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Reception for Lil Poole  
Saturday, September 19, 1987*



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The Texas Women's Bowling Association  
cordially invites you to a reception  
to extend thanks and best wishes

to  
*Miss Lil Poole*

September nineteenth  
nineteen hundred eighty-seven  
from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock in the evening  
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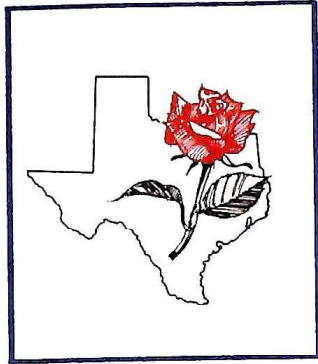
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## Lil Is Love

All across the state of Texas women bowlers have learned that Lil Poole is Love. They respect her; bask and grow in her friendship; and admire her multitude of innovative ideas and her ability to have those ideas accepted by the multitudes.

For that reason we are here tonight as she relinquishes her leadership role in the TWBA after 28 years. Thousands more in every community in the state send best wishes tonight, because they too, have been touched by the love that is Lil Poole.

Lil is a true champion of women's bowling. To prepare for her voyage into the wonderful world of tenpin bowling, one looks back at her youth.

Born in the small rural community of Plainview, Oklahoma, one of five children — two brothers now deceased — Lil shared a familial love unequalled. Today her eyes twinkle in a most special manner when she speaks of her sisters, her brother's children (one nephew, two nieces, three great-nephews and three great-nieces) all with us tonight to share this evening of love for Lil.

Lil came to Texas while our country was at war to work in a defense plant now known as General Dynamics.

Following the war Lil enrolled in a secretarial business school and worked part-time in a local sporting goods store. It was there that not only her secretarial skills were admired and appreciated, but her love of all God's creatures was recognized.

Park Rangers were regular visitors to Lil's shop and she soon met their Ranger Captain. It was he who advised Lil that a new office of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department would be opened in Fort Worth.

Seeking and acquiring that position, Lil became the office secretary, later earning her Warden's Commission. The knowledge gained then, traveling Texas backroads, highways, parks and rivers, would serve her well in the days to come.

It was during her 12 years with the Department that Lil was introduced to the bowling game. An avid league-bowling aunt invited Lil to join her league and enjoy a Halloween Party, complete with costumes. Reluctant at first, Lil was assured that no one would know her since all bowlers would be masked.

Lost in memory are her first scores, but a stinging reminder remains. One thoughtless lady laughed at Lil's first on-the-lane experience. "You can laugh with me all night, but you don't laugh at me" she says. Thereafter, lunch times were bowling times as she practiced at a nearby center daily. By league's end the determined novice became a better-than average league member. She completed her season with a 150 average. The members of that Bowling Belles league quickly learned what a multitude of TWBA members have learned over the years — Lil Poole is love. She was elected president of that league and there began her involvement in association work.

In the years that would follow Lil would serve 8 years as a Director, 2 years as Sergeant-At-Arms, one year as Vice President and 13 productive years as Fort Worth WBA President.

Her superiority on the lanes was also recognized when she was named "Woman Bowler of the Year" in Fort Worth. The Fort Worth ladies also accorded her their highest honor. Life Membership in the association and she was made a member of the Fort Worth Hall of Fame, with a WIBC Permanent Membership distinction.

During her years of involvement with the Fort Worth women bowlers, Lil also served in the Business and Professional Women's Association becoming a Vice President. She also served as Chapter President and Vice President of the American Business Women's Association of Tarrant County.

She began to spread her love at the state level in 1959 when the delegates elected her TWBA Director #2. Because of her diligence in office, they elevated her to the position of Second Vice President during the annual meeting at San Antonio in 1961, a post she held for five years.

Lil's thoughts were always for new ways to improve our game and to recognize the bowlers of Texas by starting new projects or to widen the scope of service. That ability was appreciated most by past TWBA Secretary Helen Baetz, San Antonio, who announced her retirement as State Secretary in 1966 (also after serving 21 years as Secretary). With the knowledge gained during her tenure Helen knew that a special force would be needed to continue the growth and popularity of women's bowling. That force had to be a dynamic person with few other involvements to accept the challenge of bringing TWBA into the new era which was dawning for women bowlers. She sought Lil's acceptance to seek the position of TWBA Secretary. The membership agreed and in August of 1966, when our beloved WIBC was marking its 50th Anniversary year, Lil Poole was unanimously elected to the Secretary's position.

Long before that, however, Lil had earned the love and respect of the Texas women. She was chairman of the committee to work in conjunction with the Texas State Bowling Association to form a state junior program.

She was a member of the committee to form the Texas 600 Club, and for three years she served as President of the AJBC Youth program in the state.

Lil brought before the TWBA Board of Directors the idea of having a tournament similar to the WIBC Queens Tournament. The idea became a reality when the first Texas Bluebonnet Queens Tournament was held in Beaumont in 1970. Last year's Queens in Grand Prairie was dedicated to Lil as a tribute for her years of support, dedication and love.

And Lil's love is all-encompassing. Because of her special affection for youth, it was Lil who proposed that our junior and senior-aged girls be spotlighted during the annual Championship Tournament. In 1969 Lil was present when the first squad of juniors opened the TWBA tournament. She was there when the practice was discontinued in 1974. But she had an alternative recommendation ready. Her recommendation was that future TWBA tournaments would feature members of the senior-age league teams on opening squad, a feature continued today.

Seeking more ways to honor the membership, Lil also recommended to the Board an award to recognize members for outstanding contributions to TWBA at the local level. When approved 16 Texas ladies have been honored with the presentation of the TWBA Service Award.

Another recommendation adopted was the giving of paid subscriptions to the *Woman Bowler* magazine for each local association President and Secretary. And in the past, at Lil's suggestion have been several receptions at annual meeting time for local Presidents and Secretaries.

Lil saw the desirability of having all the Texas delegates gather together in far-off cities during WIBC annual meeting weekend, thus began, first a breakfast, now an

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evening social for Texas Delegates. She envisioned a more appropriate manner of recognizing State Tournament Champions, and the Champions Award Dinner was born.

Lapel pins are coveted by all women bowlers. As a gesture of thanks for participating, Lil recommended to the Board the giving of special pins for each Semiors rolling on opening squad, and later made the motion that all profit from the sale of TWBA Membership Pins be donated to the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum. Remembering the youth, Lil proposed a \$500 scholarship for junior bowlers at the State level and many young women ease their scholastic worries because of these awards.

Many honors have come to Lil over the years, all justly deserved, and each treasured by Lil. She was inducted into the TWBA Hall of Fame in 1979 and many of her contributions were acknowledged then: her Life Membership in the Texas 600 Club and she reciprocates by paying the national and state dues of any lady rolling her first 600 during the State Tournament; the giving of the "Texas Woman Bowler of the Year" award; the presentation of the Writer's Award in the Texas Women's Bowling Writers Club; and the giving of the Secretary of the Year award.

During her 28 years of service to TWBA Lil has worked closely and amiably with six TWBA Presidents. She has endeared herself to bowling leaders throughout the state when she served as President of the Texas State Bowling Council and one of her recommendations was the formation and setting of the rules for both the State Senior Mixed and the State Mixed Tournaments.

Her deep warm voice is easily recognizable at each WIBC annual meeting, and delegates from around the world respond to her suggestions, seeking her out after convention to thank her for speaking for them. Lil has served WIBC on the Credentials Committee as Chairman, attended numerous State leaders workshops, served as a State Delegate, and has attended 22 WIBC annual meetings and tournaments.

Lil has never lost sight of the fact that TWBA is a service organization, with just one product to sell — service to the membership. Throughout her career, with love and caring, she has attempted to make every member feel that she is a vital part of the great TWBA, and she's fiercely proud of the services which are available to Texas women bowlers. "I cannot take credit for those services," she says modestly, "I may have proposed the ideas but without the consent of the TWBA Board, they could not have been realized."

Perhaps the greatest material tribute to this great lady is the Texas 600 Club Red Rose Pin. Designed to honor Lil the pin is in the shape of Texas, with a red rose spreading its glory across the map. The blue background on the original pin was for Lil's blue eyes with the pin bordered in gold. The sale of the pins benefits the NBHF/M and has generated a donation to the Hall unequalled by any state in the Living Tribute category.

Lil's most frequently used axiom is "You don't have to like me, but you will respect me." To completely know the greatness of this lady is to be aware of her personal philosophy. She feels she cannot seek the respect of others without first respecting herself. She attempts to please first, her God, her family, and then herself. Armed with those beliefs the path to becoming one of the most beloved members of the bowling family was an easy one.

But it is for her foresight, ingenuity and outstanding contributions that we honor her tonight. She is emblematic of those whose deeds brought fame, honor and glory to our game — then Lil, herself sprinkled all those deeds with great love. And Lil Poole is love personified.

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# FRIENDS TRAVEL MEMORY LANE AS THEY SAY FAREWELL TO STATE SECRETARY LIL POOLE!

Lil Poole of Hurst, who served the women bowlers of Texas for 28 years on the TWBA Board of Directors, 21 years as State Secretary, is officially "retired". And there were more than 500 bowlers and bowling officials for her gala retirement party at Fort Worth last Saturday night.

Throughout the evening Lil gave and received hundreds of hugs, wiped tears from her eyes and hung her head to stop the laughter and smiled radiantly as Mistress of Ceremonies Sylvia Broyles, new State Secretary, brought a dozen or more celebrities from her past to take a reminiscent stroll down memory lane.

And the evening was indeed filled with tears and laughter as her sister Pearl Russell spoke for the family -- and a large family it is -- two sisters, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins from Oklahoma and throughout Texas.

Her secretary of 21 years, Jani Stokes beautifully

traced their years of association together, sharing their heartaches and joys, working with the state's bowlers, and within her own family. At her marriage, Lil shed the most tears and it was Lil there when Janie's daughter was to be born, saying "don't do anything until I get there" -- and it was Lil with the family at the daughter's birth. Lil now considers that daughter as a granddaughter.

The tone changed dramatically when past Fort Worth President Margaret Curley, with her extremely dry wit came to the microphone. "I've known Lil Pool for 21 years, and have been afraid of her for 25 of those years!" she teased with affection.

She brought the evening's largest roar of laughter when she added, "last week I heard a couple of Highway Patrolmen talking. One asked if he had heard the news that the white-haired Barney Oldfield from Texas is retiring -- a joke shared by dozens in attendance who are aware of Lil's antics behind the wheel of a car.



"The Lady" Lil Poole reduced to gales of laughter at her retirement party in Fort Worth last weekend.

Margaret's humorous and lively dialogue also included a good-natured reference to Lil's huge wardrobe, but the Fort Worth Association welcomed Lil back with a dozen red roses and a gift certificate from her favorite

clothing store. Gifts of love were abundant and one was a gorgeous clock plaque from the Fort Worth Proprietors in appreciation for Lil's amiable relations with proprietors all across the

state. Past PBAA president C.C. Bearden, Jr. a friend for several decades, spoke eloquently of proprietor involvement, and all the proprietors in attendance gave her a standing ovation.

The cities across the state - large and small -- were represented by Mary Beth Benjamin, Houton, the state's largest association, down to one of the smallest (membership-wise) with Charlene Scheel speaking and extending Lil best wishes on her retirement.

During her years as State Secretary or on the TWBA Board, Lil served with six Presidents, and it was close friend Fay Browning, Garland, offering their love and good wishes for a happy future for Lil.

Because of her work with the youth organizations over the years, secretary Janie Palmer, Corpus Christi, recalled some of the fun of travel with Lil on youth program activities. Her teammate for the past eight years, Madelyn Spreng teased that the team had won just \$50 in prize money since bowling together --

but had shared more fun in the bowling game than most. The team gifted her with a initialed medallion.

TSBA secretary Jimmy Cline, Austin, shared memories of his days of working with Lil, including running into at a campsite when he was having car trouble. Spreading the joy that is Lil Poole, she offered him a few moment's consolation, then when everything was under control as far as the trouble was concerned, Lil moved on to her next stop.

Beverly McLendon spoke for the tournament office staff and their housing arrangements at the tournament sites, noting that it was always Lil making certain that everyone had a substantial breakfast) and the homemade biscuits were Lil's way). And, it was Lil in the kitchen to see that they had nutritious and delicious dinners at day's end.

WIBC President Helen Baker and TWBA President Doris Coffman added the final remarks praising Lil for her years of contributions to the game and to the women bowlers Mrs. Baker also read a letter from ABC's Roger Tessman saluting Lil for her years of achievement and contributions.

Special guests for the

evening were past WIBC Vice President Theresa Kelone, Arkansas, Jane Land of Minneapolis, and current Director Jo Smith, North Dakota.

Years ago New Mexico ladies were part of TWBA until they formed their own state association, and on hand to reminisce were a past and current President of the New Mexico association.

Perhaps the most poignant of messages was from Helen Baetz who welcomed the guests. Helen also served as State Secretary of TWBA for 21 years. It was Helen who suggested Lil's name for Secretary when she made her decision not to seek another term. "Remember the day you came to our home to move the office to Hurst? We knew then you were the right person for the job, and you have reaffirmed our faith in you. You have done so well for TWBA and all the many programs and projects you have initiated will be long-remembered and enjoyed by the ladies of this association."

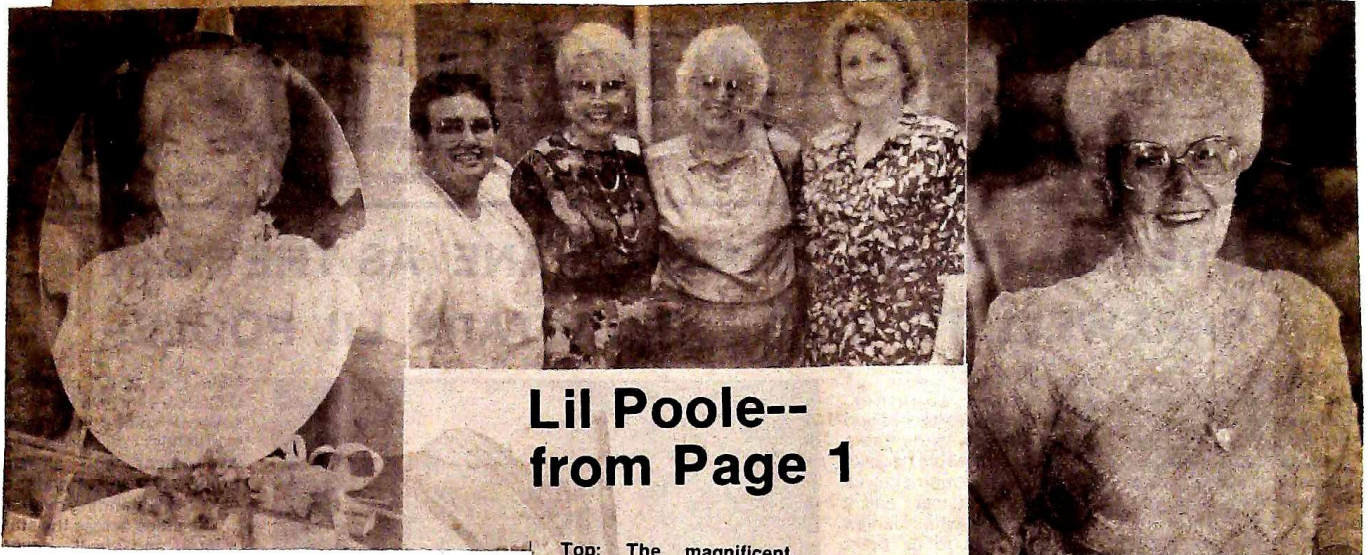
At last it was Lil's time to answer some of the barbs and laughter. But as she attempted to give as well as get, it was obvious she was becoming choked with emotion. She was unable to complete her prepared

statement, closing with "I know who holds my hand in all that I do, and I thank Him for all the blessings he has given." Tears jumped into many eyes, and into Lil's.

The evening was completed with the Benediction by past president Dorothy Cornelison, Spring, and Lil was surrounded with well-wishers, more hugs and lots of tears.

Now Lil is off to a well deserved vacation with family and friends, but she'll be back in Hurst after a few weeks. It is our hope that she'll take the time now to write a book of memories -- it's sure to be a best seller!





## Lil Poole-- from Page 1

Top: The magnificent photo of Lil by Drew and Fred Potter, Amarillo, of Lil on her wish tree table. Center: Three SAWBA Board Members, Unice Powell, Tip Pfeiffer and Nell Gregg share a few happy moments at the reception with WIBC President Mrs. Helen Baker. At right, Jane Janes Curley, Levelland, who shared most of Lil's years on the TWBA Board, and below, two of Lil's teammates Clara Grimes, (l) and Madelyn Spryng (r) visit with WIBC staffer Jane Land.



Lil's Predecessor at left, Helen Baetz, S.A., who also served as TWBA State Secretary for 21 years. She made the opening remarks at Lil's retirement party.

At right: the lady who will continue the many services initiated by Lil -- and will be adding some of her own -- Sylvia L. Broyles, TWBA's new State Secretary.





# Bowling event to aid Noll fund

A charity team bowling tournament will be held at Country Lanes Oct. 18 to benefit the Elaine Noll Sportswriting Scholarship Fund.

Noll, who worked for the Express-News from 1976 until 1985, was one of the first female sportswriters to work for a Texas daily newspaper. She died at age 30 in 1985 from an inoperable brain tumor.

Friends and co-workers established the scholarship fund in her honor and the bowling tournament, first held last year, has become its chief fund-raiser.

The tournament, sponsored by the Express-News sports department and EN-CORPS, the newspapers volunteer organization, is open to bowlers of all categories. Scores will be adjusted according to handicaps.

### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for high and low individual and team scores, most strikes, most splits, most gutter balls and most unusual dress.

Prizes donated thus far include bowling balls from Columbia Industries, autographed footballs from the Dallas Cowboys and football game tickets from the University of Texas and from Texas A&M University for the Nov. 26 UT-A&M game in College Station.

Those interested may enter by filling out the accompanying entry form. There is a \$15-per-bowler entry fee and five-member teams must consist of either three men and two women or three women and two men.

Those who do not wish to bowl

## Elaine Noll Tournament

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIVE BOWLERS**

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may contribute directly to the fund or by donating prizes.

Proceeds from the Noll Scholarship Fund provide an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a college female interested in a sportswriting career. Gwen Johnson of Prairie View A&M won the scholarship last year. Christina Zerener of Texas Woman's University was the first winner in 1985.

For more information, contact Judy Zipp, tournament coordinator, at the Express-News, 225-7411, extension 381.

### KEGLER Friday October 2, 1987

Award Winners:  
At right and below: Patti Hines and Grace Richardson for 300 games and far right (top) Pauline Lupo Smith for 38 series over 600. The awards were given by the San Antonio 600 Club.



### Friday October 2, 1987 KEGLER

# Grace Richardson- Rosie Cook Share 600 Club Honors

Grace Richardson, one of the two female 300 game shooters in the city last season, annexed her first tournament title for the new season this past weekend.

With games of 226, 210 and 224 the talented righthander who rolled off a 202 Yearbook average in the San Antonio 600 Club Singles tournament, topped the scratch field with a 660 series.

The singles format which calls for ladies to place in either the scratch or handicap divisions (wherever they play highest) drew 96 Club members at Wonder Bowl Saturday and Sunday.

Sharing Club honors in the handicap division was Rosie Cook, who hammered out games of 169, 259 and 195 (with 60 pins handicap) for the top score of 683. Rosie's 259 game also earned her a new Columbia

bowling ball for the tournament high game.

Runnerup in the scratch division was Pauline Lupo-Smith with games of 191, 204 and 191 for 587 and in the handicap division, Ruth James with games of 190, 175 and 193 (plus 98 pins handicap) for 656. Each lady received \$34 in prize money.

As they have in the past, each lady participating in the tournament donated \$1.00 of her entry to the BVL Fund and with donations, the BVL Fund netted \$101.00.

Between shifts on Sunday the members gathered for their Fall Membership Meeting with president Myrt DeFily urging members to begin thinking of items to donate for the BVL Auction and Country Store during the TWBA Annual Meeting in the spring.

Club awards were given to

the member submitting her total number of 600 series during the previous season. Pauline Lupo-Smith received a plaque symbolic of that honor. She had 38 with nine series in the range of 650-699.

An award for the high series in the city was given to Shelley Buchholtz for her record-setting series of 791, and both Race Richardson and Patti Hines were presented plaques for their 300 games.

Members voted to have the Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 27 with a fun & games luncheon. Serving on the planning committee will be Joye Duncan, Lee Pundt and Sylvia Broyles.

Elected to serve on the Club's nominating committee were Louise Mangelsdorf, Ruth James and Billie Wheeler.



# ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world!

And we have been missing you rascals! For our first column of the new season, a word to league secretaries!

Jot down those special non-bowling items you hear about during your league play -- anniversaries, new grand parents, birthdays, or any event in the lives of your bowlers and when you turn in your scores, share the happenings with other Kegler readers!

Many of you are turning in a whole slew of scores -- space doesn't permit running all league scores, so please -- just the top three men and top three women in mixed leagues; top three in men's or women's leagues, giving both game and series! And if you REALLY want to help, please print!

If there is an award score rolled in your league, please give the Kegler office a call at 342-1123 giving as many details about the game or series and a phone number where we can reach the bowler -- Sure would 'preciate it! And now get on to the business of great bowling this season!

**Speaking of...**  
...celebrating anniversaries...that's what HAROLD and CHARLOTTE HOHNER of Oak Hills did...marked 26 happy years together!

**Super Sub...**  
...is what they're calling LANA HATCHER, who subbed in the Mystic League and she swatted a nifty 231-582 series!

**A Trio Of...**  
...triplicates...117 for MARGARET NEILIS in the Sunrise... 145 for TOMMY ROBBINS in the Wednesday Nite Humpers at Country and a trip, no score given, for ETTAKAY NICKEL in the Astro Las Vegas bash!

**Delighted To...**  
...slam in their first 600 series were WENDY PRATER, a 225-613 in the Fellowship league...a 248-600 for MARLENE RODRIGUEZ in the Koffee Kup league; a 622 for JEANINE RECKNE and DEB SCHWEISS, 604, both for the first time...and the lone male, shooting his first 600 was MAYNE EUCKER in the Time to Spare at the World!

**One Bowler Needed...**  
to complete the league roster of the Gutter Dusters Mixed at Oak Hills. Man or woman, says secretary PEGGY MAREK who can be reached by calling Oak Hills!

**Ill Pills...**  
...we're wishing speedy recoveries are SAWBA Director BRENDA CERMIN, who fractured a wrist in an auto accident...MADELYN SPRENG, who missed the 600 Club meeting with a bad back...and "Grand-dad" RUSS BUNTYN of the Astro Skylarks who's at BAMC...

**Sparing All...**  
...the way through their games were VELDA OYE, a 180, and EVELYN CORDERO, 178, both in the Friday Nite Mixers!

**Welcome Back...**  
SABA Director BILL WINN after a month's duty in the Army Reserves in Germany!

**Century Awards...**  
for CLIFFORD BAIN of Willow Community for his 262-645 at Astro...ROY JARMON, a 264 game...and LENNO SMITH, a 253 game in the Tuesday Nite Bowlers.

**Candle Lighter...**  
...recently was DEBBIE GUERRERO of the Pin Popplers at Hacienda Bowl...but we won't tell how many candles.

**And It Was...**  
a first 200 game for GRACE RODRIGUEZ in the Via Via-Sundowners at Hacienda with 202-488! Good girl!

As we always wish you...Have A Happy Day...and an Even Better Tomorrow!



Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer

## Pin teams open meet Saturday

By HARRY PAGE  
Express-News Staff Writer

The Texas State Mixed bowling tournament will open this weekend with a record number of 821 teams.

The event, sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council, will start its five-weekend run with the team event at Wonder Bowl and the doubles and singles at Astro Bowl at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The previous record for teams in the five-year-old event is 687, set last year in Austin.

"We expected to get about 800 teams," said Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer, the tournament's manager. "This event

### Bowling

is becoming very popular because it is easy for couples to compete and travel together. The teams are composed of two men and two women."

Class A team will featured 456 teams and Class B 365. There are 654 doubles entries, 577 women's singles, 847 men's singles, 526 women's all-events and 841 men's all-events entries in Class A.

Also in Class B, there are 979 doubles, 1,106 women's singles, 786 men's

## Senior Champs Named!

New champions were named for the Alamo City Seniors doubles and singles last weekend at Astro Bowling Center.

After 64 doubles teams and 114 sets of singles (62 in the men's division and 52 in the women's) it was Nathan Crenshaw and Harry Norris capturing the doubles crowns.

Crenshaw, who rolls off a 129 average, slammed in games of 204, 163 and 151 for a 518 series, while partner Norris, a 155 averager, hammered out games of 151, 177 and 167 for 495. The team received 348 pins handicap to post the winning total of 1361 in the event.

In ladies singles it was Cookie Roberts, rolling off a 148 average, zipping in games of 172, 213 and 153 for a scratch 538. With her handicap, Cookie had the winning total of 694.

King of the men's senior singles was Edwin Flowers with a scratch 564 series. Edwin had games of 146, 225 and 193 off his 135 average. With handicap his winning total was 759.

During the competition Jean Jenkins rolled an all spare game of 184 for WIBC recognition.



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## Homer, Yvonne Verstuyft Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary Monday

What a very special day Monday is!

No, not because it's Columbus Day here in the states, or Thanksgiving Day in Canada, but it marks a very special wedding anniversary in our bowling family.

The delightful Verstuyfts have been married 60 years! Homer Verstuyft is unable to participate in the game, but his career on the lanes spanned several decades.

Yvonne Verstuyft, however, hasn't slowed down one iota! She still rolls in three leagues and carries a very respectable average near 150. Yvonne's also been a member of the Union State Bank for many years

and helped that team to several championships.

But there's more than just bowling in the lives of these two special people. They enjoy the love of seven beautiful children -- four bowling daughters and one son-in-law that we know of -- and their lives have been enriched with 39 grandchildren -- and before you get the calculator out --

there are also 50 -- un-huh, 50 -- great grandchildren!

If this great bowling family ever decided to hold their family reunion in a bowling center they could fill most centers. A beautiful family, celebrating a very special day Monday -- congratulations to you all -- and very best wishes to Homer and Yvonne on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

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**ETC...**  
BY LILY LAINE

Life is getting more and more difficult to hold together, what with the credibility gap - the generation gap - and the billfold gap!

### Cashing In...

...with their first 600 series were LAURA BARRERA in the Pin Crackers league at Hacienda with a nifty 237-660 series...and a first for JESSE FELUX in the CPS league at Ponderosa, 632 series.

### Future Bowlers...

...welcomed into the bowling family is the new son of CARL and DIANE HECKMAN, born October 2nd (8 lbs, 3½ oz) named DERRICK WAYNE...baby girl born to DENISE HAMILTON of the Sunrise at Oak Hills, also welcomed by granny EDNA WILLIS...and the baby boy born to the MARSHALL WATTERS, he of 300 fame recently! Congratulations to you all!

### Sitting Out...

...league play, nursing injured ankles were Astro bowlers LEK BENFIELD and SONNY GUGENMILLER...and hobbling on crutches after knee surgery is YABA secretary DARLENE STREY but she's kept right on working!

### Hospitalized...

...after surgery this week too is Hall of Famer and past SABA secretary GUS PFEIFFER recuperating at downtown Baptist!

...while CARMEN MAS-CORRO with the dazzling smile, and genial JERRY SIMON both of the Silver Birds senior league recuperating on our Ill Pill list!

### Award Winners...

...were GLENDA SUAREZ of the Pin Crackers at Hacienda 105 over average with a nice 257 game...and AUBREY FREEMAN, 101 over with a 280 game in Ponderosa's CPS league!

### T'Was Triplicate...

...time for ROXIE SHAMP, 158 in the Friday Nite Mixers at Oak Hills...and ALLENE POPHAM, a 111, in the Swingin Seniors at Ponderosa!

### Our Love...

...and sympathy is extended to TERRYFULLER after the death of his brother in Houston recently.

### Can You Imagine...

...the joy GORDON and SHIRLEY PRITCHARD of Randolph Lanes are feeling right now after the birth of their second grandchild! I can!! Happy days, Pritchards!

### Did Ya' Hear...

...about our newest first time 200-game shooters? DONNA HUGHES got her first in the Via Via Sundowners at Hacienda, a super 245 game...and VELMA JAKSIK had her first 204 in the Grand Seniors at Ponderosa!

### Happy Too...

...is ELIDA CAPLAN of the Ladies Lucky Outcasts who had her first serve over the 500 mark, a 505!

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





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# 300/298 Highlites Of State Mixed Weekend

## Local Team Tops Class A Action

If the first weekend is any indication, the Texas State Mixed Tournament may be a record breaking event in more ways than one.

After finals totals were released the San Antonio State Mixed is a record breaker entry-wise, but with a 298 game and a 300 on opening weekend, it may be a record-breaker scoring-wise as well.

The Orsinger Buick team of Milt Syring with 637, Roz Porriani 636, Donna Wallace 563 and Larry Syring with a 729 series set the pace with their scratch 2565 (2759 handicap) on opening weekend to take the Class A lead.

Taking the initial lead in

Class B team was the Bowling Fanatics team from Huntsville with a scratch 2065, 2542 handicap. Team members were Jonna Jeter, Texene Armstrong, Hac Armstrong and Glen Jeter.

The high scoring came from Houston's Rick Smalley during his doubles event. Rick opened his play with the perfect then added games of 234 and 196 for a 730 off his 192 average. He was rolling with partner, Wanda Chovanec who added 214, 214 and 188 for a 616, to post the top score opening weekend of 1346 scratch, 1475 handicap.

Another ABC award score came from Azle's James LeCroy during the men's

singles event. James opened with a 222, swatted 298 then 266 for the top male score of 786. He was rolling off a 219 average and received just two pins handicap.

Class B leaders are the team of Joyce Thompson and Anthony Ray Hawkins with 1345 handicap, and men's singles lead is held by Larry Ware of Houston with games of 199, 246 and 212/731 handicap. He's a 169 averager.

For the distaff side it was Bettye Kellum, Houston posting the top total of 805 in Class A and Andrea Jordan, Spring, holding down the lead in Class B with 677.

In the men's division too Smalley took the All Events lead for his nine games with 593 in team event, 730 in his doubles and 685 in singles for a scratch 2008, 2209 handicap. In Class B it's Augusta Malveaux in the lead with 1938 handicap after posting series of 523, 503 and 495 for his nine games of competition.

Joyce Thompson, Houston and Henrietta Pries, Comfort share all events leads for the ladies. Joyce swatted a scratch 1575 in Class A and Henrietta had 1661 scratch for 2057 in Class B.

Two San Antonio bowlers are holding down the runnerup slots in All Events with Mike Bray in second with 2136 and Mary Jane Calhoun in second for the ladies with 2031.

In addition to the high score recognition from ABC, Bray will be recognized for his 289 game which is a Century Award score and Tom Fridye, Houston will receive an award for converting the Big 4 split.

For the ladies, Diane Parrish, Gainesville with a 289 game, and Patricia Williams, Houston, each will receive Century Awards from WIBC for their games.

Runnersup in Class A team are the San Antonio Foursome of Linda Bray 554, Mike with 711, Connie Smoot 501 and Buster Smoot with 581 for a 2659 total handicap.

Margie Villarreal and Richard Camboa teamed together for the runnerup score in Class B Doubles with their 1303, and Carolyn Pelkey is in second with 6/4 in Class B women's singles.

Action resumes this weekend at Astro Bowling Center (singles and doubles) and Wonder Bowl (team event) with three more weekends remaining in the record-breaking event.

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### ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Autumn is that magic time of year when you look out and the pool is no longer filled with your neighbor's kids. It's filled with your neighbor's leaves...and nary a kid in sight to help rake 'em up!

#### Raking In...

...bushels of birthday greetings was Hall of Famer, LEW LEVINSON who was feted with a surprise birthday party to mark his 80th birthday last Saturday. And, certainly we add ours!

#### Zippy Scores...

...turned in by MARK ROSS in the Dirty Dozen Plus at the World, his first 298 on his way to a 745...and a 299 by TOM REICHEL with a 760 series, also at the World in the Scratch Majors.

#### The Big Four...

...toppled by LAURIE ANDERSON in the Thursday Nite Loafers at the World!

#### Firsts Galore...

...of the 200/500 variety... JESSIE BAKER 213-548 in the Wonder Whys at Astro (also a 150 over patch from SAWBA)...and a 256-572 for MOLLY GUERRERO in the Lqs. Compadres Int...and in the same league HELEN FRANKS hammering out 233-567, while DORIS CLIFTON in the Sat. Nite Special at Ponderosa had her first 203 and VILMA ROSADO with 201 at the World without the 500 series!

#### Good Team Games...

...came from the Men's League at the World when the National Insulation team totalled 3288...and in the Ladies Majors at Astro it was a 1017 team game when GRACE RICHARDSON zipped in 278, ANNIE WEBB 141, WANDA GAIL-an 202, PATTI HINES 212 and PAM MAYS 184!

#### A Trio Of...

...Century Awards coming our way... STEPHANIE HOBBS zipped in 237 in the Echo at Oak Hills... EDDIE McILHANEY and 248 in Colorama at Ponderosa... and PETE KOLONKO had 246-602 for a Century and 50 over series in Ponderosa's Thurs. Nite Owls...

#### A Happy Smile...

...was on the face of RICK MENDEZ when he slammed in a 270 game on his way to his first 725 series in the Las Vegas Inv. league at Ponderosa!

#### A WOW Type...

...total was posted by MARTY RAY in the Good-neighbor league at Astro when he went 207 pinover his average with a 207-585, off his 126 average!

#### Ill & Ailin'...

...bowlers in our midst are LEK BENEFIELD after surgery and missed by her Blue Monday compatriots... and young MARTIN BRIERS sidelined for a few days after a fall playing Wally-ball, but he may be getting back to practice this week!

#### Celebrating...

...birthdays recently were CLARENCE HATAWAY and RON GRIFFIN of the ACT League... BETTY WISE, our Hall of Famer and STELLA

DOMAN in the Oak-Hills Seniors...and ANNIE WFRB: of Astro Ladies Major taking a bike trip to the Hill Country while preparing for her cross-country ride two years from now on her 50th birthday!

#### Three of A...

...Kind...all 156's for ROY STATON in the Saturday Nite Strikers at the World!

#### And It Was...

...and All Spare game for JIM POWELL at Oak Hills proving seniors do it with class...a nifty 186!

#### First 600s...

...for LARRY BANNICK in the Dirty Dozen Plus with a 236-611 and for JOHN WEST in the Trail Blazers, it was a 224-600!

#### Get Well...

...wishes extended to Astro Prexy JIM PESTELLO felled with the flu-type bug just when he has a house full of visitors to the State Mixed.

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



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## Two 700s Dot 2nd Weekend Action In State Mixed

The team known as Oak Hills Lanes #1 is now the team to beat in Class A in the Texas State Mixed Tournament after the first two weekends of the 5-weekend event at Wonder Bowl and Astro Bowling Center.

Fired by Bobby Scales' 766 series (games of 235, 243 and a nine-in-a-row 288) the team moved into first in A Team event with a scratch 2538, plus 153 pins handicap for the top score of 2791.

Adding to Scales' 766 effort was Laurie Jo Scales 641, Shannon Bell's 585 and

Ken Cobb's 646 series. They entered with a team average of 786 and tossed games of 837, 847 and 954 for the top tally.

Orsinger Buick, first weekend leader, moved into the runnerup slot while Robert Buys! of Austin posted 2666 for third place.

No team even gave the high-flying Bowling Fanatics a scare during the second weekend, but Full House #1 of Humble with 2517 moved into second and

Mama's and Papa's of Texas City went into third two pins behind them.

Doubles action slowed considerably as Yvonne and John Cavin, Lytle, made the only change in A Doubles. They posted a 1442, 36 pins shy of the leading score in the class.

But in Class B it was Linda and Donald Powell, Houston, giving leaders Joyce Thompson and Anthony Hawkins (also of Houston) a run for their lead. Four pins separate the two teams with Betty Smith and Freddie Flowers in third with 1313.

In Class A singles for the ladies it was just 2nd and 3rd place changes as Kathy Kirst, rolling with a 193 average, hammered out games of 188, 248 and 245 for a scratch 681. She received 64 pins handicap for the runnerup score of 745, followed by a tie in third. Kitty Coburn, Wichita Falls, and Susan Dickey, Pasadena, had identical 738s for third.

All new names appeared in Class B ladies singles but at weekend's end it was Jenny McClure, Wichita Falls in first. Rolling off a 154 average, Jenny swatted games of 189, 224 and 200 for a scratch 613 (plus 110 pins handicap) for the top tally of 723. Runnersup at this point is Diane Rose of Abilene with 718 and Cynthia Shorter, Houston, and Dolores Kissel, Brenham, one pin lower at 717.

First place changes caused lots of excitement in singles and all events for the men with Ted Branch of Houston slamming in 753 and a leading 2017 in Class B all events.

In the women's division Donna Passons, Austin, found the right line and hammered out 2109 in Class A with Delores Kissel, Brenham posting the top, Class B total of 1990.

Action continues at both centers again this weekend with two more weekends to follow.

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**The world is changing so fast nowadays you couldn't stay wrong all the time, even if you tried!**

### Right and Overdue...

...is what JOE LACY's first 702 series was in the Tuesay Nite Bowlers league at Astro. With games of 245, 225 and 212, Joe did almost everything right!

### And Doing It...

...right too, out in Las Vegas...was former "Bowler of the Year" GEORGE LEE when he swatted another 300 game in a Mixed Trio league at the Showboat! Nice to know he's back to bowling!

### And Heading That...

...way to visit George is mom-in-law, VI SHEEHY... and to visit daughter, PAT, for ten days or so 'round November 3rd!

### And Leaving Us...

...are BOB and DOLLY MAMPSEL from our senior contingent, where Dolly is secretary of the Monday Senior Social at the World. Boy, are we gonna miss them, but understand they'd like to spend time closer to a daughter.

### Must Be A Better...

...way to celebrate an anniversary than sharing a hamburger with a teammate! But that's what MARGIE GARCIA did Friday night in Oak Hills Bluebonnet, while hubby, MARIO, kept right on striking. And just think, 16 years ago they were dancing on their wedding night!

### First 200s...

...for SHERRY WILKE, a 220-601 (her first there too) in the Thurs. Nite Mixed at Astro...a 200 for PAT VILLARREAL in First Mixed at the World...228 in the Ladies Lucky Outcasts at Hacienda for GAVINA AQUILLON...a 205 for SUSAN ESPARZA in the Vagabonds at Country...and a first 203 off her 141 average for MOLLY GOSS in Oak Hills Edsels, while MICHELLE FRANKS had her first 231 in the Tenderfoot at Astro!

### Going 100 Over...

...for Century patches were SHOSHANA WOLOSKI in the Ladies Strikers with a nifty 253 game... Astro's ALBERT FERNANDEZ, 102 over with a 244 game in Los Compadres... 100 over with a 237 game for BARBARA POIRIER at Country, and MIKE ROBERTS of Happy Go Lucky at Astro swatting a 266 game off his 159 average!

### Enjoying The...

...cooler weather at Omaha on a brief business trip was J. J. VANDERBRUCK III before returning to Blue Monday league!

### Winners...

...by class in the tournament of the same name were KEITH DOSSETT, JOEL RAGAN and RAY KIRBY with action now moving to River City this weekend.

### Our Love And...

...sympathy is extended to CALVIN and POKEY BUCHHOLTZ and the entire family after the loss of their dad, CALVIN CARL BUCHHOLTZ. Final services were Wednesday, and he will be fondly remembered.

### Missing This...

...weekend at the State Mixed will be SAWBA Treasurer HELEN KALALA who'll be staging a Happy Birthday party for her beloved dad, who's 89 years young!

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## Pauline Lupo-Smith Swats First 700!

It had to come! Pauline Lupo-Smith's first career 700 series at the World of Sports.

After feeling she wasn't throwing the ball as desired, it was back to the lanes for practice.

Wednesday night in the Scratch majors, Pauline opened with a 258 game and followed it with a 263. The intense desire for that first 700 was almost her undoing! She started rushing the foul line until friends in the league reminded her to keep up her speed and 'do what you've been doing'. A 207 game was the result and her first series over the magic mark.

reminded her to keep up her speed and 'do what you've been doing'. A 207 game was the result and her first series over the magic mark.

The series is the high for the center by a woman, and comes on the heels of her runnerup finish in the scratch division of the San Antonio 600 Club tournament.

Pauline was also awarded the Club's prize for the most 600 series by a member during the past season. The 38 year old bundle of energy was rolling off a 196 average Wednesday, and she carries averages in her three leagues this season from 185 to 196.

### List Growing

Pauline's 700 is only the third this season by a woman.

Laurie Jo Scales, rolling in



Calling All Ladies:

# League Visitation To Begin For 1988 TWBA Championship In Spring!

Say "YES" and "Let's Make Exciting Music Together" is the theme of the League Visitation Committee for the 1988 TWBA Championship Tournament next spring at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center.

Local Coordinator Tip Pfeiffer joins the Committee extending an invitation to each and every sanctioned women bowler in the city to enter the 51st TWBA event which runs from March 11 through July.

It's for five-woman teams with singles, doubles and all events in six different classes -- so there's a place for every lady -- competing ONLY against ladies with like average.

Beginning November 8th SAWBA Directors, their buddies, volunteer SAWBA Service Representatives with help from league secretaries will begin the big "push" for entries. The goal is to visit each and every league in the city promoting

entries and assisting in competing entry forms.

And YES -- there is a deadline for entry! It's January 14, 1988 -- but local entries should be in the SAWBA office before that time!

**YES...this tournament is for ALL WOMEN BOWLERS** because of the six average classifications -- and there's no out-of-city travel nor a need for baby sitters -- There's a class for every bowler regardless of her average!

**YES...for this tournament** sponsor and personal checks will be accepted, so there's no need to head to your nearest bank or convenience store for a money order or cashier's check. Entry fee checks may be made payable to SAWBA!

And **YES...there's a great deal of prize money to shoot for!** Entry fee into team event is just \$11.00 (and \$11 for singles and doubles plus an optional fee of \$2 for all events) Ladies can share in

a huge prize fund since \$4.50 of each entry goes into the prize fund. Last year's total prize fund was in excess of \$212,000 with hundreds of glittering trophies, patches, prize money and a delightful awards banquet the end of the rainbow.

**Yes...bowlers may use their current Yearbook averages, but new bowlers are also welcome!** Three tournament rules take care of entering averages if ladies did not bowl last year...so no one can be denied entry!

**YES...there are more than an ample number of squads to fit any busy gal's schedule.** Once the tournament begins with Opening Squad (senior teams only)

on Friday, March 11, team competition will be 12, 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 9, 12 and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Doubles and singles squads begin at 8:30 on Saturdays ending at 7 p.m. with three more squads on **Sunday, 8, 11:30 and 3 p.m.**

And... **YES...** those forms marked "YES" are for ladies who may not know anyone wishing to bowl, but they want to join the excitement of a State Tournament. All they need to do is complete the YES forms and the Committee will find a team on which they may participate.

Once the 1988 TWBA tournament begins it'll be seventeen weekends of fun...if extended to due to the number of entries, and every San Antonio woman bowler is wanted -- and needed. Say **YES...and Let's Make Exciting Music Together !!!**



If at first you don't succeed - you'll get lots of free advice from others who didn't succeed either!

**But Three Who...**  
...did succeed...getting their first 700 series were BARRY BORLINGHAUS of Thurs. Nite Mixed at Astro with 258-700...and two 701s for STEVE STEVENSON and RANDY MANGUM of World's Time To Spare!

**WOW Scores...**  
...for DAN LOPEZ of Astro's Skylarks (senior league) a 287 game...and a 289 for BOBBY SCALES at Country!

**League Champs...**  
...of the Hermanettes league at Hermann Sons are MARY ANN PINTARIC, BEA CIONE, ERNA TRENKEL-BACH and JUNE YENER!

**Together Since...**  
...1937 and celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary are HAZEL and PRESTON REEVES...two of our nicest golden anniversary folks!

**Hospitalized...**

...for a few days for surgery at BAMC is genial GEORGE WARREN who'll be recuiping a few weeks before returning to league play...and not hospitalized but out of action, and missed is PETER FUNARI of Rolling Thunder at Ponderosa.

**Five Bowlers...**

...going more than 100 pins over were EDITH CARTWRIGHT of Questions & Answers league at Country with a 214 game...PAUL GOMEZ 106 over with a 255 game...LORI ALBERTHAL a super 266 game off her 142 average in Family at Ponderosa... LAURIE RUDD, 115 over in Las Vegas Invitational at Ponderosa and off his 135 average it was a 243 game for DAVID VERSTUYFT, also at Ponderosa!

**Toppling The...**

...big 7-10 split while Monday Nite Mixed Strikers gaspedf was ALVIN BRYSCH!

**Delighted With...**

...his Dutch 200 game was DAVE WIEDENFELD in the Wednesday Nite Mixed at the World of Sports!

**And It Was...**

...a pair of Ponderosa triplicates...one for JOYCE KNEUPPER, 168, and one for PAULA WRIGHT, a 189!

**Future PBA Member...**

...born to DON KIRCHNER and his wife on October 5th. Proud papa was handing out cigars at the Colorama league!

**Happiness Is...**

...your first league 600 series, and we have four happy men...JOHN DIELMANN had his in the Skylarks 209-603. ED CONLEE swatted his in the Time to Spare at World,

621...CARLOS TORRES had 234-603 in Fri Nite Mixed...and CRAIG THARP banged out 237-637 in Assorted Nuts, also at the World.

**Candle Lighters...**

...recently were BOB FREEHAUF, genial manager of the World...WYNDOL WEBB, who marked number 72 on Wednesday...ERNEST ROGERS of Monday Senior Social and FAY STAUB giving herself a belated gift of a 246 game...while ANNE SIZER and NITA GRING both celebrated at Oak Hills!

**T'was First...**

500 series for SYLVIA LAWSON with a 205-522 and for GRETCHEN WILSON of Colorama at Ponderosa, a 510!

**Wedding Bells...**

...will be chiming for Grand Senior member HAROLD HALLSWORTH on November 18th...and next, Saturday it's the marriage of LEAH MARIE JENKINS and peppy ROBBY PHILLIPS at Triumphan Lutheran Church. Our best wishes to you all!

**Sparing All...**

...the way to a 187 game was RANDY MEBETH in the Wed. Nite Mixers at the World.

**Y'all watch out for the ghosts and goblins this weekend...and have a happy day and an even better tomorrow!**



# Sign Up For '88 TWBA Begins Sunday

Sunday begins Ladies Sign Up for the 1988 TWBA Championship tournament and all ladies in the city are invited to get those BLUE entry forms filled out and turned in.

Dozens of SAWBA Directors, "buddies" and volunteer SAWBA Service Representatives will be available at the centers to assist the ladies with questions regarding filling out their entries, accepting their entry fees and putting

together teams.

This is the opportunity for every lady in San Antonio to participate in the State Tournament without traveling miles from home.

The team events for next year will be at World of Sports and singles and doubles will be rolled at Astro Bowling Center.

Certainly SAWBA officials want the ladies also to roll in singles and doubles - and the optional all events - but they also want a huge team entry from the membership.

Ladies may bowl just once in each event, and entry fee for each event is just \$11 with the optional \$2.00 all events fee -- a separate prize fund.

Official closing date for entry for the TWBA Championships is January 14 -- BUT the Legue Visitation Committee wants all San Antonio ladies signed up long before that time! The tournament is expected to run 17 weekends -- beginning March 11 thru' July -- so there are plenty of weekends to select from.

Too, there are six classes, depending on averages, so there is a place for every lady to experience this once-in-a-lifetime of thrill of bowling against all other ladies in the state.

**SIGN UP -- and Let's Make Exciting Music Together in 1988!**

EXPRESS-NEWS, San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday, November 11, 1987

## Norris bowls to state title

By HARRY PAGE  
Express-News Staff Writer

Helen Norris gave the city its only individual championship as the Texas State Mixed Tournament drew to a close this past weekend at Astro Bowl and Wonder Bowl Lanes.

Norris, a 165 average bowler, saved the best for last to capture the Class A women's all-event title with a handicap score of 2,131.

The Alamo City also swept both team titles.

Oak Hills No. 1, with Bobby and Laurie Scales, Ken Cobb and Shannon Bell, captured the Class A crown with 2,791 handicap score, while

### Bowling

Golden Oldies, featuring Bob Thomas, Mary Weldy of New Braunfels, and Mary and Alfred Krueger, finished first in Class B team with a 2,658 score.

"I bowled real well for a change," said Norris. "I was surprised that I had finished first. I didn't realize I was so close. I didn't pay attention to the board."

In the fifth and final weekend of action, Norris had games of 215, 212 and 165 for a 593 in the team event; 201, 195 and 189 for a 585 series in doubles; and 176, 211 and 170 for a 557 set in doubles.

The Birmingham, Ala., native, who has been in the city for the past 12 years, had a scratch total of 1,735 for a 192.7 overall agate. The Fort Sam Houston bowler had 396 pins handicap.

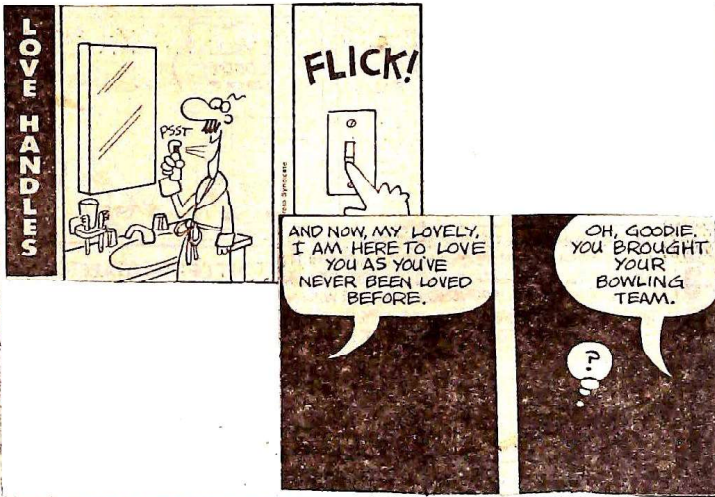
"I thrilled . . . I'm still in a state of shock," said Norris. "I really can't say what was different. I was just concentrating on keeping my speed on the ball."

This was the first major title for the 44-year-old mother of two.

"There isn't much I can tell you," said Norris softly. "I'm just surprised, surprised, surprised. And I am really happy. I know there are some super bowlers out there and I really feel fortunate that I was able to rise above them."

There were three others who saved the best for last. Jo Ann Gibson of Houston teamed with Bill Gibson to win Class B doubles with a 1,372 score, and captured the Class B women's all-events title with an overall total of 2,094.

John Howard of Killeen rallied to win both Class B men's singles and



all-events titles with scores of 760 and 2,063, respectively; and Jenny McClure of Wichita Falls captured Class B singles with 723.

The Conner Team of S.A., comprised of Marcia Johnson, Roy Jarman, and Betty Jo and Kenneth Conner, rallied to finish in a tie for third place in Class B; Gary McGowan finished third in Class A singles and second in all-events; and Eddie Polanco rallied for third place in Class B all-events.

Other highlights during the final weekend of the event, which attracted 821 teams, were:

Houston's Clayton Wavra 146 triplicate; all-spares games by Ed Booth of Big Spring (187), Joseph Kidd of Killeen (190) and Sandra Trusty of S.A. (183); Bay City's Jeff Nash rolling a 279 game, which was 100 pins over his average; and 700 series by Lindsay McKeever of Houston (705), former S.A. ace Randy Burns of Corpus Christi (702) and Rick Walden of S.A. (701).

**FINAL LEADERS**  
Teams  
Class A: 1, Oak Hills Lanes No. 1 (Laurie

Scales, Shannon Bell, Ken Cobb, Bobby Scales), S.A., 2,791; 2, Orsinger Bulck, S.A., 2,759; 3, Family & Friends No. 1, S.A., 2,683; L.M., 2,532. Class B: 1, Golden Oldies (Bob Thomas, Mary Weldy of New Braunfels, Alfred and Mary Krueger), 2,658; 2, Wessels' Team, Austin, 2,657; 3, (lie) Bowling Fantasies, Huntsville, and Conner Team (Marcia Johnson 401, Roy Jarman 524, Betty Jo Conner 451, Kenneth Conner 533, 633 handicap), 2,542; L.M., 2,395.

**Doubles**  
Class A: 1, Wanda Chovanec-Rick Smalley, Houston, 1,478; 2, Patricia Geopinaer-Carl Hawk, Rockdale, 1,466; 3, Martha, John Rowland, Miles, 1,465; L.M., 1,333. Class B: 1, Jo Ann Gibson (599)-Bill Gibson (550), 1,372; 2, Sherry, Donnie Wallace, Comfort, 1,358; 3, Joyce Thompson-Anthony R. Hawkins, Houston, 1,345; L.M., 1,227.

**Singles**  
Women: Class A — 1, Betty Kellum, Houston, 805; 2, Kathy Kirsf, S.A., 745; 3, Nina McKinnie, Dallas, 743; L.P., 681. Class B — 1, Jenny McClure, Wichita Falls, 723; 2, Diana Rose, Abilene, 718; 3, (lie) Cynthia Shorter, Houston, and Dolores Kissel, Brenham, 717; L.M., 628.

Men: Class A — 1, Timothy Flannery, League City, 799; 2, James LeCrov, Azle, 788; 3, Gary McGowan, S.A., 781; L.M., 685. Class B — 1, John Howard (725-621), Killeen, 740; 2, Ted Branch, Houston, 753; 3, Larry Ware, Houston, 731; L.M., 641.

**All-Events**  
Women: Class A — 1, Helen Norris, S.A. (216-593 team, 201-585 doubles, 211-557 singles) 396 handicap, 2,131; 2, Carol McGinty, Arlington, 2,118; 3, Donna Passons, Austin, 2,107; L.M., 1,997. Class B: 1, Jo Ann Gibson, Houston (552 team, 599 doubles, 569 singles, 374 handicap), 2,094; 2, Dolores Kissel, Brenham, 1,990; 3, Diane Rose, Abi-



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# ETC...

BY LOU LANE

**There's nothing wrong with making mistakes -- just don't respond with an encore!**

**No Mistake...**  
...that these "whoopie" scores will be rewarded! ADELE SHIVLEY for her first 200 game and a century award in St. Pius X Ladies at Astro...and that too for the 2nd consecutive week for ARDENE HINES who was more than 100 over series-wise...and for TIM RITCHEY with his 255 game in the St. Pius Mixed was 101 over...and SOTERO BAUTISTA with a nifty 265 game which was 108 over in the Alamo League City league at Hacienda!

**One Is Enough...**  
...and two is absolutely miserable! said EVELYN BURNS of the Columbia 300 league at Hacienda when she left both the 4-7-10 and the 4-5-7 in one session! Split city's the pits!

**Super Man...**  
...is what they call KURT BRANNAN, genial desk man at Oak Hills, after he popped in games of 264, 204 and 267 for his career high series -- all the while not missing a call at the desk on Sunday night!

**T'Was a WOW !...**  
...senior game of 277 for JOHN TAUBL of the Hermann Sons Senior league...and that oughta get him some awards!

**Sidelined Are...**  
...some of our nicest bowlers. AL JENNINGS and JIM YOUNG both missed by Blue Monday buddies...sweet LENNA MC NAMAR hospitalized and we hope back on her feet again...and hospitalized from Oak Hills senior league play was CARL ANDERSON.

**But Returning...**  
...to action after an auto accident and surgery were Hall of Fame member MAYSELLE BAUMAN and CARMEN MASCORRO! Welcome back, gals!

**T'Was Happy...**  
...anniversary time for WANDA and PAUL HEWITT after 31 years together...and we hope she wasn't out at St. George's playing bingo when they celebrated!

**Senior Awards Galore...**  
...One for HOLLIS BOYD for a 247 game...HENRY BRAND, 619 series...LUKE PERSAT, picking up the 7-9-10 (how'd he do that?)...MARTY DOMINGUEZ of the Jolly Seniors, 136 over average and J. D. BURCHFIELD for a 612 series at Ponderosa Bowl!

**Slamming In...**  
...her first series over the 600 mark was DEBBIE ROSENBUSCH of the Mystic league...and she did it with a 221 game for a 618 series! Welcome to the Club!

**A Pair Of...**  
...Dutch 200 games for KAY HAECKER in the Astro Ladies Majors and one for LOUIE BLANCARTE in the Dirty Dozen Plus at the World!

**Don't You Know...**  
...the league members gasped when CARLOS DE LEON toppled the Big Four split last week in the Saturday Nite Strikers at the World?

**Some Notable Firsts...**  
...TINA POPE's 207-545 in the Columbia 300 at Hacienda...ROSE PARK's 203 in the Twilighters...RAMIRO MOLINO's first 200-504...MANNY ESPARZA's 202 in the Club 55 at World...BRUNO GARCIA's first 222 at Hacienda, and DIANA LAWRENCE's 203 in the Wed Nite 4-Sum at Ponderosa! Great shooting folks!

**Welcoming a New...**  
...family addition at the JOPLING residence caused lots of excitement! The little pretty weighed in at 6 lbs 6 oz with the pretty name of KAYLA. Pop's in the Coloram at Ponderosa!

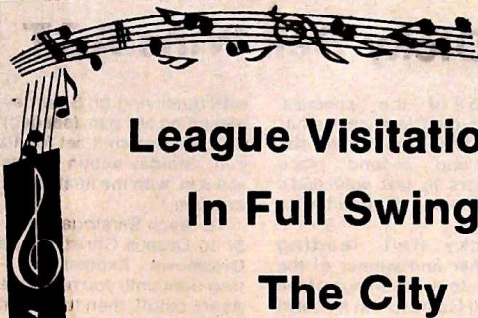
**Welcomed Back...**  
...from an exciting trip to Australia and New Zealand was Monday Senior Social member, EVELYN O'Neill! Lucky Lady!

**Birthdays Marked...**  
...recently were BRENDA CERMIN's, who was gifted with a trip to Mexico by her parents...and for junior SANDY RIOS it was lovely red roses!

**More Awards...**  
...for scoring were by HAROLD WALLING of the Grand Seniors at Ponderosa, for a 188 all spare...and for BARBARA COVERT of the Wed. Ladies Classic at Oak Hills, a triplicate of 155, while JOE NEWTON of the Fellowship, same center, swatted 158 three times!

**Stay warm but enjoy this magnificent fall wether...and have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!**

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## League Visitation For State In Full Swing All Across The City

Are you an average bowler? According to surveys conducted by WIBC the 'typical' bowler in the WIBC championship tournament is 41-49 years old, married, had 1-3 children, has a high school education, is employed full time, and has an annual household income between \$30-\$44,000.

Which brings to mind -- and what doesn't lately -- that the SAWBA is hostess to the Teas Women's Bowling Assn. championship tournament this spring -- and the demographics would probably be changed drastically just for a statewide event.

But regardless of age, whether single or married, few or no children, high school graduate or not, employed or a homemaker and regardless of income, there is a place for each and every woman with a WIBC sanction card in this event!

Ladies of the SAWBA board and their 'aides' have been visiting leagues this week saying exactly that! Every woman in the city is wanted and needed to assure the success of the 1988 event!

Team event is at World of Sports and singles and doubles will be rolled at Astro Bowling Center. Entry fee is just \$11 per person per event -- plus the optional all

event fee of \$2 and are determined by the lady's average -- with each lady rolling against other ladies with like averages!

It's a matter of pride to have the State Tournament in your city. It's pride too when one of our number is crowned State Champion, as was the case when San Antonio was last hostess. Laurie Jo Scales was named State Champion after her three events.

And, the ladies of the Board have another reason for wanting this to be super special State Tournament. This is the first time State Secretary Sylvia Broyles will be serving as Tournament Director for TWBA -- and ladies should be extra proud that the other women bowlers in Texas have placed so much faith in one of "our own". If you don't do it for yourself -- come join in the fun and excitement and to show Sylvia how much we appreciate her.

The League Visitation Committee will continue to accept names of individuals who haven't yet signed up on a team. Complete a "Yes" form and let the committee find a team for you. There is a way for every lady to join in the fun of State Tournament bowling.

Team sign-ups will continue next week -- so if

your league wasn't visited -- or if you have entry form completed and ready -- check the list following this list for the name and phone number of our center director.

Remember sign up can be until January 14th, but SAWBA would like all local entries in the office before New Years. For this one time, since SAWBA is hostess, sponsor and individual checks can be accepted with the entry forms.

Let's make exciting music together -- get those blue entry forms completed and enter your team in the 1988 TWBA championships!



Friday November 20, 1987

# Rocky Boubel Shoots 704

## Then Wins Corpus ACT For \$1000

The ACT tournament rolled into Saratoga Lanes and the excitement was no less than when the event is here! During Saturday's play at Corpus Christi it was the women in the event capturing the attention ... and at tournament's end it was still Ladies Day!

Rocky Boubel, who just carded a San Antonio league 700 series, slammed in another during the semifinal round to become the leading qualifier...and she came into the affray as a wildcard entrant.

In the final match against new dad, Al Farias, who had a scratch 704 in th semis, Rocky opened with the first six strikes before facing the 4-9 split. Al had opened his game with a 6-7-10 and a washout in the third (both converted) before catching fire with a four bagger. Al gave Rocky a break in the

8th when he opened and Rocky jumped at the opportunity, slamming in a double and adding a spare for a scratch 242 while Al settled for 201.

On his way to the top Al, rolling off a 205 ACT average, defeated Ron Murtha, of the Valley ACT, 6th seed 205-202, then struggled past Mike German, Kingsville, 185-174.

It took a tenth frame turkey for Al to grab the win from teen Vance Allison, who just couldn't convert his spares. The sandy-haired teen opened in the first, doubled, opened, doubled and missed a single pin before adding a strike and spare on his way to a 182 scratch game, 204 handicap. Al had a clean 225 game to set up the championship match.

Two of Corpus' top

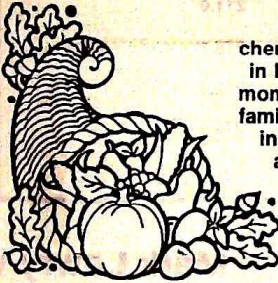
women bowlers were part of the Saturday action with Shana Ray hammering out a 722 off her 186, and Dee Goss, TCBA All Star champ posting a 651 off her 175 average.

There were 89 total entries in the Saratoga Lanes ACT with 19 cashers in the \$2,525 total prize fund.

ACT returns to Astro Bowling Center for action this weekend. See ACT advertisement elsewhere this issue.

### Cashers

Rocky Boubel, \$1,000; Al Farias, \$300; Vance Allison, \$150; Mike German, \$130; Bobby Puentes \$110; Ron Murtha, \$100; Jimmy Milner, \$90; Hollis Fletcher \$80; Sammie Adams \$70; Valarie Schlem \$60; Mark Rittgers \$55; Terry Hughes \$50; Don Allison \$50; Joe Mackinday \$50; Bill Glascock \$50; Eric Bowden \$45; Tom Reichel \$45; Shana Ray \$45; Dee Goss \$45.



It's a time when we cherish our good fortune in life and share happy moments with friends and family. May Thanksgiving inspire you with love and good feelings

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### EVERYDAY

#### THANKSGIVING

*Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning,*

*Thank you, Lord, that I can hear.*

*There are those who are deaf.*

*Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning lights as long as possible,*

*Thank you, Lord, that I can see.*

*There are many who are blind.*

*Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising,*

*Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise.*

*There are many who are bedfast.*

*Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short,*

*Thank you, Lord, for my family.*

*There are many who are lonely.*

*Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in the ladies' magazines, and the menu is at times unbalanced,*

*Thank you, Lord, for the food we have.*

*There are many who are hungry.*

*Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous,*

*Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work.*

*There are many who have no work.*

*Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my modest circumstances were not quite so modest,*

*Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.*

**Happy, Happy Thanksgiving**

**To You All**

**Karen and Ella O'**



# ETC...

BY LOU LAMIE

**Happiness Comes when we stop walling about the troubles we have and offer thanks for all the troubles we don't have!**

**Thankful For...**  
...their good health again are LOY REYNOLDS back at the lanes after a shoulder replacement...and EARL REEVES after surgery on his right shoulder! Stay well, you guys!

**Hundred Over...**  
...honors for BOB TREMAINE of the Swingin Seniors at Ponderosa who was 168 over his series...A beautiful 277 game for TESS TAGLE to go 111 over and her first 602 series in the Sat. Nite Drifters at Hacienda...a 289 game gave EDGAR DEAR of the Knight Keglers an honor score...and ROY EHLERS was 100 over in the Pinbusters at Ponderosa DORENE SMITH with her 86 average was 151 over her series in the Las Vegas at Astro...and LINDA MORRIS, with a 243 game was 102 over in the First Mixed at the World of Sports.

**Best Wishes...**  
...to IRENE and WHITEY DANIELS on their 47th wedding anniversary...and to LINDA and ROY GONZALES of the Happy Rollers on their 17th!

**Just Look At...**  
...all these folks with their first 600 series! CATHY CLARK in Time to Spare at the World 606...LUCY

**FORRESTER 258-631** in the Trail Blazers at the World...**TONY ROBLES, Sr.**, 603 in Alamo City at Hacienda...**ELOY GUERRA 627** in the Amigos at Ponderosa...**PETE HERMANDEZ** of Eagle Mixed a 600...and **KERY JESTER 227-649** in Astro's Sunday Nite Mixed:

**A Pair of...**  
...Dutch 200 games in our midst ...one by **DICK MATYE** of the Vagabonds at Country Lanes...and one by **ANGEL MORENO** of the Pinbusters at Ponderosa! Pretty neat Guys!

**And it was...**  
...three of a kind for **IRENE FRIESENHAHN**, all 165s in St. Pius X Ladies at Astro, while **JOSEPH AMENTA** popped in three 181s in the Dirty Dozen Plus at the World!

**New Pros In...**  
...our family...a girls for **SANDIE** and **AL FARIAS**...and a boy for **CHRIS** and **LEONARD STINE!** Happy diaper changing!!

**Recovering And...**  
...hospitalized buddies are **SUTER D. WEBSTER**, recovering from back surgery...and unfortunately hospitalized are **EVA RICHARD** and **HENRY DIECKOW**. Get Well Quick!

**T'was All Spare...**  
...time for **JAY ANDREWS** in the Slo Pokes at Ponderosa with a 186...and for **MARTY MARTINEZ** at Hermann Sons in the Boozers Legue.

**True Joy...**  
...must be shooting your 700. Just ask **LUPE SOTELO** who slammed in games of 238, 258 and 269 for a 765 in the Ladies Lucky Outcast at Hacienda (and she's already had a 701 too)...and it was a first for Super Senior **JIM MC GINNES** of the Grand Senior with a 703...while **DAVID HILLER** used a 288 game to catapult him over that magic mark with a 702 in the Wed. Mixed at Astro.

**But Just As...**  
...happy over their first 200s and 500s were: **JOYCE VOGEL 212**, **GARRY TURNER 205**, **JUDITH MOFFETT 200**, **EDLINE BOENIG 218**, **LILLIAN SAUNDERS 2020**, **KAREN WESNER 214**, **DEWANE TSCHARRHART 209** and **DIETER BELLETZ 200**... while **IRMA LOUIE** of the Sat. Niteers at Hacienda popped in 527 and **PHIL KARSTADT** went 182 over series for a 560 in Ponderosa's Senior Men's league.

**Candle Lighters...**  
...of the last few days were **MIKE SARFF** and **ELDRED JORDAN** at Astro Bowl and pretty **PATTY FRAZIER** at Oak Hills!

**Y'all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday...and forget the extra pounds, you can deal with those next week...so, Have A Happy Day and an Even Better Tomorrow!**



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**Everybody BOWLS!**  
**Know These Television Personalities Taking Their Shots On The Lanes?**



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**OPEN LETTER OF THANKS:**

We wish it were possible to personally thank each and every person who worked, even as little as one shift, during the run of the Texas State Mixed Tournament, just completed here in San Antonio.

It was a great team effort all the way! Some were able to work all or almost the entire tournament, others could make it for only a shift or two, but every minute spent by workers--from scorekeepers to concession--to check-in to office--is appreciated so much.

There is no way we could have gotten the job done without each and every one of you.

San Antonio bowlers -- you are the greatest!  
**THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN---**

"Tip" Pfeiffer, Tournament Manager  
Texas State Mixed Tournament



## Final Frame

**Lee Sullivan**, Austin, succumbed to cancer Sunday. Lee has been one of the driving forces in Austin women's bowling circles for several decades and in addition to many many tournament titles, earned the TWBA Service Award for her years of outstanding contributions.

As late as last year's State Tournament in Austin, Lee was involved, spending countless hours at the concession stand at the tournament and making everyone feel welcome. Fun-loving Lee has been a member of the Texas 600 Club, the Texas Women's Bowling Writers and in years past participated not only in the WIBC Championship but in the WIBC Queens, and the Texas Bluebonnet Queens.

Austin's loss of this dedicated bowling promotion-minded lady leaves all Texas women bowlers with a great sense of loss. She will be sadly missed.

**Ethel M. Kleitz**, one of our beloved senior bowlers succumbed to a heart attack last Friday night at her home.

She and her husband, Edward, moved to San Antonio after his service career ended in 1960 and lived here for three years before residing in Alabama.

They returned to the city in 1982 and became involved in senior league bowling.

At the time of her death she was a member of the Monday Senior Social league and the Tuesday Senior League at World of Sports.

The caring, thoughtful senior leaves a big family, 14 children, 59 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, and hundreds of friends who were always remembered by her on their birthdays.

A very special caring lady who will be fondly remembered.

**John A. "Red" Franks:** Mr. Franks was felled by a massive stroke several weeks ago at age 80 and died on November 14th. A member of the Order of the Sons of Hermann, and one of the city's top bowlers in the late 1930s and 1940s, Franks' career included outstanding performances at Texas Lanes, Woodlawn, Main Avenue, Highland Lanes, Hermann Sons and last, at San Pedro Lanes.

Final services for this veteran lane star were Wednesday.

November 27, 1987 KEGLER

## At Ponderosa Bowl

### 600 Club "Loving" Tribute Set For Dec. 26-27

Grab your favorite doubles partner - man or woman - and bowl the 5th annual 600 Women's 600 Club Doubles tournament set for the Christmas New Year's Holiday weekend.

One dollar of your \$10 entry is a donation to the NBHF/M in memory of the late Billy Simon and in

appreciation for all the years of leadership and contributions of Mrs. Helen Baetz.

It's a 3-game format in two classes (Class A 331 and up, Class B, 330 and below), handicapped at 80% from 425 (Cl. A) and from 330 in Cl. B.

The prize fund will be enriched \$3.50 for each entrant and payoff remains in the respective classes, paid out at the ratio of at least one for each ten entries.

Ponderosa Bowl will be host center for the Loving Tribute Doubles and bowlers may enter as often as desired, cashing only once with the same partner.

In the ABC/WIBC sanctioned event squad times will be every two hours (beginning at 2 p.m.) on Sat., Dec. 26, and at 2, 4, and 6 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 27.

For this tournament entry forms will not be mailed to members, due to cost of postage, but entries will be available at all lanes just after Thanksgiving.

It's not too early to be making your plans -- ask a friend to bowl with you!

Friday, November 27, 1987

**ETC...**  
BY LILY LAINE

Wouldn't the carriage horse have a good laugh today if he could see motorists adjusting their shoulder harnesses???

#### Harnessing Their...

...energy and winning new Columbia Yellow Dots were the in-league winners of the Astro Skylarks...EMIL ROSENBUSCH 188 over average; LES DANIELLS 141 over; ELAINE WILCOX 176 over...and RUDY PREASA, 94 over! Congrats!

#### Triplicates...

...for a team...a 594 for the LEON SPRINGS PLUMBING TEAM in the Bowlettes at the World...and a super triplicate for veteran JOE LUA, a nifty 209 in the Knight Keglers at Hacienda!

#### A Junior ...

...stairstep score for pretty STACEY BRADLEY of the Gutterballs at the World... games of 138, 139 and 140 off her 108 average! Good girl!

#### Overjoyed With...

...their first 200 games were ROBERT FLORES 209, JOSEPH CORONA 207, both in the Southside Astros at Hacienda...for CHRIS GOMEZ, 208, in the Ladies Lucky Outcast, same center, and GERRY ELLIOTT 202 in Assorted Nuts and PETE GARCIA 205 in Time To Spare, both at the World!

#### And It Was...

...not only a first 211 but the first trip over the 525 mountain for ADA HARRIS in the Happy Go Lucky at Astro.

#### Candlelighters...

...and getting one year nicer were ED CRABB, our TSBA director, BOBBE GASKIN, AL CAMPBELL, FRANK KIRBY, CHARLIE ALTMAN and BOB GEIGER, all of Oak Hills leagues!

#### Thankful...

...for their first 600 series this holiday time were LEONARD MARTIN III of the Charter league at Hacienda, 234-622...perky PAT RHODES in Time to Spare at World, 214-600...and for FRED TAMAYO of the Sunday Nite Mixed at Astro, 224-626.

#### Strikin' And...

...sparin' his way to a Dutch 200 game was JOHNNY MC NEAL in the Tuesday Nite Bowlers league at Astro!

#### And Very Special...

...wedding anniversary wishes to BETTY and PHIL HOLZMANN last Tuesday! They've been together for 38 years!



Friday December 5, 1987 KEGLER

## Columbia PBA Senior Open Slated For Next August At Country Lanes

Whenever James A. Jamie Brooks moves into a town exciting things begin to happen.

And now that he's living here something especially exciting is happening in San Antonio. Jamie has joined hands with the folks at Columbia Industries and the pros will be returning.

The Professional Bowlers Association newest limb -- the Senior PBA Tour -- will be here from August 27-31, 1988 at Country Lanes. The event will be known as the first Columbia PBA Senior Open and will be televised by ESPN.

Brooks, owner of World of Sports and Country Lanes here, plus operator of several East Texas centers, is also a member of the PBA Senior Tour and recognizes the appeal of the "old timers".

"It'll be great for San Antonio and for those legends of bowling who still crave bowling competition."

Professional bowling hasn't been in the city since

1984 when Ponderosa Bowl was host to the Senior/Touring Players Doubles. In that event PBA member John Forst teamed with Louie Blancarte, our local senior PBA member for the win and \$25,000 first money.

Many former stars of PBA are actively competing in the few events earmarked for the seniors -- well-known names such as Dick Weber, leading senior money winner, Teata Semiz, who has two titles, Carmen Salvino, Glenn Allison, Harry Smith -- and come next year -- when Earl Anthony reaches that magic age of 50, he'll be eligible for senior competition.

Joining those notables too could be World of Sports general manager, Bob Freehauf, who has applied for his PBA Senior Card.

Also now competing on the Senior Tour is Bill Allen, a Hall of Famer from 1984, who's credentials list a PBA title in San Antonio and a \$3,000 win in the \$20,000 San Antonio Open in 1963.

PBA also recognizes the lure of the seniors. Joseph Antenora, commissioner, has named Weber, Allison, Bobby Snell, Roy Ryan and Bill Miller to serve on a Senior Advisory Committee, and Mike Durbin was named to assist Antenora in developing the senior tour.

Trying hard to keep the excitement out of his voice, Brooks talked with this paper early in the week, saying, "The San Antonio tournament will be the 5th event for the Seniors, and the field will be limited to 128 players.

Competition will be 18 games of match play with televised stairstep finals. Even though large prize money is secondary to most seniors, the Columbia PBA Senior-Open should feature a prize fund between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

"A Pro-Am for both YABA members and senior-age citizens in the local area (24 lanes each) is planned with several adult Pro Ams for league bowlers. Entry fee for

the adult Pro Am will be just \$60 with reduced entry for the juniors and seniors," added Books.

There are several other well known PBA names who will become eligible during the next few years which should assure the growth of the Senior Tour. Mike Durbin, Dick Ritger, Dave Soutar, Wayne Zahn, Jim Stefanich and Billy Hardwick all are closing in on the magic 50th birthday.

"All of us at Country Lanes are delighted and pleased to have this opportunity to work with Columbia Industries, on a venture of this magnitude for the city," said Brooks.

"And it is our goal to keep this tournament in San Antonio for many years to come. Working with Columbia Industries, one of the giants of the industry, should assure the success of this venture."

Friday December 4, 1987

### ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Sometimes it is better to put off until tomorrow what we are likely to botch today!

#### Not Botching A...

...thing...on their way to Century recognition were XAVIER VALERO of Northside Fliers league at Oak Hill who slammed in a 277 game off his 159 average...and GLORIA GUTIERREZ going 101 over her average series-wise in the Las Vegas league at Astro Bowl with a 151-449!

#### Thankful For...

...their first 200 games this Thanksgiving season were FRANCIS HENTHORN of Astro's St. Pius X league, a 210 game off her 118 average...and AL SHUCK, same center, posting his first 200 and 500 with a 224-512 in Sunday Nite Mixed!

#### Three Of A....

...kind for MABEL RECE, also of St. Pius X with a 159 triplicate...a 134 for PAT HANNAH of the Tuesday Night Bowlers...and for peppy SHIRLEY WAND, a 157 triplicate in the Sundowners at Oak Hills!

#### Togetheriness...

...for four of our seniors... ETTA MAE and NORMA THEIS, together for 39 years...and EDDIE and MARGARET KRAUSE, together now for 51 years...Happy Anniversary to you all!

#### There's A New...

...baby at the SCOTT BEAN's home... a pretty lil gal (born November 9th) while Scott was bowling in the Gutter Dusters league!

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

...time for PAT DIMMICK on Tuesday Night at Astro with a 185 game...and for ALEX GRIGAS in the Oak Hills Seniors, a 173 game!

#### Bunch O' Birthdays...

...this holiday time... ALICE BULL gifted with a gorgeous cake for her 80th in the Wonder Whys...and at Oak Hills it was candlelighting time for GERTRUDE SMELTZER, CAROL VAN DELEN, DOROTHY MARTIN, DUTCH PETERSEN and MARION BOENIG... plus SAWBA officials, LOUISE MANGELSDORF and HELEN KALALA logging another one!

and it was an Astro Senior celebration for HAZEL REEVES!

#### WOW SCORES...

...turned in by ROQUE GONZALES, a 290 in Los Compadres to earn ABC 11-in-a-row recognition...and a 299, again for MIKE SWEET at Hermann Sons in the Merchants bash!

#### Home for Christmas...

...is what LADDIE COON, genial manager of Hacienda Bowl will be doing when he leaves just before Christmas for a vacation in California!

#### Happiness Is...

...your first career 600 series and so FRAN ZEUTY of the Thursday Night Mixed at Astro Bowl is one happy lady...a 244-635 set.

#### Alternating...

...frames with strikes for a Dutch 200 was in store for LEN CLEPPER of the 90th ARCOM at Astro...won if he did it in the 3rd, 6th and 9th and won a turkey!

Reminding all the ladies of the city that time's running out to get those entries for the State Championships in...and in the meantime all the rest of you have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!







Christmas Party





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 13, 1987  
from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

For more information call Donna O'Connor at Astro Bowling Center 824-6348  
Please R.S.V.P. by December 8th  
Please No Children



Friday December 18, 1987 KEGLER

Season's Greetings &  
Best Wishes For A  
Prosperous New Year



From  
Ella O'Quinn and Karen Miller  
San Antonio Kegler





# Keeping Posted



Gail Cantu - Editor  
 Sharon Schuman  
 Jane Wright

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## 'TIS THE SEASON - -HO! HO! HO!

As we are running around like little elves trying to coordinate our jobs, homes, families and parties with shopping, take time to remember that YOUR state annual Championship Tournament will be held here this coming spring! Ladies, get your entries in NOW!!! Old Father Time has a way with slipping right by and before you know it, the CLOSING ENTRY DATE OF JANUARY 14TH will have gone right by, leaving you "out in the cold". San Antonio Women's Bowling Association is PROUD to once again host this tournament and your support on the lanes and off is needed. SEND IN THOSE ENTRIES - -SIGN UP TO HELP KEEP SCORE. For your convenience, a clip & mail sheet is included in this KEEPING POSTED issue.

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### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS INSTALLED

The open meeting of S.A.W.B.A. was held September 13, 1987 at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. A memorial service coordinated by Lou Best was held in remembrance for members & friends who passed on this past year. New and returning board officers and directors were duly installed by Sylvia Broyles, TWBA State Secretary. President ELLA O'QUINN was presented with a charm in remembrance for her journalism accomplishments which awarded her the WOOD AWARD FOR JOURNALISM. LOUISE MANGELSDORF, your city secretary was presented with the TWBA "Secretary of the Year" plaque. MARY "TIP" PFEIFFER AND CLARA GRIMES were presented with charms for service to the SAWBA board 10 years or longer. PATTI HINES AND GRACE RICHARDSON were congratulated for their "300" games, LIZ WILLIAMS took high average for 1987 with 197.34 composite with SHELLY BUCKHOLTZ taking high series for the season with a 791. SAWBA will bid to host the WIBC National Convention and Championship Tournament in 1993.

Sharon Schuman, Director SAWBA

ANNUAL MEETING \* \* \* \* FEBRUARY 28, 1988.  
 location to be announced at a later date

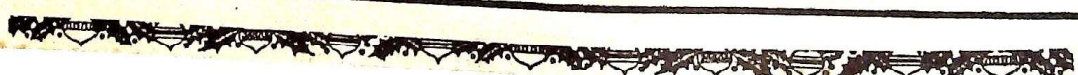
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 SCORE KEEPING  BOUTIQUE

NAME OF CENTER YOU PREFER TO WORK \_\_\_\_\_

DATES NOT AVAILABLE TO WORK \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO:  
 Louise Mangelsdorf, City Secretary SAWBA  
 10221 Desert Sands #211  
 San Antonio, Texas 78216





**BROADWAY REVIEW????**

On September 19, 1987, ladies from all over the state arrived in Fort Worth to take part in the Texas State Bowling Leaders workshop. Several "skits" were presented, illustrating potential league problems and how to deal with them. 4 members of the "SAWBA THESPIAN SOCIETY" presented a "skit" on HOW NOT TO FILL OUT A STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM. A rules session was held after lunch. A very special guest, MRS. HELEN BAKER, WIBC PRESIDENT was also in attendance and gave a thought provoking address to the audience. That evening, a reception honoring our past state secretary Lil Poole was held in the grand ballroom where Ms. Poole was remembered for her years of service to TWBA by many friends, family and very special guests.

Helen Teller, Director SAWBA

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**"600 CLUB  
LOVING TRIBUTE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

will be held at Ponderosa Bowl, 2118 Goliad, Saturday and Sunday December 26-27, 1987. Squad times are 2p.m., 4p.m., 6p.m. & 8p.m. on Saturday with Sundays' squads at 2p.m., 4p.m. and 6p.m. Entry fee: \$10.00 per person with \$1.00 donated to the Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in honor of Helen Baetz and Billy Simon. The tournament is sanctioned and open to all sanctioned bowlers. Beat the "POST CHRISTMAS" blues and join us for lots of fun!!!!!!!!!!

**"AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL"**

The Texas State Mixed Tournament was held 4 weekends in October and the first weekend of November with team event rolled at WONDER BOWL and D/S event at ASTRO BOWL. First place in both Class A and Class B teams were garnered by local teams, Class A: Oak Hills #1 and Class B: Golden Oldies. Class B All-Events for the women was won by our own localite Helen Norris who bowls at Fort Sam Houston Lanes. Those manning the scorekeeping and concession duties were members, service reps and friends of SAWBA board. Halloween duties were taken over by witches, ghosts and goblins as the workers got in the spirit of Halloween. More than \$52,000.00 dollars in prize money has been distributed to the winners. Next years' tournament will be held in Dallas.

Sharon Schuman, Director SAWBA

**NEW BVL FORMAT TO BE INTRODUCED**

This coming January 31 thru February 13, 1988 is designated as BVL time. As in the past, a donation of \$1.00 will be asked of the bowler each time they enter. The new format, INSTANT WINNER will allow competition within each league, the person having the most pins over average in the second game receiving the prize fund of .50 cents per dollar donation, the other .50 cents to be forwarded to BVL. Prize money will be paid before the end of league play. Plan to enter in each of your leagues.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- DECEMBER 26 600 CLUB LOVING TRIBUTE TOURN.-PONDEROSA and 27th
- JANUARY 7 ABC 1988 TOURNAMENT - CLOSING DATE
- 8 WIBC 1988 TOURNAMENT - CLOSING DATE
- 10 BILLY SIMON JR. SCHOLARSHIP TOURN. - PONDEROSA
- 14 TWBA 1988 TOURNAMENT - CLOSING DATE
- 31 BVL TOURNAMENT thru Feb. 13
- FEBRUARY 6 SAN ANTONIO HALL OF FAME BANQUET-WOODLAKE COUNTRY CLUB
- 28 SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING
- MARCH 5-6 BLUEBONNET QUEENS - HOUSTON, TEXAS
- 5 YABA TOURNAMENT
- 11 TWBA TOURNAMENT OPENS - WORLD OF SPORTS/ASTRO BOWL
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# Gregg's 717 sparks pair to crown

Winning, in some instances, isn't as important as individual accomplishment. Such is the case for both Nell Gregg and Linda Rodriguez.

Gregg and Jeff Luce captured the Class A division, and Rodriguez and Mark Shedrock finished first in Class B at the Loving Tribute Doubles Tournament last weekend at Ponderosa.

The wins were only a part of the story for Gregg, who had her 700 series, and Rodriguez, who rolled her first 500 set.

"I enjoyed winning because I'm a competitive person," Gregg said. "I enjoyed the 700 series more because it was my first. I had been trying for it."

"I knew I had to get about a 500 series in order for Mark and I to do well," Rodriguez said. "It was exciting for me."

Gregg had a local and state award-winning game of 277, followed with a 203 game and ended with a 237 for a 717 series. Luce had games of 207, 218 and 232 for a 657 series and an overall scratch total of 1,374. Add the 76 pins handicap and the Gregg-Luce combo had a winning total of 1,450.

"Nell really bowled well," Luce said. "I was kind of tagging along. She did it all the week. Nell is a good bowler. This time, though, she was in the pocket all night."

Barry Hatcher doubled with Paul Burgo to finish second in Class A with 1,436, and was paired with Lana Hatcher for fourth place with 1,381. Gail Cantu and Charlie Burke were third with 1,396, and Phyllis Tondre

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and Dan Rodriguez (Linda's husband) teamed for fifth place with a handicap score of 1,361.

"The closest I had come to a 700 series was with a 680 at Hacienda Bowl," Gregg said. "That time, I missed two spares that kept me from it."

"Liz Williams really inspired me. I had the first seven in the first game, but I missed the pocket. Liz told me to settle down and concentrate. I picked up the spare and went on from there. It really felt good. Really, I'm more proud of the 700 than anything."

Gregg and Luce are both employees at Ponderosa.

"I don't think that I had an advantage because I don't bowl at Ponderosa much," Gregg said. "I started getting serious about the game three or four years ago, thanks to my dear friend Ann Martin Harvey. I intend to get tougher as time passes on. I really feel super. After that 700, I was so weak-kneed that I wanted to cry. I'm just happy I was able to help my partner."

"I can't bowl anywhere but Ponderosa," Luce said. "I'm a house bowler, what can I say? It feels comfortable bowling there."

Linda Rodriguez, a 123-average bowler, had games of 176, 172 and 156 for a 504 series to go along with Shedrock's efforts of 230, 183 and 182 for a 595 series. The winning score was 1,183.

Rodriguez, the dean of extended services at St. Philip's College, didn't stop there as she and Dan were third in Class B with a 1,146 score. Linda shot 470 scratch and Dan 609.

E. B. Jackson and William Waldroff finished second in Class B with 1,166.

"Linda and I bowled well together," said Shedrock, who carries a 172 average at Ponderosa and 168 at Astro Bowl. "She won it for us... she did the damage. Linda did a great job for a beginner."

Rodriguez and Shedrock split \$60 for winning Class B, while Gregg and Luce divided \$100. The tournament, held in honor of Helen Baetz and the late Violet "Billy" Simon, attracted 52 overall entries.

"If Linda was a man, she would be an all-pro because she is very competitive," Dan Rodriguez praised.

"The reason I did so well is because I had better control of my ball and I was concentrating more," Linda said. "Bowling does take a lot of concentration."

"My husband does help me a lot. My average has been in the 120s, but it has been going up, up and up. Dan gave me a tip on the way—I was

throwing the ball. When I released the ball, I didn't have control of it. I straightened that out and I got a new ball, and bowling has been enjoyable ever since.

"Since I've bowled my first 500 series, now I can work toward my first 200 game, then a 600 series and who knows?"

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# Deadline For Ladies 'State' Thursday !!

The most important deadline of the year for ladies is less than a week away -- and there'll be no extension!

Absolute deadline for entries into the 1988 TWBA Championship Tournament at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center is Thursday, January 14th.

SAWBA Board members, volunteer Service Representatives and a host of friends have been asking the ladies of the city to join the "Magic of Music" as San Antonio hosts the 51st annual state tournament and the TWBA annual meeting.

But entries at this point in time, entries are down! And all those ladies with entries partially completed in their desks, in their handbags or bowling bags, need to complete them as quickly as possible this week.

There's no need to mail them -- just drop them by the SAWBA office any time before 4 p.m.

Team event (at World of Sports) carries an entry fee of just \$11 per person. All teams are five member and all teams roll against only those ladies teams with like averages.

Ladies who would like to participate, but don't have a

team on which to bowl, need only to call their center director or the SAWBA office and indicate that fact. Teams will be made up for those in that category.

And there's a place for everyone. Opening squad and the teams rolling opening weekend Saturday are senior age bowlers, and as usual TWBA has some special awards for Seniors.

With the six-class format there's a Class for every lady bowler -- regardless of her average -- and there are 17 weekends available -- so a 'just right' date is easy to find. The only time there'll be no bowling will be the

weekend of April 23-24 when the local delegates attend the WIBC annual meeting and compete in the WIBC Championships at Reno, Nevada. There'll also be no bowling July 4th weekend.

Team event is so easy to enter it's unreal! Just gather together five ladies who wish to have the time of their life bowling in a state tournament right here at home. Collect \$11 from each, get their address and zip code, and check the average in the yearbook -- and send in the entry! It's that easy!

It's not even necessary to acquire cashier's checks this year for a local team. Just send a personal or sponsor check and get the entry in the mail!

Come join the exciting music that is part of the TWBA tournament time -- but for heaven's sake don't delay any longer! January 14th is just six days from this Kegler issue! Don't be left out!

**Let's Make Beautiful Music Together!**



KEGLER Friday, January 8, 1988

## Deadline for Bluebonnet Queens Entries Is February 1st !!

It doesn't seem right with the miserable weather and temperatures right now that the ladies of the city are thinking about bluebonnets.

But that the talk around town, and the bluebonnets in this case are those of the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament at Houston's Fair Lanes Imperial Valley (74 Aldine-Bender) on March 5-6.

San Antonio hasn't had a Queen since 1972 when Beverly Pantuso turned the trick -- and with the record shooting this past season, this could be our year!

Entry forms have been mailed to former Queens contestants, and any lady wishing to participate in the prestigious scratch event, should acquire an entry form immediately. Deadline for entry is February 1st.

Qualifying in the Queens is 8 games (in two 4-game blocks) with the top 48 scorers advancing to the semifinal round (also four games across 8 lanes) beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5.

The ten high qualifier will go into the final round of match play with 30 bonus points added to the finalists scores for each match won.

In addition to the 48-place prize list there are special prizes -- over \$500 for matches won in the finals; \$25 for high qualifier, special prizes for non-semifinalists, and \$100 for squad prizes, high games and high block.

Defending champion of the Queens is professional bowler Leila Wagner, who is a parttime commentator on the pro bowling television shows.

Co-sponsor of the Queens is the Brownings Trophies & Awards firm of Garland which enriches the prize fund by \$500. Based on 200 entries total prize fund is almost \$7,000.

Squad times for qualifying are in two squads -- A and B -- with Squad A beginning at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m.; Squad B begins at 11:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

Finals will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, and the 1988 Queen will have her entry paid into the 1989 Queens, and be rewarded with the Queen's trophy, gold charm and chain, and the white satin Queen's jacket.

If an entry is desired, call the SAWBA office at 342-3129, or contact tournament director Sylvia Broyles at 1-438-4396.

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## Katie Brooks To Again Entertain VA Patients

We'll see our BVL Fund dollars at work again next week when the Katie Brooks Show comes back to Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital.

The popular and very talented Katie Brooks is one of three groups currently touring Veterans Administration Medical centers across the country. The

Show is made up of five professional entertainers who sing a wide variety of songs which appeal to hospitalized veterans.

"I really enjoy performing at the Medical Centers. The vets appreciate us coming and it boosts their moral quite a bit," says Katie Brooks, star of the show.

The performance is sponsored by the BVL Fund, the bowlers of America charity for hospitalized veterans, and the Veterans Administration.

Over 300 performances have taken place at VA Medical Centers over the past three years as part of this continuing co-sponsorships.

KEGLER Friday, January 8, 1988

## Final Frame

MRS. HILDA J. QUINN, nee Buehler, widow of the late William O. Quinn, age 80, dies Tuesday, December 22nd.

An active bowler in local women's circle for several decades, Mrs. Quinn was the originator of Gardenville-Afton Memorial American Legion Auxiliary, St. Louis.

The love of the bowling family is extended to her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Charlie Ward and the many grandchildren and great-grandchildren remaining.

Final services were at Porter Loring Chapel with interment in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Florence Haecker, a beloved member of the Swingin Seniors bowling league at Ponderosa Bowl entered rest on December 10, 1987.

Both of these lovely ladies will be fondly remembered by their many friends in the bowling family.

KEGLER Friday, January 8, 1988

## San Antonio Women's 600 Club 'Loving Tribute' Tournament

### 32 Doubles Entries - Ponderosa Bowl Final Standings

- 1. Nell Gregg - Jeff Luce ..... 1450  
(Gregg, 183 average swatted her first 717 series with games of 277, 203, 237. Luce had games of 207, 218 and 232 for scratch 657. They received 76 pins handicap)
- 2. Barry Hatcher - Paul Burgo ..... 1436
- 3. Gail Cantu - Charlie Burke ..... 1396
- 4. Lana Hatcher - Barry Hatcher ..... 1381
- 5. Phyllis Tondre - James Daniel Rodriguez ..... 1361

#### Class B:

- 1. Mark Shedrock - Linda Rodriguez ..... 1183  
(Shedrock: 230, 183 and 182 scratch; Rodriguez, 176, 172 and 159 scratch (504) plus 84 pins handicap.
- 2. William Waldroff - E. B. Jackson ..... 1166
- 3. James Daniel & Linda Rodriguez ..... 1146

Club Drawing to raise funds to hostess the Texas 600 Club breakfast Winners:

- 1. VCR Unit ..... Beverly McLendon, Houston
- 2. Oil Painting - Lisa Quinters
- 3. Toaster Oven - Louise Mangelsdorf
- 4. \$25 Cash prize - Fran Magana



KEGLER Fri., January 22, 1988

### Local Teams Number 337 For TWBA

After a very slow start the entries poured into the SAWBA office.

At final closing time secretary Louise Mangelsdorf and League Visitation chairman Ella O'Quinn tallied 337 five woman teams ready to participate in the 51st annual TWBA Championships next March.

Final totals of singles and doubles totals will be released after Louise's vacation in New York for the next two weeks.

KEGLER January 29, 1988

## Shannon Bell Takes Top 20 Title With Only 'Plus' Scores

With a 204.3 average for her ten games, Shannon Bell won the women's Top Twenty Invitational Tournament at Oak Hills lanes last weekend and was the only woman on the plus side of the ledger at tournament's end.

Topping the field of 41 area ladies, Shannon opened with games of 215, 218 and 211 for 644, then added games of 188, 197 and 194 to remain on the plus side after six games.

A 171 game in the 7th dropped her to the minus side, but she cranked out a 224, then 181 to move to minus-1 in the standings.

Every other woman in the field at this point was in the minus numbers when Shannon unleashed a 244 game...and a 2043 total to grab the trophy and \$300 first place money.

Kerrville's Nell Sadler who's been blistering Oak Hills lanes during her play on Friday night in the Bluebonnet league, was runnerup. Her highest three-game block was 634 (games 4, 5 and 6) when she swatted games of 236, 221 and 177 after an opening 605 series. Her final four, however, brought her to the minus side too as she posted



Shannon Bell

games of 158, 185, 183 and a closing 199 for a 1964 total.

Tournament high game was by Linda Stahl, a 254 in the 7th game. In sidopot action the winners of the \$39 pots with their scores were Rocky Boubel 244, Linda Bray 245, Laurie Jo Scales 234, Nell Sadler 236 and 221, Brenda Snook 222, Charleen Scheel two 225s, and the final game by Shannon, 244.

Overall average for the top ten as 192.4 with a total prize fund paid out of \$1,080 to the ten.

Outstanding series among the ladies were by Scheel 666, Boubel 661, Bell 644, Sadler 634, Ursula Webb, Nolanville 633, Linda Bray 618, Scales 614, Brenda Snook 612, Sandee Eisenhauer, Austin 607, Marcia McNabb 607, Gayle Goodwyn 602 and 601 by Wanda Gallan, Converse.

	Scratch	
1. Shannon Bell	2043	\$300
2. Nell Sadler	1964	150
3. Ursula Webb, Nolanville	1960	125
4. Charlene Scheel, New Braunfels	1945	\$100
5. Laurie Jo Scales	1941	90
6. Marcia McNabb	1906	80
7. Rocky Boubel	1890	70
8. Linda Bray	1865	60
9. Kathy Quebe, Round Rock	1864	55
10. Gayle Goodwyn	1862	50

KEGLER Friday, January 15, 1988

### Billy Simon Memorial Junior Scholarship Tournament

\$500 Scholarships:

Boys Division: Scratch Division:

- Bradley Jonietz, Central Catholic High School  
192, 233, 247, 214, 238 \_\_\_\_\_ 1134

Boys Handicap Division:

- Trent Dieter, MacArthur High School  
193, 154, 133, 179, 156 \_\_\_\_\_ 1101

Girls Division: Scratch Division

- Sandra Rios - Holmes High School  
161, 168, 215, 156, 191 \_\_\_\_\_ 891

Handicap Division

- Teresa Walker - Southwest High School  
146, 168, 133, 153, 177 \_\_\_\_\_ 1089

\$250.00 Scholarships:

- Ian O'Reagan, Clark High School  
186, 211, 178, 178, 217 \_\_\_\_\_ 970
- Scott Mikkelson - MacArthur High School  
164, 157, 179, 156, 155 \_\_\_\_\_ 1081
- Kimberlee Leet - Somerset High School  
157, 157, 168, 193, 153 \_\_\_\_\_ 828
- Judith Frampton - Judson High School  
153, 164, 133, 153, 177 \_\_\_\_\_ 1036

Scratch Alternates:

Joe Brock, 204, 152, 172, 180, 174 (883); Laura Gurriere 148, 137, 185, 156, 127 (753).

Handicap Alternates:

Doug Nickell 123, 194, 159, 185, 129 (1037); Cheri Kirk 128, 147, 123, 1156, 137 (1010).

Other graduating seniors participating were:

Girls: Karen Letcher 704/884; Julie Gardner 686/969.  
Boys Division: Eric Taht 866/1023; Frank Pepper 866/1019; Timothy Schnattler 804/1006; Robert Dearth 801/981; Richard Kuhn 796/913; Charlie Neira 787/1012; Bradley Stewart 774/958, Jaime Medina 760/1025; Ronald Lewis 727/956; Jeffrey Broadston 707/945; James Winslead 685/1036.

Winners may use their scholarships at any college, university or trade school of their choice. Should a winner not utilize their scholarship prior to January it reverts to the next student in line who meets the requirements.

The Billy Simon Memorial Junior Scholarship Tournament is funded by the men and women in sanctioned leagues in centers all across the city who donated at least one nickle during Nickle Week.

The San Antonio Bowling Council congratulates all the graduating seniors who took advantage of the opportunity to further their educations -- and wishes them all the very best in the future.



## Final Frame

**Sherman H. Booth, 64,** loved all sports, but especially bowling until his health prevented him from participating. Booth died January 20 and final services were conducted Friday, January 22nd.

A happy, friendly man who never met a stranger bowled in leagues at Astro Bowling Center, was a member of Bluebonnet Lodge No. 1219, Scottish Rite Bodies and the Alzafar Shrine Temple.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Booth joined the Army during World War II and was soon transferred to the Air Corps. He graduated from bombardier school in Roswell as a second lieutenant.

He remained in the American Theatre during the war but received a medical discharge in 1944. He and his wife, Lenora lived back and forth in San Antonio and Terre Haute for a number of years. In 1973 they moved to Odessa, where for three years he was general manager for a liquor chain. The Booths returned to San Antonio where they resided at the time of his death.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Shera Booth Smith, a son, Ronald C. Booth of California, one sister and five grandchildren.

**Mrs. Rosa S. Morgan, died** last Saturday at age 90. A former bowler, Mrs. Morgan was the mother of Astro Bowling Center counter control attendant, Mrs. Gloria Gerlich, active in many leagues and secretary of the Astro Ladies Majors league.

Final services were Wednesday where it was learned that Mrs. Morgan lost not only her husband, but a son to the military service of our country.

Her husband was killed at Langley Field, Va, in 1939 when an experimental bomber crashed as she and her daughters watched.

Her husband, a crew chief, was decorated for bravery during World War I, and following his death his widow brought her large family back to San Antonio.

Her youngest son, Robert died in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. Her oldest son, William, served with the Army Air Corps and during the Air Force in World War II and during the Korean War, while her youngest son, Earl, served in the Navy during the Vietnam War, along with two of her grandsons. Daughter, Gloria and one of her sisters joined the Navy during World War II.

An active volunteer, Mrs. Morgan served many years

as an American Red Cross volunteer, visiting patients at Kerrville's VA Hospital.

Her large family includes her sons, Earl and William, daughters Gloria and Ruby and Virginia, eleven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

**Douglas McLeod, 70,** a member of the World of Sports Wednesday Night Miers league, died Wednesday, January 20.

Final services were at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on January 22nd.

*The bowling family extends its deepest sympathy to the families of these lost members. They will be fondly remembered.*



## BOB FREEHAUF TO ENTER HALL OF FAME SATURDAY NIGHT

There's nothing more relaxing nor enjoyable than an evening with good friends in a beautiful setting, with fine food and great fellowship, and that's what's in store Saturday evening at Woodlake Country Club when the bowling family welcomes Bob Freehauf, general manager of World of Sports and Country Lanes into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame.

Council president Edwin Crabb released details of the evening's agenda this week revealing that James A. "Jamie" Brooks, past BPAA president and operator of two centers in the city and several in the Houston area, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Brooks is also a Houston Hall of Fame member and a past state champion.

Giving banquet guests an overview of Bob's illustrious career on the lanes in all parts of the world and his involvement in the youth program and management in centers, will be Ponderosa Bowl general manager, John D'Andrea. D'Andrea and Freehauf have been long-time friends, teammates and business partners.

Members of the Council, as usual have planned an exciting evening for Hall of

Fame banquet guests. After a brief social hour guests will dine on Beef Bour-gandy, rice, green beans almandine with all the trimmings. Arrangements for the banquet were made by Council member John Jones of SABA.

Programs have been provided by Council secretary Helen Kalala, with publicity handled by vice president Ella O'Quinn. Floral decorations have been arranged by Nell Gregg with the awards for the honoree handled by Bill Winn and Crabb. Ticket sale arrangements were handled by Kalala and Louise Mangelsdorf of SAWBA.

With four previously inductees of the Hall of Fame, Council members reviewed all nominations and selected Freehauf for the city's top honor.

Members of the San Antonio Bowling Council are also members of the two association Boards of Directors, the local proprietors and representatives of the local YABA.

The Council also conducts the annual Billy Simon Memorial Junior Scholarship Tournament for graduating seniors from our youth program, and conducts "Nickle Week" to fund the Scholarships.

## SAWBA Singles Classic Entries In Lanes For Feb. 20th Roll !

Entry forms for the SAWBA Singles Classic tournament, honoring SAWBA Life Members will be appearing in lanes throughout the city shortly.

But...there are several changes in the tournament format this year. In the past ladies have competed in just one division. This year the tournament has been divided into two separate Classes handicapped at 80% of 200 in Class A and from 164 in Class B.

Both classes will have individual competition within class with each lady rolling six games across 12 lanes in two 3-game blocks to qualify. Following the qualifying the top six ladies (3 each in each division)

will advance to headsup match play until a champion in each class is determined.

Rather than the usual two trophies, this year four will be awarded -- two in handicap - two in scratch division in each class.

Entry fee remains at \$25 and the tournament will be conducted on February 20 at Astro Bowling Center. Deadline for entry is February 15.

If entry forms are not in your favorite center by the end of the week, contact the SAWBA office at 342-3129 and a copy will be mailed to you. Those who have participated previously will receive entry forms by mail according to tournament director, Patti Hines.



# Bob Freehauf Enters Council Hall of Fame

## Banquet Guests Receive Olympic Bowling Update

The Hall of Fame induction of Bob Freehauf Saturday night turned out to be more than just an evening to honor Bob for his lengthy list of accomplishments in bowling around the world.

It was a learning experience about bowling's future in the Olympics.

Nearly 100 bowling family members joined Bob's sons and grandchildren and listened intently as Master of Ceremonies Jamie Brooks talked of his meetings and travels with other national and international bowling leaders in laying the groundwork for the sport's entrance into the Olympics.

"Not since 1936 has bowling been a part of the Olympics," said Brooks, "and months of negotiations with the Olympic committees the game received approval as a demonstration or exhibition status. Many months of conversations then followed those months of conversations with the Korean Olympic Committee and now things do look great! It is highly likely that bowling will be one of the televised sports and I urge you to look for those segments. You know how the television cameras jump

from sport to sport during their coverage, our time may be limited, but it is a great step," he said with enthusiasm.

Brooks added that the U.S. Olympic Committee, the Koreans, the ABC and WIBC, BPAA and certainly Brunswick Corporation, one of the primary sponsors of bowling in the Olympics, continue to reduce all the agreements necessary to writing. That's great headway. Plans also call for some new centers to be built, not just for the Olympic competition, but for countries which will be fielding bowling teams in the future.

It was an enlightening message for banquet guests, given with great humor and minimizing his own contributions to the steps which have been made. His message was most appropriate in view of the fact that the honoree - Freehauf - earned his place in bowling's shrine by competing in many countries of the world during his outstanding career.

It was John D'Andrea, a friend, teammate, and business partner of Bob's, who highlighted Bob's



Ed Crabb, Bowling Council president (r) presents Bob Freehauf with his lapel pin signifying his induction into the local Bowling Hall of Fame.

contributions to the game which merited his induction into the local Hall of Fame.

With three 300 games to his credit, plus an 833 series, Bob has a lengthy list of military titles, titles in the

States in the Hoinke Classic, the ABC and Masters and locally.

Included in that list of local honors was a 300 game rolled during the SABA Local Championship

tournament at Southside Lanes in 1975, membership on the Sports Palace team in 1977-78 which had the second highest series in the nation that year; membership on the first place team in the SABA tournament in 1983, and most recently a win in the "Great & Greatest" tournament at Country Lanes with Mike Sweet, plus membership on the first place team in the City Mixed Tournament last year.

Highlighted too were his contributions on the administrative level. Bob has been involved in bowling management since 1977 and has been involved in the local, state and national proprietor association, the Bowling Council, and the YABA program. His total involvement in the bowling family also includes work with various civic and charitable ventures such as Special Olympics, Cystic Fibrosis, MDA, Texas Amputees and the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.

Bob is currently general manager of both World of Sports and Country Lanes. Now, a PBA member, Bob

will be one of the driving forces behind the Columbia-PBA Senior Pro stop next fall at Country Lanes. He and Master of Ceremonies Brooks are both expected in the field during coming PBA Senior tour stops.

Symbolizing the high honor given by the local bowling community, Council president Ed Crabb gifted Bob with the Hall of Fame tie tack and on behalf of the ABC a special certificate recognizing his induction.

Bob's other love - besides bowling - is golf, and the evening's festivities were dotted with golf stories. Bob drew one of the largest rounds of laughter and applause with his story about his evening's remarks.

"I gave my remarks to my son, Steve, to edit out things I shouldn't include. This is what he gave me back..." said Bob with his usual good humor. Banquet guests laughed heartily as he unrolled several sheets of computer paper which looked like lace doily -- so much had been cut out.

"That leaves me with nothing more to say..." said Bob with a grin... "except Thank You for this great honor"

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### At The Hall of Fame Banquet



At left, Peggy Brook joins her husband, Jamie Brooks after he served as M.C. at the Hall of Fame banquet.

Top: Bob Freehauf with two of his sons, Mike (l) and Robert (r). Below: John D'Andrea who presented Bob's accomplishments for Hall of Fame consideration.





February 12, 1988 KEGLER

### SAWBA Annual Meeting Set

SAWBA will hold its Annual Meeting and election on Sunday, Feb. 28 (1 p.m.) at Seven Oaks Hotel & Conference Center (formerly Sheraton Hotel) at 1400 Austin Highway.

Among the items to be voted upon is a proposal to increase local association dues from \$2.50 to \$3. If adopted the dues increase would make WIBC cards \$6 in the future.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the naming of the SAWBA Service winner.

Also to be elected are three officers - president, 2nd vice president, and treasurer, plus nine directors.

The Nominating Committee's suggestions will be posted at all lanes and all women bowlers are encouraged to review the candidates qualifications -- then make their plans to attend the meeting.

February 19, 1988 KEGLER

### SAWBA Singles Classic Cancelled For 1988

In this day when almost everyone is counting pennies and dollars and keeping a watchful eye on the budget, it's not too surprising that the lady bowlers of the city advised SAWBA Directors that their reasons for not entering the SAWBA Singles Classic was "lack of money".

Just after paying their family Christmas bills, entry fees into the TWBA Championships, events such as the Bluebonnet Queens and nearby ladies' tournament events, had stretched the ladies' resources to the limit.

At the SAWBA Board of Directors meeting Saturday the feeling was that the Singles Classic, honoring SAWBA's Life Members, should be delayed, and not held until after the end of the State tournament.

Many many of the ladies who have supported the Classic in the past are committed to working the TWBA Championship Tournament in various capacities to assure that San Antonio has an enjoyable and efficiently conducted event for the state's women bowlers at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center

(opening day is March 11th).  
\* Asking the women on the SAWBA Board who conduct the tournament to stage the tournament late in July before the season ends, is just short of inconsiderate, no matter how dedicated to the game. State is expected to run some 18 weekends which means those ladies will be away from their families on weekends during that period, and to ask them for one more weekend immediately afterward, too would be unthinkable.

The Committee revised the format this year and will now work with the next tournament to be held in 1988-89 season, or possibly in place of the Local Tournament which won't be held this season since the association is hostess to the state ladies.

Entries received in the SAWBA office prior to the deadline will be returned to the participants.

Work on the next Singles Classic will begin immediately after the new season begins.

February 19, 1988 KEGLER

### 600 Club Annual Meeting Next Saturday!

The women's S. A. 600 Club holds its annual meeting, next Saturday at 1 p.m. at Astro Bowling Center.

All members are encouraged to participate in the State 600 Club during their run of the TWBA Championships, since the "Bring A Friend" tournament will not be conducted this year.

The Texas 600 Club tournament rolls each

weekend during the TWBA Championships at Country Lanes -- and members, non-members and all men may participate in the 3-6-9 tournament which benefits the BVL Fund. Additional information on both events will be available shortly.

The local club also is gathering auction items to be sold during the Texas 600 Club meeting during TWBA

annual meeting weekend. Proceeds from the auction are donated, too, to the BVL Fund.

Members planning to attend the Annual Meeting may also join other members in the Dutch Treat luncheon, cost \$5.00 and all renewal dues for local and state may be paid at the meeting.

KEGLER February 19, 1988

### All SAWBA Members Invited To Annual Meeting, Feb. 28th

All SAWBA members are invited to the association Annual Meeting next Sunday (Feb. 28) at 1 p.m. in the Starlight Room of the Seven Oaks Hotel (formerly Sheraton Inn), 1400 Austin Highway.

Included on the agenda for the meeting is a proposed local dues increase, and election of one half of the Board of Directors.

And of course there'll be

reports from directors and committee chairmen on what's transpired since the beginning of the season -- and as usual there'll be some fun things planned so ladies get to know their officials a little better.

The Nominating Committee has posted the slate of officers, directors and delegates to Bismarck and El Paso for members perusal...and all members are asked to review these in advance of the meeting.

The slate presented lists for president, Ella O'Quinn; 2nd Vice President, Anne Broyles, Treasurer, Helen Kalala, and Directors Places 2-18 (in alphabetical order) Sherilyn Crain, Zelma Craven, Lydia Diefenbach, Patti Hines, Barbara Schulmeier, Roxie Shamp, Helen Teller, Darlene Wallis and Betty Walton.

Nominations may be made from the floor and qualifications of the nominee must be stated by the nominator with a copy to the association secretary for the files.



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## Women Invited To SAWBA Annual Meeting Sunday

### 600 Club Members Meet Saturday at Astro Bowl

The promotional posters say "Get On Board" and that's the invitation to all SAWBA members to attend the Annual Meeting Sunday at 1 p.m. at Seven Oaks Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Sheraton Inn).

Members attending the meeting will be asked to cast

their ballots for three officers and nine directors to conduct the association's work, plus ballots to elect 14 delegates to the WIBC annual meeting and 7 delegates to represent SAWBA at the TWBA annual meeting next year in El Paso.

On the agenda too is a complete up-date of plans for

hosting the Texas Women's Bowling Assn. championship tournament from Local Coordinator, Tip Pfeiffer; reports on several successful events; a 600 Club activities report and the approval for a dues increase next season.

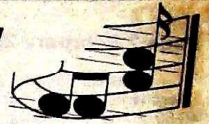
Highlight of the meeting will be the naming of the SAWBA

Service Award winner for this year -- and other surprises are planned for those attending.

On Saturday the San Antonio Women's 600 Club gathers at Astro Bowling Center for a dutch treat luncheon, election of officers, and discussions of their plans ahead for the Texas 600 Club annual meeting next

May

No reservations are necessary for the SAWBA Annual Meeting -- and certainly all ladies are welcome to voice their opinions about the association's operation.



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## "Musical" Opening For TWBA Set at World of Sports On March 11th

The overture for the "Magic of Music" is about to begin -- even though the full 'production' is still about two weeks ago!

"The Magic of Music" is, of course, the theme selected by SAWBA to use in promoting and staging the Texas Womens Bowling Association championship tournament, and later annual meeting.

Opening day for the gala is March 11, and activities begin

when TWBA is hostess to some 225 plus senior age bowlers who roll on opening squad.

The seniors will be feted at a reception at the Wyndham Hotel from 3-5 p.m. and the reception will be highlighted by entertainment by the "Senior Songsters". The Songsters have a lengthy list of credits at various civic and fraternal functions, and will lead the seniors in a sing-a-long.

Opening ceremonies are set

for 6:15 p.m. at World of Sports (team host) and the opening program is dotted with celebrities.

Officially welcoming TWBA to the city will be Councilman Nelson Wolff Jr.

TWBA president, Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, will respond and introduce those TWBA Board Members, Life and Members Emeritus in attendance. San Antonio's Sylvia Broyles, State secretary and Tournament Director, will be conducting her first TWBA championship tournament since assuming the secretary's post last August.

Performing Master of Ceremonies duties will be popular sportscaster George McKenzie, KMOL-TV (Ch 4) and entertainment will be provided by George Monieta, a former youth bowler and KBUC talent contest winner. Debbie Kirst of Country Lanes will provide the musical accompaniment for the evening. Monieta is a graduate of Churchill High School (now attending S. A. College) who is rapidly becoming known in the country/western music field.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be conducted by President Coffman, Secretary Broyles and Councilman Wolff, after which SAWBA Life Member Helen Baetz will roll the first ceremonial ball. Mrs. Baetz is a former TWBA secretary (21 years), and former WIBC Board officer who is a member of the WIBC, TWBA and San Antonio Halls of Fame.

SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn will also welcome the guests, introducing SAWBA officials. Posting and retiring the colors will be SAWBA officers, Betty Holzmann, Anne Broyles and Ruth James. The evening's invocation will be given by Mrs. Maggie Nance of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Nance is also an active league bowler in the city.

Because of the large number of senior teams signed up the first squad is 32 teams with the remaining waiting in the wings for Saturday, also considered 'opening squad'. The 1988 TWBA drew 2,669 five-woman teams and the event will roll each weekend until July 17th.

In keeping with the "Magic of Music" theme, decorations are 'floating' musical notes, two huge treble clefs and ribbons in the selected colors of pinks and lavenders.

Special guests for the evening in addition to the two women's Boards are representatives of the local men's association, local proprietors, Bowling Council, YABA Board and presidents and secretaries of near-by local women's associations plus media representatives.

KEGLER Friday March 4, 1988

## 600 Club Elects-- Plan for Future And Texas 600 Club

Members of the San Antonio 600 Club met at Astro Bowling Center for a delicious Dutch Treat luncheon last Saturday as they took care of the Club's business agenda.

Welcome five new members to the Club, and the members who have already had their first 600s, president Myrt DeFily encouraged all members to roll in the Texas 600 Club tournament which runs concurrently with the TWBA Championships. The 600 Club event, which is divided into two divisions according to average will be conducted at Country Lanes the same weekends as TWBA.

The members set the dates of September 24-25 for the Club's Singles Tournament, and voted to postpone both the Loving Tribute tournament and the Bring A Friend doubles due to the hosting of the TWBA events in our city this year.

The local club is asking for donated items to be used at the BVL Auction following the State 600 Club annual meeting in May. Proceeds from the

auction each year are donated to the BVL Fund, and handcraft items are needed for the "Country Store".

Needed in the auction are any times of artwork, stuffed animals, small appliances, flower arrangements, canned goods, needlepoint -- anything that can be auctioned off to state members attending the auction.

During the business session members elected Joye Duncan as first vice president, after Madelyn Spreng chose not to seek another term. They named Unice Powell again as secretary-treasurer and tapped incumbents Darlene Wallis and Lee Pundt as Directors, all by acclamation.

Membership was reported near the 200 mark and all members are encouraged to send in their dues (\$2 local, \$1 state renewal) prior to bowling in the Texas 600 Club tournament.

The club also voted to sponsor three senior teams to the opening squad of TWBA next year in El Paso.





Shirley Pritchard greets Laurie Jo Scales at Registration Desk



Helen Teller stands by poster for State Tournament she designed

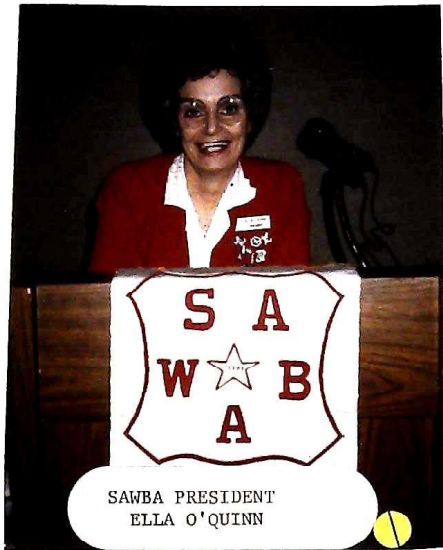


BVL Chairman Jane Wright shows off poster from National BVL

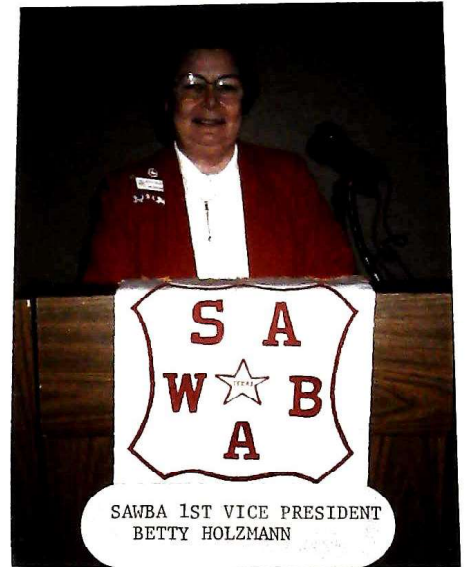


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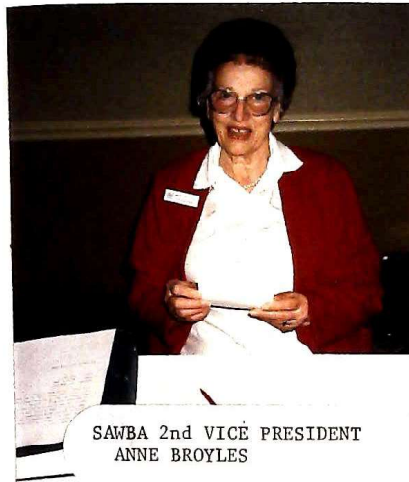




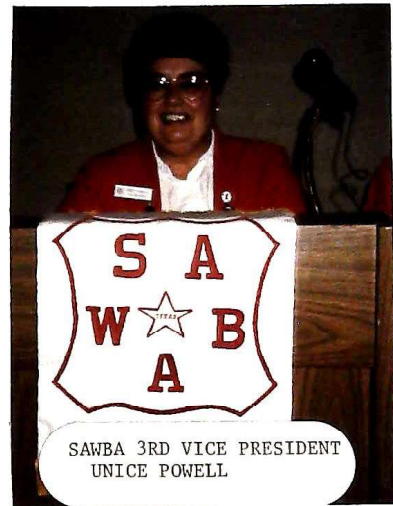
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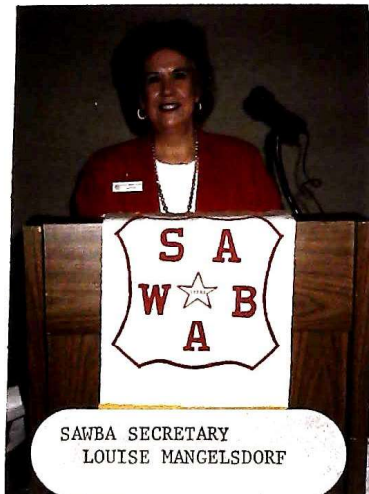
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Barbara Schulmeier  
Carole Schroeder  
Elsie Mitchell



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# Scenes at The SAWBA Annual Meeting



Top left: Joye Duncan proudly displays her SAWBA Service Award plaque, as SAWBA Officers

give their reports to the membership...Ella O'Quinn, president, Betty Holzmann,

and below Anne Broyles and Unice Powell, vice presidents.

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# Congratulations!



left: SAWBA Life Member Sylvia Broyles congratulates Tip Pfeiffer newly elected Life Member.. and at right SAWBA Life Member Madelyn Spreng congratulates new SAWBA Member Emeritus, Clara Grimes.



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# SAWBA Returns Officers To Posts Honors Three

## And Prepares to Welcome TWBA

The 73 members and one male guest attending the SAWBA annual meeting zipped through the busy agenda in near record time - and not only took care of reporting on the association's business, but performed some thoughtful deeds during the three-hour meeting at Seven Oaks Hotel & Conference Center.

Tears of happiness flowed during the meeting as Mary Elizabeth "Tip" Pfeiffer and Joye Duncan, were reduced to tears after receiving standing ovations from the members assembled. Tip was named SAWBA's Life Member and Joye received recognition as the 1988 SAWBA Service Award winner.

The presentation of Clara Grimes' Member Emeritus award was made Tuesday during the Columbia 300 league play at Hacienda Bowl, since Clara was unable to attend the Sunday meeting. Tears also choked her acceptance remarks as she proudly accepted her plaque from SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn and Life Member Madelyn Spreng.

On Sunday, legislatively, the assembly adopted the Board recommendation for a dues increase of 50¢ for the coming season...and in the good news department the report of the BVL Fund Drive received applause when it was reported that the drive showed a \$512.55 increase over last year, with several leagues and centers yet to report. The up-dated total reported by BVL chairman Jane Wright was \$2,735.75 under the new "Instant Winner" format.

Past President and member of the Nominating Committee, Madelyn Spreng presented the committee report giving the slate of officers, directors and delegates to be considered.

President O'Quinn was returned to office by acclamation for her final two year term; 2nd Vice President Anne Broyles retained her post after being

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Happily displaying their plaques are Tip Pfeiffer, top, and Clara Grimes. Tip is the new SAWBA Life Member, Clara, New SAWBA Member Emeritus.



Lori Stein  
Sylvia L. Broyles



Introduction of  
Board of Directors



challenged by director Gail Cantu. Vote count was Broyles 48, Cantu 25. Treasurer Helen Kalala was also returned to office by acclamation.

Named to serve two-year terms as Directors (with vote counts) were: Helen Teller 65; Sherilyn Crain 61; Roxie Shamp 60; Patti Hines 53; Barbara Schulmeier 53; Darlene Wallis (a former director) 52; Cantu 47; new candidate Jo Ann Strom 41 and incumbent Zelma Craven, 41.

Members were also asked to elect those members to serve as their association delegates to the WIBC annual meeting in Bismarck-Mandan, No. Dakota. Elected were Tip Pfeiffer, Ella O'Quinn, Louise Mangelsdorf, Helen Kalala, Helen Teller, Ruth James, Anne Broyles, Betty Holzmann, Gail Cantu, Patti Hines, Sherilyn Crain, Unice Powell, Clara Grimes and Roxie Shamp.

O'Quinn, Mangelsdorf, Kalala, Broyles, Holzmann, James and Teller will represent the association as delegates to the TWBA annual meeting in El Paso in 1989.

President O'Quinn listed for the members the completed projects and functions in which the Board has been involved since the beginning of the season, noting that many hours and much work has been devoted to the hostessing of the TWBA. All members were invited by her to the Opening Ceremonies set for March 11 at World of Sports at 6:15 p.m. She extended thanks to all the volunteers

who assisted with the league visitation which drew 337 teams for the event, and the many ladies who have volunteered their assistance during the event which will run 17 consecutive weekends at World and Astro Bowling Center.

She also updated the members on the progress of the SAWBA bid for the WIBC annual meeting and tournament for 1993, noting that numerous meetings have been held to lay the ground work for such an ambitious endeavor.

Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf reported a membership to date of 11,152 with 420 leagues sanctioned since August 1st.

She advised that there will be a Local Championship Tournament in November after the completion of the TWBA tournament. Host center for team event will be Wonder Bowl and singles and doubles will be rolled at Country Lanes. Entry forms will be ready for the August League Officers Workshops and in the lanes before the fall leagues begin.

In spite of several tragedies in the association office (break ins) the moving of the office, less membership, treasurer Helen Kalala noted that SAWBA is operating within the budget approved, but with escalating prices for all association supplies, service costs, etc., the dues increase adopted would assure that the services to the membership would continue as before.

In addition to the officers reports, committees reporting were Legislative (Betty Holzmann), Publicity

(Sherilyn Crain), BVL Fund (Jane Wright); SAWBA Singles Classic (Patti Hines), and of course the up-date of activities of the staging of the TWBA tournament and annual meeting by Tip Pfeiffer, Local Coordinator.

Tip also invited all members to participate in the State Bowling Council events - State Mixed and State Senior Mixed - when the entries arrive in the city. Tip is secretary of the State Bowling Council.

During balloting local YABA Darlene Strey gave an over-view of the various activities in our youth program citing a 300 game by Marlo Cook, two 300 games by Greg Sova and Danny Geiger) and the naming of Bradley Jonietz as Chuck Hall "Star of Tomorrow". To show their pride in the accomplishments of the 17 year old youth, the ladies "passed the hat" to help the Jonietz family with travel expenses when Bradley receives a \$1,000 scholarship at the ABC annual meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.

The San Antonio Bowling Council report reflected a great deal of activity already this season - with the induction of Bob Freehauf of World of Sports into the Hall of Fame -- the Junior Scholarship fund drive which generated over \$2,000 from league bowlers -- the tournament with 25 graduating seniors participating, and a payoff of \$3,000 in scholarships to the winners - and the staging of the State Mixed Tournament last fall which ran for five weekends.

Also while waiting for the vote counts, was a lively report on the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum by WIBC 7th Vice President Sylvia Broyles. And, members were surprised to learn that we have several who have a special place in that shrine. Helen Baetz, of course has a place of honor as a WIBC Hall of Fame member, but all ladies who have rolled 300 games also have a special space there.

After listening to Myrt DeFily's interesting report of the activities of the San Antonio Women's 600 Club, the members set the date of September 11, 1988 for the Open Membership Meeting and Memorial Service.

Assisting at the annual meeting were the Reading of the Minutes Committee of Georgia Hayes, Sandie Koudelka and Jean Jenkins.

Serving as tellers for the vote counts were Ass't Sergeant At Arms Shirley Pritchard, Marge Peters, Claudia Holbrook, Mina Woods, Marlene Stadler,

Connie Lamson, Billie Wheeler, Yesko Whitesell, Darlene Strey and Joye Duncan.

Refreshments were served and musical entertainment was provided by Debbie Kirst of Country Lanes. The opening Invocation was given by first vice president Betty Holzmann with the Pledge of Allegiance led by sergeant-at-arms Ruth James.

Special guests for the annual conclave were Life Members Helen Baetz, Sylvia Broyles, and Madelyn Spreng; 600 Club president Myrt DeFily, Club Secretary, Unice Powell who is a member of the SAWBA Board; State office secretary Lori Stein; YABA secretary Darlene Strey; and representatives from four bowling centers: Bettie Jo Geisler, Oak Hills; Debbie Kirst, Country Lanes; Fay Staub, World of Sports; Donna O'Connor, Astro Bowl and Nell Gregg, member of the SAWBA Board and league coordinator at Ponderosa Bowl.



BVL CHAIRMAN JANE WRIGHT GIVES REPORT



INTRODUCTIONS OF SAWBA OFFICERS



Thanks To All of You



Friday March 4, 1966 KEGLER

### Final Frame



Ficke, an Air Force officer, who retired as a colonel. Ruth was also involved in many officers wives groups at Randolph Air Force Base.

Civically, she was an active worker for the San Antonio Little Theatre and participated in local symphony and opera guilds. She also loved this city and gave her time in the "Beautify San Antonio group" as a volunteer. Perhaps her greatest contributions were the years she gave in a leadership capacity for "Night In Old San Antonio" during Fiesta week.

Final services were held Tuesday for Ruth C. Ficke who died last Friday, at age 66, after a lengthy illness.

For more than 20 years Ruth lightened our bowling lives with her fun-loving attitude, and many of her charitable and civic works were well known to her friends.

For many years Ruth was a member of Wonder Bowl leagues, participated in state tournaments and in the local championships.

Married to Robert H.

At one point in her life she was involved in 26 organizations and held office in 14 of them.

An organizer and a builder of traditions, Ruth left her mark on many lives in the bowling family, and her enthusiasm and easy-going ways will be sadly missed.

Rev. Tom McClung officiated at the services at Sunset Funeral Home and burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



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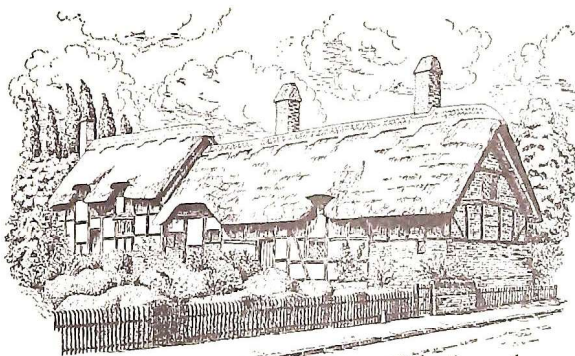
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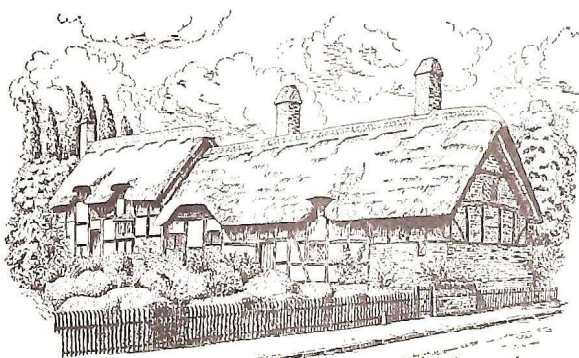
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Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate the  
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I was so very fortunate  
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Thank you ladies, such as  
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 guidance, advice and support.

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March 11, 1988

# TWBA Opens Tonite At World of Sports !

Super Tuesday has come and gone -- and now it's Super Friday for the ladies of SAWBA as they begin their hosting of the 5th largest Texas women's Bowling Assn. championship tournament at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center.

Opening ceremonies are tonight at 6:15 p.m. at the World of Sports and the opening squad is traditionally reserved for TWBA's senior age bowlers (those 55 years of age or older), and the first squad is packed with more teams waiting in the wings for their play on the first shift on Saturday -- which is also considered

opening squad. Forty-five senior teams are on opening squads with more to come during the 17-weekend run of the event.

Houston is sending the largest number of teams to the Alamo City with the SAWBA recording 335 teams of the 2,669 entered. Too, teams will be coming from 103 other local associations across the state for the Championships.

As TWBA enters the second-half century of conducting the State Championships there is an estimated prize fund in excess of \$208,000 at stake

for the ladies, with Class C (700-749 team average) generating the largest number of teams, 866.

Most of the defending champions are expected -- Nancy Kuznieski formerly of San Antonio, then Austin, leading the way after she swatted 1934 to earn her State title last year in Austin.

Defending doubles champions from Open Division are Jean Herhold Cope and Dixie Broadwell of Houston who posted 1250. Joycee Davis, Big Spring, with 683 captured the singles title and the Ladies Choice team of Houston (Donna Conners, Jean

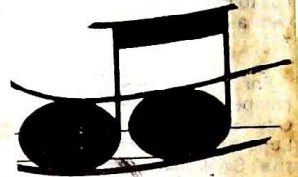
Cope, Dixie Broadwell, Carol Rountree and Luci Bonneau) are also expected to defend their crowns.

In last year's staging of the 50th anniversary tournament Donna Dillon of Greenville carded the high game of 278, with Joycee Davis shooting 683, tournament high series. The Billy Simon trophy awarded for high game by a senior was won by Billy Robeson of Bryan-College Station, a 263.

The six-division event will roll each weekend until July 17th with team events at World and singles and doubles at Astro Bowl.

In addition to the 2,669 teams, there are 6,817 sets of doubles, 13,634 singles and 13,045 optional all events, which carries a \$26,090 total prize fund.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the lady with the highest scratch all events total will be declared State Champion.



March 11, 1988 KEGLER

## Many Volunteers Join SAWBA To Assure Successful TWBA Run

It's going to take a lot of women to assure the smooth operation of Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament.

The seven officers of SAWBA and the 18 Board Members certainly can't do it alone. So there are hundreds of volunteers signed up to lend a helping hand during the 17-weekend run of the Championships -- and they are all very much appreciated.

But too it takes many committees to handle the many details. Committees have been working for months on various aspects of hosting the giant affair.

Too, the ladies of the SAWBA Board have a special reason to make this tournament as close to perfect as possible.

It's the first time that State Secretary Sylvia Broyles will be Tournament Manager of the event -- so the Board ladies want to get her career as State Secretary off to a great start!

Below are many committees and their members who will be performing the many necessary duties:

**HOUSING:** Sharon Schuman and Barbara Schulmeier.

**LEAGUE VISITATION:** Ella O'Quinn, Betty Holzmann and Irene Castaldo.

**FINANCE & TICKETS:** Helen Kalala

**PUBLICITY:** Gail Cantu and Sheryl Crain, who is also vice-coordinator.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** Ella O'Quinn and Helen Baetz

**SCRAPBOOK:** Helen Teller



Tip Pfeiffer, Local Coordinator for TWBA Tournament, and TWBA Secretary & Tournament Manager show their pleasure at having the State's female bowlers in our city.



March 11, 1988 KEGLER

## Texas 600 Club Singles Starts Sat. at Country

Members of the San Antonio and Texas 600 Club should be making their plans to roll in the state 600 Club singles tournament at Country Lanes during the run of the TWBA Championships in our city for the next 17 weekends.

The scratch singles event is divided into two divisions -- Div. I for those with averages over 170; and Div. II for those 169 and below.

The 600 Singles is open only to those 600 members who have paid their current dues (Texas renewals \$1.00; \$2.00 local) and Texas 600 Club receipt cards must be paid prior to bowling. Local dues may be renewed at the same time.

Each member rolls three games on one pair of lanes and multiple participation is allowed (members may attempt to qualify twice).

Entry fee for the scratch singles is just \$10 per person with \$3.02 going into the prize fund, and the payoff is at a ratio of 1-10 or portion thereof.

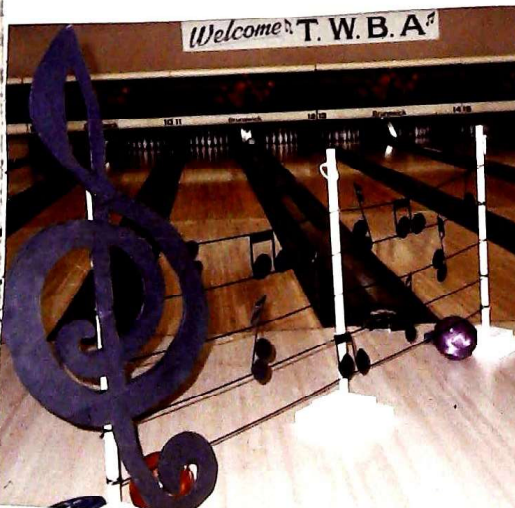
Squad times on Saturday are until midnight, and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the prize money, winners in each division are awarded a first place plaque in each division.

Bowlers use highest one league average of the previous season (21 games or more), and if no yearbook average, highest 1987 average of 21 games. However, if neither of the above applies, highest 21 game average as of date of participation.

Entry is on a "walk in" basis each weekend but members should be prepared to give their WIBC numbers, National and Texas 600 Club numbers when entering.

The Texas 600 Club annual meeting and BVL Auction is set for May 21st at the Wyndham Hotel, and donated items for the Country Store and Auction are still needed.





Friday March 18, 1988 KEGLER

# SAWBA Welcomes State Women With "Musical" Opening



It was a warm welcome to open the Texas Women's Bowling Assn., at World of Sports last Friday evening. (Top) The "Welcome" banner and Helen Baetz rolling the opening ball. 2nd

row: George Monieta belts out a "Country" welcome, while Councilman Nelson Wolff Jr., obviously enjoys his task of welcoming TWBA. Far right, TWBA president Doris Coffman

and Secretary Sylvia Broyles join Helen Baetz for a chat before the ceremony. Bottom row: Part of the huge appreciative audience who enjoyed the program. Right: Master of Ceremonies

George McKenzie and SAWBA President Eila O'Quinn, take time to smile for Joye Duncan's camera before the festivities began.

Following the program guests enjoyed a buffet at the center courtesy of the owners Jamie and Peggy Brooks.



# "Magic of Music" Theme Helps Open TWBA

It was music, merriment and good friends getting together as the senior-age bowlers opened the 51st annual Championship Tournament for the Texas Women's Bowling Association last Friday evening at World of Sports.

A host of bowling dignitaries from across the state joined local bowling officials, proprietors and other invited guests. They listened as master of ceremonies, George McKenzie, sports director of KMOL-TV (Ch. 4) traced SAWBA's history of staging TWBA championships.

"San Antonio is proud of its female athletes, especially those who have brought honor to our city by earning TWBA bowling titles. Eleven times the State Champion has come from the Alamo City, and numerous ladies have had outstanding performances, with several holding all-time TWBA records," McKenzie told the huge gallery of spectators at the World of Sports.

Councilman Nelson Wolff Jr., District 5, was the first to welcome the senior ladies and guests to the City. Knowing of the many times the many times the state ladies have visited San Antonio, he listed all the new attractions in our city since their last visit (Sea World and the magnificent River City Mall). "I know too that the ladies of the city are hoping to become hostess to the world's women bowlers in 1993, and wouldn't it be wonderful to welcome all those ladies into our city and state," he said.

Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, president of TWBA responded then introduced those members of the TWBA Board of Directors, Life Members and Members Emeritus in attendance on opening squad.

Mrs. Coffman's pleasure at being back in San Antonio was quite evident as she marveled at the musical decorations everywhere in the center. "We know we will have a wonderful tournament here in San Antonio because each time we have visited it's been most enjoyable."

SAWBA president Ella O'Quinn also welcomed the seniors and special guests, borrowing lines from several popular songs to express SAWBA's pleasure in being hostess city. The members



Texas, American and WIBC flags were carried by SAWBA officers Betty Holzmann, Ruth James and Anne Broyles. (2) Carolyn Gracia's beautiful voice was enjoyed by all as she sang the National Anthem. Tip (local Co-ordinator) and Gus Pfeiffer and Bob Freehauf, World manager. 3rd row: Jim Pestello, Astro Bowl president and Oak Hills manager, Bettie Jo Geisler: TWBA Life Member Lil Poole enjoys Debbie Kirst's music: Below Mary and Joe Carmack and Peggy and Jamie Brooks chat at the reception.



of the Board, clad in their brilliant red jackets lined up on the approach as she asked Local Coordinator Tip Pfeiffer to present pink roses to Tournament Director (and TWBA secretary) Sylvia Broyles as she begins her new reign.

During the 21 years Helen Baetz served as TWBA secretary she became the "Yellow Rose of Texas". Later during the 21 years Lil Poole served as TWBA secretary, it was red roses and a red rose pin to honor her with donations from the sale to the National Bowling Hall of Fame.

San Antonio WBA started a new era with Sylvia's first TWBA tournament - pink roses - which she happily accepted with tears in her eyes, as the SAWBA Board wished her well on her inaugural flight for the state.

Seniors and guests were entertained from the time they entered the World of Sports doors with music, courtesy of Debbie Kirst of Country Lanes, on the electronic keyboard.

It was evident that the seniors were enjoying the music as several began to dance as Debbie played and dozens flocked around the instrument.

Special guest entertainer was 19-year-old George Monieta, a student at San Antonio College and a member of the HEB Partners league at Country Lanes. The talented country/western entertainer had the guests clapping in unison with his lively numbers and tapping their toes as he sang.

The colors - the American and Texas flags, plus the WIBC flag, were brought in and retired by SAWBA Officers, Betty Holzmann, Anne Broyles and Ruth James.

A very moving invocation was given by bowler Maggie Nance of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Once Councilman Wolff, Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Broyles cut the opening ribbon on Lanes 14-15, Helen Baetz, co-chairman of the opening ceremonies (and a WIBC Member Emeritus, Texas Life Member, SAWBA Life Member and member of all three Halls of Fame) rolled the opening ball. On her first attempt in the glare of a dozen flashbulbs the ball left the lanes. To the cheers of the appreciative gallery, Helen rolled her second ball and took an eight-count.

Forty five senior teams were designated as Opening Squad teams, with the majority rolling on Friday night, the remainder rolling on the first squad Saturday.

High game honors for opening squad went to San

Antonio's Lenora Rose with a 208 and Teddy Apple, Dallas, rolling off a 156 average, had games of 187, 183 and 163 for a 583 series.

Numerous awards were won by the senior ladies with Ponderosa Bowl's senior, Christine Sutherland, earning WIBC honors by picking up the Big Four (4-6-7-10) as she subbed in team event.

WIBC awards also went to Sandy Crenshaw of Midland with an all spare game of 180, and Joyce F. Formas, Pasadena, shot her first TWBA 600 series (600 on the nose) in team event. Sharon Zabriski turned the same trike in doubles as she and partner, Dot Fielding, Midland, took the lead in Class A doubles with an 1115.

Another TWBA Service went into effect this year with this 51st Tournament. Ladies who bowled opening squad - and throughout the tournament - who have participated in at least 20 tournaments were awarded shirt patches with the number of years they have participated inscribed.

There are numerous stories around the TWBA tournament - and there will be all throughout the 17 weekends. One of the most touching was the use of a "handle ball" used by Betty McKay of Fort Worth. The



Part of the SAWBA Board, in uniform, back row; Ella, Sharon, Helen, Nell, Carole, Gayle, Helen, local coordinator, Tip, Erna, and Roxie, seated, Ruth, Patti, Janet,

Zelma and Betty--all with responsible jobs in the coming weeks to assure a successful TWBA Championship Tournament.

ball has a retractable handle for use by the handicapped. After the bowler delivers the ball the handle becomes a part of the ball as it rolls down the lanes. Betty, former San Antonian, and former Dallas Doubles champion used the ball during her team event creating a great deal of interest for players.

This weekdn's squads begin their team play again at noon at World of Sports and singles and doubles shifts begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning at Astro Bowling Center.



Helen Baetz and Helen Kalala greet George McKenzie. **SAWBA**









Friday March 25, 1989

## TWBA Highlights

Changes on the standings board in the TWBA Championships were rapid this second weekend at both World of Sports and Astro Bowl.

Weekend Highlights: Lynette Cone, Houston, 129 average, a 136 triplicate series; Candy Groom, Amarillo, a 165 triplicate; All spare award for Donnie Barnes, Dallas, 181 game in doubles.

Taking first, Class E, Tammy Wright and Bobbette Lee of Ellis Country with 889. First place Class C Team. From All Over Texas, Gang, Houston, 2353. Class A Doubles leaders are Kathy Morgan and Doris Fox, New Braunfels with 1119.

San Antonians on the Board: Team Event: Cl. A third, Just Friends 2505. Singles: Open: Connie Jackson, 2nd 613; First Sara Jarvis, Cl. A, 604; Class B: Joann Ebel, 2nd 578; All Events: Class A: Sara Jarvis 1571; Class E: 2nd, Artie Seale 1289, 3rd: Jacque Webber 1284.

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## Joycee Davis Takes Div I All Events Lead

Two defending champions from the TWBA Championship in Austin were the talk of the TWBA Tournament this weekend. Nancy Kuznieski, Austin, state champ, and Joycee Davis, Big Spring, defending Open Division singles champ, teamed together for their doubles play on the third weekend of the 17-weekend event.

During their doubles competition, Nancy also carded the tournament high game to date, a 288, on her way to a 665 set, with Joycee adding a 546 series. Their 1203 leads the division at this point.

Then Joycee caught fire in her singles and in her bid to repeat as Open singles champ, fired off games of 208, 254 and 228 for a 690 set, five pins shy of the all-time record in the division, held since 1971 by Myrt DeFily.

Joycee's winning total last year in the Austinevent was a 683, and Nancy captured the state crown with an all events 1934.

Since all events totals aren't released before press time, it's probable that Joycee's total could be leading Open Division, however, Nancy's total won't be known until she bowls her team event later in the tournament. Prior to this weekend's competition the state champion's title was in the hands of Alma Clark of Texoma, a 1720.

**Localites on the Board**  
In team event the Hit & Miss team of the Alamo City

moved into third in Class C with a 2382 total; and Sara Jarvis and Lind Eckenfels, both local bowlers, are one-two in Class A singles with 604 and 583 respectively. In the runnerup slot in Class B is Diana Bautista with 586, and Dona Long leads Class C with a 581 (singles).

Going into the weekend were two local ladies in the Doubles with a 1057 set; while Mary Ann Owens and Alice Stewart, Orange, topped Cl. D doubles with a 1052.

Four members of the Kerrville "Cherry Pickers" teams received recognition for having bowled in 20 or more state tournaments. The four grandmothers (one a great-grandmother) have been bowling as a team since 1962.

### Side Tournaments

Action picked up considerably too at the Texas 600 Club tournament and the companion BVL-3-6-9 event at Country Lanes. Barbara MacLaughlin, Plano, took the lead in Div. 1 with a 642 while Doris Potter, Houston, took the lead in Div. 2 with 559 in the 600 Club singles.

In the BVL Tournament it was Pamela Berninger of Bay City leading the women's division with a hand 789, and Charlie Burke leading the men's division

with 774.

### Other TWBA Action

Merry Cook, Houston, with a 170 average swatted a 182 all spare game during team event; Lori Ann Bender and Celia Wetwiska, Houston rolled into first in C all events standings. Connie Jackson is in third in Open with 1687, and Cammie Brown leads Class A with a 1699.

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## Final Frame

Clara T. Smith, 77, died March 26. She is survived by her husband, Julian W. Smith, three daughters and a son, plus one sister. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Clara was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Altar Society and an Eucharistic Minister.

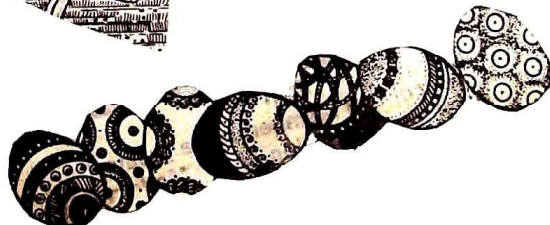
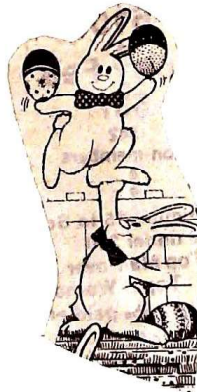
But it was in the bowling game where Clara spent much of her time. She attended workshops, served as league secretary numerous times over the years, and was a beloved member of the bowling family. At the time of her

death she was a member of the Fun Seekers league at San Pedro and the Strike Fours at World of Sports.

Active and energetic, Clara also loved her gardening, and in preparing her yard for the spring and summer, was working in her rose garden at the time of her death.

Rosary was held last Monday at St. Mary Magdalene Church with entombment at Holy Cross Mausoleum.

This lovely friend of hundreds of bowling family members will be fondly remembered.





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## Rocky Boubel Shoots First 300-774 To Win 'Skins Game'

Rocky Boubel earned the only "Skin" in the unique new Hacienda Bowl "Skins Game" last Saturday night -- and she did it by swatting her first career 300 game -- and her career high series of 774!

The pint-sized bomber waited until the fourth game of the Skins Game and sailed seven solid shots into the 1-3 pocket before "lady luck" smiled on her in the 7th frame. Rocky came in a little high (on the headpin) but a pin from the back toppled the 6-10 pins. Her 9th delivery also came in a tad too high, but slowly cleared the deck of the pins.

A super-solid shot on the first ball in the tenth found Rocky calming herself, saying "same ball, same ball" as she put the 11th ball solidly in the pocket as the crowd of spectators cheered.

Taking three extremely deep breaths, and reaching for her hand-dryer bag, she sent the 12th ball right along the path of the first eleven, and a wide smile and a look of complete amazement crossed her face, as her brown eyes twinkled. Scorekeepers, those on her lanes and spectators quickly offered hugs, 'high fives' and



File Photo: Rocky Boubel with SAWBA Singles Classic plaque won last year. Now its a 'Skins Game' win to add to her growing list of accomplishments.

congratulations. But Rocky had to wait a few frames before she was assured of a "skin". Several lanes completing his game was Wendell Wong on a nine-frame strike string, but an errant ball in the tenth prevented him from scoring a game which was within the 25-pin range to give the "skin" to Rocky.

Tournament format called for bowlers to defeat the

field by at least 25 pins in order to win a "skin". The first three games brought forth no winners -- each winner was awarded \$60 for high game -- and the balance was carried over to the next game. With the build up \$780 and the \$300 for the fourth game win, Rocky earned a payday of \$1,020 for her perfecto.

Winning prize money, but no "skin" the first three games were David Martinez with a 257 game, Charlie Greer with a 279 game, and Ron Smith with a 264. Each pocketed \$60 with \$240 carried over to the next game.

After Rocky broke the bank, in game five Manuel Perez had the field's high game of 277, but no "skin", bringing the final game pot to \$540 -- which was split three ways to the top three high scorers. Alex Pruneda earned \$220 for a 280 game, Joe Dominguez earned \$162 for one of two back-to-back 267 games, and Jim Donahue earned \$108 for a 266.

For her final two games of the Hacienda "Skins Game" Rocky pounded out games

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## WIBC President Baker Tenders Resignation

Mrs. Helen Baker, Cocoa Beach, Florida, announced last week that she will resign as President of the over three million member WIBC effective July 1, 1988.

Baker was first elected to the WIBC Board of Directors in 1965 and took office as only the fifth president in WIBC history on August 1, 1981. She was re-elected to a 3-year term last year in Hartford, Conn.

Citing the ever-growing need for the President to represent WIBC at numerous other bowling meetings and activities, Baker said, "I have come to the conclusion that I no longer have the stamina necessary to keep up with the increased schedule of travel and meetings and do justice to the Presidency of WIBC."

According to WIBC by-laws, Baker will be succeeded by Mrs. Gladys Banker, Charles Town, W. Va., WIBC first vice president. Banker, who has been a member of the Board since her appointment as a director in 1968, will



complete the remaining two years of Baker's unexpired term.

"We'll certainly miss this very dedicated lady," Banker said. "It's going to be a real challenge...she leaves a very big pair of shoes to fill."

of 219 and 255 for a 774 scratch series! Her total for the six games was 1310, or a 218.2 average.

She was greeted by many of her well-wishes with "Now, Rocky, you have your High Roller entry fee!" and indeed in July an appearance in that megabuck event in Las Vegas is a distinct possibility.

Although total pins in the Skins Game had no value, it was interesting to look at the final scoresheets, and to realize how great the scoring was throughout the night.

Dicky Bell, although he won no "skin" carded the highest scrctch total of 1430-- or a 238.3 average for the six games.

Runnerup with the second highest six-game block was Charlie Greer with a 1377, a 229.5 average, also with no "skin" but a \$60 payday the second game for his 279 game.

Thirty-three men and two women made up the first "Skins Game" field, and the other female in the field fared very well too. Theresa Dominguez popped in four games over the 200 mark in her six game block for a 1232, or a 205.3 average.

Laddie Coon, manager of Hacienda Bowl, and the man who brought the idea to the city, was pleased with the acceptance of the "Skins Game". After talking with many of the bowlers in the field, there'll be some minor changes in the format, but the second "Skins Game" is set for April 30th, so watch this publication's ads and the flyers in the centers for entry forms about mid-April.



Friday April 1, 1988

## Death Claims Hall of Famer Ernie Rizzo

It was just three years ago that the bowling community honored Ernie Rizzo with induction into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame for his years of contributions and lane performances.

Wednesday Ernie died after a lengthy hospitalization.

Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 7:30p.m. at the Sunset Chapel on Austin Highway. Funeral Mass will be Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Francis DePaola Catholic Church on Piazza Italia (north of the Santa Rosa Hospital parking lot), with burial at Sunset Funeral Park.

During his illustrious

career on the lanes Ernie was the first San Antonio bowler to become a member of the Professional Bowlers Association.

Ernie was at San Pedro Lanes opening day in 1957 when many top bowlers of the day were special guests at the newest, most modern facility on the northside. Included in that guest list of dignitaries were Andy Varipapa, Billy Welu of Houston, Bill Lillard, Buddy Bomar and Harry Smith, still PBA tour director staffer.

It was Varipapa who recognized Ernie's ability on the lanes and quickly recommended him for PBA membership and he was a member for four years.

Some of Ernie's greatest accomplishments were with the legendary Phillips Drilling Team on which he served as captain -- and driver whenever the team traveled to tournaments.

Ernie's career was star-studded with tournament titles including the 1947 Southwest Doubles (with Norby Peshorn), and as the former of the men's 700 Club.

In 1952 he leased Highland Lanes from the late Billy Simon. During that era he also won the 1953 Texas Tenpin event-singles doubles and all-events. After



Ernie Rizzo

that he and Norby would again team up for doubles honors - twice during the local tournament.

Ernie, with his loving wife, Kitty began their love affair with the youth during his days at San Pedro. They chaperoned hundreds of the bowling youth to tournaments of the day, and youngsters flocked around Ernie whom they knew to carry a goodly supply of 'sweets' in his pockets.

While Ernie continued to make friends for the bowling game, his path eventually led him to Southside Lanes

(now Hacienda Bowl) and he was the popular man at the snack bar, swapping tales whenever anyone had time to talk and suggesting rules or tournaments which would be good for the bowling game.

Ernie and Kitty worked hand in hand for the good of bowling - Ernie wherever he was working at a center, Kitty extremely involved in women's bowling activities.

With many happy memories of his days at Southside, Ernie retired from the bowling game - leaving an enviable record for others to top -- two 299 games, two 298 games and something like 18-20 series over the 700 mark.

The Rizzo marriage, which began when they met at the old Main Avenue Lanes, survived 44 years. They have no children, but Ernie was blessed with a large family which now includes one brother, Blas, and four sisters, Mary, Florence, Vee and Rosalie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ernie's talents came back into play after his first retirement with the opening of San Antonio Super Bowl. He was there to give valuable advice and counsel to the new owners until he was stricken with a stroke just after the opening. But he returned often just to visit with friends - and a little card playing.

At the time of Ernie's induction into the Hall of Fame, master of ceremonies John Jowdy, Jr., once Ernie's brother-in-law, spoke of "Profile of a Winner", noting that all of Ernie's life he was a winner. Jowdy noted that being a winner mean the ability to communicate, to being organized and to have the mental make-up to make things happy. Those points meant commitment...and throughout his life Ernie was committed to the betterment of the game.

This lovely and dedicated man and his marvelous sense of humor will be sadly missed, but long remembered in this bowling family.

Friday April 8, 1988 KEGLER

## Senior Bus Trip Plans Underway--

SAWBA Director Janet Meyer, chairman of the Senior Bus Trip Committee (for seniors wishing to bowl in the 5th annual Texas State Senior Tournament) is trying to determine how many buses will be needed for the trip to the tournament next August.

Tentatively scheduled to leave on Friday, August 19th, Janet would like an indication

from senior league secretaries as to numbers of seniors wishing to take advantage of the buses.

If your secretary has not discussed this with your league please ask about the trip.

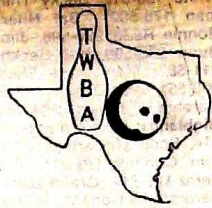
The tournament is at Fair Lanes Bunker Hills in Houston, and an exact monetary figure cannot be determined until the response from the seniors has been determined.

Entry fee in the Texas Bowling Council-sponsored event is \$9 per person per event (team and singles), plus an optional \$2 all events fee. This is the qualifier for the National Senior Championships next year at the ABC tournament.



Friday April 8, 1988 KEGLER

## Gayle Dasher Moves Into Second In All Events



As scorekeepers were rewarded with Easter eggs (at the team center) filled with chocolates and jelly beans, action slowed a bit in the TWBA Championship Tournament. But a former junior standout, Gayle Hanna Dasher took a shot at the state title.

The once-per-week roller from Brunswick 1000 Oaks league rolled her doubles first posting 214-543, then moved into singles with a 226-570.

Rolling off a 175 average, Gayle, who's been coached by her mom since beginning her bowling career, slammed in an opening 233 game in team event, adding games of 185 and 225 to provide the Sunday excitement. Her team total of 643 gave her an all events total of 1756, good enough for second on the standings board in Open Division.

Gayle's a sensational lady as well as a bowler. She's a registered nurse at Brooke Army Medical Center, and is working toward her Masters in Critical Care Nursing at UT Health Science Center.

She and her husband, Tony, who retired from the U. S. Army last year, and is a pharmacist, were out of bowling for a short time, but Gayle came back with a vengeance. Her career high game is a 279 with a career high series of 648.

In other action on the holiday weekend with several small shifts, local officials were overwhelmed with "Lindas"! - Linda Jacobs, Linda Kopych and Lynda Harris! Jacobs had a 600 series at Astro Bowl after a 5-month layoff - Kopych moved into third in Cl. A singles with a 592, only to be knocked down a peg when Lynda Harris zipped in a 601.

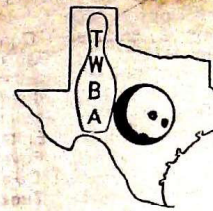
Localites Ernestine Harris and Jackie Summers also took a run at the leaders in A Doubles with a 1121, but finished in the runnerup slot at this point in the 17-weekend action.

Joycee Davis, Big Spring, with 546 in doubles, 690 in singles and 584 in team (1820) continues to pace the action.

Dallas-ite Monica McCoy experienced the joy of her first 600 series, a 618. She, like other first time 600 shooters in singles and doubles, will have their national and state dues paid, courtesy of Jim Pestello of Astro Bowl. Monica's 618 is the score to beat in A Singles.

Another local gal holding down a top slot in all events is Cammie Brown in Cl. A with her 1699 nine-game total, and Dona Long continues to lead C Singles with 581.

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## Houston Team Takes Open Lead

The state's high averager, three ladies from Longview and one from Arlington provided the fireworks this weekend in the TWBA Championships at World of Sports as the team event standings board underwent a shakedown.

Cass Leal, Houston, with 244-661, Sandy Small 190-547, Rachel Small, her sister, with 234-597 and Lorijo Carns, 189-476, all of Longview and Sue Sargent, Arlington with 206-526 hammered out the lead score in Open team event. The ladies posted a 2807 placing them just ahead of McK's team of Austin, led by State Champion, Nancy Kuznieski with 2597.

It's a certainty that there'll be a new State Champ this year after Nancy rolled her doubles and singles two weeks before with Joycee Davis, Big Spring. Her 657 in doubles and 655 in singles, plus her 491 in team event failed to give her the top score at this point in tournament action. Nancy's all events total, however, is second high for the event, but she maintains the tournament high game to date, 288.

Cass, third place finisher in the Bluebonnet Queens

tournament swatted 529 in doubles, 607 in singles and 661 in team to move into third in the division with a 1797.

Another all events lead change came in Cl. D as Lisa McNeill, Houston with series of 539, 546 and 534 (1619) captured the lead. Lisa was rolling in her second TWBA tournament and was just learning how to handle a "hand-me-down" ball from her husband, Scott. She said, "I just did everything he said I was supposed to do and it worked."

Also in team event, Class B, the Texas Mixed 5 moved New Braunfels Hoffman Floors team into the runnerup slot, after they posted a 2529.

Remaining on the standings board are local bowlers: the Fort Sam Strikers, second in Cl. D team with 2364; Ernestine Harris & Jackie Summer with 1121 in A Doubles; Sarah Buck and Sharon Viner with 1085 in B Doubles; and in Singles, Cl. A Sara Jarvis, with 604 and Lynda Harris (tied for third) with 601. Cl. a, Dona Long first in Cl. C with 581, and Cammie Brown leading Cl. A all events with 1699, and Rhonda Cantrell in third in Cl. B. all events.

April 15, 1988 KEGLER

At Wichita Falls:

## Texas State Bowling Jamboree Set For August 6th

Wichita Falls will be the hosts for the 29th annual Texas State Bowling Jamboree next August 6, and interested bowlers should be getting their reservations in early.

The program includes a Saturday morning session for those interested in the YABA program (10-11:30 a.m.) followed by the general session from 1:30-5:55 p.m. Members of ABC, WIBC, YABA and proprietor representatives will be on hand to answer questions and up-date Jamboree delegates on all that's new in the game for the coming season.

The evening will be completed with a happy hour, dinner and country western dance.

For early arrivals at the Jamboree there's a style show planned for the ladies on Friday (Aug. 5) in the Atrium area of the Hilton Inn, beginning at 12:30 p.m. There's also a buffet available in the garden room.

For the men (or women) again there's a Jamboree golf tournament at River Creek Golf Course with a tee off time of 9 a.m. on Friday. Entry fee is \$8 but reservations must be made prior to August 1st.

To add to the excitement for all Jamboree delegates on Friday evening at Falls Bowl there's a Mixer Doubles two-game sweeper (3-6-9) with two shifts - 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person which includes the bowling, two drinks and a sandwich.

Jamboree registration fees are \$7 for the bowling tournament, \$15 for the Rules Session, Dinner and Dance (cash bar); or \$4 for just the Rules Session. Reservations are to be made by contacting Pat White, 4122 Lenore, Wichita Falls 76306.



April 22, 1988 KEGLER

# SAWBA Delegates Off To Reno For WIBC!

This is the week the 14 ladies who will represent SAWBA at the WIBC annual meeting have been waiting for.

But it won't all be fun and games as a peek at the agenda shows.

Delegates, totally over 5,000 from all parts of the world, will begin registration today - and that chore by itself is an awesome some - checking credentials, distributing delegates packets and fending off representatives from the bidding cities. But the ladies don't mind the waiting in line for credentials and rather enjoying the comraderie of meeting 'bidders' wooing their votes as they seek to acquire the WIBC events for 1992.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday are four workshops - the YABA Coaches Tournament - the National Women's Bowling Writers

Exchange Mart, featuring plenty of bowling information, ideas for promotion, and fund raising for various national bowling charities.

Sunday bowling promoters gather for the NWBW annual meeting and at luncheon-time it also awards time.

Then it's off to the Delegates party with its Gay Nineties theme and later the YABA Workshops.

Throughout the first two days there's plenty of time to renew old acquaintances, share ideas and bright and early Monday morning it's into session for the annual meeting under the direction of retiring president Mrs. Helen Baker of Florida.

There'll be plenty of greetings not just from the host cities and state, but from the WIBC male counterparts from ABC - there are awards to be given such as "Star of Tomorrow",

Member Emeritus, induction in to the Hall of Fame, plus exciting reports of all that's been happening in the past season -- and planned for the next.

Side activities are the 600 Club, 500 Club, Pioneer Club and of course, a moment to remember departed members lost over the past season.

Convention time also means serious consideration to proposals which affect the rules of the game, and on Tuesday it's another workshop when the delegates bring their questions for answers by WIBC officials.

Election time comes on the final day, and Texas has a special candidate on the slate. Beverly McLendon, Houston, TWBA vice president and director of WIBC will have the full support of the Texas delegation.

Sylvia Broyles, 7th WIBC Vice President will again handle the proposed amendments for the delegates consideration, but her office is not up for election this year.

Texans will also give a rousing round of applause to the ladies of Irving WBA one of the Spotlight Award winners, and cheer when Mrs. Helen Baetz is recognized as a Member Emeritus and Hall of Famer from Texas.

The TWBA will be hostess to all the Texas Delegates on Tuesday evening, and as usual there'll be plenty of food, fellowship and fun when the Texas group gets together far away from home.

It's a jam-packed week for those serving the members as delegates to the annual meeting, but, as always there's time for sightseeing, learning all about a new

city, and with the lure of casinos in Reno, there's even more excitement this year.

SAWBA's elected delegates are Ella O'Quinn and Louise Mangelsdorf, Tip Pfeiffer, Helen Kalal, Betty Holzmann, Anne Broyles, Gail Cantu, Myrt DeFily, Clara Grimes, Ruth James, Jane Wright and replacing delegates who were unable to make the trip, alternates Unice Powell, Helen Teller and Irene Castaldo.

KEGLER April 22, 1988

## TWBA Takes Break In Tourney Action

None of the leaders in the TWBA Championships lost their leads this past weekend as the tournament receives a 'bye' this weekend so that local delegates and state officials may attend the WIBC annual meeting in Reno-Carson City, Nevada.

The changes on the standings board were all second and third place changes, and none were by local bowlers.

In last weekend's action, however, a pair of bowlers earned WIBC awards--Alma Posey, Snyder, had an all spare 181 and Carolyn Bradley, Baytown, a century patch for going 100 pins

over average with a nifty 245 game.

Another senior lady, Peggy Pittman, Amarillo, tied the tournament high game for those over 55 years of age with a 236 game. Earlier in the event Margaret Walker, Richardson had also posted a 236 game. The award for senior high game is the Billy Simon Memorial Award, given to the senior who has the high tournament game during the run of the Championships.

Action in the 17-weekend tournament at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center will resume April 30th when the ladies return from Reno.



Helen Kalala, Myrt Defily, Irene Castaldo, Betty Holzmann



Ella O'Quinn Unice Powell



Anne Broyles Louise Mangelsdorf Jane Wright





Clara Grimes, Helen Teller, Gail Cantu, Ruth James



Tip Pfeiffer  
Anne Broyles  
Louise Mangelsdorf



Myrt DeFily, Irene Castaldo, Betty Holzmann, Unice Powell, Ella O'



Jane Wright  
Helen Kalala



SAWBA DELEGATES AND FRIENDS AT TEXAS DELEGATES RECEPTION



TWBA BOARD MEMBERS SERENADE WIBC PRESIDENT HELEN BAKER



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## Another Great WIBC Goes Into Record Books

As it has been in the past the 1988 WIBC Annual Meeting in Reno-Carson City, Nev. was the highlight of the year for women bowlers — with plenty of work for the 3,568 delegates eligible to vote — exciting reports from the various WIBC committees — and yet ample time for renewing acquaintances, making new friends, and enjoying the fun that is the "Biggest Little City In The World!"

Emotional and tear-causing at times because the delegates knew it was President Helen Baker's last meeting, delegates welcome two into the WIBC Hall of Fame — Mrs. Lo Borschuk, Sioux City, Iowa in Meritorious Service, and professional bowler, Virginia Norton, Cypress, Calif. in the Superior Performance category — both most worthy inductees.

California and Oregon walked off with most of the President's Awards for tournament participation, and delegates cheered the recipients of the Spotlight Awards for service to membership, including one Texas City - Irving - for the prestigious award.

Texas delegates had even more reasons to applaud as Beverly McLendon, Houton, was unanimously re-elected to her post as WIBC Director #11.

In the bowling writer competition the State Publication, *Across Texas Lanes*, was selected as the number one selection and editor, Sylvia Broyles, was almost speechless as she accepted the award. She also won a fourth place certificate in the non-professional class for a feature story.

In spite of declining membership across the country, President Baker did note that the Launch A League promotion paid off! From 22 associations 80 NEW sanctioned leagues were created — 13 all women and 67 mixed, bringing 1,556 NEW members and a total of 3,537 NEW members, plus adding 5,093 new members to existing leagues.

Executive secretary Flora Mitchell reported 8,226 centers have been certified (128 fewer than the same time last year). From the Certified Lane Inspectors Workshops as of March 1 there are now 2,410 inspectors (833 women) with 2,151 certified to make dressing inspections (770 women).

Mitchell set the current membership at 1,136,279, a decrease of 4.08 percent with a decrease of approximately 2.02 percent in the number of leagues.

The high scores awards totals brough 'ooohs' and 'aaahs' from the delegates - seventy-seven 300 games; 41 WIBC 299 awards — twenty-nine 298s; three 800s and 1,186 series over 700 (including multiples) in the first 7 months of the season!

TEAM USA, of course, and bowling's re-entrance into the Olympics is on everyone's mind, and Mrs. Mitchell announced that nearly 14,400 WIBC members participated with Chicago leading the way in numbers with 526 entrants, and New Mexico leading the states with 621 entries.

The current tournament in Reno is a record-breaker with over 77,000 participants. The prize fund of \$1,548,034 is second largest. Entry totals are 14,872 teams, the largest entry ever; 33,181 doubles, second largest; 66,362 singles, second largest; and 62,949 all events, second largest — 77,789 players over the 96 day run.

Next on the agenda is the 1988 Queens Tournament which will be televised May 14 at 3 p.m. live on ESPN, and the ladies of the world will be shooting for a first place prize of \$10,000.

For local ladies who wish to participate in the Queens next year in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota, entry forms will be mailed June 15th, but entries will not be accepted with a postmark date prior to July 15th.

Next year's events open April 6th with entry forms mailed June 17th. The annual meeting will be May 1, 2, and 3, 1989 with the Queens set for May 16-20.

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## 60-Lane Center For Us!

The rumors flying around the city for many months of a new bowling center here in the Alamo City seem to be coming true!

A phone call this week from San Pedro proprietor Jose Maldonado, assured us that we will not only have that new center — but it will be the city's largest and open by September!

Maldonado announced location as Bandera Road in Leon Valley in the former Value Club building which has ample parking for such a venture.

Maldonado has been a part of the San Antonio bowling family since coming from the Houston area to operate the old Thunder Bowl lanes which became River City Lanes. He and his group have sold River City (to the Matye family). Just a short time ago he also became associated with San Pedro Lanes and interested bowlers and leagues may contact him there (344-3431) for information on openings at the new center.

More details next week!



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## Betty Roberts Moves Into First In TWBA

With a nifty 658 series in her singles play in the TWBA Championship Tournament, Betty Roberts moved into first place in Division I this past weekend.

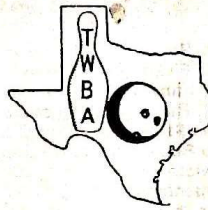
After seven weekends of competition at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center the team known as THE Team from Austin also moved into first in Div. I. Members Lois Mann, Bee Flagg, Becky Nelson, Donna Nelson and Kaye Cook rolled with an entering average of 815 and posted games of 877, 856 and 869 to take the divisional lead with 2602.

Changing the board just before the break so the state officials could attend the WIBC annual meeting, the Polk Engineering team of Galveston took the Div. 3 lead with 2553. They rolled with an entering average of 795.

Making the changes on the singles and doubles board with Betty were Susanne Carter and Linda Stovall in Div. 3 with a 1086 doubles tally.

In all events it was Wacoan Judy Conrad moving into first in Div. 3 with a 1645.

The race for the Billy Simon Memorial Award is now shared by two. Peggy



Pittman, rolling off a 155 average, hammered out a 236 game in singles to tie for the lead.

Local bowlers on the board are the Fort Sam Strikers in Div. 5, tied for second in team event.

Doubles teams on the board are Ernestine Harris & Jackie Summer, second in Div. A; Sarah Buck and Sharon Viner third in Div. 3.

In Singles Div. I Sherill Donaldson remains in third with 641, and Dona Long continues to hold the lead in Div. 4 with 581, with Cammie Brown holding down the all events lead in Div. A with 1699. Carol Detweiler is runnerup at this point in Div. 4 all events with 1614.

There were no changes in the BVL 3-6-9 or Texas 600 Club standings at Country Lanes, but local 600 Club members are encouraged to come by either Saturday or Sunday to compete in their state 600 club event.

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## Dues Increase Not Approved

Delegates attending the WIBC annual meeting rejected the proposal for a dues increase this year,

however with the rejection there is a possibility that one of the new services considered by the Advisory & Planning Committee will not be available to the ladies -- that was the award for 150 pins over average (series) award. Without the increase other services may also have to be curtailed.

Returned to committee was the modified format (no-taps, 3-6-9, Scotch Doubles etc. sweepers) proposal for sanctioning and the unattached membership proposal fee change after the dues increase was rejected.

Adopted were changes in the by-laws dealing with

release of membership lists, Certification & Inspection Committees and the collection of optional expense fees for certain tournaments.

All newly adopted changes will take effect August 1 and will be highlighted in the WIBC rules book at the beginning of the season and explained at the Officers Workshops.

7th WIBC Vice President, Sylvia Broyles, was chairman of the Legislative Committee again this year, and smoothly worked through two days of discussion of the 17 amendments proposed this year.

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## Sylvia Broyles Elevated to 5th VP of WIBC

With the announcement from WIBC President Helen Baker that she would resign her post effective August 1st, Mrs. Gladys Banker, Charles Town, W.Va accepted the president's gavel at the WIBC annual meeting in Reno last week.

Following the annual meeting which attracted 3,568 local, state and provincial delegates, plus WIBC officers, directors, Life Members and Members Emeritus, Mrs. Banker made assignments for the coming season on the Board.

Moving into the first Vice Presidents slot, which Banker occupied, will be Joyce Deitch, Las Vegas, followed by Elaine Hagin, Castro Valley, Calif (formerly 4th VP); Lo Borschuk, Sioux City, Iowa who was also inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, as 3rd VP and former 5th VP, Dorothy Rowe, Phoenix, currently 5th.

San Antonio's Sylvia Broyles was elevated to the 5th Vice President's slot from her former position as 7th Vice President.

Taking Sylvia's place will be Hazel McLeary, Victoria, B.C. Canada who has been Sergeant At Arms, and replacing her is Director No. 6, Nancy Chapman, Green Bay, Wis. To fill Chapman's slot on the Board will be Barbara Prather of Lafayette, Ind. who garnered 1,113 votes from the delegates in her race as a candidate for the Board.

All other incumbent officers whose offices were up for election were returned to office, including Houston's Beverly McLendon, who also serves as TWBA Vice President.

Mrs. Baker's resignation came as a complete surprise to the national bowling family, but she assured the delegates and guests at Reno that her "health is

great" and "I have not lost my interest in bowling, I never will". "If there is any capacity in which I can still be of help to WIBC, I certainly will be happy to remain involved," she assured the delegates.

During the 3-day conclave, many associations gave donations to the NBHF/M in Baker's honor, and the BWAA sent officials to present her with that group's "Flowers For the Living" award.

Baker, who was first elected to the WIBC Board of Directors in 1965, took office as only the 5th president in WIBC History on August 1, 1981, bringing to the position a wealth of experience as a bowling administrator. Her honors have been many over her years of service, but not nearly adequate enough to compensate for what she

has given to the bowling industry. The quick-witted, dedicated leader has earned the respect of all with whom she has worked, and she will be sadly missed.

Mrs. Banker, the incoming President, will be concentrating her efforts at the "grass roots level to promote increased membership. That in itself is a very big challenge," she said.

The new president also comes with a wealth of experience since her appointment by Mrs. Alberta Crowe during the 1968 WIBC annual meeting in San Antonio. Much of her work was centered around youth program, where she served as President of the AJBC for two years. She also has been extremely active with the NBHF/M and the National Bowling Council which administers the BVL Fund.



# Final Frame

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One daughter, Pamela Voytish of Patton, PA and a son, Regis Frank of McQueeney, plus an adopted daughter, Gina Hofer of Spangler, PA survive this dynamite lady. She also leaves a sister and seven brothers and four lovely grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated April 28th with burial in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Many loving and caring friends who were privileged to share a friendship with this beautiful lady mourn her death and fondly remember many many happy times with her in bowling.

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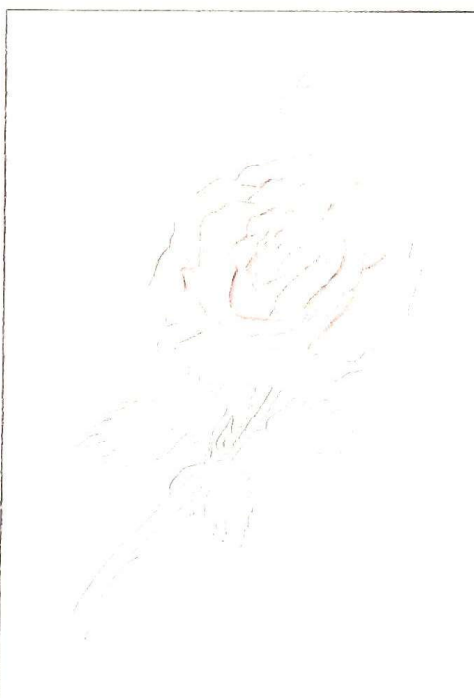
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*For all the kindness you have shown,  
We thank you very much,  
For sympathy in sorrowing days,  
For friendships healing touch  
With gratitude our hearts are full,  
Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness  
We hold for you today*

*By the family of  
Dorothy Frank*





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## Nell Sadler Is TCBA Bowler Of Year

Nellwyn Sadler, better known to her friends as "Nell", brought a great reaction from the huge crowd attending the TCBA Awards Banquet at Corpus Christ's Bar-B-Que Man restaurant Friday night.

Nell was named "Women Bowler of the Year" for the TCBA after accumulating 6,040 performance points during the season while rolling for the Astro Bowl ladies team. Her point total for games over 200 and series over 600 was far above the male Bowler of the Year, Robert Brown of Fort Worth, who totalled 5,347.

Named Most Valuable Players were Little Rock's Diane Thacker with 1329, and Longview's Pike Blakler with 1,624.

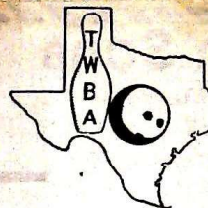
TCBA members applauded the announcement of the recipient of the Sponsor of the Year, Dave Hendricks of Mid South Materials & Handling of Shreveport -- a non bowler who sponsors his teams, but also attends most league sessions cheering his team on. He had great praise for the team concept of the TCBA in accepting his awards.

Inducted posthumously into the TCBA Hall of Fame was Don Spiker of Dallas, whose contributions during his lifetime began when TCBA was first organized. His Hall of Fame plaque was accepted by his son-in-law, a TCBA member from the Dallas area.

Under the new TCBA By-Laws Director of Operations Joe Cramer's title was changed to "President" of the TCB, and Ella O'Quinn was named Vice President.

Delegates also returned to office the two Executive Secretaries, Tim Lyons, Corpus Christi, and Betty Quint, Fort Worth, with Cathy Dosser continuing as Treasurer.

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## Championship Action At World of Sports and Astro Bowl

Mother's Day found many TWBA members far away from home and family, but for several it was a very special weekend.

The Div. 2 standings board found a new leader after the Bowling & Billiard ladies of Dallas swept into first with a 2702 pinfall. And for team member, Onzell Kirby, who added 579 to the team's effort, it may be a double-payday if her score in the WIBC tournament in Reno holds up. She's currently holding the top score in that event as well. Other members with their scores are Bea Maddox 540, Ralphie Harrod 530, Mary Ann Parker 529 and Carmel Taylor 524.

Another first place team change came when the Automation & Research team of Texoma drifted into town. Doris Galbreath sparked the team effort with a 654, with Lois Caudill adding 539, Jewel Thompson 449, Mary George 543 and Debbie Soechting 532 for their 2717 leading tally in the division.

Hot as their team name, the Jalapenos of Corsicana took over the lead in Div. 6. Rolling off a team average of 649, members Rena Bloom

425, Patricia Littrell 403, Beverly Toms 556, Bonnie Anderson 472 and Marcie Littrell 501, carded games of 804, 736 and 817 for a 2357 total, just 24 pins shy of the record set by Christianson-Keithley of Alvin in 1978.

All events changes came when the Wharton association president Mary Jane Balcar captured the lead in Div. 2 with an 1785 score, and Sammie Vaught of Fort Worth zipped into Div. 4 singles first place with games of 210, 223 and 175 for a 607 series. This was her first 600 series and 166 pins over her 147 average.

Remaining in the top three on the board from San Antonio are: the Fort Sam Strikers, Div 5 team; Ernestine Harris & Jackie Summer in second in Div 2 Doules; Sarah Buck & Sharon Viner, 3rd in Div 3; Sherill Donaldson, 3rd in Div. 1 Singles; Betty Roberts, first in Div. 3 singles; Dona Long, 2nd in Div. 4 singles; and in All Events, in second, Cammie Brown, Div. 2 and Carol Detwiler, Div. 4.



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## Final Frame

Marie Jones, 64, a member of three Ponderosa Bowl leagues, entered rest on May 15th.

Marie was a beloved member of the Outcast Mixed, SloPokes and Pinettes and member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 1533.

Chaplain Charles officiated at the funeral services on Wednesday and interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The bowling family extends its sincerest sympathy to Marie's husband, Harmer Louis Jones, her daughters, son in law and her mother Mrs. Alta Marie Duryea. She is also survived by a sister and three grandchildren.

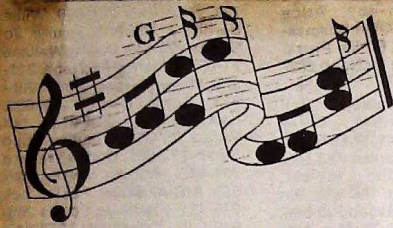
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## League Coordinators Corner

Nell Gregg, Ponderosa Bowl Coordinator felled with gall bladder attack and surgery, but doing nicely -- and expected home by the weekend.

It was happier news for World of Sports Coordinator Fay Staub, whose daughter Nina gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Tuesday. The happy 'granny' is now off to Reno to compete in the WIBC National Championships.





# SAWBA Welcomes TWBA For 53rd Annual Meeting Weekend

The red carpet of welcome is rolled out this weekend by the ladies of the San Antonio TWBA for the officials of the Texas Women's Bowling Association and the delegates from various local associations across the state.

State bowling leaders attending the 53rd annual meeting will be in numerous sessions at the Wyndham Hotel as TWBA, the Texas Women Bowling Writers, Texas 600 Club and the Texas 20-Year Club all elect officers and directors.

Annual meeting time for TWBA also means awards time. The induction of two into the TWBA Hall of Fame; the naming of the Service Award winner; recognition of a Secretary of the Year; the giving of the 1987 TWBA Woman Bowler of the Year; the giving of the Youth

Bowling Service Award and the applause for the association generating BVL Funds (most monies donated to BVL per capita of membership).

President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, will chair all TWBA activities, and Sylvia Broyles will be reporting to the membership for the first time in her new post as State Secretary.

TWBA officers and directors will report to the membership on the activities of the various committees which supervise related activities conducted by the state association.

Highlight of the weekend, of course, is the annual banquet tonight at the Wyndham with Hall of Fame inductions and the giving of the President's and Helen Baetz awards for tournament participation in this

year's championship tournament underway at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center.

Recipients of all awards are kept secret by the various selection committees, with the exception of the Hall of Fame honorees.

For the first time in TWBA history twins will be honored. Sue Kingham, Houston, and Lou Lane, Austin are this year's inductees, and their accomplishments since 1951 when their careers began, will leave banquet guests gasping for breath.

The bowling writers club will be rewarding members for their publicity and promotional work via contests for best story, best promotional posters, the Wood Award for a professional journalist, and the writer of the best story in the state publication, "Across Texas Lanes". Much of the work of local publicity chairmen will be on display

in the News & Views area for all delegates to view.

The Texas 20-Year Club whose members have participated in 20 Championship Tournaments or attended 20 annual meetings will honor an outstanding high school senior for her bowling accomplishments, scholastic achievements and other activities. That young lady will be rewarded with the designation of "Miss Texas Youth Bowler of the Year."

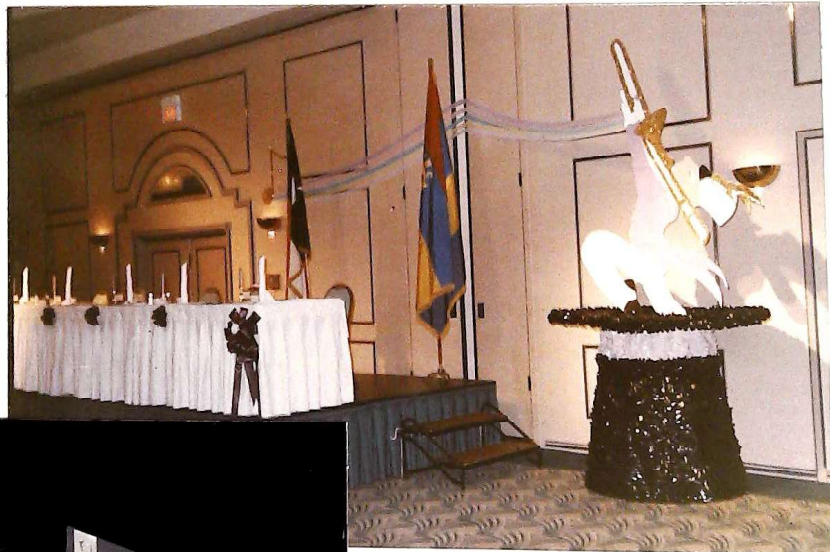
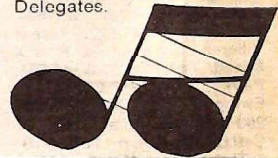
All these activities are throughout the day today with TWBA also hostessing a luncheon for delegates and friends. Saturday morning Texas 600 Club members gather for their annual conclave and when the meeting is adjourned delegates may do a little shopping in the Country Store, or participate in the BVL Auction. Bidding is always brisk with auctioneer Ruth Petersen, Dallas, selling to high bidders all the

dozens of items of hand-craft, art, bowling equipment, gifts -- all to benefit the BVL Fund.

As some delegates go to the lanes to participate in their Championship Tournament, 20-Year Club members remain for luncheon and that business session.

Representing SAWBA at the TWBA annual meeting will be Ella O'Quinn, Betty Holzmann, Anne Broyles, Louise Mangelsdorf, Helen Kalala, Ruth James and Jane Wright.

SAWBA Board members have all served on the various committees to prepare for this State showcase, and their efforts will assure another successful Annual Meeting for TWBA and the state Delegates.



BANQUET DECORATIONS





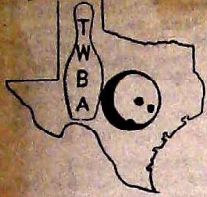
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## Two Fort Sam Ladies Team Up For First In "4" Dbls

It was just two years ago in Dallas that the S&G Drilling team of Cisco walked away from a team title in Class D with 2392.

This past weekend, under the name of Yellow Mound Oil Co., members captain Mary Crenshaw carded 525, Nelda Gary had 472, Barbara Bridges 518, Lenora Speer 431 and Fern Johnson added 547 to again take first in the division at this point in the championship tournament action. The team had games of 768, 829 and 986 for a 2493.

Two San Antonio keglers also added their names to those already on the standings board. The excited duo was Jane Alvarado and Sally Alighire who swatted a 1065 to take the lead in Div. 4 doubles. The ladies roll their league play at Fort Sam Houston

Lanes with 142 and 147 averages, respectively, and their score at this point is eight pins ahead of the runnerup in the division.

Only other first place change this past weekend was by petite Becky Cramer of Bryan/College Station who put together games of 188, 188 and 218 for a 594 to take the Div 5 lead. Becky, a student at Texas A & M, also was a cashier in the Dallas TWBA event two years ago.

WIBC awards were given to Gladys Meridith of Midland and Lillian Kenmore of Bryan/College Station for all spare games. Glays had a 178 and Lillian 185 during their tournament play.

Triplicate score WIBC emblems were earned by Jeanne Hicks, San Angelo for her 135, and by Tricia Williams, Tyler, for identical 95 games.

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## S.A. Bowling Council Actions

As the San Antonio Bowling Council winds down its year a wealth of future information came for the bowling family.

SABA was selected to host the Texas State Bowling Assn. Championship Tournament for 1990, and State Director Ed Crabb, who is Council President, announced that three state members will be inducted into the TSBA Hall of Fame in Waco on September 17. Professional bowler and former color analyst for the PBA Tour stops, Billy Welu, Houston, will be honored posthumously, along with Jack Biondillo, also of Houston.

The Council voted to assist with the travel expenses of the family of Greg Sova who will be representing the State of Texas in the National Junior Championships, sponsored by the Coca Cola Company.

Local YABA president Jim May reported on the bids being readied for San Antonio to host the 1990 Collegiate finals and the 1991 National Junior Championships. Information on housing, attractions and bowling facilities in our city are included in the bid information.

The Council set the date of February 4th, at Woodlake Country Club, as the site for the 1989 Hall of Fame Banquet.

September 10th is the date selected for the Bowlers' Picnic, again at Comanche Park #2 with barbecue from Grady's. All segments of the bowling family will be included in the just-for-fun afternoon in the park.

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# AT LAST!

# BOWLING IS AN OLYMPIC MEDAL SPORT!!!

The U. S. Olympic Committee officially has added bowling as a medal sport for future U. S. Olympic Festivals beginning in 1989!

The action was taken by the USOC Executive Board and House of Delegates April 29-30 in Washington, D. C. based on the acceptance of

bowling as a Pan American Games medal sport beginning in 1991.

Olympic Festival participation as a medal sport is available only to USOC Group A members, which the ABC and WIBC will become in 1989.

The 1989 U. S. Olympic Festival will be conducted in Oklahoma City, Okla.,

July 21-30. The 1987 Festival drew 464,423 spectators at various venues in North Carolina.

The Festival, created in 1978 to showcase the talents of the country's Olympic caliber athletes, is conducted annually, except for Olympic years. The competitors are selected by each sport's

governing body and divided into four regional teams.

USOC President Robert Helmick said: "The success of (the '87 Festival) has helped benefit amateur athletics all over the United States. The Festival has left a legacy wherever it has been. During each of the

past eight Festivals, interest in amateur athletics has reached a fever pitch and a pride in the cities and states that have hosted the event is evident in its citizens."

The bowling format for the 1989 Olympic Festival has not been finalized, but it will involve TEAM USA competitors.



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## 53rd TWBA Has It's Own Magic!

### Sylvia Broyles Begins State Secretary Term

It was evident that TWBA President Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, was enjoying her stay in the Alamo City and was "Texas Proud" for the 53rd annual meeting.

The pint-sized bundle of energy began her work on Wednesday, thanking the local Board, when TWBA Board was hostess to the local Board. Members of both Boards had the opportunity to visit the State Office, now at Spring Branch at the Broyles estate.

Thursday was an all-day TWBA Board meeting, and she bounced into the Bowling Writers meeting early on Friday morning.

Two hours later she led the Texas Board members to the podium, with new secretary, Sylvia Broyles, at her side - down the center aisle to the in-unison applause of the 284 delegates in attendance.

The meeting was smooth, efficient, informative and dotted with humor and love. With no opposition, Doris was returned to her post as President for another three years - as the delegates gave her a standing ovation to demonstrate their thanks and appreciation for her leadership.

The "new kid on the block" at TWBA, Sylvia Broyles, State Secretary, was welcomed with open arms by the delegates attending the annual meeting.

And, her report to the membership was "upbeat" in spite of a membership decline across the state. Awards recognition totals were up, showing 406 affidavits for 650 or better

series, 42 of which were for series over the 700 mark.

Three 300 games were swatted by the ladies of Texas with Kathy LeCroy, Ft Worth, slamming in the highest to date, a 764. The 300 games came from Karen Anderson, Huntsville, Von Smith of Waco and Sheila Smith, Dallas.

The game awards for those games over 270 or better numbered 127, as compared to just 91 for the same period last year. Seven of those games were 290 or better, including one 299 and three 298s.

In reporting membership for the season to date, Sylvia reported 120,116, down more than 6,000 over the same period last year. Houston continues to lead in total membership with Dallas and S.A. in second and third followed in order by Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Arlington, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Sylvia also conducted a lively and very informative rules mini-workshop on Thursday evening prior to the annual meeting. She explained the new rules for tournament entries, now that the tournament is computerized in the TWBA office, and new deadlines for those wishing to bowl on annual meeting weekend in the future.

**Election:** In addition to returning Doris Coffman to office, delegates also gave a unanimous vote of confidence to sergeant-at-arms, Mona Loper, El Paso. Elected to serve on the TWBA Board were Tip Pfeiffer, San Antonio,

Shirley Cockran and Edna Turnbo, Temple, and Pat Smitherman, Austin. Doris will serve as State Delegate in Bismarck-Mandan, N.D.

Working through the all-day agenda, treasurer, Sue Hunter, Alamo, received approval of the audit reports as well as the financial standing of TWBA.

Carol Works, new state YABA secretary, updated all the delegates of the activities of our bowling youth. State tournament to be in Bryan/College Station June 4 thru July 3, with an increased number of entries.

She included in her report information on the annual Texas YABA Scratch Tournament, to be held here this year at Ponderosa Bowl. The report showed that the Texas YABA will be awarding two \$100 scholarships to winners of that event - one boy and one girl.

Carol also noted that winners of the state Coca Cola tournament which included Greg Sova of San Antonio, and the later-to-be-honored Michelle Castillo, Austin. Castillo was named 1988 Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year. She also recognized Bradley Jonietz, San Antonio's "Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow" who was honored in Jacksonville at the ABC convention and earned a \$500 scholarship in the state scratch segment of the Coke tournament.

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## Completely Remodeled Celebrity Bowl Ready For Leagues & You

What's all the noise west of town? Sea World, yes, but a lot of it is coming from Celebrity Bowl!

Or, didn't you know we have had a center name change - Celebrity Bowl is really new, after all that's happened out there, but perhaps you remember it as Thunder Bowl or even River City Lanes.

Celebrity Bowl is being operated by a former junior standout Randy Matye with a lot of help from partner, Jim Crook, who has regional and PBA Tour experience -- and what's been happening is great!

The lanes were coated in - and scheduled for a complete resurfacing soon. It's been totally re-carpeted - painted up - spruced up - and all the equipment totally reworked.

Right now it's semi-automatic, with the hope

that come summer, fully automatic.

And, there's already "specials" to re-introduce local bowlers to the center -- and they won't believe their eyes. From Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it's 49¢ bowling -- and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends it's 69¢ bowling!

There's a complete menu for food and beverages and now with parking area security.

And jut to add a challenge for local and area bowlers, there's Sunday night (7 p.m.) Moonlight Jackpot bowling, a Color Pin Carnival. There's all kinds of way to cash for converting colored pin leaves, with high game pots, high game for the night and separate pots for men and women!

And, if that's not enough to whet your appetite, how about a Las Vegas league which will go to Las Vegas



Friday May 27, 1988 KEGLER

## Delightful Duo Enter TWBA Hall of Fame



Lou Lane, Austin, joins twin sister, Sue Kingham, Houston in TWBA Hall of Fame Induction.

Texas' Incredible twins - Sue Kingham and Lou Lane - who burst on the bowling scene not equipped with brakes - were inducted into the TWBA Hall of Fame Friday night at the TWBA Annual Awards Banquet at the Wyndham Hotel. Banquet guests were enchanted with their personalities, their poise, beauty and their lengthy list of accomplishments.

And their achievements since first bursting on the bowling scene as the "Martin Twins" in the youth program are breathtaking - and they are still active and dangerous on the lanes today.

After bowling just three months as AJBC members the twins won third place in

their very first tournament.

Since that time they twice won city Team titles, state titles and were third in national.

In Houston they were on the championship team four times, won doubles together twice, and were named to the Houston All City team twice. Both have had high game and series in the Houston WBA.

At the state level it was also four doubles titles in the TWBA Championship Tournament. Twice Sue was Queen of Houston bowling, and State All Events champion in 1961, 1964 and 1971. She was Southwest Masters Bowler of the Year twice, and was the National 600 Club champ in 1974.

Sister Lou turned in winning performances on the women's pro circuit in 1962 and 1975. She won the first Houston Scratch Singles Classic in 1958, and was a constant participant in the TV Strike Show, winning three first place titles. After moving to Austin she was the top bowler for 15 of the 18 years she competed. She was the all events titlist in 1982 and 1983 and just prior to the TWBA annual meeting was named Austin's Bowler of the Year. She too, was a 600 titlist, earning the Texas 600 Club Div. I title in 1982 and 1983.

Even though they reside in different cities - Sue in Houston and Lou in Austin - they do many many things together and seem to do things in doubles. Lou noted at the 20-Year Club that they were inducted together in

KEGLER Friday May 27, 1988



## Donna Conners Is "Bowler of Year"

TWBA began giving the Woman Bowler of the Year award in 1981, after the Texas 20-Year Club originated the award in 1969. Local associations and the Bowler of the Year Committee of TWBA make selections for outstanding performances on the lanes, and their choice this year was outstanding.

Pert and pretty Donna Conners, Houston, was the lady in the spotlight at the TWBA annual awards banquet last Friday night at the Wyndham Hotel. Her "Bowler of the Year" honors came after a great season which netted a league average of 206 with eleven series over the 600 mark, a high of 680. She also added two series over the 700 mark, the high a 748. And to add the frosting on the season she carded a 299 game.

But Donna's no stranger to the 300 circle - she's had three during her reasonably short career on Houston lanes, with a 767 high series.

Although she wasn't as active on the national scene as in previous years, the bubbly righthander turned in exceptional performances on the state level. She was on the Championship Team in Austin when TWBA visited that city. The Ladies Choice team won Division I with a 2750. Team members joining Donna were Jean Cope, Dixie Broadwell, Carol Rountree and Luci Bonneau.



Donna Conners

Donna also participated in two of the most exciting matches of this year's Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament. She led most of the tournament only to win the final match, but lose the title to Queen Linda Urbanek.

"A true friend who shows great sportsmanship" is the description of Donna by those who have known her over the years.

"Even though I practiced what I was going to say tonight, right now I can't remember a thing," she laughed after receiving her plaque. "There are two special people I would like to thank for helping me get here - Sue Sewell and Susie Reichley. They helped me so much over the years, along with so so many other people, and I would be here all night to list them all."

Both Reichley and Sewell have received the identical award. Reichley was the first Texas Woman Bowler of the Year, and Sewell earned her title in 1974.

the Houston Bowling Hall of Fame in 1977 (double numbers) and their TWBA Hall of Fame induction came in 1988 (again double numbers):

As they approached the podium at the banquet a slide presentation was shown to the guests - photos of themselves as youngsters and at times when they excelled on the lanes. On Saturday they attended their first Texas 20-Year luncheon meeting - making a twin-credible weekend for all of TWBA.



## Kathy Kirst Leads State All Events

If Kathy Kirst's all events total of 1876 in the TWBA Championship Tournament holds up until July 17th, it'll be another historical mark for the state women's association.

Kathy, now 27, was the 1977 "Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Year" that year and was a graduating senior from John Marshall High School. The same year she was honored as the recipient of the Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" at the WIBC annual meeting.

Should her nine game total withstand the final weeks of pin bombardment at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center, Kathy would be the first "Miss Texas Junior Bowler" to earn the TWBA all events crown.

According to her mother, Debbie Kirst of Country Lanes, during her team event the quiet lefthander posted games of 200, 175 and 156 for a 531 set.

Moving into Astro Bowl for doubles with partner, Laurie Jo Scales, the 1981 State Champion, Kathy sizzled in a 685 series with games of 237, 235 and 213. Laurie Jo added 184, 186 and 213 (583) for the leading Division I Doubles tally of 1268.

Adding games of 215, 214 and 231 (660) in Singles, Kathy moved one pin ahead in the all events list. Mickie Archer, rolling for the Snafu team had just completed her nine games in the TWBA event the previous shift, ousting Joyce Davis of Big Spring from her lead.

Micki was a member of the Snafu team which featured a 625 series by reigning Texas Bluebonnet Queen, Linda Urbanek, Humble, Arlington's Carol Bailey's 602 and Beth Parker's 562, Dallas' Sue Gregory's 488 and Micki's 607. In Queen Urbanek's final game she slammed in a six bagger to complete her team play.

Archer's totals were a 672 in doubles and a 596 in single for her 1875 total, a lead which vanished when Kathy stepped on the lanes.

In Division 2, Letha DeLaughter, who's been blistering the lanes of late, entered the state tournament off a 156 high yearbook average. She zipped into first in all events with a 685 team effort last weekend, had 511 in doubles and 603 in singles to compile a leading 1682 score.

Other local ladies remaining in first or second in the top three of the TWBA are: Betty Roberts, Div. 3 Singles with 658; Jane Alvarado and Sally Alighire with 1065 in Div. 4 Doubles; Dona Long in second in Div. 4 Singles; and Carol Detwiler with 1614 in Div. 4 all events with 1614.

Third place is held down by these local ladies at this point of the competition: The Thunder Rollers #2 tied for third in Div. 3 team event; and the Fort Sam Strikers tied for third in Div. 5 team. Ernestine Harris and Jackie Summers have 1121 in Div. 2 doubles; and Cammie Brown is third in Div. 2 all events with 1699.

The tournament continues at both centers until July 17 with the exception of the July 4th weekend.

## Dues Rejection Causes Service Cuts at WIBC

WIBC has advised local presidents and secretaries of changes for the coming season after the proposed amendments was defeated at the Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

Unable to meet projected financial expenditures without an increase in income for the 1988-89 season, the WIBC Board of Directors was faced with the monumental task of severely curtailing costs.

Included but not limited to cost saving measures: The WIBC Playing Rules Book will be discontinued -- all sanctioned leagues will receive two copies of the WIBC Bylaws Book (playing rules included) -- Members will be awarded the same high quality ring, wristwatch or medal for ONLY the first 300 game bowled each season. A ring or medal will be given ONLY for the first 299 and first 298 games each

season. For games of 275 through 297, members will receive one pin per season for each score bowled -- members bowling more than one 700 or 800 series during a season already receive only one award per accomplishment -- Medals for 200 averages, previously awarded to all members with a final average of 200 or better (for 48 games) will be eliminated -- and participation emblems will no longer be provided entrants of the Championship Tournament.

The travel budget also has been drastically cut, but the Field Representatives will be continued. Salary budgets were analyzed, and when a staff member retired or resigns, the position and work load will be re-evaluated in order to reassign work and consolidate positions whenever possible. Overtime has also been cut substantially. Use of a P.R. firm has been eliminated and the use of other types of consultants is being re-evaluated.

Publications will be reviewed to cut costs, and publications such as Bowlers Guide provided free to new members, will continue to be available in limited quantity, with additional copies available upon request, at cost.

Emblems to recognize champions in each event of the local, state and

provincial association tournaments, as well as emblems for association senior tournaments, will no longer be provided free of charge. Instead these items will be available, upon request, at cost.

WIBC will continue to do whatever it can to maintain as much as possible the excellent quality and quantity of the service it has given its members but it is very probably that other drastic cuts will have to be made in those services.

ALL-EVENTS	
KATHY KIRST SAN ANTONIO	1876
MICKIE ARCHER DALLAS	1875
JOYCEE DAVIS BIG SPRING	1820



Friday June 10, 1988 KEGLER

## Tuesday is Deadline For SAWBA Bus Trip To State Senior Mixed

Plans are being finalized for the Senior Bus trip to the Texas State Bowling Council State Senior Mixed tournament in Houston,

August 20-21 -- and the plans sound an exciting weekend for the seniors.

The SAWBA Senior Trip committee has arranged for

bus transportation (with their favorite drivers), departing at 1 p.m. on August 19. Deadline for entries into the State Senior Mixed; bus and room reservations is June 14th-- next Tuesday!

Tournament entries and payment should be mailed to address given on the entry form and checks made payable to TWBA. Bus and room reservations should be given to any of the committee members: Janet Meyer, chairman, Anne Broyles, Connie Lamson or Sherilyn Crain -- or mailed with check payable to SAWBA, P. O. Box 791260, San Antonio TX 78279.

Bus fare is \$30 per person and bowling is set for 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 20 and singles on Sunday, August 21 at 9 a.m.

On tap during the visit to the Bayou City is a visit to the Oil Ranch with a full schedule of activities -- paddleboats, petting zoos, swimming pool, horse-shoes, croquet, fishing, plus mini-lectures on farm life. There's concession stands, pavillion, barbecues, gifts and souvenirs -- just a little bit of everything for a fun day in the country outside the city!

A lot of help has come to SAWBA in this endeavor in the form of gifts, games and prizes from generous bowlers, centers and pro shops -- everything to assure a delightful trip for the senior contingent of our bowling family!

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## First '88 TWBA Championships Record Falls In 12th Week

With just five weekends remaining in the TWBA Championship Tournament at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center, the state recorded its first record this past weekend.

Mary Honeycutt, Milano of the Rockdale Women's Bowling Association carved her special niche in TWBA annals setting a new singles record for Division 4.

A mother of two, who is expecting her third child in just three weeks, rolled games of 165, 264 and 212 for a 641 series during her tournament competition at Astro Bowl.

Honeycutt, the 1983 all events Novice Division titlist of 1983, topped the previous record of 636 by five pins. The previous record was set by Kathy Spurling of Killeen set in 1978.



**Mary Honeycutt  
Record Buster**

It was Honeycutt's first career 600 series and since she was competing with a yearbook average of 143

she'll be awarded a century award from WIBC by going at least 100 pins over her average for a single game.

Although not a record, 70 year old Clemma Bailey of Austin also found herself in the spotlight this past weekend. She slammed in a 241 game (missing her century award from WIBC by just five sticks) by taking the lead in the race for the Billy Simon Memorial Award for a senior bowler during the competition.

Other WIBC award winners were Shirley Yarbrough of Waco who carded a 167 triplicate off her 155 average, and Robin Siebe of Houston, a 111 averager, who posted a 225 game for her century award.

A local team known as the Super Shooters II were just outside the glare of the spotlight. Members Joyce Vaughan (484), Wendy Martin (524), Andrea Keck (563), Kathy Kurtz (648) and Cindy Berlanga (568) moved into third place in Div. I, only to be demoted to fourth in the standings later in the day.

The Westgate Pro Stop of Austin, sizzled in a 2864 to move into the runnerup position behind the Snafu team of Dallas with 2884.

No other changes were recorded which would affect the local ladies in the various divisions in the top three slots.



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LIL POOLE VISITS  
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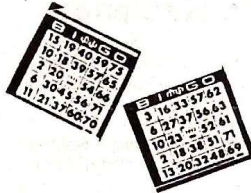
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## Bowlers & Bingo! Neat Combo-New Hall

Bingo and Bowling! A neat combo -- and from the looks of most bingo parlors across the city, there are plenty of bowlers playing bingo -- and bingo players bowling!

For those not aware of it, there's a new bingo hall just opened called Unicorn Bingo, located in the rear of the Northwest Shopping Center at 3606 Fredericksburg Road.

This game is sponsored by the Unicorn Center, Inc. which benefits adult handicapped at a special home where trades may be learned and handicapped can become productive members of the workforce. The second beneficiary at Unicorn Bingo is the Jarrett Volunteer Fire Department to help out those unsung men and women who give



their time for protection of some of our citizens on the far southwest side of the city.

There are five games each session beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday with about a 30-minute intermission each session.

The snack bar has fantastic food and the new hall is lovely, cool with separate smoking and non-smoking areas. And...there's plenty of security inside and out!

According to operator Dusty Taylor, who's very familiar to bowlers and bowling, a trip to Unicorn Bingo is a delightful evening out for women or men!

The callers are personable and friendly, and the staff is already has a welcome smile for one and all. How do we know? We've already been there -- and won! Come try it when you're not bowling!

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## Joycee Davis & Birk Davis Led State TEAM USA Team Jonietz Runnerup-Kirst Fifth!

The State Finals of the TEAM USA rolled last weekend at Austin's Capitol Bowl (ladies) and Dart Bowl (for the men) and scoring was sensational.

Joycee Davis, Big Spring, leader of the Div. I Singles in the TWBA Championships, hammered out the top total for the ladies (2498 for twelve games) and Birk Davis of San Angelo carried the flag for the men with 2825.

Based on the qualifying totals of those bowlers from the Texas cities participating allowed 10 women and six men to advance to the Regional competition at Brunswick Westcreek (3025 Alta Mesa Blvd, Fort Worth) on July 9-10.

Two alternates were also named for the contingent, and San Antonio came out of Austin with one lady and one man in the top qualifiers.

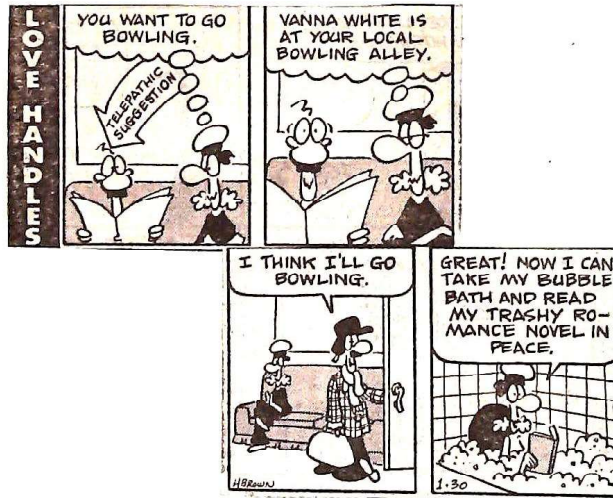
Kathy Kirst was fifth with 2392 (199.3 average) and Chuck Hall "Star of Tomorrow" Bradley Jonietz

hammered out 2755 (229.5 average) to become state runnerup.

John Alvarado is alternate to the men's team after posting a 2641 total.

Advancing to the Regional TEAM USA competition are:  
1. Joycee Davis 2498, Linda Marascola, Dallas 2437; 3. and 4. Chovaneck, Houston 2435; 4. Diane Parrish, Gainesville 2394; 5. Kathy Kirst, San Antonio 2392; 6. Dixie Broadwell, Houston, 2388; 7. Melissa Castillo, Austin (1988 Miss Texas Junior Bowler of the Texas 20-Year Club) 2341; 9. Lori Rowe, Dallas 2335; 10. Sherri Flannery, San Angelo, 2330. Alternates: Lee Anne Sikora 2314 and Kat LeCroy, Fort Worth 2311.

Men's Division: 1. Birk Davis, San Angelo, 2825; 2. Bradley Jonietz, San Antonio 2755 (Saturday games: 215, 276, 244 (735), 258, 230, 214 (702). Sunday games: 162, 245, 258, 220, 208 and 225); 3. Donald Savant, Houston 2754, 4. Randy Burns, Corpus Christi 2747, 5. Mike Scott, Houston 2700; 6. Sean Quinn, Fort Worth 2693. Alternates: David Garber, Bedford 2677, John Alvarado 2641.



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## Local 600 Club Sets Special Friday Squad For Texas 600 Tourney

An invitation has been extended to all San Antonio 600 Club members to bowl on a special squad in the Texas 600 Club tournament on Friday, June 24th at Country Lanes!

Time for the special squad is 7 p.m. with arrangements made for a second squad immediately afterward for those ladies wishing to roll the second time.

Tournament rules allow each 600 Club member to attempt to qualify for the prize fund twice for an entry fee of \$10 each squad.

Members roll three games on one pair of lanes and average to be used is current yearbook high.

The state competition is divided into two divisions - Division I for those with averages over 170; and Division II for those 169 and below.

Members are reminded to bring their white receipt cards showing they have paid their current annual dues, or, dues may be paid at the tournament site.

**BVL Side Tournament**  
The same night any bowler - man or woman - may also compete in the BVL 3-6-9 Tournament for an entry fee of \$7.50 -- with one dollar allocated as a donation to the BVL Fund. The BVL tourney is handicapped 80% of 200 in each division (men's and women's) and bowlers may cash only once in the prize list -- but bowl as often as desired.

Leaders in the Texas 600 Club are Bernie Ehemann, Houston with 643 in Div. I, and Betty Burke in Div. II with 611.

In the BVL Fund event Karla Martin, Atlanta, leads the women's division with Charlie Burke leading the men's division with 774.





Harry Page

Bowling

## Leagues must guard their funds

Nothing is more frustrating than not finding the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, especially when you expect it to be there.

League presidents and team captains should take note of what happened to five leagues in San Antonio.

As the fall-spring leagues drew to a close, the winning participants discovered the financial rewards they had earned were either not there or were less than what had been promised.

At one center, a prominent league is missing between \$8,000 to \$9,000 from its treasury. The league secretary admitted using the money out of necessity and will pay it back. However, the bowlers are being inconvenienced in the process.

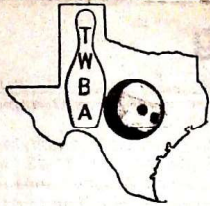
The sums of \$2,600, \$1,000, \$200 and an undisclosed amount are missing from the coffers of four other leagues at three local centers.

The message is clear. The presidents of those leagues didn't do their jobs, and neither did team captains in overseeing inefficient secretaries.

A league president is supposed to verify the bank account every month. If there is a shortfall, he or she should go to the secretary and immediately find out what's wrong. Don't wait until the end of the season.

Also, team captains should stay involved in the business end of the league.

Certainly, someone may suffer the consequences from the American Bowling Congress. It's just unfair that the bowlers have to get the short end of the stick.



## TWBA Takes Weekend Off Leaders Listed

The ladies of the Texas Women's Bowling Association and the workers from the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association -- and the bowlers from across the state who have been in our city since early March get a weekend off to be with their families and friends this holiday weekend.

Action in the State Championship Tournament is suspended for a weekend, but not before Berdyne Smith, Houston, proved that scoring on the lanes has no relation to age. Smith, 71, competing off a 162 average, slammed in games of 180, 241 and 221 for a superb 642 series to take the lead in Division 1 Singles last weekend.

Checking the current standings board for the TWBA event, San Antonio is well represented in the affray.

Kathy Kirst continues to lead Div. 1 all events with her

1876 total going into the final weekends, and with partner, Laurie Jo Scales, is in first in Div. 1 Doubles as well (1268).

Cass Harris, who moved into the top slot in Div. 2 all events retained her lead after last weekend's bombardment, and Betty Roberts continues the lead Div. 3 Singles with 658.

Two local lasses are holding down runnerup slots at this point in the action. Letha DeLaughter with 1682 in Div. 3 all events is a runnerup as is Carol Detwiler, with 1614, in Div. 4.

Ernestine Harris and Jackie Summers, Div. 2 Doubles are hoping their third place score of 1121 holds up, as Jane Alvarado and Sally Alighire, with 1065 have identical wishes.

DeLaughter is also a third place standee in Div. 3 Singles with a 603 total.

# SAWBA Submits Formal Bid

## To Host WIBC In 1993

After months of delays, hundreds of meetings, the formal invitation to WIBC to host the 1993 Championship Tournament and Annual Meeting is in the air on its way to Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wisconsin.

The formal letter from the City of San Antonio was approved at City Council Meeting yesterday, and the gorgeous exhibits depicting life in San Antonio for delegates consideration is wrapped up in a beautiful package from the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Joining the women in extending the invitation to host too are the eligible members of the San Antonio Bowling Proprietors, the San Antonio Bowling Association and of course, SeaWorld of Texas.

Hosting the event would be the year 1993 and the city would reap a bonanza between \$35 and \$50 million for local merchants. The event would bring upwards of 80,000 people into San Antonio during the estimated 33-month run of the tournament.

Tournament time would be from April until possibly mid-July. The 3rd or 4th weekend that year would bring more than 3,400 local delegates from over 2,800 bowling associations across the world for the annual meeting. The total influx during this period alone is approximately 10,100 people.

During the tournament 600-800 women arrive daily, each staying 3-5 days, many bringing their families. Surveys of past WIBC tournament cities show that

the average WIBC participant spends more than \$300 while in the host city -- and local delegates of the past can tell you that is a most conservative figure.

Hosting WIBC gives prestige-not to mention profit - to a city. Delegates who select the host city have awarded the honor to only three Texas cities in its 72 years of existence -- Dallas in 1948, San Antonio in 1968, and Houston in 1973.

Other events held in conjunction with the Championships and which bring additional visitors to the city would be the National Collegiate tournament and the WIBC Queens Tournament which features the top names in women's bowling.

Aside from the purely economic factors, the host city is the focus of national

news media attention...from newspapers, radio and television to national magazines that continue to tell the story for months to come.

San Antonio has everything needed to host the WIBC now. More than enough hotel rooms -- more than enough dining facilities and pints of interest -- and more than enough service organizations, such as airlines, rent-a-cars, etc.

SAWBA could not have been in a position to to extend the invitation without the help of a lot of people. Proprietors Jim Pestello, Carmack, Jamie Brooks, John D'Andrea and and Bill Harrison all had a hand in the invitation process. SAWBA Life Member, and WIBC 5th Vice President, Sylvia Browles was our

spokesman before the City Council, and was magnificent with her presentation. Patsy Vaughan of the Convention Bureau put together an enviable package to submit for WIBC's consideration.

The WIBC Site Committee will visit the city, mid-August, make their inspection and report to the WIBC Board of Directors at their November Board Meeting. A selection committee will then visit to make the selection of the two host centers. Then the SAWBA delegates and friends will present the San Antonio story to the delegates (complete with a hospitality room) in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota.



Friday July 1, 1988 KEGLER

## National Bowling Week Sept. 4-11

WIBC and ABC have selected the dates of September 4-11 as National Bowling Week throughout the country.

Some of the ways local associations have promoted

National Bowling Week in the past have been presentations in shopping malls, declarations by area officials, celebrity exhibitions and merchant tie-ins.

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## Have A Safe And Happy 4th of July

ON THE BIRTHDAY of our nation, we can reflect a moment on our badge of honor—the flag. It has undergone many changes since 1775. Known as the Grand Union Flag, it bore the Union Jack of Great Britain in the upper left-hand corner. Symbolizing the American Dream for freedom, equality, justice and humanity, it is the best public relations our country has.

KEGLER Friday July 8, 1988

## State Mixed And Senior Mixed Ahead

Following summer vacations and summer league bowling there are two state-wide tournaments on the horizon.

The 6th Texas State Mixed Tournament set for the last two weekends in October and first two in November this year has an entry deadline of September 22 -- but with the growth of popularity of the event it would be wise to get those entry forms completed and mailed to tournament director, Tip Pfeiffer, 7302 Ashton Place, San Antonio, 78229.

Team event for the Texas State Mixed will be at Triangle Bowl, 1717 North Beltline Rd., Irving, and doubles and singles will be rolled at Bronco Bowl, 2600 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas.

The other State Bowling Council sponsored event is the Texas State Senior Tournament at Houston.

The tournament entries close July 21st (\$9 per event per person with \$2 optional all events).

It's four-member teams and singles, and this event is the qualifier for the National Senior Championships next year.

Bowling will be at Fair Lanes Bunker Hill, 925 Bunker Hill Road in Houston and there are four team squads with additional if needed on August 27-28. Singles (4 squads) are on August 13-14 and August 20-21.

Entry blanks are available at most lanes or may be obtained by contacting Tip at 344-7632.



KEGLER Friday July 15, 1988

## Final Frame

Lonie A. Schumann a beloved bowling family member since the early 1930s died this past week with final services at Sunset Funeral Chapel.

The amazing Mrs. Schumann had a 1741 for her nine games in the Women's Texas State Bowling Association competition in Galveston. Forty ladies teams competed that year.

Mrs. Schumann's total was a 1741 but she was not designated as a State Champion at the time. TWBA did not begin that designation until 1949, and Mrs. Schumann's win was in 1936.

At the time of her death she was 84 years of age and throughout her life was a kind and loving friend and neighbor. She and her husband, who preceded her in death operated

Schumann's Flower Shop on North Hackberry for years. They retired in 1974.

She was a member of the Highland Park Lutheran Church and a lifelong member of Turner Club. Her beloved brother, Gus Koch is her only immediate survivor.

Mrs. Helen A. Maksym Pendleton, died last Sunday at age 80.

Mrs. Pendleton, a San Antonio native, was the aunt of SAWBA First Vice President, Betty Holzmann.

Active in St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Mrs. Pendleton had no children, but a wealth of friends, one sister and three brothers.

The love and sympathy of the entire bowling family is extended to the loved ones of these two most exceptional women.



Lonie A. Schumann took care of her family when her mother was ill.









SUE HUNTER  
ELSIE MITCHELL

TOURNAMENT OFFICE CREW



Friday July 15, 1988 KEGLER

# TWBA Magic And Music End This Weekend

It'll be a weekend of mixed emotions for the ladies of SAWBA as the TWBA Championship Tournament comes to its conclusion.

And it'll be more than a high-flying weekend for tournament director, Sylvia Broyles, who left for Greendale, Wisconsin, for Mrs. Helen Baker's retirement party. The gala is Saturday night, and so she won't miss the ending of her first tournament as State Secretary. Sylvia will be winging back into San Antonio on Sunday -- then back in the air late Sunday night for a WIBC

Board meeting on Monday morning!

Most anxious for tournament's end, of course, is Kathy Kirst, who sitting on top of the Div. 1 all events lead. Kathy has a total 1076, and with Laurie Jo Scales, the Open Doubles lead with 1268.

San Antonio's Betty Roberts, with 658 is in first in Div. B Singles, and Cassandra Harris is the Div. 3 all events leader with 1692 going into the final two days.

Joining others in the top three on the standings board last weekend were Margie Garcia and Aurora Cooper who moved into third place in Div. 2 doubles with a 1127.


More than 13,000 Texas women have participated in the 51st TWBA Championships during its 18-weekend run. Champions will be feted on August 13 at a gala awards banquet at the Holiday Inn and a prize fund in excess of \$208,848 will be distributed.

There have been 335 local teams entered in the competition with many more ladies who have become last-minute subs during the tournament.

SAWBA officials extend sincerest thanks to all those volunteers who have assisted during the run of the tournament, either as scorers or at the concession stands.

They also extend their heartiest thanks to the management and staff of the two host centers - World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center for their hospitality and cooperation.

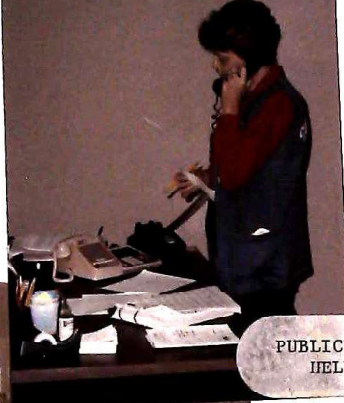
The "Magic of Music", San Antonio's theme for 1988, will be remembered for years to come!




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# Kathy Kirst Is State Champion!

## Laurie Jo Scales, Betty Roberts, Cass Harris Also Winners

It started with Magic and Music and ended with cheers of delight when four local ladies were declared unofficial State Champions of the 51st TWBA Championship Tournament at World of Sports and Astro Bowling Center.

Even though all of the checking and re-checking hasn't yet been completed, it is apparent that Kathy Kirst has captured her second State honor.

With Kathy, Laurie Jo Scales will also again be receiving State recognition for the second time since they appear to be TWBA Div. 1 Doubles Champions. Newcomers in the TWBA spotlight are Betty Roberts, winner of Div. 3 Singles, and Cassandra Harris, Div. 3 all events winner! The 51st tournament was great for San Antonio!

Kathy first came to the attention of the women of the state when she was still at John Marshall High School and demolishing national junior records. For her talents and scholastic achievements she was named not only "Miss Texas Junior Bowler" but received the national Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" accolades (1977).

This year after hammering out 531 in team event and 685 in Doubles with Laurie Jo (with 583), plus a 660 in singles (1876) Kathy will wear the TWBA State Champion's crown. With all the other divisional champions she will be officially recognized at the State Awards Banquet on August 13th here in San Antonio.

Kathy's and Laurie Jo's 1268 doubles score remained the score to beat since the last weekend of May in the 17-weekend state showcase. Their total was 40 pins better than the runnerup total put in by Maureen Hood, Dallas, and

Kathy Kirst



Regina Loveall, Amarillo, 1983 State Champion.

When Laurie Jo earned her State Champ's crown in 1981 when TWBA also visited the Alamo City, she posted an 1831 in her all events, and was second with Carol Smith in Doubles with 1159.

The same year was third in All Events with 1783. Most recently Kathy was a Regional TEAM USA finalist who finished in fifth in Austin. She went on to Fort Worth for the Regional Finals swatting a over 190. Her appearance in the TWBA Championships this year was a hefty 208.4 for her nine games. At presstime both she and Laurie Jo are on the the first place team leading the Martha Washington tournament.

Betty Roberts earned her first state title when she used her 157 yearbook average when entering, and came out on top of the Div. 3 Singles with a super 658 series. She rolled her state events late in April and her score remained on top for all those weeks.

Cassandra Harris, rolling in her first state competition, took the Div. 3 All Events crown with 1692 for her nine games. She rolled off a 159 average posting a doubles total of 594, 604 in singles and 494 in team event.

Defending team champions in Div. 1 provided all the excitement the weekend of June 19-20 as they successfully defended their State crowns, and their total was never seriously threatened throughout the remainder of the competition.

The Ladies Choice team from Houston included 1985 Texas Bluebonnet Queen

Laurie Jo Scales



Luci Bonneau who rolled 608; reigning "Texas Woman Bowler of the Year" Donna Conners, 573; Dixie Broadwell 546, Wanda Chovanec, who replaced Carol Rountree, 549; and Jean Cope, who with Dixie were the 1987 Div. 1 Doubles champions. The team surpassed their 1987 total by 145 teams.

For the second consecutive year stunning Joycece Davis, Big Spring, earned Div. 1 singles honors, this

year with a fantastic 690 series with games of 208, 254, and 228. The total was just five pins shy of the tournament record set by Myrt DeFily (695) in 1971. Her winning total last year was a 683.

Other local ladies in the top three places in the TWBA championships which features an estimated prize fund of \$208,848, were, unofficially, Margie Garcia and Aurora Cooper, third in Div. 2 Doubles with 1127; Letha DeLasughter, third in Div. 3 with 603; Evelyn Washington who saved her best shot for final weekend and posted a 582 for runnerup honors in Div. 5 singles. Letha also finished in second in Div. 3 with 1682 all events and Carol Detwiler was runnerup by just two pins in Div. 4 all events.

One State Record was broken during the run of the 51st annual event. The first weekend of June Mary Honeycutt, Milano (of the Rockdale Assn.) toppled a score which had stood since 1978. Honeycutt, who was expecting her third child in three weeks, rolled games of 165, 264 and 212 for a 641 series, topping the record score of 636 set by Kathy Spurling of Killeen.

TWBA rewards the ladies, rolling in the State Championships for their first 200 games during the event, and awards ladies whose averages are 139 and under for games over the 175 mark. The final award of the 51st annual event went to Melba July for her 201 game rolled in doubles. She competed with a 151 average.

Ladies rolling on the final squad of the championships were thrilled to receive a single yellow rose just prior to their tournament play. The roses were courtesy of the host proprietor (Astro Bowling Center) not only celebrating the end of the event, but in thanks to the ladies for visiting San Antonio.

The San Antonio edition of the TWBA Championships drew 2,669 five-woman teams, plus 6,817 sets of doubles, 13,634 singles and 13,054 all events, the fifth largest tournament in TWBA history. San Antonio WBA also holds the record for the largest TWBA event, set in 1981 when 3,086 teams participated.

The 1988 edition also was the first combining of Class E and Novice Division for those with averages 129 and under, and was the first time the tournament scores had been tallied by computer.

Unofficially too, is the top score in the race for the Billy

Simon Memorial Senior Award. Betty Brewster, Corpus Christi, sized in a 267 individual high game on her way to a personal career high series of 696. Brewster was rolling with a 179 current average. The award is given to a senior tournament participant, over the age of 55, who rolls the highest individual game of the tournament. The record is held by Elfi Tomczyk, San Antonio, a 279, set in 1982.

The state magic and

music may have ceased with the closing of the 51st event, but now the ladies of SAWBA have their eyes on an even bigger pie -- hosting the WIBC Championships and Annual Meeting in 1993. Bid work continues and plans are underway for a giant sized Texas Hospitality Room in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota. A site inspection team is expected mid-August to detail San Antonio's many attractions and facilities.



Friday July 22, 1988 KEGLER

## Bernie Eheman & Betty Burke Are Texas 600 Club Winners

There were 327 ladies from the city and state shooting in the two divisions of the Texas 600 Club.

Reigning as Club champions for the next year will be Bernie Eheman of Houston (Div. I) and Betty Burke, San Antonio (Div. II). Bernie had a scratch 643 to capture the Div. I win and Betty slammed in 611 to earn Div. II honors.

High game plaques for the two divisions will be awarded to Bernie for a 247 game, and Mildred Montgomery of Waco will earn Div. II honors with a 246.

In the companion BVL Fund 3-6-9 tourney, winner was Karla Martin of Atlanta with 797 with Jesse Damian, with 807, in the men's division.

Unofficially in the Texas 600 Club Singles runnerup was Barbara McClaurhin of plano with 642 with Anna Smith, Spring, in third with 639 in Div.

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In Div. II Sherri Wright of Austin was runnerup with 600 and localite Mary McIntosh was third with 586. Low in the division unofficially was 542.

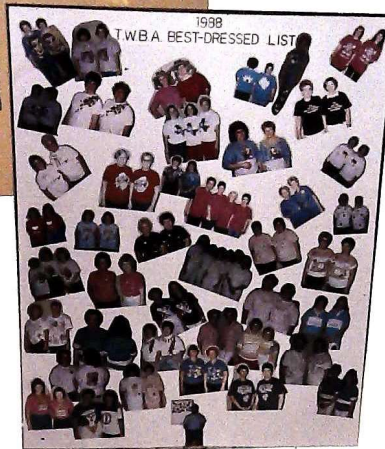
BVL finalists were Pamela Berninger, Day City 789 with Maggie Rodriguez and Ann McQueen tied in third with 778. For the men, David Gibson and Charlie Burke were second and third with 801 and 791, with low in the money in that event 728.

Plaques will be awarded to BVL winners courtesy of TWBA Director Ruth Petersen, Dallas, who serves the Texas 600 Club as "Auctioneer" after the annual meeting at the BVL Fund Raising auction during annual meeting weekend. She is also a past BVL Fund state chairman for TWBA.

In addition to prize money 600 Club winners will also be awarded plaques.



TWBA T-SHIRT AND TWBA TOURNAMENT TOWEL



1988 TWBA BEST DRESSED LIST POSTER

Friday July 29, 1988 KEGLER

## The Pros Are Coming! Top Senior Pros Ready To Be Partners With Local Amateurs

For those already signed up for the Columbia 300 Senior Open set for August 27-31 at Country Lanes--or those who haven't yet submitted their entries -- there's great news.

Almost all of the local senior-age PBA members (those 50 years of age and above) are already signed up and some of the top names of "yesterday" have their entries in too -- and it should be as great show -- and provide some super partners for the amateurs.

Alphabetically some of the first out-of-state entrants are "Mr. 900" Glenn

Allison, Whittier, Calif., Bill Beach, Sharon, Pa., the great Carmen Salino; Les Schissler of Colorado, Harry "Tiger" Smith, Akron, and of course, Teata Semiz, Wanaque, N.J., Les Zikes of Illinois and legendary Dick Weber of St. Louis, all who are listed as early entrants!

More than 80 PBA titles are held by just these few seniors and more titlists are expected.

Texas notables are Bob Freehauf and Jamie Brooks, Louie Blancarte, Norm Clark, Cecil Caddel, director of the Southwestern Regional circuit, Skee Foremsky of Conroe, Warren Hay of Irving, Wayne Knox of Temple, Don Mansel of Panhandle, Bobby Thomas of Longview and Odell Tipton, Wichita Falls also will be in the field.

Foremsky has at least a half dozen titles to his credit, and of course, Blancarte

was the winner (with John Forst) of the PBA Touring Players & Seniors Doubles at Ponderosa Bowl in 1984.

Since the pro-am rules allow entrants to bowl with at least three Senior Pros, the scoring should be exciting, and there's still plenty of time to sign up.

Entry fee is \$60 which assures each pro am entrant a \$50 gift certificate toward a Columbia 300 ball, and a Columbia sport shirt. First place in the adult pro am is \$1,000 and entrants can cash more than once.

The format also allows three free strikes in the first three frames with the amateur's score handicapped and aided by the pro's score for placing in the prize fund.

Adult pro am slots begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 27th with the juniors and seniors competing in their own divisions.

They call the touring players the "greatest bowlers in the world" and the Senior Pro bowlers are included in that description. Call Country Lanes to obtain an entry form and select your preferred bowling time.

Just at press time PBA officials will be holding a press conference regarding the Columbia 300 Open so we'll be telling you more about this exciting upcoming event next week.

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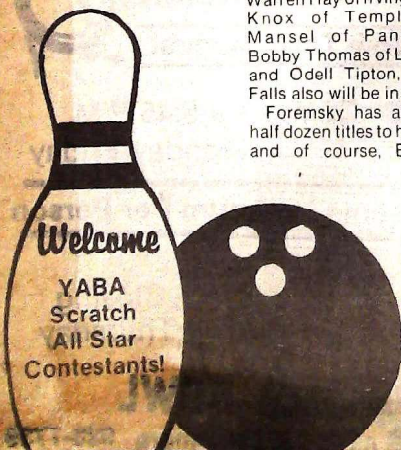
### Bowling Council Elects

At the final meeting of the season members of the San Antonio Bowling Council returned to office all their officers for the coming season.

Re-elected were Ed Crabb, president, Ella O'Quinn, vice president, and Helen Kalala, secretary-treasurer.

John Jones was named chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee review committee, and persons wishing to make a nomination for Hall of Fame induction have until November 15th to submit their candidate's name.

Forms are available by contacting Mrs. Kalala at 824-1655 and forms will be at all lanes just after the first of the season.







The family of  
*Helen Agnes Pindleton*  
acknowledges with grateful appreciation  
your kind expression of sympathy



*A Special Thank You*



It thanks ever so much  
for the beautiful  
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sure helped to raise  
and keep my spirits  
high! The world  
is such a beautiful  
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people like you all  
who care so much!

Urie Howell

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