is The Person...**  
...who has a good supply of the milk of human kindness and knows how to keep it from souring.

**Three Of A Kind...**  
...for MARY BETTON 156... 155 for TERRY EDELMAN and a super 175 for LUPE SOTELO in the Mixed 4-Sum at Hacienda!

**The Smile Lighting...**  
...up KATHY BAKER's face was because she'd just swatted her first 185-528 series in the Wonder Whys at Astro Bowl.

**And None of These...**  
...nice folks were disappointed after posting their first 200 games: RAYMOND LOPEZ 205 in Hit N Miss at All Star... JIM BROWN 231 in Astro's Tuesday Night Bowlers... STEVE CLICK 211-510 and a first 200 for DENISE HIATT, too.

**T'was Senior...**  
...award time for ALINE OWENS in the All Star Senior Ladies league when she went 75 pins over average.

**An Invitation...**  
...to other senior ladies... there's a new league starting Feb. 22 (today) at 1 p.m. Two ladies are needed or space for one full team -- come join the remainder of the fun-bunch!

**If You See Any...**  
...of these nice folks -- give 'em a hug and say Happy Birthday -- GENEVA HOWARD... LUKE PERSAT, ALVIN JUNG... NANCY HALLOWAY... IDA SHEP-FIELD... MARGIE SCHWETHELM... THE BROWN BOYS, HOMER & CHESTER... SHIRLEY JACKSON, ALLEN HOMEIER, ALBERT MUNK, SOPHIE EVANS, RENA MC FARLAND, KITTIE EASTMAN and our guy, GUY CROW !!

**Have A Happy Day and An Even Better Tomorrow...**

## Hall of Fame Excerpts...

John Jowdy, Jr. served as Master of Ceremonies for the just completed Hall of Fame Banquet honoring Ron Gaudern, Madelyn Spreng and (posthumously) Walter Salzbrenner. Response to his remarks has been so widespread that these excerpts are given so that everyone can enjoy his message.

We are here this evening to honor some very special people. They are in a word - Winners 1 they are part of that small percentage of people who are able to rise above the rest. Zig Zigler tells the story of the balloon salesman at the carnival: releasing colored balloons to attract a crowd, first a blue, then a green, then a red.

A little black boy was watching and went up to him and asked: "Mister, if you release a black balloon will it go up too?"

The salesman looked down and said, "Son, it's what's inside the balloon that makes it go up."

Ladies and gentlemen, I would suggest to you that people are like balloons.

Regardless of race, creed, color and in particular, sex, it's what inside that person that determines the direction they go.

Always up, like a very few - or stays down, like the rest.

Talent alone is not the criteria. Everyone of you know a person who had great natural ability, but never achieved their true potential. So what is it then that makes the winner so special?

My list of Winner's Qualities: 1. They are certainly committed to excellence -- to specific goals -- always "I can" or "I will".

2. They know they are not perfect. They admit their mistakes... learn from them... and go forward... never looking back.

3. They work harder than the rest of us, and they are never afraid of losing -- because they know that the next time they will win!

4. They know what to fight for and what to compromise on.

5. They have a healthy appreciation of their own abilities, and recognize their limitations.

6. They will only blame themselves, never others.

7. They always give more than they take.

8. They know that every rule in the book can be broken except one -- Be who you are -- and become all you were meant to be."

His closing remarks:

We have had a nostalgic view of the past, which now brings us back to the present.

But what about the future? Future of bowling - Future of the Hall - The future of bowling is the junior bowler. This groups is not a large percent of San Antonio's bowlers, but it is the majority of the movers and shakers, that make things happen.

Get involved in getting the junior bowlers into the bowling centers. Junior programs are off (membershipwise) all across the country. It's time to get involved.

As for the future of the Hall of Fame? 1. Keep your standards high. 2. Never confuse popularity with performance. 3. Always make them able to pass the final test - that a generation from now that Junior Bowler you brought in is now with his junior bowler - they look at all the meaningless names in the Hall, but they then look at the credentials of each member. Let them be able to say, "Yes, he or she wa truly special!"



## Will Bowling "Take The Cure" ?

Message delivered by Bill Taylor to the Iowa State Bowling Proprietors in Des Moines last November.

A long enduring illness cast upon bowling over twenty year ago, probably in an innocent manner at first, can begin to end in 1985, if the bowling world will "take the cure".

Just as a miracle drug can bring new hope to a seriously ill patient, there is now great expectation for bowling's return to good health, both commercially and sportingly, with the same single dose of medicine.

This statement is made with full awareness that bowling presently is very sick and is about to become sicker this season, as the doubters and the fearful worry about the side effects of the prescribed medicine.

It is also made with full awareness that the ABC has been informed by highly respected and expensive researchers in no-nonsense and even stern language, that the ABC itself may be recognized as serving no worthwhile purpose only three years from now, if bowling does not "take the cure" by swallowing its life saving medicine.

What is this miracle medicine? It is simply a return to proper standards in pins, lanes and balls, and to the natural amount of seriousness which will return with those proper standards.

The natural amount of seriousness which prevails in any technical activity was drained from bowling in a slow pragmatic bloodletting which began in 1961, and which is still surging out of the body of bowling in 1984, when fewer bowlers of lesser ability achieved more ABC approved perfect game scores than ever before.

How should bowling take its medicine? Eagerly and hopefully, in large dosages of quick action on lane blocking and other forms of improper scoring rewards such as exotic bowling balls and flimsy pins, both of which to do teach a bowler how to bowl. Deliberately, the medicine is a marriage of honest bowling balls to honest bowling lanes, both of which have been laboratory tested and field proven, and both of which can be implemented in August of 1985, if the chicken-hearted and the pragmatists are not allowed to prevail. Then when proper balls and lanes have improved the patient's condition satisfactorily, as will happen automatically, I hasten to assure you, more attention then can be given to bowling pins, to insure the patient's permanent good health and longevity.

Want are the ingredients of this medicine, ask the cautious family members? The miracle drug is a blend of "short oil", with lanes dressed no farther than 18 feet from the foul line, and the use of bowling balls without injurious ability to gain traction with a lane surface which is workable with short oil. Under those conditions, a bowler will hit the pocket target only with his personal ability, not with the lanes keeper's special talents. And the bowler will

carry the pocket only with his personal ability, not with the ball maker's special talents.

Recognizing that personal talent is the only way to success, bowlers will try harder. Thus, "short oil" equates with "practice", and where will people practice improving their bowling skills? In your bowling lanes, and you all know that just 3 extra lines per day adds over \$1000 per lane to your annual net profit.

Who will object to bowling "taking the cure"? Almost all who profit, even if short term, from bowling's illness. But they are not to be considered. Bowling is first for bowlers and then for bowling proprietors who serve the bowlers, and only then for manufacturers who serve the proprietors and the bowlers. So bowling must be saved in order for its participants and its servants to have any hope for commercial opportunities. And the only hope for saving bowling lies in large quick dosages of proper standards in bowling lanes, balls and pins, and in the consequent return of seriousness to bowling.

Will Bowling "Take The Cure"? I believe it will, because the primary object of living things is to remain living. If bowling wishes to remain alive and regain its good health, just as with the universally dislike castor oil, bowling must hold its nose, open wide and swallow all of its medicine.

As the doctor responsible for this prescription, my personal guarantee of success accompanies its use if the much needed medicine is "taken as directed."



limited to the first 80 ladies

Hillier of Amarillo is

Clara Grimes and Donna Tarter. At right Honorary

Friday, March 1, 1985

**ETC...**  
BY LLOYD LAINE

A perfectionist is one who takes great pains and gives them to someone else!

**Maybe Not Perfect...**

...but happy over a first 600 at the World of Sports is DIANE GODWIN who shot 236-649...and not her first, but a TWBA award winner was DIANN HECKMAN's 656!

**And Century Scores...**

...right and left -- MARK MERRYMAN had 266-628 to go 150 over series, 100 on game and MIKE BANNICK was 150 over for three with 267-756, both in Dirty Dozen at the World...and TOMMY BIEDIGER was happy over his 266 game at Oak Hills, 114 pins over...and JANE RODEN warmed up for the Queens with a 269, 102 over her average!

**We Haven't Had A...**

...Dutch 200 score report in some time...so DOUG GRIMES gave us one at All Star!

**Remember These Nice...**

...folks in your prayers since they're all ill pills! J. D. BURCHFIELD, DURANN WEHMEYER and HUBERT JOHNS, all Swingin' Seniors from Ponderosa!

**There's A New Baby...**

...at the home of GARY and LORETTA ZIGMOND, a lovely 6 lb 5 oz beauty born Feb. 17th!

**Happy Anniversary...**

...wishes going out to PEGGY and BILL KINTZ as they celebrate their 11th wedding date.

**Bowling Family...**

...condolences are extended to the family and friends of CURTIS BURNS of Ponderosa leagues who passed away on Feb 10.

**Honor Scores...**

...turned in by TOM SMITH of the Astro Wed. Nite Mixers, a 159 triplicate...an All Spare game for DIANA CHASTAIN in the Ladies Majors.

**Nifty Scoring...**

...by LE MOEY WIEBUSH in Super Bowl's Fri Nite Live, 269-748...and for HOLLY STONE of Astro who wa 96 over her 130 average with a nice 180-486!

**First 200s and 500s...**

...ROBERT PARRA 221, MARTHA BARTLETT 201 both at Ponderosa, and 205 for Hermann Sons' LOUIS GONZALES, while SUE TRAHAN had her first 532 at Oak Hills and MARION ESCARIGA had her first 182-504 at All Star!

**Wish These Nice Folks...**

...a happy birthday PINKY FLORES of Waynes, JOE MARITZEN, ANDREW PIERDOLLA, ALVIN JUNG and LUKE PERSAT, all of All Star!

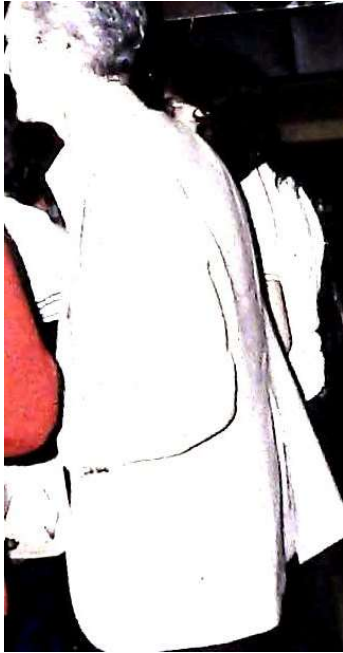
to Astro's deskman, BILL STONER who celebrated Wednesday!

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











1984-1985 SEASON

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*Helen Baker*

WIBC PRESIDENT

*William H. Mc Haven*

ABC PRESIDENT

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*Asst Chairmen Jean Jenkins & Helen Kalala man the office*



*Check in Time*





Friday, March 1, 1985

## Queens Hopefuls Roll Into Fort Worth This Weekend

It'll be a star-studded field in every sense of the word waiting for our 19 contestants from San Antonio when they arrive at the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament at Don Carter's All Star Lanes in Fort Worth this weekend.

In addition to little Debbie Weaver, the defending champion who captured the state's heart last year with her unique delivery and consistent scoring at Conroe, will be the three-time Queen Regina Hillier, Amarillo, and the two-time Queen, Donna Dillon, Dallas, plus five more former Queens.

Additionally there will be a host of former State Champions from the TWBA Championships. Sharing State honors with Dillon last year was Charlene Scheel, New Braunfels who is also in the field. Entered too are two-time state champ Nell Jordan, Killeen (1977 and 1982), Jane Galbreath, Austin 1980; Freda Cockrell, Killeen, 1976; Fran Lary Minton 1975, and of course, our State Champ Laurie Jo Scales who won in 1981. Completing the field of 228 will be Sue Kingham of Houston, who has held the State Championship title three times - 1971, 1964 and 1961.

Several former Texas Women Bowlers of the Year are also entered - Hillier, Kathy LeCroy and Gloria Alderman of Fort Worth, Luci Bonneau, Houston, Susie Rechenley, Dallas and our Liz Williams who earned the title last year. Returning to tournament competition after several year's absence is Carolyn Anderton, Fort Worth, and professional bowling star, Leila Wagner, making her first appearance in the Queens since moving to Texas.

Two former "Miss Texas Junior Bowlers" are also entered - our three-time City Champ, Kathy Kirst, and Mary Wolfe Betke, who won the title when the Queens was in San Antonio. Kathy also holds the record score for the Texas 600 Club - a 700 shot in 1978.

Leading the San Antonio contingent is local tournament champion, Ann Martin.

Competition will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and will be completed mid-afternoon Sunday when the 1985 Queen will be crowned.

Friday, March 1, 1985

## At SAWBA Senior Mixed:

### Seniors Tear Off Coverings of Pins On 1st Weekend

There may be snow on the roof — well, you've heard that old saying — but the city's seniors proved last weekend that the fire has not gone out!

Some of the scores seemed as if the higher average men were rolling scratch competition.

Bill Brem, rolling off a 156 average, swatted a big 241 game and a 620 series. The performance earns him a senior award for 75 pins over game, and 125 pins over series. To cap his performance he also picked up the Big Four (4-6-7-10) for ABC recognition.

A 244 was turned in by 171-average Russell Gupton, and big Eddie Pruski dazzled the Sunday crowd of on-lookers, slamming in a 250 game on his way to a 606 series off his 169 average.

That's the way to get a two-weekend tournament off to a good start! Action will continue this weekend with four more shifts of team and singles at Oak Hills lanes.

First weekend team leaders are Les's Team which hammered out the top handicap total of 2578.

Members are Lydia Hammond with 520, Lou Miller 368, Elizabeth Wetzberger 459 and Les Wetzberger with 466. They received 765 handicap.

Runnersup after one weekend of play are Betty's Guys with 2567 and the Saturn team from Astro Bowl is in third with 2523.

Women's Singles and all events first place is held by Elnore Simon who swatted games of 178, 171 and 177 off her 138 average for a handicap total of 712. She had 432 in team and 526 in singles to post top ladies all events score of 1330.

Leading men's singles is Frank Clifton who swatted 229, 203 and 199 (631) off his 168 average for the leading 727.

Men's All Events leader is Brem who had his 620 in team and added 471 in singles for a 1355 handicapped total.

Women's high series was posted by Dollie Hoskins, and Irene Crawford carded the ladies high game of 221. Clifton's scratch 631 is high for the men series-wise, and Pruski's 250 game is tops at present.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Wednesday, March 6, 1985

## Phyllis Budge was avid bowler, golfer

Phyllis P. Budge bowled two games Friday, scoring more than 200 in one game.

She died Sunday of a heart attack at age 79.

"In addition to bowling, my mother was an avid golfer," said her daughter, Barbara J. Hatch of Honolulu. "At one time she was president of the Officers Wives Club at Fort Sam Houston."

Her husband, Gen. Clare T. Budge, was a former chief of the dental section at Brooke Army Medical Center. He died on July 7, 1976.

The couple was married on Sept. 13, 1928, in Brigham City, Utah. She was born there on Jan. 21, 1906. They moved to San Antonio in the early 1960s.

She had a teacher's certificate from Utah State University and taught in Bear River City, Utah, for several years before she was married.

"My mother was a very outgoing person," said her daughter. "She en-

joyed parties and people, and people liked her. She was an even-tempered individual, who was very thoughtful.

"She was close to her family, and never forgot birthdays," her daughter added. "I found two birthday gifts at her home, waiting to be mailed."

In her younger days, Budge played the piano and the organ. She was the pianist in the children's primary section of the Latter Day Saints Church.

"My mother talked about growing up and going to dances," said her daughter. "She enjoyed dancing very much and was very popular."

Survivors, in addition to her daughter, are a sister, Gurtha Williams, Brigham City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Sunset Funeral Chapel with Bishop Wayne Heaton officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



# Luci Bonneau Wins '85 Queens Crown !!

The third time's a charm! That must have been in the thoughts of petite and radiant Luci Bonneau, as she accepted applause from the crowd watching the 16th Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament, sponsored by WBA and Browning Trophies, at Fort Worth last Sunday afternoon.

With her gorgeous brown eyes sparkling, she told the crowd, "It's taken a long time, but I finally made it, and I am SO happy!"

During the last decade the petite part-time professional bowler has been in the finals eight times. She finished second to Queen Mary Wolfe Betke, when the Queens were here in 1983, a tournament in which Luci posted the record-three-game series of 790 (games of 266, 268 and 266). She was also second to three-time Queen Regina Hillier, Amarillo, and was in various positions in the finals previously.



To capture the crown and record first place prize money of \$740, Luci won nine of her ten matches and zipped through the finals at a 214 clip.

She happily shared her success with her good friend, Donna Connors, who may have been partially responsible for Luci making the finals at all.



Lil Poole, TWBA secretary and member of the Texas Bluebonnet Queens staff admires the new award for winners of the prestigious event for women. The jacket is a white satin windbreaker with the Queens winner's designation and the date. On the breast in front is embroidered the same message. 1985 Queen Luci Bonneau is the first to wear the gorgeous apparel. The new gift from TWBA was met with warm applause from the large gallery who attended the finals and the awards presentations. Sylvia Broyles served as tournament director again this year for the event which drew 228 entries.

On Saturday evening in the 4-game semifinals, Luci seemed out of contention for the top ten. Donna suggested that she go to her Hammer, and quickly returned to the car for the ball. She finished her third game with four-in-a-row, and went on to slam in another good closing game to squeeze into the finals by just three pins in 10th place.

Returning to All Star Lanes for the Finals Sunday morning, Luci continued rolling her Hammer. She went from bottom to top, although she lost her first match with a 173 to Judy Griffin of Tyler.

After a 232 game she moved into third place, dropped to fourth with a 181 win, then took over the lead from defending champ, Debbie Weaver, Conroe, after game four.

Luci and Kathy LeCroy, Fort Worth, also attempting to earn her first Queen's crown, seesawed for the number one position throughout the remaining finals games.

Kat took the lead in game five and retained it until game eight, when Luci unleashed a 245 game.

On the adjoining lane when Luci shot her 245 game, Cass Leal, also of Houston, shot an identical score to begin her charge to the top.

But most eyes were on Luci and Kat, who were in the one-two position in the standings for game nine. They cheered every strike as Luci peppered in 8-in-a-row before the tenpin stopped her string.

Kathy had opened with four-in-a-row before a solid ten also stopped her string, but she kept constantly pressuring Luci stringing strikes in her closing frames, but the match and the bonus points went to Luci in their 266-244 heart-stopper.

That set the stage for the Finals position round, and once again the two right-handed talents went headsup, but the result was the same.

Luci's 75 pin lead was unsurmountable, as Kat opened in the fourth and fifth frames (a washout and 4-6-7 split). Luci chopped the 4-9 in the second frame, then pounded out 5-in-a-row on her way to a winning 226, while Kat settled for 184, but a finals average of 205.

The loss and late-charge by Cass Leal, who has the state's highest league average, dropped Kat to third in the standings. Cass charged from fifth to the runnerup spot on final games of 214, 245, 205 and 236 -- all wins -- and a 211 average for the finals.

The spectacularly stunning new Queen was 'royally' rewarded for her performance- \$740 in prize money which represented \$10 for each of her match-point wins, and the record first place prize money. She received the gold chain and charm, symbolic of her title, from TWBA president Doris Coffman; TWBA secretary Lil Poole presented the Queen's trophy and a new award - a white satin windbreaker designed and embroidered with the Queen's title and year, and Queen's co-sponsor, Fay Browning of Browning Trophies & Awards (Garland) made the check presentation and defending champ, Debbie Weaver, Conroe, passed over the Queen's tiara with a warm hug. Luci will also receive a paid entry into the 1986 tournament which will be at Corpus Christi.

Of the San Antonio Queen's hopefuls, petite Shannon Bell was tops slamming her way into the semifinals at minus-4 after the two four-game blocks.

She finished 18th in the overall standings with a 2247 total, or a 187.25 average, and a payday of \$100.

In 21st with 2240 (186.67) for \$90 was Anita Meloncon; Kathy Kirst was 28th with 2207 (183.92) for \$80; Debbie Lauzon placed 30th with 2197 for \$75 (183.08) and local champion Ann Martin was 39th with 2142 (178.50) earning \$65.



## Martha Brand-Jack Shey Take Senior All Events Les's Team Wins !!

It's all over but the shouting and the trophy presentations -- that 16th annual Mixed Tournament for Senior League members and we have two new senior champs with All Events titles.

Martha Brand, rolling off a 134 average, popped in games of 147, 167 and 151 in her team event, then added singles games of 165, 164 and 167 to post the highest score for the ladies - 1357. She received 396 pins handicap.

Men's all events champ is Jack Shey who zinged in 175, 185 and 163, then 162, 174 and 168 off his 136 average. To Jack's scratch score was added 384 pins handicap for a winning 1411.

Les's Team took the lead the first weekend of the event and never turned loose. Team members hammered out games of 595, 610 and 608 for a scratch 1813, received 765 pins handicap for a winning total of 2578.

Team members of Les's Team are Lydia Hammond who had 520, Lou Miller 368,

Elizabeth Wetzberger 459 and Les Wetzberger, 466.

The leader board didn't change the second weekend in either men's or women's singles. Eleanor Simon with 712 and Frank Clifton with 727 held on until tournament's end Sunday at Oak Hills Lanes.

Simon had games of 178, 171 and 177 off her 138 average, for a scratch 526, plus 186 pins handicap. Clifton slammed in 229, 203 and 199 off his 168 average, receiving 96 sticks handicap.

In the final weekend action Les Daniells, a 166 average, sizzled in a 246 game which earns a senior award for 75 pins over game award.

Joan Clement was far over her 158 average with a WIBC all spare award score of 183.

High individual tournament series honors went to Dollie Hoskins, for her scratch 549, and to Lera James for the high scratch game of 224. Clifton earned series honors for the men with 631 and Edward Pruski had the high game of 250.

In first weekend action Ryland E. Brem Sr., converted not only the Big Four split, but earned senior awards for 75 pins over average with his 241 game, but 125 over series with his 620 series.

### Unofficial Final Standings

- 1. Les's Team \_\_\_\_\_ 2578
- 2. Betty's Guys \_\_\_\_\_ 2567
- 3. Silverbirds #2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2552
- Low In Money \_\_\_\_\_ 2513

### Singles: Women's

- 1. Eleanor Simon \_\_\_\_\_ 712
- 2. Gloria Musser \_\_\_\_\_ 699
- 3. Martha Brand \_\_\_\_\_ 694
- Low In The Money \_\_\_\_\_ 648

### Singles: Men

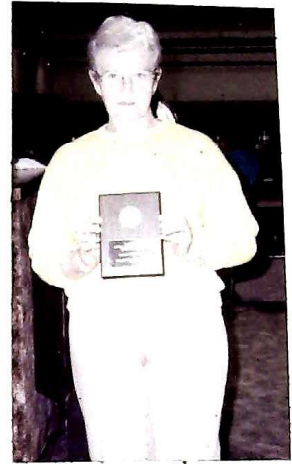
- 1. Frank Clifton \_\_\_\_\_ 727
- 2. Robert Brumm \_\_\_\_\_ 703
- 3. Jack Shey \_\_\_\_\_ 696
- Low In The Money \_\_\_\_\_ 656

### All Events: Women

- 1. Martha Brand \_\_\_\_\_ 1357
- 2. Eleanor Simon \_\_\_\_\_ 1330
- 3. Myrt Lindemann \_\_\_\_\_ 1329
- Low In The Money \_\_\_\_\_ 1282

### All Events: Men

- 1. Jack Shey \_\_\_\_\_ 1411
- 2. Bill Brem \_\_\_\_\_ 1355
- 3. Russell Gupton \_\_\_\_\_ 1324
- Low In The Money \_\_\_\_\_ 1281



*Eleanor Simon -  
Singles: Women*



*Frank Clifton  
Singles: Men  
High Scratch  
Series: Men*



*Team Winners: Les's Team  
Lydia Hammond, Lou Miller,  
Elizabeth Wetzberger & Les  
Wetzberger*



*All Events:  
Women's Winner  
Martha Brand*



*Helen Kalala presents  
Plaque to all  
Event's Men's  
Winner - Jack  
Shey*



*More Senior  
Tournament  
Winners*



*Dottie Haskins;  
Women's Scratch  
Series - 541*



*Lera James  
Women's Scratch  
Game - 224*



*Frank Clifton Men's  
Scratch Series - 631*



*Edward Pruski  
Men's Scratch Game - 250*

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**What's Cookin' ????**

If you are on a diet -- and plan to stay on it-- don't read this story !!

It's about good food - good cooks sharing -- and just plain ole good eating!

It's been a couple of years since SAWBA issued its first recipe book, "From Rolling Pins to Bowling Pins" -- and by popular demand - Volume II is in the works!

The first issued contained hundreds of recipes from SAWBA Board Members and bowlers and contained recipes for everything from canapes to desserts.

Now the SAWBA Ways & Means Committee, under the direction of 2nd Vice President Betty Holzmann is seeking bowler-help in gathering new recipes for Volume II.

The Astro Sky Larks senior league really got a headstart on the project.

For their league Christmas Party members were asked to bring a covered dish - and bring a copy of the recipe for the dish they were bringing. And the food

was fabulous!

Secretary Dorris Tanner categorized the various dishes and printed a Sky Lark Party Menu Book which was distributed to league members at their split-season covered dish affair last week.

Now you can't get a copy of that recipe book which included some goodies such as Calorie Trimmed Pumpkin Pie, Brown Sugar Meat Loaf and Dilly Party Potatoes - but many will appear in the Vol. II SAWBA Cook Book.

Betty is asking bowlers - men and women - to submit their favorite recipes to the association office, P. O. Box 16427 (78216) as quickly as possible --- or even better, women are asked to bring their recipes (printed

please) to the SAWBA Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Inn on March 24.

League secretaries can help to - set aside one day in your league designated as Recipe Day -- have all members bring a copy of their favorite recipe when they come to bowl -- then turn in those recipes for print in the new Cook Book.

Almost all every league has some sort of fun- function to end the league and usually it is a covered dish affair -- share your recipes with SAWBA -- the new Cook Book will be available at the next SAWBA Local Tournament scheduled for Ponderosa Bowl and All Star Lanes in November.



# Additional \$1300 BVL Check Presented To V.A. Hospital New Nursing Home Underway

The BVL Fund Drive committee and this year's chairmen visited Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital this week to present a \$1300 baseline grant check to the medical facility's director, Jose Coronado.

The funds were made possible by the support of those bowlers who paid their \$1.00 entry fee in the 1984 BVL Fund league score tournament - and of course, from the thousands more all across the country who helped.

While at the medical facility, BVLers visited the recreation room and saw

one of the acquisitions made possible by last year's donations - a huge screen television set which the veterans can enjoy while recuperating in the Audie Murphy Center.

More television sets were located in other rooms in the center - each with a plate which reads, "Donated by the Bowlers thru the BVL Fund". While the committee visited a dozen or more veterans were playing dominoes and shooting pool, and in the rec room were table tennis tables, shuffleboard tables and puzzles.

Director Coronado and

newly assigned Chief of Voluntary Services, Jim Delgado who's a native Texan, but who has been working in Albuquerque, also told of an exciting new addition for the VA Hospital which should be open within the year - a nursing home addition to the existing complex.

What we bowlers do during BVL Fund week now has an added meaning - and this news means we all should re-double our efforts when the 1985 Fund Drive begins within our leagues from April 1 through the 14th. If your league officers don't provide an entry form for you -- please ask for it -- and do your part!

How desperately our added recreational funds will be as the medical center expands to include this new facility. The center of course, is funded by the government for its medical equipment -- but it's those 'extras' that are so needed and wanted - magazine subscriptions provided by your BVL dollars - hospital visits by various entertainment groups such as the one just made by the Re-creation group and reported here - and of course, arts and crafts supplies, outside picnic tables and those many many constantly-watched television sets.

One request fulfilled by the BVL for the Audie Murphy Memorial was bowling balls -- but not as you and the committee know them. These are special balls with no holes, but equipped with a retractable handle to be delivered by a veteran who doesn't have the strength to deliver it with one hand, or even two.

Before leaving the VA Hospital, the committee

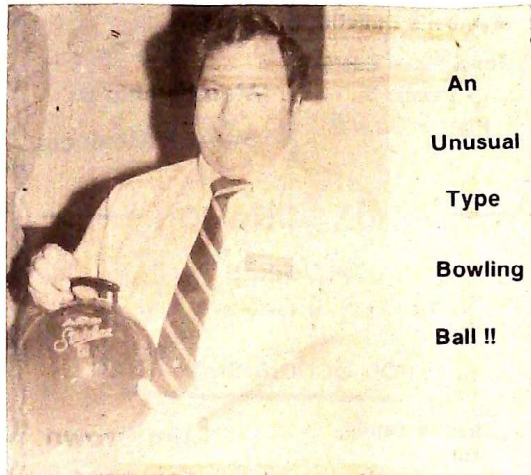
members, Clara Grimes, Donna Tarter, 1985 chairman for SAWBA and Ruth James also toured the Audie-Murphy Memorial room in the lobby.

The "Most Decorated Soldier of World War II" died May 28, 1971, and not only his Congressional Medal of Honor, uniform, helmet and hundred of newspaper clippings are on display, but the overalls he wore before joining the service in his home town of Farmersville, are on display.

The gallant young soldiers, who rose to the rank of Lieutenant before being discharged, braved enemy fire from the Germans, was wounded in action, and survived enemy gunfire from three sides while protecting the men under his command, earning this nation's highest honor.

It's a true story of bravery and gallantry and an inspiring story told by use of a small television set with a moving audio presentation.

The Audie Murphy Room in the VA Hospital is an experience which will touch your heart, and visitors are welcome to view the display during regular visiting hours. Lest we forget!



An Unusual Type Bowling Ball !!

Tom Brown of the Recreation Department of the Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, holds one of the bowling balls designed by AMF for use of veterans who are unable to deliver a ball with one or both hands.



Happy Time At VA Hospital: The \$1300 baseline check from the BVL Fund, administered by the National Bowling Council, is attached to one of the AMF Strikeline balls with retractable handles -- and presented to Jose Coronado, Administrator of the Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital. In front is Tom Brown of the hospital staff, and standing behind are 1985 SAWBA BVL Chairman Donna Tarter, Ruth James and Clara Grimes, 1984 BVL Committee members, Mr. Coronado, SABA's BVL Chairman Charles Altman, and Jim Delgado, Chief of Voluntary Services.



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# ETC... BY LILY LAINE

You know you have reached middle age, when all you exercise is caution!

**Throwing Caution...**  
...to the wind was TONY MACIAS of the Pin Crackers at All Star and slamming in the ideal triplicate - 200, 200, 200... while LINDA ECKENFELS was delighted with her 168 triplicate in Astro's Thurs. Nite Mixed!

**League Champs...**  
...of the Hermanettes at Hermann Sons are ELIZABETH RAUTE, ELIDA SILVA, JANIE HALL, ANGIE CABIDO, EMMA MOYA and FRAN ECKERT... and split-season champs of the Sky Larks at Astro are LOIS DANIELLS, JAMES MC CANN, DONALD KNEBUSCH and LESLIE DANIELLS. congrats!!

**Two All Spare...**  
...games reported this week... one by JANET MATTHEWS, 181 in the Chicadees at Oak Hills... and one by JOHNNIE ELLIS 182, in Southside Astros at Hacienda!

**Celebrating Wedding...**  
...anniversaries were

VALLIE and DOUG ANDERSON, 56 years... BECKY and HARROL KINNARD, 20 yrs... FAYE and WILLIE VOGEL, 34 yrs... and the boss-lady and KARL marking 16 years Monday.

**Happy Great Grand...**  
...parents are TED and FRANCES FICKEN after the arrival of their great-grandson who checked in at 8 lbs 13 oz... grannies are in the Southside Astros at Hacienda!

**And A Welcome...**  
...visitor to the Sunrise league at Oak Hills -- with her new baby -- was BARBARA KANE!

**Our Prayers...**  
...are with some ill bowlers... FRANKIE COHEN in intensive care in Florida following an accident... RAY TOWNSEND in the Methodist Hospital and missed by his Lamplighter friends... ETHEL HOPKINS of the Over The Hill Gang (Hacienda) injured while visiting her son in the hospital... and JOSIE SANCHEZ of Hacienda's Twilighters also missed.

**T'was A First...**  
...500 series for TERESA URBANCZYK in the Wonder Whys at Astro, 180-505... and a 504 for Drifter's CLEM GOMEZ at Hacienda... while big smiles lighted the faces of HOLLY STONE for her first 200 in the Happy Go

Lucky at Astro and Twilighter's CARLOS CASTANEDA who had his first 200-543 at Hacienda.

**Candle-Lighting Time...**  
...for these nice folks: RUBY KELLER... DENISE HAMILTON... SHARLOTTE HOGAN and MARTIN STEINE all of Oak Hills leagues... and IRIS KRAWITZ and GAYLE WATRENS of All Star!

**Good Scoring...**  
...by some nice people... PAT GROHMAN 182 pins over series with 235-677... and senior awards for JIM MC GINNES, 149 over his 164 avg with a 641 series and for senior BUDDY POPHAM, 103 over, with a nice 240 game! Great!!

**Leaders Elected...**  
...for the Senior Mixed at All Star were STARLING MC NABB SR, president; EDDIE PRUSKI, v.p., LUCILLE L. FRANKE, sec'y-treas, and TEX BAUMBACH, sgt-at-arms.

**While The Cat's Away...**  
...this mouse will be playing... there'll be no paper next week while the boss-lady attends the ABC Tournament and Bowling Writers Meeting... so have a good week... and we'll see the ladies at the Sweeper and SAWBA Annual Meeting at the Sheraton when she returns! Have a Happy!!

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## "Nickle Week" Set For March 17-23

The San Antonio Bowling Council is again sponsoring the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament for graduating seniors who roll in our YABA leagues in San Antonio.

All bowlers will again be asked to help -- help by donating at least a nickle when the buckets are passed through their leagues. One nickle from each league bowler will allow the Council to again give \$3,000 in scholarship money to eight of our graduating junior bowlers.

One nickle -- and ALL monies collected will be placed in the special scholarship fund and SAN ANTONIO juniors will receive the full benefit of your donations.

This year's Billy Simon Junior Scholarship tournament will be at Country Lanes on May 19th.

But to make a good tournament and to enable the Council to give the scholarships, please drop your nickles in the buckets from Sunday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) until Saturday, March 23rd.

These delightful proprietors will be participating with the Council in passing the buckets:

All Star - Astro Bowling Center - Country Lanes - Hacienda Bowl - Hermann Sons - Oak Hills - Ponderosa Bowl - River City Lanes - San Pedro - The Summit - San Antonio Super Bowl - and World of Sports.

Additionally the military bases will be helping:

Brooks AFB Lanes - Fort Sam Houston Lanes - and Randolph AFB Base lanes.

For league members in the remaining centers who are not participating - if you would like to be a part of this annual drive, please contact Nickle Week chairman Helen Kalala to make arrangements for submitting your donations. Helen may be contacted at 824-1655.

In the past all scholarships available have been utilized by our juniors and many have gone on to distinguish themselves in their after-high school days.

Junior bowlers are our future in this bowling game -- and the bowling family wants to do everything possible to assure a bright future in this game we all love.

One nickle -- one from each league member -- that's not too much to ask -- and together those nickles make a mound of dollars -- please help -- we need you!!

As quickly as the funds are tabulated a complete financial report will be given to each center so everyone will know that we do have faith in our 'kids'.

Secretaries - and volunteers -- please keep the buckets passing through the leagues. Ask for them when you come to bowl your regular league schedule -- it will be appreciated!

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## Final Frame

PHYLLIS P. BUDGE, 79, rolled two games last Friday at Fort Sam Houston Lanes, scoring more than 200 in one game, then died on Sunday of a heart attack.

The extremely active and pleasant senior was both an avid bowler and golfer.

She was widowed in 1976, and had been president of the Officer's Wives Club at Fort Sam Houston.

Services were Wednesday in Sunset Funeral Chapel and burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mrs. Budge was a member of the Fort Sam Houston Thursday Afternoon Trio, and the condolences of the bowling family are extended to her family and friends.



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## Senior Women to Roll Into Houston For TWBA Opening

Nineteen teams of senior ladies will be rolling on the Opening Squad of the Championship Tournament, as TWBA celebrates its 50th anniversary year of association with the WIBC.

Those joining the bus tour have a full agenda prior to their bowling Friday evening at Stadium Bowl.

One bus will begin the journey at Ponderosa Bowl leaving promptly at 7:30 a.m. to join the other bus at Astro Bowling Center.

After bus-bingo enroute, seniors will take a rest stop at Frank's Restaurant at Schulenburg and enjoy 'brown bag' lunches and 'nibbly' food. Arrival at

Houston should be around 1:15 p.m. where those who wish may take the walking guided tour of the NASA Space Center.

Bowlers will be housed at the Holiday Inn Memorial Plaza and TWBA will be hostess to a reception for those participating on Opening Squad.

Formal opening ceremonies are approximately 7 p.m. Friday evening.

Seniors participating in singles and doubles will roll at Palace Bowling Lanes and plans call for the two buses to depart Houston around 3 p.m., stopping for supper at a cafeteria before heading home.

'Nibbly' food, beer and soft drinks will be available to bowlers on the buses, courtesy of SAWBA.

Special prizes will be awarded for high games or series, most pins over average, etc., with gifts donated by several individuals and bowling centers.

The Senior Trip Committee of Jean Jenkins and Fay Staub, Co-chairmen, members Clara Grimes, Patti Hines, Connie Lamson, Louise Mangelsdorf and Ella O'Quinn will serve as hostesses on the two buses.

All nineteen teams are being sponsored by local businesses, individuals and bowling centers, and a donation of \$1,000 from SAWBA Member Emeritus, Billy Simon, will enable all to have their expenses decreased a bit.



*Bus Ride to Houston*

*a visit to NASA Space Center*



*Hostess Connie Lamson tries a little weightlessness.*



# TWBA Kicks Off At Houston

## With 19 Local Senior Teams

**Houston:** 48 teams of Seniors bowled on the opening squad of the 48th Annual TWBA Championship Tournament at Stadium Bowl in Houston last Friday night.

TWBA history was made as 84-year-old Nelda Krause and 10-year-old Colletta Fitzgerald threw out the traditional "first ball" of the event. The use of two people with a wide age variance emphasized the "Then and Now" theme that will be carried out during the tournament and annual meeting.

The following morning, about the same time the St. Patrick's Day Parade was winding down the streets of Houston, the first squad of doubles and singles marched on the lanes at Palace Lanes.

With a little bit of the "Luck of the Irish", the 13,528 contestants in the second largest TWBA Tournament will earn a portion of the \$216,488 prize fund.

The tournament will run through July 21st, a total of 19 weekends, taking off April 20 & 21 for the WIBC annual meeting

in Toledo, Ohio. This is the 6th TWBA Tournament to be held in Houston.

Senior squad awards were earned by Alice Aelvoet, 546 high series, and Ella O'Quinn, 203 high game. Both are from San Antonio.

It didn't take the ladies long to start earning scoring awards - there were two Century awards given, two all spares, one triplicate and the Big Four also topped. High game thus far is a 268 swatted by Belinda Benavides of Houston, while Mary Jo Cox of Texas City

By Darlene Pearce, HWBA  
Publicity Chairman

posted the high series of 653 and took over the initial lead in all events with 1807.

Our Lenora Rose zipped into second in Open Division singles with a nifty 631 behind Cox and Dora Tate and Carmen Lovering went into third in Cl. D Doubles with 995. Dolores Cavazos posted a 1292 all events total in Class E, good enough for third at this point.

In addition to the 19 teams on opening squad, 141 more teams will be competing in the tournament before it's completed.

## Senior Fun On Houston Bus Trip

By Fay Staub, Member  
Senior Trip Committee

What enthusiasm! What delightful ladies! All awaiting the arrival of the bus to take them to Houston for the opening of the TWBA Championships! Last Thursday the ladies began arriving at 7:15 a.m. (bus was not due until 7:45 a.m.), but all were anticipating the experience of seeing the Space Center before checking into the hotel in Houston. The weather was overcast and rainy - but spirits were high for all these lovely senior ladies. It was the trip they had waited for for months!

Time passed quickly on the bus - games were played, prizes awarded to winners, cold beverages served. Arrival at the Space Center was at 1:15, but due to weather conditions, spent only an hour's time there. The tour we had of control center was quite interesting - certainly no one was aware that the center was as humongous as it appears on television. Our tour guide gave us a brief synopsis of the functions of the control center...a taste which only whetted our appetites for a return visit.

On Friday afternoon the ladies were treated to a welcoming reception by the Houston WBA, HWBA ladies treated all out of town ladies to a clever "aerobics" skit and some of our ladies received headbands, or Easter eggs as gifts. Then, on to the lanes for the tournament.

A midnight snack-stop completed our exhausting day, but spirits were high.

Saturday morning was

check out time, and the ladies were again in great spirits for the singles and doubles portion of the tournament. They were so enthusiastic - on our bus spontaneous singing began, and as we arrived at Palace Lanes, we heralded our entrance with song - the Houston workers at the tournament loved it!

As to the bowling - there was one 600 series shot - by Lenora Rose, who slammed in 202, 203 and 226 for a 631 series. Additionally 15 ladies shot series over 500: (alphabetically) Alice Aelvoet, Dolores Cavazos, Mary Ann DeWitt, Emily Hill, Dolly Hoskins, Lera James, Betty Johnson, Billie Linderman, Carmen Mascorro, Ella O'Quinn, Lenora, Fay Staub, Joan Vick, Elaine Wilcox and Louise Wright. All of these ladies were given a token award during our last pit stop on the trip home.

Grateful seniors and a grateful trip committee extend thanks to all who donated prizes or gifts for the enjoyment of the trip!

It was a delightful trip and our senior ladies are already looking forward to next year in Dallas for the tournament.



## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Temper is a funny thing - it spits children, ruins men and strengths steel!

**Tough As Nails...**  
...was the J & K AMUSEMENT team of the Friday Classic league at Oak Hills when they swatted a 1251 scratch team game -- 3516 scratch series...led by JOHN RICHMOND's 290-764 and aided by GEORGE LEE's 277-752!

**Other WOW Scores...**  
...while we were off...JIM SELLARS with a 290 (109 over average) and 181 pins over series average...11-in-a-row for BOBBY SCALES just a day or so after his 300...MAGGIE NANCE's 279 game...and CLAUDIA TIJERINA's 255 in the Hacienda Travelers...

**New Babies In Our...**  
...midst is the girl born to EDWARD (Toby) CANTU, arriving on Feb. 26 causing Grandpop, EDDIE CANTU SR to miss his bowling...and the lovely girl born to MIGUEL VILLAGES and his wife, checking in at 8 lbs 7 1/2 oz...pop's in the Sun Pin Poppers at Hacienda...and we learned that BRENDA ENG has been a "granny" since January...hug 'em all!

**Spaking of Babies...**  
...the MILLERS, KAREN and BOB are delighted with LOREL's first place in her division of the Elks Baby Contest and Scholarship...warmest thanks to all who bought tickets!

**Happiest Of...**  
...anniversary wishes to DARRIS and DICKIE MC KIBBIN...26 lovely years together!

**Whoooooopeee...**  
...that was DOUG KLEIN at Ponderosa toppling the Big Four split!

**And It Was...**  
...a Dutch 200 for BARRY BORLINGHAUS at Astro Bowl in Thurs Nite Mixed!

**More Award Scores...**  
...too by ALBERT GARZA, 177 in Wed Nite Owls at Hacienda and SCOTT QUEDLEY, 124 in McCauley Baptist...both triplicate scores!

**Wedding Bells...**  
...for Country Lanes mechanic, and nice guy, ROBBIE MEDINA when he wed CINDY (GARZA) on Monday...and GLENN VAUGHN and TAMMY (SMITH) became one recently...and the friends at Ponderosas Mon Mixe d Strikers share their joy!

**Delighted With Their...**  
...first 600 series are EVELYN CORDERO, 269-627 in World of Sports' VA Hospital league...110 pins over average on the 269...CAROLE DEAN in the Tri Strikers, 234-605...PAUL MORALES with 224-617 and RANDY GILLIAM 219-615---nothing like that first 600!

**Get Well Wishes...**  
...going ot to SHARLOTTE HOGAN of Oak Hills' Fellowship, JOSIE SANCHEZ and VIOLA PETISCHAN, all recovering from surgery...and BUDDY BUTLER and MARGIE SCHWETHELM, other the weather! Get well quick, nice people!

**Just Look At All...**  
...the super people who had their first 200 games...CAROL HOBBS, 209; MARY MARSHALL 203; SYLVIA LAWSON 203; DEBBIE JOHNSON 202; JIMMY ECKMAN 219; CARL MATTINGLY 216 and DAVID WILKS 209; LEROY RIOS 204; JANIE CANIZALES 203 and LETICIA GONZALES 201...way to go!!

**And Three Century Awards...**  
...are coming to TAMMY HARMON was 131 over her average at World of Sports...NORMA REDFOR was 104 over in St. Gregory's and FRANK

BARTLETT at Ponderosa was 106 over! Congrats!

**And It Was...**  
...all spare time for CAROL BROWN with 183 in the Chicadees and for THELMA MARSHALL in the Work Dodgers, a 178!

**Before We Get To...**  
...birthdays, say 'well done' to MEL WEHMEYER of Ponderosa for earning a Senior award for 75 over!

**A Bunch of Birthday...**  
...wishes going out: 80 year old MARGIE TATSCH, MARGIE BOENIG, JEAN

WINTERS, DOROTHY GRUBBS, PEGGY KINTZ who received 50 red roses...RONNIE EBERHARDT, BARBARA GARDNER, JACKIE KIRBY, MARGARET KRAUSE and EDNA DUECKER, all of Oak Hills...and Hacienda's candle-lighters, LARRY and ALVA SUTTON, RUTH ERNST, TED BOWLES and PAUL WILSON!

**Condolences from...**  
...the staff and management and the bowling family are extended to WALTER KOEHLER following the death of his wife, CLARA, after a stroke.

**Shooting Their...**  
...first 500s were BOBBY DEWALL 508, BILL HARELL 514, PAUL ROACH a firs 225 and 592, as well as TERRY SALAZAR with 501!

**Y'all have a Happy Day and an Even Better Tomorrow!**



SAWBA Invites The Ladies:

And Bring A Friend

### To Their Annual Meeting & Sweeper Sunday

Scotch Doubles At 10 A.M. \*\*\* Annual Meeting at 1 p.m.

All SAWBA members are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Local Association this Sunday and just for the fun of it, all are invited to a Scotch Doubles Sweeper prior to the meeting.

Entry fee, according to Helen Kalala, tournament director is just \$3.00 and handicap is based on 90% of the difference between the team average and 400 scratch.

Check in is from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m., but ladies are invited to come early to enjoy an Astro Bowl Breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for just \$1.75.

Winners of the Doubles will

be announced and paid at the Annual Meeting schedule to begin at 1 p.m.

The Sheraton Inn is just a hop-skip-and jump down the Austin Highway (1400 Austin Hwy) from Astro Bowl.

Local association officials and new Service Representatives will be on hand to greet winners and losers alike -- and if a lady was not a tournament winner, she could still door one of the many prizes to be given during balloting.

Following brief reports of officers and committee chairmen, members will be asked to select their leaders for the next two years.

The Nominating Committee has posted a slate of their selections in all centers, however, several more nominations have been received since the posting - and additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Offices to be filled are 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and ten directors (#1 to 19).

Those attending the meeting also may vote on the ladies they wish to have represent them at the WIBC annual meeting in Orange County next year, and those to represent them in Dallas at the TWBA annual

meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the naming of the 1985 SAWBA Service Award winner, and numerous scoring awards from WIBC and TWBA have been received in the office - to be presented at this meeting.

The SAWBA is a proud member of the largest sports organization in the world now that WIBC has surpassed in membership the ABC - so bring a friend - or two - to the meeting and learn more about the exciting things in store for women in bowling in the future!



Membership & Board Members attend Annual Meeting



Shirley Pritchard assists Sgt-at-Arms Ruth James @ Registration Desk



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## SAWBA Service Award Presented To Betty McGeary

"bowl-a-holic" and a "work-a-holic" -- and dedicated worker for league and senior bowlers - were the words used to describe the 1985 SAWBA Service Award winner, Mrs. Betty McGeary.

The SAWBA Service Award is one of the highest honors the women's bowling association can bestow on a member, and Betty certainly met every criteria.

Betty's bowling career has spanned 28 years and she has served innumerable times as a league official. She's currently a member of the Senior Charter (Thursdays) and the Senior Wonders (Monday). Her career high series is a 596 with a 256 high game.

But it was for her contributions to the Association, without serving as either a Board Member or officer, which singled Betty out from her peers.

She has organized fund raising activities to help defray bus and lodging for senior tournaments, organ-



ized fund raising activities and bake sale, aluminum can drives, flea markets and raffles. She carefully accounted for all income and pro-rated the funds to reduce the costs for the participating individuals. Often she would advance her own funds, trusting that she would be reimbursed later. Her trust was never displaced - she never lost a cent in following this pattern.

On early trips to the State Tournament or Mixed Senior tournament, Betty helped set up teams, roommates, seeing that entries were submitted on time, keeping individuals informed, and doing a dozen other things to make the trip more enjoyable for others. She also assisted as a Hostess on the bus and she and her husband, Buck, often ran a 'car-pool' for seniors - picking them up prior to departure time - so that they wouldn't have to leave their personal cars at the departure point. And, Buck was always there with Betty to help with the chore of loading refreshments on the bus - and with luggage.

Her service to her leagues, received the same of kindness and care. Betty was the ramrod for many league parties and whenever scorekeepers were needed at any event, Betty - and Buck - were there to offer assistance.

Active in her church, Betty and Buck also are members of the Good Sam Trailer Clubs and the AARP. She's also a former TABY coach and was involved in the junior program in the early 1960s.



As Service Award Chairman, Madelyn Spreng, read Betty's multitude of contributions to the members assembled at the SAWBA Annual Meeting, members gave her a standing ovation. She was also rewarded with the SAWBA Service Award plaque from president Ella O'Quinn.

Other recipients of the Award, reserved for members who have given at least ten years service to SAWBA, but who are not current Board Members, Life or Members Emeritus, nor Hall of Fame members, are Marie Caldwell (1983) and Lucille L. Franke (1984).



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### Four New Members Join SAWBA Board of Directors

Four new members were elected to the SAWBA Board of Directors by the membership attending the Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Inn Sunday.

They join those officers returned to office - Gail Cantu, first vice president, Louise Mangelsdorf, secretary and Ruth James, sergeant-at-arms. Anne Broyles was named third vice president, following word to the Nominating Committee that Jean Jenkins did not choose to

run for another term in that position.

The four new Board members are Myrt Lindemann, Mary Louise Ing, Jean Yeager and Sharon Schuman.

They join incumbent directors re-elected Clara Grimes, Tip Pfeiffer, Blanche Kochenthal, Unice Powell, Irene Castaldo and Jane Wright.

Each newly elected officer and director will serve two-year terms on the women's board, beginning August 1!

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### Delegates to WIBC Elected At Annual Meeting

The 120 members attending the SAWBA annual meeting Sunday selected their representatives to attend the WIBC annual meeting in Orange County, California next year.

The San Antonio WBA is entitled to send 14 delegates to the national convention, and those elected, with vote count were: Ella O'Quinn 81; Louise Mangelsdorf 75; Tip Pfeiffer 74; Ruth James 71; Gail Cantu 70; Clara Grimes 64; Myrt DeFily 59; Unice Powell and Helen Kalala 54;

Jane Wright 51; Anne Broyles 49; Sandy Koudela 48; and Madelyn Spreng and Joye Duncan 47. First and second alternates are Faye Knight 46 and Betty Holzmann 45.

Representing SAWBA this year at the annual meeting at Toledo, Ohio, April 22-23-24 will be O'Quinn, Cantu, Duncan, Mangelsdorf, Spreng, Jean Jenkins, DeFily, Kalala, Powell, Grimes, Pfeiffer, Darlene Wallis, Broyles and Irene Castaldo.



*Refreshment Line*

National Delegates to Toledo met early in March to review the 29 proposed amendments to the WIBC Bylaws. Much of the legislative action will deal with mixed leagues, new tournament rules to assure more uniformity, and a proposed dues increase, if adopted to become effective August 1986.

#### State Delegates Named

Delegates were also elected to represent the association at the TWBA annual meeting in Dallas next year.

Results were: O'Quinn 64, Mangelsdorf 50, Cantu 48, Kalala 42, James 35, Holzmann 32 and DeFily 26, with Grimes 25 and Broyles 24, serving as alternates.

This year's delegates to the 50th anniversary annual meeting in Houston are Cantu, O'Quinn, Kalala, Mangelsdorf, Duncan, Jenkins and Wallis. The ladies will join other TWBA members in conducting state business on May 17 at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.



*SAWBA Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf*



*YABA Secretary Faye Knight gives a report*



*SAWBA Treasurer Helen Kalala gets ready to pass the Bucket for "Nickle week"*





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# ETC... LILY LAINE

The only thing about being imperfect -- is the joy it brings to others!

### Super Perfect...

...were all these nice folks who ALL had triplicate scores! PATSY CHRISTA 144 at Astro Bowl. ROB KELLER 132 with his 132 average, also at Astro ... CONRAD GOMEZ 171 at Oak Hills. SCOTTIE

SCHULTZ 117 at Ponderosa. MILDRED NORTH 100 at Ponderosa. and FRANK GARCIA JR 193 and DANIEL MOLINA 177, both at Hacienda! What a barrage!!

### It Was...

...happy anniversary time for bubbly SHIRLEY and EDGAR DEAR at All Star...their 14th!

### 100 Over...

...recognition for ROGER RODRIGUEZ of Southside Mixed for a 232-522, 104 pins over his 128 avg at Hacienda. 100 over for JAMES NORMAS at Super Bowl for a nifty 665...and 149 over for JIM MC GINNES with a 641 series!

### First 600...

...joy for HELEN ALBERTHAL at Ponderosa 608. RHEILA BEAN 646 at Ponderosa...and 248-605 for JUDY BOLNER at Super Bowl! That-a-way girls!

### Welcome visitors...

...to Oak Hills were HARRY NORRIS, after surgery, and FLOYD WRIGHT, of Wright Sports, just visitin' Marie!

### Sadly We Report...

...the passing of two beautiful ladies, JACKIE CARROLL and CLARA KOEHLER, both of the Senior Ladies league. Final services for Jackie were in Pleasanton and Clara's services were at Mission Burial Park. Both had made plans to bowl in the TWBA state championships. Our love is extended to their family and friends. They will be sadly missed.

### Three Enjoy...

...first 500 happiness... SHARON LYNCH for a 514... DAVID COLBATH at Super Bowl a 540...and JANET DANIEL 198-532! Great!

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## Sara Painter & Irma Correa Win SAWBA Scotch Doubles

126 SAWBA members accepted the invitation issued to all members to roll in a Scotch Doubles Tournament at Astro Bowl prior to the SAWBA Annual Meeting last Sunday.

Sara Painter and Irma Correa slammed home the winning total of 842 to earn first money of \$30.

Many of the ladies had never bowled scotch doubles, where the lead-off bowler rolls the first ball, and the partner converts the remaining pins. It was fun for even seasoned bowlers as squeals of delight greeted each wide-open split leave for her partner - or strings of strikes were cheered lustily.

It was evident at the annual meeting and payoff that the ladies enjoyed the

event -- in fact, called for another next year.

Helen Kalala was tournament director for the fun-event and listed the following cashers:

1. Beatrice Husband & Frances Aluisa 833, \$20;
2. Alma Miller & Hattie Wilson 827, \$15;
3. Cheryl Hutton & JoAnn Bala 813, \$8;
4. Rosa Gonzales & Norma Salinas 804, \$8;
5. Linda Youngbeck & Linda Kinrick 799, \$8;
6. Bambi Loudon & Doris Galloway 798, \$7;
7. (tie) Dzan Creech & Evelyn Cordero and Darlene Wallis & Patsy Dickinson 787, \$7 each;
8. Marie Phelps & James White 786, \$6;
9. Margaret Smith & Nita Hamell 781, \$6;
10. Dolores Cavazos & Carmen Mascorro 779, \$4.

### Two Baby Girls...

...getting a lot of hugs are the new daughters of Mr and Mrs RUDY SIERRA and JUAN HERRERA. Rudy's a Pinpopper at Hacienda, and Juan's girl is a Valentine's Day sweetheart!

### Ill Pills We...

...want to see up and around soon are FRAN HILL of the Chicadees, recuperating from surgery and JOE WILSON of Mission Mixed!

### Scaling the 200...

...mountain for the first time were MARY CRAIN 212 and SANDY SIMPSON, 209, of the Handy Andy League

at Astro. IDA BUSH 203 and BARBARA WHITE, also 203, at Ponderosa. JUDY MC MACKIN 201 of Smokies of the Sea at Super Bowl (114 over avg.)...and from Guys & Dolls at Super, MARTHA SIMPSON 200 and JANET DANIEL 202!

### Blowin' Out Candles...

...recently were JOE IPPOLITO of Oak Hills, JUAN LEON JR, JOHNNY MEJIA, MAL MEEK SR, YSIDRO ALVARADO, DOLLIE CORTINAS, HENRY LOPEZ and RANDY FEWELL! Many happy wishes to you all!

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

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## Proprietors Elect Jim Pestello

The members of the Greater San Antonio Bowling Proprietors elected Astro Bowling Center vice president and general manager, Jim Pestello as President of the 13 member organization last week.

Pestello assumes the president's chair April 1 together with Bob Freehauf (World of Sports & Country Lanes) and Jose Maldonado (River City Lanes) as vice presidents, Bettie Jo Geisler (Oak Hills) secretary-treasurer, and Gordon Pritchard (Randolph AFB base lanes) sergeant-at-arms. Donna O'Connor will serve as corresponding secretary.



# BVL

## Makes Someone Happy

And you can help from Monday (no April Foolin') by bowling in the BVL Fund Tournament every time you go to bowl in league play!

It's so easy! Pay one dollar - your donation to the BVL Fund - before the completion of the first game! Use your current league average and you just let a little sunshine in many VA Hospital rooms!

Bowlers may enter as many times as they bowl league play during the term of the tournament, but cash only once.

The tournament is handicapped from 200 scratch - women 80%, men 75%. And this year there are two separate divisions for the BVL Fund Tournament - one for men, one for women with each offering at least a \$50 first place prize.

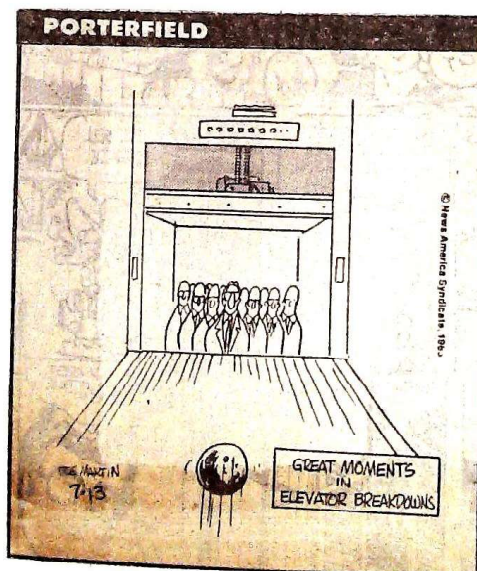
Of your one dollar donation seventy cents will be forwarded to the National Bowling Council which administers the Fund nationally, 25¢ goes into the city over-all prize fund, and five cents is reserved for expense.

The staging of the BVL Fund drive is a cooperative venture with the SABA (men's association), SAWBA (the women's association) and participating centers...with a great deal of help from local league secretaries who are asked to distribute the entry forms to their league members!

The BVL Fund is the nation's Bowler's Charity - and the 'charity' does need your help! For the next two weeks, please answer this plea for help as you always have! League bowlers at Spare Time and Wonder Bowl will have individual league payoffs, the remainder of the participating centers will participate in the city-wide prize fund.

United we can give more televisions - more recreational supplies - more subscriptions to sports magazines - more of a lot of things that help while away those long and lonely hours in the nation's VA Hospitals. The Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital just received a cash contribution of \$2300 -- thanks to you -- let's make it possible to give even more next year. Thanks!

**April 1 - 14th**



### Bowling

## Harry Page



# Hope Jones rolls dream series of 703

Hope Jones used to be your typical housewife. One who enjoys bowling for the fun and fellowship.

Last Tuesday, however, the congenial performer with the 152 average was no longer a casual bowler.

The mother of three, knowing her team needed a sweep to remain in first place in the Work Dodgers League at Oak Hills, rolled a dream series of 234, 214 and 255 for 703 to pace her teammates to a four-game sweep of their opponents.

Not had for a person who is still seeking her first legitimate 600 series. The series fell short of Laurie Scales' season-leading 717 effort back in November.

"I attribute my efforts to my state of mind," the petite grandmother said. "I was thinking positive about how I was going to bowl. I knew I could bowl better. If you think you can, you can do."

Jones' previous highs had been recorded the week before with a 212 game and a 547 series.

"It took a lot of concentrating on my spots," the Laredo native continued. "I've had four in a row before but then I fell apart. I would get frustrated. This time, I talked myself into ignoring the bad frames and start the next frame fresh. I wouldn't let myself get frustrated."

Jones will receive individual 700 awards from the national, state and local women's associations; a Century Patch for rolling 103 pins above her average, and a 600 award. She also participated in the BVL tournament, and is virtually assured of being near the top by besting her series average by 249 pins.

"If it was not for the good Lord above and my friends in the league, this would not have happened," Jones said. "My husband, Jim, usually tells me before I bowl, 'good luck and go out and bowl three 200 games.' I had never come close. This time, I had asked him just to tell me good luck only. He did, and I did get those three 200 games."

"Now, it seems like a dream. I had also thought to myself that it would be nice to make the 600 Club, but I never expected this. It doesn't seem possible."



HOPE JONES

Friday April 5, 1985

## Thank You!

The San Antonio Bowling Council wishes to extend sincerest congratulations to all bowlers -- and a most hearty THANK YOU for the support given to the Nickle Week drive for the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund drive.

Collections at press time for the Scholarship totaled \$2,655.72 -- and the Council is most grateful to you all!

The sixth annual Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Country Lanes.

Once again eight scholarships will be awarded. Scratch Division: Boys & Girls: \$500 each, second place, \$250 each. Handicap Division: Boys & Girls: 1st Place \$500 each; and \$250 for runnersup, boys and girls.

Entry forms will be available soon, and the tournament is open to all graduating seniors who are currently bowling in a YABA sanctioned league in San Antonio.



KEGLER Friday April 5, 1985

# Hope Jones - Miracle 703 !!

It's no wonder the sun was shining so brightly Tuesday - Hope Jones walked into our office with one of the world's widest smiles - and if the day had been cloudy or rainy -- the sun would still have been shining -- such was her radiance!

Hope Jones we had learned just a few hours earlier from Marie Caldwell of Oak Hills is a bowling phenomenon!



We hadn't met Hope previously, and we're not sure now that we'll ever recover from the experience!

Hope Jones is a 152 average bowlerette who rolls in just one league at Oak Hills in the Work Dodgers league for the Big Country Land Excavation team. Not too unusual!

Hope Jones desperately wants to roll a 600 series - and that's not too unusual. Many ladies have that dream.

But Tuesday was a very special day for Hope - and one she won't ever forget. She'd had a very nice game and series (212-547) the previous week in league play, and over breakfast Tuesday, decided "I can do it - if I think positively and concentrate on those spots to help the team."

With that positive attitude Hope came to Oak Hills with her "black and blue" ball (and old Brunswick, the only one she's ever owned, now 15 years old) and slammed in an opening 234 game. That, too, is not so unusual because many ladies have 234 games.

But Hope continued to 'concentrate on those spots' and there followed a 214 game.

Her teammates - Maxine Thompson, Madelyn Schott and Phyllis Kustelski were in happy shock! This tiny

bundle of dynamite (she stands just 5' tall) was bowling like a woman professional!

Of course, the good natured 'ribbing' which often happens in league play when someone is bowling extremely well followed after her two 200-plus games were announced.

"What in the world happened to you - what did you have for breakfast? and what is this positive thinking you've been practicing?" They were happy for Hope, but totally unprepared for what was to follow!

Hope Jones was still determined to get her first 600 series! So for her, it was 'self-control time'. "Don't worry if you miss something" she told herself, "it's just one frame, concentrate!"

A couple of spares followed -- then unbelievably -- six strikes in a row! (and she doesn't remember ever going over three)...and a whopping 255 game for an incredible 703 series!

That series, incidentally, the city's second high for the season...and only the second in the city this year. Laurie Jo Scales has the other, a 719.

But who is this new phenomenon. Hope Jones is Mrs. James Jones, wife of an Air Force Colonel, other of three (Debbie, Dawn and son, Brit), and the proud grandmother of a ninth-month old. She's a Laredo, Texas, native, who has moved in and out of San Antonio several times depending on Jim's assignments. She's a volunteer worker at the Lackland Thrift Shop who does macrame and sews,

when not baby-sitting for her newest family addition.

Hope is the only bowler in her family so they may not be aware of how great her performance was -- only four opens in her three games, and three of them were splits!

But other sensational things have happened to Hope in her career which began in 1965. In 1967 she topped the Big Four split, because of immediate military husband for her husband, Hope moved and the award has never reached her.

So Hope Jones is the talk of the town this week - not a prominent in bowling, but that doesn't bother her. It was a thrill -- because of her determination, confidence and positive thinking. She'll probably forget all about that Big Four patch,

because now there'll be a 700 medal from WIBC, together with a shirt patch announcing her 700 series...a shirt patch for her 100 pins over average game of 255, plus numerous TWBA and SAWBA awards for her series. Most importantly for her -- she's now eligible for membership in the local, state and national 600 Clubs -- even though she skipped that step in her bowling career. Hope's previous high series was the 547 rolled the week before...but never a 600!

Sunshine and Hope -- we love it!

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# Anita Meloncon Makes Air Force Bowling Team

Anita Meloncon, known to her friends as "Totally Awesome" has been selected as a member of the Air Force Logistics Command women's bowling team, based on her outstanding bowling.

Meloncon and the 4-woman team from AFLC leaves Sunday for Georgia on the training camp and 12 games of qualifying. Next step is the Air Force Tournament in New Mexico for bowlers from the AFLC, SAC, ATC and TAC.

Winners from that event -

the top six men and women, advance to the Inter Service competition in Washington State in early May, and finalists will represent the Services at the WIBC Championships in mid-May in Toledo, Ohio.

Included in Meloncon's accomplishments this year were a fourth place finish in the LPBT regional tournament at Astro Bowl and averages in several leagues in the high 180s. She was also elected a Director of the San Antonio 600 Club in February.



KEGLER April 12, 1985

# ETC... BY LILY LAINE

It isn't how high you go in life that counts -- but HOW you got there!

### Getting To The...

...top of the 600 mountain were TONIE MARTINEZ with a whopping 694 off a 277 high game, 138 pins over her average, and VIOLA ZURICH a 610 in the Altrui Ladies!

### Ill Pills...

...we're wishing speedy recoveries are NANCY JOHNS at Northeast Baptist, VONNIE BRYSCH at Methodist after surgery, ELLIE WOLVERTON, PAT HERRERA after surgery... and we want to see them all back on the lanes quick!

### Century Scores...

...for 100 over average are by BUD WILKERSON 253 game, BRIDGET TORRES, 244, 102 over average in the Friday Nooners!

### Oh, dear me...

...so close, and so far... MARK MILJAK's 216 - 215 and 215 in the Sundowners

### But Doing It...

...right were GILBERT SWEENEY, three 142s... NANCY PEAK in Guys & Dolls, a 142 triplicate... ADELA SOLIS, a 148 at Hacienda... and JIM HAMILTON's big 172 triplicate at Ponderosa!

### Great Score...

...by the Jerry Riggers team of the Wed. 4-Sum at Hacienda... 883 by JOHN BELT 238, JUDY BELT 203, NORMA RAMON 226 and NED WALDIE, 216!

### Our Love And...

...sympathy are extended to SHERRY and DONNIE LOEF-FLER following the death of their daughter at birth... and to the friends and family of AGATHA (Aggie) ROHLAY who passed away recently.

### First 200 Games...

...by all these nice folks: MARGARET BROWN 221 in Misfits... ROSE CORTEZ 218 in Strike It Rich on her way to a first 505... SHARON WELCH 210 and MITZIE JANDT 208 both at Ponderosa... LARRY MC BRIDE 203, DEBBIE YOUNG 512 and MARGIE HERNANDEZ 214, all at Hacienda; SUE FISHER a 201 in the Quartets and a 206 for ELVA LEAL in the Fri Nite Mixers at Oak Hills!

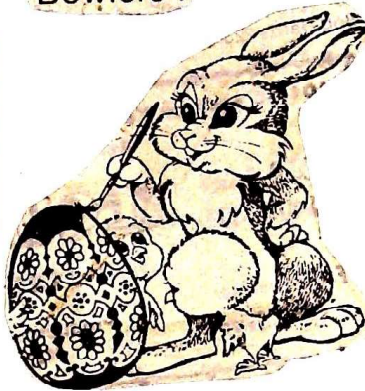
### Big Four Topples...

...for D. J. KOURI in the Guys & Dolls at Super Bowl!

### And the Delightful...

...sound you hear at DONNA

Happy  
Easter,  
Bowlers!



SMITH's home is that precious little girl who checked in at 8 lbs 8 oz. Bet she'll be a Marinette at Hacienda some day!

### Only One All Spare...

...reported this week and that was by MAGGIE WORLEY in the Koffee Kup league at Country Lanes... a nifty 181!

### Happy Anniversaries...

...wishes to SHIRLEY and SCOOTER HARTSFIELD!

### Home After...

...surgery is SHIRLEY OLDHAM of the Oakettes... and back to bowling after surgery is FRAN HILL of the Chicadees!

### A Bunch of Candle...

...blowers recently led by everyone's favorite at Oak Hills, MARIE CALDWELL, ONA WHITLEY, DOLORES CAVAZOS, MARIE NEVE, ELLEN STONE, DOTTIE RIZZO, ROSALIE BUSHICK, ETHEL GEIGER, GLORIA RIOS, THELMA MARSHALL, HARRY NEFF and PHYLLIS KUS' TELSKI all of Oak Hills... DORIS LAY at All Star and LIBERTY MC MAHAN at Hermann Sons!

### Happy Over Their...

...first 500 series were HOLLY STONE at Astro Bowl 515, MICHAEL REID 511 and OSCAR MARTINEZ 509 and his first 200 in the Handy Andy league!

Now that the sun is starting to shine-- y'all have a Happy Day... and even better day tomorrow!

Friday, April 19, 1985

# ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Hard work -- not cleverness -- is the cornerstone of success!

### Working Hard For...

...for their first 200s --- and getting them --- were MARY CALVERT at Ponderosa... LYNN LEATHAM 203 in Wed Nite Mixers and GLORIA NUZENS 205-508 in Happy Go Lucky, both at Astro Bowl... JULIE RAMOS 202-519 in All Star's Six Sixes and ARTURO RODRIGUEZ 216 in the Hacienda Majors!

### Happiness Is...

...a new baby girl in the house... and that's what proud papa, TOBY CANTU of All Star's Happy Rollers has!

### Help...Help...Help...

...is what LUCILLE FRANKE is hollering! Why? Because she needs 4 bowlers or one team to complete her All Star league after losing some members to death or illness... call her seniors, at 532-6497... it's a super nice league!

### T'was First...

...600-time for both LELAND SIMS and JOHN OATES... Leland with 606 and John with 602, both at Ponderosa Bowl!

### And To The Delight...

...of their league mates NACHIKO FISHER and INGE ORTIZ were sensational this week! Nachiko was 112 pins over average with a super 253 game on her way to 520... and Inge, rolling off a 129 average, swatted a 229-540 in Astro's Blue Monday and Wed Nite Mixers leagues!

### Awards Of A...

...different kind for FRANK BARTLETT of Ponderosa who toppled the Big Four split... and ANGELO GONZALES who swatted a Dutch 200 in the Astro Masters!

### We're Asked To Thank...

...EMMA, BEVERLY, CATHY and BILLY for the lovely floral remembrance to WALTER KOHLER's beloved CLARA. Walter didn't have an address but wants the ladies to know that he appreciated their kindness and condolences... and hopes they read this!

### Hacienda Became...

...the House of Triplicates this week as one each was swatted by SONNY HARNER, 159 in the Mixed Classic... DEBRA RENDON

122 and MARY GONZALES in the Pinbusters... and then URSULA BARTRAM added her 112 in the Southside Seniors... only outsider was DON CARMICHAEL who had 167 in the All Star Merchants!

### Ill Pill In...

...our midst is ALINE OWENS the delightful member of the Senior Mixed at All Star... in the Methodist for exploratory surgery. We'll be remembering you in our prayers, lady.

### Three First 500s...

...dotted the scene too... SHARON WELCH of Ponderosa hit 500 on the nose... DEBRA OLVERA had 530, also at Ponderosa and JIM BRITE JR turned in a nifty 220-527.

### Just Two Candleblowers...

...this week... JIM Pierulla of Oak Hills' Seniors and FRAN BARSTOW of Ladies Monday, but the boss lady will be adding another Monday while she attends the WIBC Annual Meeting in Toledo!

### Scores of Note...

...CAROL UNDERWOOD downing the 5-7 split twice in one session... and PEGGY KINTZ, rolling off a 140 average, swatted a big 233 game in the Echo league!

Now that the sun is starting to shine-- y'all have a Happy Day... and even better day tomorrow!



## Polly Luna, First Guest!

As hundreds of local women head to Houston for the TWBA Championships, one SAWBA member had a visit to be envied.

Polly Luna, San Antonio, was the first official guest to check into the new all-suite Hotel Luxeford (1400 Old Spanish Trail near Stadium Bowl and the Astrodome).

Polly received her room key from two of the 191-suite hotel's desk staff and was welcomed by Stephen Sheldon, general manager, and Sara Pheiffer, regional director of sales, while members of her family and friends looked on. Rita Luna and Gina Munoz, fellow bowlers in the summer-long tournament and roommates in the suite, were joined by grandchildren Andrew and Kathy Jean Luna and Lisa Robinson. They joined hotel staffers in a champagne toast.

Polly, Rita and Gina checked into the hotel's standard suite with two double beds in the bedroom and a queen-sized sleeper sofa in the living room. The three were delighted with the space of the suite, nearly double that of a regular hotel room, and even more happy that it included a microwave and refrigerator in the kitchenette.



This may be a bowler's dream. They can prepare full meals or snacks at any time of the day or night in the kitchenette - shop at a nearby supermarket or re-heat items provided on a take-out basis from the cozy Cafe Luxeford on the first floor. And if they're on an early squad, take advantage of the complimentary continental breakfast served each morning from an English sideboard in the Club Room. It's more than just a cup of coffee and

Danish - it includes a selection of Danish and croissants, fresh fruit, variety of fresh fruit juices, yogurt and granola. Guests can brew a cup of espresso or cappuccino in the special coffee machine, or re-fill as often as desired in the standard American coffee maker...and on top of that, the hotel provides a brew pot in each suite with complimentary coffee and tea packets.

Fellow bowlers will be hearing plenty from Polly

and her roommates about the value they received for their money...the suites start at \$55 per person per night, so with two additional people in a suite at \$10, they've paid just \$75 for a complete suite!

Not only are guests receiving all the goodies mentioned above, but the hotel provides free local phone calls, free overnight shoeshine and free shuttle service to Hobby airport and nearby shopping and business centers.

Other features of Hotel Luxeford are three suites with waterbeds, 12 with whirlpool baths, 11 ground floor suites for the disabled, a non-smoking floor, a fitness center and an outdoor swimming pool.

For women bowlers planning their trips to TWBA Championships, check out the new Hotel Luxeford - they love bowlers!

## State Senior Mixed Tournament Heading Our Way!

Before last year's champions take their turns on the ABC lanes in Tulsa, the wheels are in motion for San Antonio to host the State Senior Mixed tournament Aug. 17-18 and Aug. 24-25 at Astro Bowling Center.

Of course this city has the reputation of setting and breaking records and for this fifth staging of the popular ever-growing event, local supporters are anticipating a record-breaking event.

By invitation from the San Antonio Bowling Council, the Texas State Bowling Council is offering this tournament, not only to members of Senior leagues, but anyone who is 55 years of age as of August 1, 1985. It's a four-member team event with singles and all events. Teams will consist of four members, with at least one man or woman on each team for the mix. Singles are

divided into two divisions - men and women - and handicap is 85% from 800 scratch in team event, and 210 in singles and all events. All events, however, is optional, with payment of an additional \$2.00 fee.

Entry fee for team and singles is \$9.00 per person with \$3.90 going into the prize fund.

Squads during the two weekends in August are at 9 a.m., 11:30, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Entry forms are at most centers now, or may be obtained by contacting tournament director Sylvia Broyles, P.O. Box 32024 (78216) or local coordinator and secretary of the local Bowling Council, Helen Kalala at 450 Pinewood Lane (78216).

This tournament is also the qualifier for the National Senior Championships staged on the ABC tournament lanes the

following -- and next year ABC will be at Las Vegas!

All Events scores are classed in two divisions - men and women as follows: Class A, those 70 years of age or over; Class B 65-69; Class C 60-64 and Class D 55 through 59. Age classification will be based on the participant's age at the time of participation in the state competition.

The bowler with the greatest handicap score for his/her two events qualifies for the National competition in 1986.

The San Antonio Council will be encouraging all senior league bowlers to support the tournament, and many are already completing their entry forms, anticipating a very large turnout.

Incidentally, representing San Antonio at this year's Senior National Championships are Louise Wright and

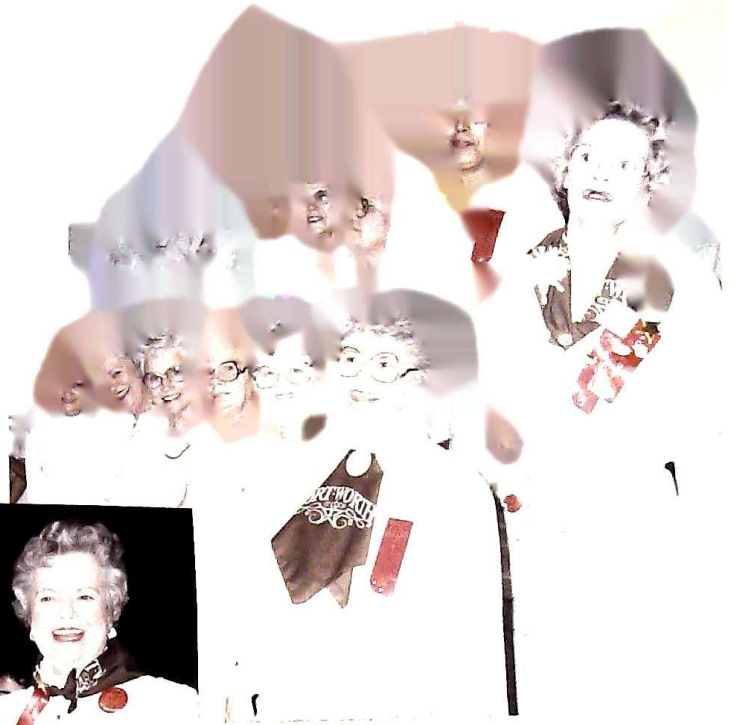
Ed Moore, Class B champs and Joseph Makarsky, Class C champ from the tournament held last summer at Waco.

The National Senior Championships have quickly come of age.

Early responses from the states indicated that the 1985 edition will have an extremely large field May 11-12 at the Tulsa Assembly Center.

Participants will bowl two 3-game qualifying rounds. The top four scorers in each division advance to match play, bowling another three games to determine the champion. Handicap and bonus pins (in match play) will be used.









No 1088  
**WIBC Delegates' Party**  
 Families & Friends Invited  
 University of Toledo, Student Union Building  
 Auditorium  
 Toledo, Ohio  
 Sunday, April 21, 1985  
 Attire: Informal 3-6 p.m.

\$2.00



*Sylvia Broyles & Beverly McLondon*



*Sylvia Broyles & Madelyn Spreng*



*Theresa Kelore & Helen Castro*



# The Olympics Topics Of WIBC Annual Meeting

The 3,737 delegates to the WIBC annual meeting and all their non-delegate friends found Toledo, Ohio a delightful, if somewhat surprising adventure.

Those who had not visited Toledo previously found exciting places to visit, superb shopping, marvelous

have dropped out; re-emphasize our pride in our sport; renew our efforts to get bowling recognized as a medal sport in the Olympics and re-dedicate ourselves to getting our young bowlers interested in following in our footsteps."

"we are not here to



Mrs. Helen Baker, Cocoa Beach, Fla., WIBC president, reviews her notes before addressing the 3,737 delegates attending WIBC Annual Meeting in Toledo. Behind her are the Canadian and WIBC flags.

dining and friendly folks with warm welcomes all around town.

But for three days emphasis was on a year's work by WIBC Board members and committees, and the superb reports given at the 68th annual meeting at Toledo's Centennial Hall on the University of Toledo campus were warmly received.

Led again by Mrs. Helen Baker, Cocoa Beach, Florida, WIBC President, the sessions were lively and informative.

Stressing again the need for all parts of the bowling family to work together, Mrs. Baker said, "We must revitalize our bowling; recall its pleasures to those who

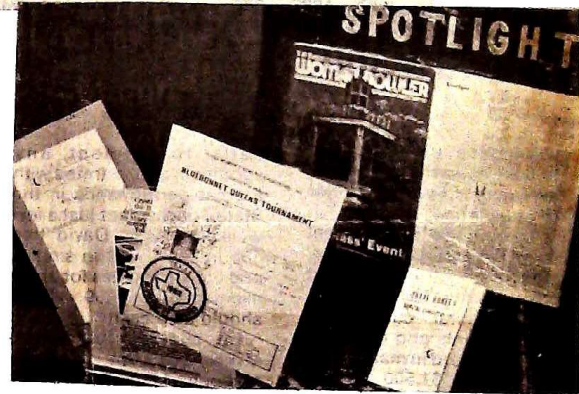
congratulate ourselves," she quoted from one of President Ronald Reagan's speeches, "on what has been done, but to challenge ourselves to what we have not yet accomplished."

Regrettably, she reported a decline in membership, saying, "We must turn this decline in membership around by doing everything we can at the local, state and national level to recruit new bowlers and to get those who were our teammates or league members to return to the game."

No spotlight ever shined as brightly as the one on the display of the Texas Women's Bowling Association at the national convention of WIBC at Toledo, Ohio.

The Texas association earned one of the seven WIBC Spotlight Awards for services to their members. Each of the winners was asked to prepare a display sharing their many ideas and awards with other delegates. Texas' display featured all the many pins, patches, trophies, a copy of the various entry forms, report books and report forms and other service material available to the Texas women bowlers.

President Doris Coffman and secretary Lil Poole together with many of the Board members who were at Toledo share hostess honors at the display, that was viewed by thousands of delegates and friends attending the WIBC annual meeting.



Top: TWBA prexy Doris Coffman accepts Spotlight award for WIBC prexy Helen Baker, and below: Beverly McLendon, Houston, flashes a dazzling smile after her reelection as a WIBC Director.







Clara  
Grimes

Mad  
Sprung

Suppiffer

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## 10th City Mixed To Roll At All Star

Coming into the lanes this week are the entries for the 10th annual SABA/SAWBA City Mixed Tournament, this year to be staged at All Star Lanes, June 22-23 and June 29-30.

The popular event staged by the two associations will again feature four-member teams (2 men and 2 women) and mixed doubles competition.

In team event, bowlers may enter with as many teams as they wish, however, no more than two members of a team may bowl together more than once.

In City Mixed there is a deadline to be observed for team entries -- but doubles entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to squad times. The deadline for Team entry is June 14th!

Again doubles entrants may enter as many times as desired, but bowlers can place just once with the same partner in the prize fund.

In City Mixed, too, are two classes. 80% handicap will be figured as follows: Class A team from 800; Class A doubles from 400; Class B

team from top of the class (639) and Class B doubles from the top of the Class (319).

Everyone in the city - SAWBA and SABA members of the Boerne Women's Bowling Association are eligible for this event, using highest new yearbook averages (or your end of this season average). Those who will not be in the new yearbook may use averages of 21 games as of June 1. Please read average rules for other situations.

Prize money remains in the respective classes and the prize fee will be returned 100% at a ratio of not less than one in ten.

Bowlers are requested to show ABC and WIBC sanction cards at check-in time -- which is 45 minutes prior to squad time.

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## Madelyn Spreng Injured

While serving as a SABWA delegate to the WIBC annual meeting in Toledo and bowling in the championship tournament, SAWBA Life Member and Hall of Famer, suffered a broken wrist after a fall on the lanes during her tournament

competition.

Word from Mad at press time was that the "cast is a darned nuisance, but she's feelin' great -- and ready to get that thing off so she can bowl her state tournament later in the month!

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## New Grandparent

The elder daughter of WIBC Director Sylvia Broyles kept Texas delegates on the edges of their seats during the final WIBC session in Toledo.

Bonnie Hill entered Humana Women's Hospital early Wednesday and late that evening Sylvia became a grandmother for the second time, when Brenna Lee Hill made her debut.

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## Billy Simon Hospitalized

SAWBA Member Emeritus and member of WIBC, TWBA and San Antonio Halls of Fame entered the Methodist Hospital last Friday for extensive tests.

Because of the possibility of surgery on Monday,

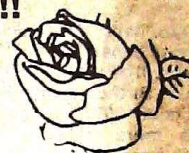
friends are requested to extend their 'get well' wishes by mail rather than by phone calls or visits.

As always, our prayers are with Billy and her family for her complete recovery.



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# Yellow Rose Tourney Is For All Texas Ladies !!



Brad Epstein of Corpus Christi's Saratoga Lanes may have just devised what may be one of the most successful ladies tournaments anywhere in the state!

To be known as the Yellow Rose Tournament, the first outing is May 18-19, and there are so many plusses for the ladies in this event, it's almost unbelievable!

There is one 'minus' -- if you will -- and that is that entries into this event must be in by May 11th -- and that doesn't give you much time!

But for this unique venture, which is planned as an annual affair the weekend after Mother's Day, there are two divisions, and ladies will bowl FOUR games -- throwing out the low game!

In this handicap event, divisions are 1-A for those with averages of 150 and up and 2-A, for those with averages 149 and below. Tournament winners for both divisions are based on the three high games for Saturday and Sunday, added together and handicapped at 80% of 200.

Thereafter, it becomes different from anything offered to the ladies previously!

Corporate sponsors will

have booths set up to give out samples, having drawings and give out information regarding their products.

All Yellow Rose participants are invited to visit the booths before or after bowling their shifts.

At the Saratoga Lanes too, will be a fashion show - two or three shows per day. Each Yellow Rose contestant will be given one free ticket to the show.

As if the extensive prize list isn't enough - first place in both divisions is \$900 with a 30th place prize of \$40, there are these bonuses: for high scratch in both divisions, \$100, \$50 and \$22.50 -- AND in addition to the prize money the top four places also receive: for first, \$200 wardrobe, Yellow Rose jacket and trophy; second place, \$100 wardrobe; 3rd place \$75 wardrobe and 4th, \$50 wardrobe -- all fashions from Beall's.

PLUS -- there will be \$160 in trophies to winners, and EVERY entrant receives a special Yellow Rose towel.

To add even more forsting on the cake, Epstein advises that there'll be even more surprises, more gifts and more drawings!

The payoff is 1-7 above 450 entries and the \$900 to 30th place \$40 prize fund in the advertisement is based on just 225 entries per division.

The Keglerr has entry blanks available for anyone wishing a copy or check your favorite lane. Also Joyce Wulf of La Vernia (1-420-2844) has additional information.

Saratoga Lanes is a magnificent new 40-lane AMF Center at Corpus Chrstii, located at 6116 Ayers.

Yellow Rose contestants wishing to do so may also request their hotel reservations at La Quinta Royale at a special rate of \$43 (up to four in a room). The motel is located at 601 N. Water St and there's a hotel reservation attached to each entry.

Bowlers will use highest 1983-84 average or if no yearbook, highest 1984-85.

Squad times are at 9 a.m., 12:30 and 4 p.m. (and possibly an 8 p.m. shift if needed).

Entry fee is just \$40 with \$20.50 going into the prize fund, to be returned 100%. The form in the ad for the Yellow Rose tournament in this issue may be used as an official entry form...and for making a request for hotel reservations.

It's new -- it's exciting -- and it's for all San Antonio ladies -- and for all ladies in Texas! You still have time to enter -- but don't delay!

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## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

### Happy Over...

...his first 700 series is NICK ACUNA of the Southside Astros at Hacienda -- and why not...a 234-701!

### A Dynamite Team...

...are DEBBIE and JAMES FULLENWIDER... a 100 triplicate for her...a first 200 for him on the same nite in the Lamplighters at Astro!

### A Welcome Visitor...

...to the Seniors at Oak Hills was MARGIE SCHWETHELM, visiting after surgery!

### Ill Pills...

...in our midst are CLARA PRIEST with a possible broken hip...send get well wishes to Southeast Baptist, Rm. 214. DIANE MACK and SYLVIA BARNETT, both of the Echos, mending after surgery... and MARY YARBOR also at Southeast Baptist. We're wishing them all speedy recoveries!

### Grandparents Again...

...are ANN and LOUIS NELSON following the birth of their new grandson!

### Century Awards...

...galore going out...MATT CHO for a 258 game in the Edsels. JOE SHIPPEY a 265 (118 over his average) at Ponderosa and in the same center, RICHARD ANTHONY a nifty 251, 113 over his average!

While DENNIS SMITH swatted 276-666, 112 over game and 177 over series in the Christmas Mixed...CHARLIE REMLING smashed in 266-626 for 114 in the Lamplighters!

### When You See...

...TIP and TOMMY THOMPSON, say 'Happy Anniversary'... they just celebrated 49 years together!

### First 600s...

...for RAMIRO HIGLE of the Twilighters, a 215-600 at Hacienda. JEAN AHERN 222-601 in the Quartets at Oak Hills and MANUEL GARCIA 612 in the Happy Rollers...

### While Triplicate...

...scores were reported for KATHY KELLY 133 at All Star in Happy Rollers...JO SPENCER had 138 in the Lamplighters at Astro and RON JOHNS had three 120s!

### Picking Up Everything...

...in sight for all spare recognition were RANDY, RUDEBUSCH 184 in the Nighthawks of Country...ANDY

ANDERSON 177 in Hermann Sons Tophands...and VI DIVOGE, 184 in the Chicadees at Oak Hills!

### It Was Difficult...

...to say goodbye to LAURIE YARBROUGH of the Echos... but she's off to Washington and will be missed!

### Seniors Receiving...

...recognition are VELMA STROUD for games of 183-173-178 for 534 off her 121 average...LOIS DANIELLS 75 over game for 181...FRANCES BURCHFIELD 126 over series...ROWMAN 223 and 148 over for two senior patches and BETTY STAPP honors for a 223 game!

### Delighted With...

...their first 200s were all these nice folks! RENE VALERO 214 in Northside Fliers...BRENDA DOVE 204 at Ponderosa...and all at Astro MARY LOU DAVIS 210 in Wonder Whys...LINDA MAENIUS in Happy Go Lucky and CINDY NARVAEZ 245-592 her career high game and series in Ladies Major!

### And Here Are Some...

...birthdays we missed and some remembered. KATHY TARTER receiving the full stripper surprise...DAVID WOSNIG, both at Supert Bowl...two of our favorite gentlemen, HENRY BRIGGS and BLACKIE MOORE, who at age 85 is still bowling three leagues...prexy of the Tyros ETTA MAE THEIS...seniors HATTIE JORDAN, IRVING LEWIS, LYLE HACKERSON, JIM RUTLEDGE, VEL OYE, AUDA LEE STRICKLAND, LARRY KRONKOSKY and MARY LOPEZ of Sunrise!

### And, Congratulations...

...to PAT MEDELLIN on a first 511, a 501 for LEONA FONTENOT and a 500 to JULIE TAYLOR, all firsts at Ponderosa!

Blessed are the mothers of this world - they have combined the practical and spiritual into one workable way of life - darned little stockings, mended dresses, washed little faces and pointed little eyes to the stars -- and little souls to eternal things!

Have a Happy Mother's Day, bowling moms!

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## Billy Simon Recovering

Word from the Methodist Hospital, Room 273-A where Billy Simon is recovering from surgery, the word is that she is in good spirits, feisty and possibly will be able to have visitors next week.

Billy underwent surgery Monday and her physician advises that she is in extremely 'good shape'.

Cards and messages will be welcomed by Billy as always.



# Astro Bowl Awarded TCBA Events

## Jim Pestello Named Sponsor of Year !!

This was TCBA weekend at Shreveport, Louisiana -- and what a weekend it was! Fellowship, great food, super bowling and warm hospitality!

No first places in the play-offs came our way at tournament's end, but San Antonio was awarded the 1986 events -- the Playoffs for all districts and the TCBA All Star tournament!

And the cheering was enthusiastic and warm when Astro Bowl's general manager, Jim Pestello, was named "TCBA Sponsor of the Year".

At the annual banquet on Saturday evening Pestello was accorded a standing ovation as Joe Cramer read the inscription on the gorgeous plaque:

*"To Jim Pestello, Astro Bowling Center, San Antonio: You have proven your dedication to TCBA through your participation in every aspect of our organization. You have been an excellent tournament host, and an enthusiastic member and a hard working supporter of everything we do."*

The cheers continued when Cramer announced that San Antonio had been successful in its bid to again host the two TCBA events in 1986.

And it's no wonder they were successful in their pursuit of the events. A hospitality room was set up at the headquarters hotel with the 'now famous' Margarita machine running at full force! Greeting all TCBAers was genial Vince Best who served as 'mixologist' in a room decorated by his wife, Creative Lue Best. Peppy music filled the air and a constantly running slide presentation was viewed by hospitality room guests. Slide were of last year's festivities when the playoffs

were at Astro Bowl and Wonder Bowl -- and oohs and aahs greeted every slide as the bowlers recognized (and remembered) their teammates and friends who were photographed. Each TCBAer was 'pinned' with a miniature sombrero with streamers selling San Antonio.

Bidding against San Antonio were Fort Worth, Lake Jackson, Little Rock, A.r.k., Houston and Texas-kana.

During the general membership meeting on Friday morning representatives from each district amended their bylaws and re-elected the entire slate of TCBA officers and directors.

Well-received was the announcement that TCBA had developed their own hall of fame to honor past or

present members. The first three honorees to be enshrined were Ken Taylor, Dallas, founder of TCBA, and two proprietors who helped get TCBA underway - Mrs. Jeanne Hulsey Boyd, the gracious and dedicated proprietor of Forum Bowl and Golden Triangle in the Fort Worth/Dallas area, and Bill Harris, former Meadowbrook Lanes manager, now with Don Carter's Lanes in Fort Worth.

In the years ahead it was agreed that two will be inducted into the Hall of Fame annually.

Banquet guests were entertained by Khaaliis Cherry, a humorous stand-up professional comedian and judges had a tough job judging the costumes entered in the "Celebrity Bash". Members were asked to wear costume of their choice and winners were a "pregnant bride" and a "happy hobo" -- who turned



out to be our district secretary, O. P. Austin. Each winner was presented with a new Yellow Dot.

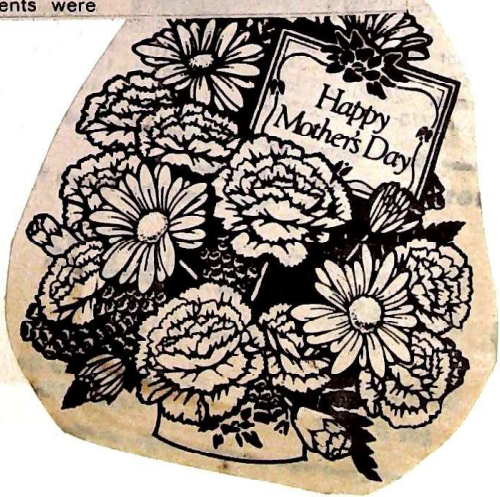
Opening ceremonies Saturday morning were attended by all teams - men and women - and brought a tear to many an eye. As the color guard from the nearby military installation was spotlighted, a recording of "Amazing Grace" played softly through the center speaker system. As the Air Force color guard made its way to the center of Holiday Lanes (Bossier City) for the playing of the National Anthem, the pins lights were turned on, one pair at a time, then the TCBAers joined in singing "God Bless The USA".

During the tournament weekend local bowlers had the opportunity to renew an old acquaintance. Debbie Kirst is manager of the 32 lane Southgate Lanes where the women's events were

held, and she helped her team right into third place in the overall standings.

Many many of the TCBAers took advantage of that being a "horse" weekend and found their way to the mutual windows at Louisiana Downs as the bangtails took a little and gave a little.

The mails delayed our copy of the final and official standings, which will be run next week, but as was evident at the TCBA annual meeting, TCBA is alive and thriving - and growing. Anyone wishing information on joining the tournament company here may contact O. P. Austin for the men's division or Elfi Tomczyk for the ladies. Full details may also be obtained by contacting Joe Cramer, director of TCBA operations, P. O. Box 270094, Dallas, TX 75227.





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## ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Happy laughter and family voices in the home will keep more kids off the streets at night than the loudest curfew!

### Kids' Doing Well...

...were two of our most talented teens in the juniors program -- ALEX RAMOSRIOS and ANDREA KECK winners in Dallas in the Junior Masters tournament at Bronco Bowl in Dallas! For Alex a dripping air conditioner - right on the approach didn't stop him from a nice 234 game on his way to the top!

### Sizzling In His...

...first 704 was JOE FLORES in the Northside Filers Mixed at Oak Hills...on the strength of a nifty 269 game! Congrats!

### Three Of A Kind...

...for three...JIM MANN'S a 177 at Oak Hills...LARRY JORDAN with a 172 at Ponderosa Bowl, and a 138 triplicate for LARRY STREY, JR. in the Oak Trees junior league!

### Extend Speedy Get Well...

...wishes to fun-loving ALEX GRIGAS who just underwent surgery, but is doin' fine...and of course, anxious to get back with his senior friends!

### T'Was Century-Time...

...for Astro's JOE COLE-MERE...159 pins over his series average...and for Edsels DANNY MERLO (167 average) with a super 275 game on his way to a 600 series.

### T'Was Candle-Lighting...

...time for TRUETT MOORE of the Fellowship -- his 78th time to light 'em up...and he celebrated with a 224-578! Just enjoyin' their special day were MARGE MC DONALD and CLARENCE HALLER.

### Enjoyin' Hugs...

...all around...was RUBY MAY following her becoming a grandmother for the third time...this time a lovely 6 lb girl and her Oakettes friends are delighted too!

### Our Love and...

...sympathy is extended to lovely JEAN ROSE during the loss of her husband, ELBERT on May 8th. The sympathy of her Ponderosa friends and all bowlers is extended.

### We Try...

...and we won! That's what ORA HAMILTON, LUCILLE FRANKE, LIL SAUNDERS and EDDIE PRUSKI were sayin' after their We Try team won the Over the Hill Gang league at Hacienda! The new league starts May 27th with 1 p.m. and will be led by prez THOMAS GUISE, CLEM GOMEZ and secretary MANUEL BENI-VEDES.

### What A Shame...

...it couldn't be a triplicate --

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## Local Bowlers Generate \$1,835.20 for BVL Fund!

Timing is everything in this old game of bowling we all love so well -- and Hope Jones' timing was sensational!

During BVL Week across the city, Hope had her 'now famous' talk with herself, decided to rEALLY help her team more. It was with that determination and gutsy attitude that she walked into Oak Hills for her Work Dodgers league, paid her \$1.00 entry fee, and slammed in her first 703 series - without ever having a 600 series previously. Hope's 703 and her handicap put her on top of the ladies BVL Prize List with 818 for \$50.00 first money.

Leading the men's division, also earning \$50, was Jim Donahue with 774.

According to final calculations 1,595 women supported the tournament with 723 men. Miscellaneous donations from bowlers were \$110.60 and league secretaries returned \$105 to the fund for handling the paper work at the league level.

The total prize fund paid out was \$579.51, allowing San Antonio bowlers to enrich the BVL Fund account, administered

ed by the National Bowling Council, in the amount of \$1,835.20.

Prize funds for those who placed were distributed on Wednesday.

Cashing for the women were: Hope Jones 818; \$50; 2. Noi Greiner 713 \$40; 3. Inge Ortiz 710, \$35; 4. Lois T. Brown and Roxanne Koerber 704, \$29.38 each; 6. Barbara Powers 697, \$25; 7. Patty Frazier 695, \$25; 8. Darlene Stockton 686 \$20; 9. Lori Jenschke and Freddie Diaz 684, \$20; 11. Helen Nicholson 683 \$15; 12. Beverly Pantuso and Susan Winters 681 \$15; Clara Grimes 676 \$10; Ruth Mathers 673 \$10; Rosina Scanlon 671 \$10; and 17-20 Tied: Agnes M. Keller, Velma V. Perez, Gloria Rollins and Ernestine Trimm 670, \$7.50 each.

For the Men: Jim Donahue 774, \$50; 2. Willie Bernhard 765 \$40; 3. Al Alvarado 743 \$30; 4. Virgil H. Keefer 731 \$20; 5. Walt Banks 724 \$15; 6. K. Kyle Brannan 717, \$10; 7. E. Joe Valfre 709 \$5.75; 8. Jim Jureski and Curtis R. Allen 693, \$5 each.

but it was a super-nice 600 series for FRANK GARCIA with games of 202, 202 and 201!

### Not Too Disappointed...

...at their first either were JULIA TAYLOR with her first 203 at Ponderosa...and for DARRELL GUNN his first 500, also at Ponderosa!

### Converting All Those...

...spares were LEONA HULL a 188 game and for PAT DE FELY a 174 clean game at Astro Bowl!

### If You Wanna See...

...some REALLY great bowling drop out Country Lanes way this Sunday and watch some of our super Juniors shoot for the \$3,000 in scholarship money in the Bowling Council Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament. Action begins for the 26 entrants at 1 p.m. -- and we wish them all fun -- high scores -- and great futures!

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



KEGLER Friday May 17, 1985

## This Weekend In Houston:

# TWBA 50th Anniversary Meeting

## Helen Kalala To Receive Service Award !!



Nearly 400 state delegates, TWBA Board Members and special guests will be on hand to greet WIBC President Mrs. Helen Baker, Cocoa Beach, Fla., at the 50th anniversary annual meeting of TWBA at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston this weekend.

Festivities began last night at a gala Reception commemorating the 50th year of affiliation of TWBA with WIBC, and Mrs. Baker will be the special guest throughout the weekend.

As usual at annual meeting time TWBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, will guide the flow of reports of the various committees of TWBA and during the session one of TWBA's most prestigious awards will be given.

The TWBA Service Award, begun in 1976 to recognize accomplishments of a member (other than a current TWBA Board Member) will be given.

A pleasantly-surprises Helen Kalala, current SAWBA treasurer, will be this year's recipient of the Service Award - and she's the only one in the San Antonio delegation who

doesn't know it! Such was the secrecy surrounding the award.

Other award winners to be announced this weekend will be the Texas Woman Bowler of the Year, TWBA Secretary of the Year, Miss Texas Youth Bowler, TWBA Youth Bowling Service Award winner, and of course, the newest inductee into the TWBA Hall of Fame. Mrs. Jane Janes Curley of Levelland, will be an honored guest at each of the functions.

At the Annual Banquet tonight the Texas Women Bowling Writers will announce their winners - Publicity and Writer of the Year, Wood Award Recipient and the ATL winner.

To open this special 50th Anniversary annual meeting, a Parade of Presidents will mark the 50th Anniversary. Each association president attending the meeting will march-in representing their association, and dressed all in white.

To complete the weekend's activities the Texas 500 Club and the Texas 20-Year Clubs will also hold their annual meetings and elections.

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#### Helen Kalala-'85 TWBA Service Award Winner

For 12 years Helen Kalala has served as SAWBA Treasurer - and it's become a well-known fact that Helen watches SAWBA funds closer than the IRS does tax evaders!

She was elected to the SAWBA Board in 1968 and served as a Director and Sgt At Arms.

Her involvement in the bowling family has been as a league secretary (since 1948) and as a dedicated and efficient office worker for TWBA, when Helen Baetz was secretary, and for Gus Pfeiffer when he was secretary of TSBA, and for 13 years office assistant in the SAWBA office when Sylvia Broyles was secretary.

Helen's work also included extensive work in the tournament offices - TWBA and SAWBA. She was chairman of scorekeeping for the State Tournaments during 1973 and 1981. For five years she served as chairman and member of the Senior Committees, making arrangements for trips, getting sponsors and all the work needed for successful trips for seniors.

She has served on the Rules Committee for TWBA meetings and as chairman. She has served as a delegate to the State annual meeting for 12 years and to the WIBC for 14 years.

She is the current secretary of the San Antonio Bowling



Council, a position she has held for six years. She also has given her artistic talents to the associations by way of creating various gifts for delegates and TWBA board members, and has found the time to compile the association scrapbooks every year since the state tournament was held in San Antonio in 1973.

Mrs. Helen Baetz, chairman of the TWBA Service Award Committee will make the presentation of the plaque and Helen will be gifted with flowers and a remembrance from the SAWBA on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Helen Kalala.





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## Mrs. Baker Joins 292 Delegates At 50th Anniversary TWBA Meeting

It started with a parade of local association Presidents and ended after an evening of fellowship and the giving of annual awards - that 50th Anniversary annual meeting of the Texas Women's Bowling Association at Houston's Shamrock Hilton last weekend.

And, in between were reports of progress for women bowlers and a warm message from the WIBC president, Mrs. Helen Baker, who was special guest for the entire weekend's activities.

Throughout the meeting a deep concern was expressed over declining

membership, even though Texas enjoyed an increase last year, and hopes were high for participation of bowlers in the Olympics.

"I am proud of all the efforts expended in support of BVL and the National Bowling Hall of Fame," said TWBA president Drois Coffman, Wichita Falls. "Texas continues to be among the top contributors to both of these projects, because of your efforts."

Final credentials committee report reflected 292 attending the sessions, with several dozen more as spectators. Mrs. Coffman was joined by six other

officers, 10 directors, three Life Members, one Member Emeritus and 271 local association delegates.

Two new Members Emeritus were elected by the delegates - Eleanor Rice, Port Arthur, and Herbie Vannoy, Lubbock, joined San Antonio's Billy Simon, Rae Jackson, Dallas, Jewell Starr, Dallas, and Jo Tucker, Houston, in those special places of honor. Only Mrs. Starr was in attendance at the 50th anniversary meeting.

Following the President's Parade, where local Presidents were dressed all in white wearing royal blue sashes announcing their associations, representatives of all segments of the bowling family addressed the delegates. President Georgia Ball of the Houston WBA welcomed the members and guests, a message was heard by James Land, president of the Texas Bowling Centers Assn., which revealed that 2500 youngsters across the state are enrolled in the Grand Prix program and he advised that proprietors had agreed to pay \$50 per lane bed to begin a bowling promotional program.

Lee Burnett, president of the Texas State Bowling Assn., joined Mrs. Georgia Biggs, president of the Texas YABA in extending greetings to TWBA on the occasion of their 50th year of affiliation with WIBC.

As WIBC president Baker looked forward to 1992 and the 4.5 million members anticipated by then in WIBC, Lil Poole, secretary of TWBA, looked forward to next year, advising the delegates that Championship Tournament events will be at Bowl Dallas (team) and Don Carter's West.

The tournament will open on March 14 and conclude on June 29 with an entry closing date of January 16, 1986.

The 51st annual meeting will be at North Park Inn & Convention Center on May 16. Champions will be saluted at the annual Awards Dinner on September 20 at Holiday Inn Brookhollow in Dallas.

She reported membership at 139,645 as of convention time, a slight decrease over the same period last year. Houston continues to lead in

membership, but San Antonio has passed Dallas by nearly 400 members and is in second place. Fort Worth, Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Arlington, Amarillo and Lubbock follow in the top ten.

Since last August 250 awards for series over 650 or higher, including 26 for 700 or better series, have been given by TWBA. Windy Bowden, Waco, holds the high series of the season with a 762.

TWBA also presented 65 awards for a 270 or better game. Two of those were 300 games rolled by Edie Hyatt, Wichita Falls, and Travis McNease, Beaumont. One other is awaiting WIBC approval by Sandy Crenshaw, Midland.

Reports before the 50th anniversary luncheon were of Texas YABA, Public Relations, Senior Leagues, State Bowling Council, Site Committee, Bluebonnet Queens and the BVL Fund which reported a record donation this year of \$58,427.

Dorothy Cornelison BVL Award was shared this year by Arlington and Temple WBAs - both raised almost \$2.00 per member in their associations for the BVL Fund.

All delegates were guests of TWBA at the 50th anniversary luncheon and shared two attractive and tasty 50th anniversary cakes.

Three more awards were given after luncheon: The Secretary of the Year award was presented to Dot Kasprowski, El Paso; TWBA Service Award brought tears to the eyes of SAWBA treasurer Helen Kalala; and the Teas Youth Service Award was given to Hope

"Tizzie" Tisdale, Austin, for her work with the juniors and blind bowlers.

The membership elected the 1985 Nominating Committee of Marcille McMicken, Amarillo, Wanda Bub, Corpus Christi,

Georgia Biggs, Lubbock, Pat Smitherman, Austin and Ella O'Quinn, San Antonio.



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The Cake Said It All



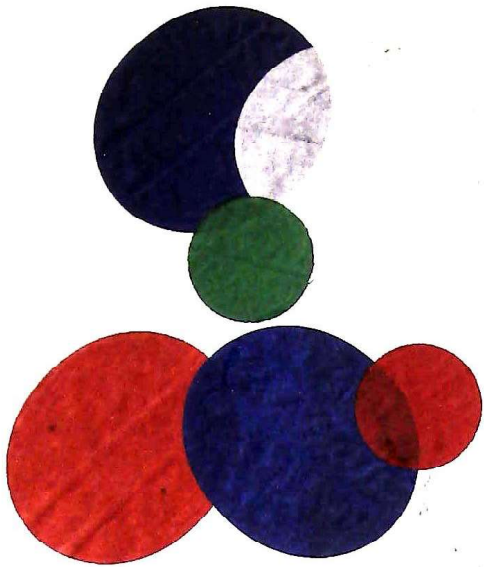
Jane Curley receives her Hall of Fame necklace from TWBA's Doris Coffman as Pat Lauder tells of her many contributions. Below: Helen Kalala (second from left) shares Service Award happiness with Ella O', Madelyn Spreng and Louise Mangelsdorf.



Gloria Newman, Corpus Christi, who was re-elected Director at the Annual Meeting poses with past TWBA president and Life Member Dorothy Cornelison, Houston, before the magnificent ice sculpture and floral letter, TWBA, at the 50th Anniversary Reception Thursday. Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC president, was TWBA's special guest.







*Ruth James*      *Edna O'Quinn*      *Joyce Duncan*



Tizzie Tisdale (l) listens and Millie Wood reads her accomplishments for Youth Service Award for TWBA. Helen Kalala, '85 Service Award winner and Dawn Barton, Arlington, flash happy smiles over their awards. Dawn is Miss Texas Junior Bowler of Year. Below: Doris Coffman is presented a framed display of Tournament City patches from BVL Committee as Sec'y Lil Poole and chairman Mollie Barber look on; Bottom row: Tip Pfeiffer, re-elected TWBA Director for a 3-year term and Sylvia Broyles, TWBA 2nd V.P. gives us warm smiles from the head table at the TWBA annual banquet.



STANDING: *Lori Stein - Darlene Wallis - Mad Sprong - Helen Kalala*  
 SEATED: *Jean Jenkins, Louise Mangelsdorf - Anne Broyles*



*Joyce Duncan*      *Clara Thomas*