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Cornyval To Run May 8-11

Miss Helotes To Be Chosen Thursday

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Coronation Festivities Set



"Miss Helotes"

Miss Helotes '74—Julie Walz—will reign over the Coronation festivities and pageant, and crown her successor to be chosen from among 10 lovely high school contestants on Thursday evening at the CCD Bldg. Miss Walz is a freshman at San Antonio College and has represented Helotes throughout 1974-75 at many civic and social functions including several celebrations in surrounding towns.

The crowning of Miss Helotes 1975 will open the festivities of this year's Helotes Spring Festival—the 10th.

Pageant and Coronation ceremonies will be held on the grounds of Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m. Admission is free, and the community is invited.

Ten local high school girls have entered this year's contest. Four will be selected to represent Helotes as queen, princess and duchesses. These 10 contestants will appear in Western wear, street dress and formal dress. They will be interviewed and judged by a panel of judges from outside the Helotes area.

Entertainment will be presented by groups from the Helotes area for the enjoyment of the audience and Miss Helotes 1974 and her court.

Miss Helotes 1974 Julie Walz will crown the new Miss Helotes who will reign during the Helotes Festival and throughout the coming year at various social functions in and around Helotes.

Girls entered in this year's contest are:

Barbara Ann Algueseva, 15, a sophomore at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Algueseva. She is a member of Helotes Explorer Post 401 and the Helotes Fire Department. Her hobbies include dancing and singing in her church choir.

Cindy Lynn Belto, 15, a sophomore at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Belto. Her hobbies include cooking, writing poetry and babysitting. She is a member of Health Occupations and Pre-Employment Education—childcare, fishing club and enjoys babysitting.

Shirley Breeding, 17, a senior at Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeding. She is a member of Health Occupations. She likes to dance, twirl and relate to people. She is a former member of the Holmes Drill Team.

Ester Garcia, 18, a John Marshall junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia. She is a member of the Choir Club. Her hobbies include motorcycle riding, sports, singing and raising animals.

Cherelyn Goodpaster, 16, sophomore at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Goodpaster. She is a member of the John Marshall Band. She models and enjoys swimming, tennis and twirling.

Jan Carole Jones, 17, a senior at John Marshall High School,

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Max Toepperwein
Services May 2
(Story Page 2)

Festival 1975 arrives here Thursday night. During the four fun-packed days there will be many events that will make the 10th annual Cornyval a major civic function and attraction for tourists and visitors according to plans announced by Joey Tomlinson, 1975 Festival Association president.

Helotes residents—judging by past events—expect to play host to some 40,000 persons during the four days, and corn will be featured.

The big attraction Friday night will be chuck-wagon type booths serving Helotes specialties such as barbecue, corn, Mexican food, and plenty of beverages. This will coincide with the Festival dance—with free admittance—featuring hometown Western Artist Dale Keith and His Starlite Ramblers. Dale is a top favorite with the Cornyval visitors and has played at most of the other celebrations, especially at the famed street dances.

Booths will open at 6 p.m. and be manned by Lions, Optimists, Boy Scouts, and many others. Of course, a carnival will be in full swing at nearby Floore Road and Bandera Road featuring Widestate attractions. There's more—to say nothing of the Helotes Fandango which will be

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Lynette Langlinais



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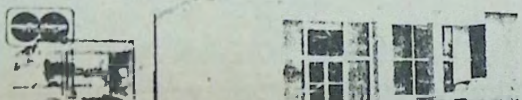
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The community has lost one of its leading citizens—Max Toepperwein—who passed away at his Carrizo Springs Ranch Wednesday morning, April 30, 1975. He operated Toepperwein's Place for many years on Bandera Road in Helotes, and made his home nearby. As was his custom, he often spent Wednesday at his Ranch since the store remains closed on that day, usually.

Mr. Toepperwein was born June 9, 1916, at Leon Springs near here and died at the age of 58 years.

He and his wife, Mrs. Lottie S. Toepperwein, had one of the longest established businesses in the community, and Mr. Toepperwein was a strong influence on the growth of the community. He contributed much time to civic functions during the past decades.

He was a noted hunter and his business was known throughout South Texas as a sportsman's headquarters.

Mr. Toepperwein is survived by his wife. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Harris of Helotes; and sons, Max A. of Devine, Charles D. of Helotes, William H., also of Helotes, Hugh M. of Houston, and Harry J. Toepperwein of Helotes. He is survived by 13 grandchildren. Mr. Toepperwein also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alice Kohler, and Mrs. Otto Lux, both of San Antonio.

Funeral services were scheduled for today, Friday, May 2, at 10 a.m. from Ebensberger Funeral Home with interment following in the Boerne Cemetery.

Mr. Toepperwein was well known and respected for his leadership. He was hospitable as well, and had many friends who enjoyed visiting his home and

business as well as going on hunting and fishing trips. He was a beloved and respected father and grandfather, and he and Mrs. Toepperwein were fortunate to share many of their hours together.

He will be missed by the community as well. Sympathy is extended to his family in their great loss.

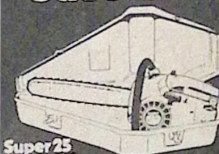
Leon Valley Grange To Hear Stolhandske

With full participation in the Helotes Spring Festival—the Leon Valley Grange this week begins an active agenda for May. The organization plans a Cornyval booth and a parade entry, May 10 and 11.

County Commissioner Tom Stolhandske will speak on tax problems of Bexar County at the Thursday May 8 meeting of the Leon Valley Grange at 7:30 p.m., preceding the regular business.

The club accepted sewing contest entries up to April 30. State construction judging will be held in Elmendorf May 15 at David Crockett Grange hall. On-the-contestant judging will be at Wonderland's Town Hall on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Style Show, to be held at 3:30 p.m. following the judging there will be open to the public.

Grange members also recently voted to enter the National Grange Community Service contest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Evans are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 4, 1975 at an open house to be held at the Leon Valley Grange Hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The afternoon event will be given by their daughter, Mrs. Alice Gene Taylor, and their sons, Newton A. Evans, Jr. and Steven P. Evans, and their seven grandsons, Billy, Bryan, Byron and Chris Taylor, and Newton III, Timothy and Doyle Evans. The community joins in congratulating them on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were

married May 6, 1925 in San Antonio. Mrs. Evans, who was Miss Annie Elizabeth Morris, was born in Waco. Mr. Evans is a native of San Antonio. They bought land in Helotes and established the Evans Dairy in 1928. Following Mr. Evans' retirement from civil service at Kelly Air Base, they developed Evans Valley Acres here, where they continue to reside.

The community joins in congratulating them on this occasion.

Helotes Art Guild To Have Show

A two-day juried art show by the Helotes Art Guild will be a significant part of the 10th annual Helotes Cornyval. The show will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, at the Art Gallery on Highway 16.

Judges for the show are to be Dr. Waldine Tauch, co-founder of the Coppini Academy; Barry Scott, Jackson Middle School teacher and well-known artist; and Mrs. Pat Gerard, former Southwest Craft Center teacher.

In addition to the juried show in the gallery, guild members will be showing outside on the gallery grounds, said Mrs. Nora Nelson, program chairman. The show will run from 10 a.m. to dark both days.

Guild members can participate in two categories in the juried show, Mrs. Nelson said. The entries must be by guild members, the works must be original, and no bought products can be displayed.

"We hope all our Helotes friends will come by and say hello," Mrs. Nelson said. "They will see some beautiful pictures, and they may even be able to acquire a prize-winning one."

CORONATION (from page 1)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jap L. Jones. She is a member of the J-Club, vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America and member of the National Honor Society. Her activities include typing, taking shorthand, bookkeeping, bicycling, and sewing.

Lynette Langlinais, 16, a junior at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Langlinais. Her hobbies include coin collecting, horseback riding, gymnastics and outdoor sports. She is a member of her Church Youth Club, Rodeo Club and Future Homemakers of America.

Sheryl Lee Mayfield, 16, a junior at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield. She enjoys playing the piano and doing decoupage.

Lisa Muires, 18, a senior at Ursuline Academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Muires. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Drama Club and Varsity Basketball. She has been a life guard and teaches macrame. She enjoys horseback riding, art and sailing.

Denise Wetzel, 17, a junior at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wetzel. She enjoys sports, singing and dancing and is a member of the Rodeo Club and Choral Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ahrens

Mr. And Mrs. Ahrens Wed 50 Years

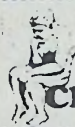
Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ahrens will be married 50 years on May 20, 1975. The honorees have 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Their children will honor them with a reception on May 18 at Albert Pick's Party Room, from 3 to 6 p.m. Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boezinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahrens. The honorees have 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens, both natives of San Antonio, were married May 20, 1925, at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, where they are now members. Congratulations are offered on this happy occasion.

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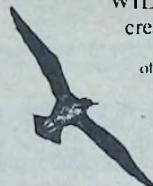
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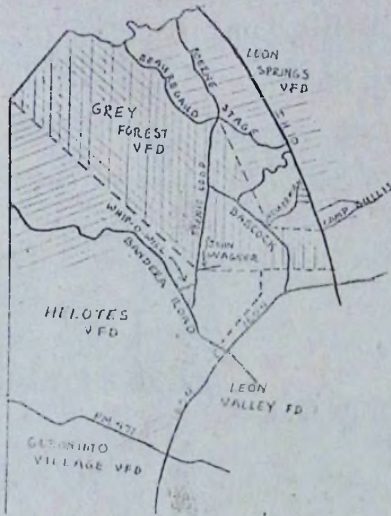
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Ty Toepperwein, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toepperwein of Helotes Park is recovering from injuries received when his bicycle was in collision with an auto at Circle A near the shopping center. He sustained broken legs, and is being treated at Methodist Hospital.

He is expected home soon. The community hopes for his complete recovery.



Fire District Boundaries Explained

Spokesmen for the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department, in response to numerous questions from residents regarding fire district boundaries, have provided the ECHO with a map showing jurisdiction of both Helotes and Grey Forest volunteer firefighters, who cooperate in emergencies, and of adjacent fire fighting units including the San

Antonio and Leon Valley Fire Departments and the Geronimo Village and Leon Springs Volunteer Fire Departments.

They explained the following: Fire district boundaries within Bexar County are established through the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office and the Bexar County Firefighters Association. These boundaries serve two purposes: to identify the initial fire department to be alerted in response to a fire and to identify general boundaries for solicitation for contributions. Each department also has a secondary zone for which he is responsible. This zone generally extends midway into adjacent districts and in some cases non-adjacent districts. In emergencies involving structure fires, need for specialized equipment or if the prime department is out of service or involved in another fire, the secondary department will be alerted to respond.

The established districts for Helotes and Grey Forest VFD are shown on the map. The Grey Forest district runs from the county line southeast along Toutant-Beauregard Road until Scenic Loop, continuing to the intersection of Babcock and Heureman, then east to IH 10 and the old Camp Bullis Road, then south to the city limits, then west to the John Wagner Road and then northwest to the county line. The Helotes district borders this district on the north and runs east to 1604 (except for San Antonio incorporated areas), then south along 1604 to FM 471, then west to the Kallison Lane, then to the county line.

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Bexar County, it is not necessary to look up a series of different phone numbers. A centralized fire alarm office (part of the San Antonio Fire Dept.) alerts the appropriate fire department. The number for all fire and rescue emergencies is 227-8341. All medical emergencies can be routed to the EMS dispatcher at 227-5266. So many organizations have planned events before parade time Saturday, that early comers are expected to be plentiful.

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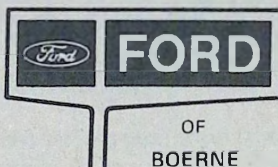
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News Media Tour New UTSA Building

UTSA President Peter T. Flawn held a news conference along with the first public tour of the University's Humanities-Business Building Tuesday, April 29 on the UTSA campus near here. Two hundred classes will be scheduled in the building next Fall.

The UT System Office of Facilities, Planning and Construction accepted the Humanities-Business Building from the contractor, T. C. Bateson Construction Co., of Dallas, on April 28.

Beginning next September, some 5,500 juniors, seniors and graduate students will attend classes in the huge, four-level building. About 100 UTSA students and faculty members had their first look at the completed building during the tour also.

The 181,000 square foot structure includes nine lecture halls with extensive audio-visual equipment, 51 classrooms and 96 offices. Most areas are carpeted.

Architectural concrete, sand blasted for a natural effect, was used in the building. Large open areas—called galerias—are covered with a skylight roof of solar-bronze tinted glass.

The architect, O'Neil Ford, was striving for style with simplicity and flexibility. The Southwestern architecture includes deep porches and many shaded areas, the sombrilla, paseos and interior patios.

The Humanities-Business Building is the first of the three classroom buildings. The Science-Education and Arts Buildings will be completed in late 1975, as will the Convocation Center. The John Peace Library will be completed in early 1976.

The Gymnasium, which will house UTSA administrators and staff during the 1975-76 school year, is expected to be completed in July.

The Central Energy Plant and Physical Plant Building, now occupied, were completed last December.

Construction on the first phase of the UTSA campus began in May, 1972, and is 91 percent complete.

The UTSA campus is located on Loop 1604 and is bounded by Babcock Road on the west,

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The UTSA faculty and staff have of Koger Center, where classes occupied offices in the Koger have met since 1973. When the fall Center since 1972, and will begin semester begins September 2, all moving to the permanent campus classes will be held in the new Humanities-Business Building.

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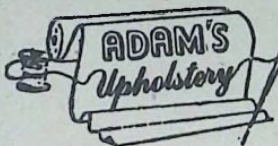
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These are Bonnie Patterson, Dolores Garcia, Rachel Valadez, Stana Becker, Kathy Garcia, Diane Saldana, Laurie Johnson, Michele Madla, Lorraine Rodriguez, Tammy Balero, Cathy Ibarra, Roy Balero, Caesar Rodriguez, Leticia Ibarra, Susan Garcia, Veronica Alejandro, Margaret Alejandro, Nancy Saldana, and Lillia Ibarra.

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CORNYVAL FUN (from page 1)

offering many similar attractions to be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Bandera at the VFW Hall.

VFW will have dancers belonging to the Helotes Ballet

Folklorica as well as San Antonio groups and will star Teresa Champion and Leisa Steubing and much local talent.

The Lions Club will be unveiling many feature attractions as well as food and plenty of parking.

Saturday, May 10, will be big all day.

Absolutely nothing can beat a parade—and the Way Out West setting provides an incomparable backdrop for horses, floats, bands, visiting civic organizations and marching groups. It is just plain fun. And line-up is at 10 a.m. with the parade starting from Scenic Loop and Bandera promptly at 11 a.m. following judging. It will end at Leshe near Bandera Road.

A bike race is being scheduled for 2 p.m. at Riggs Road, too.

The VFW will offer shuttle train rides between downtown Helotes free to the VFW Hall regularly so that tourists can park cars and not have to walk too far.

There will be Bexar County gunslingers, a traditional German Garten, bike races, and a major art show as well as arts and crafts. Food will be plentiful as will festival souvenirs.

The Saturday night dance at 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Floore Store will feature 18-year-old Clifton Jansky and the Drippers. Carnivals and several other nearby festivities will be in full sway.

Sunday, being Mother's Day, all churches will have special dedication to Mothers and those coming to Helotes are invited to attend. An art show at the Guild will offer prize-winning art, and

food booths will be everywhere. There are many other events. An old-time fiddler's contest is scheduled at 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at newcomers as well as oldtimers Floore Store prior to a dance should be able to find their way around.

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The Epistle to the Galatians, Chapter One, Verse Four

4 τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἑαυτὸν ὑποτίθω τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν,
who gave himself for our sins,

OUR: ἡμῶν. — HEMON (hay-mone')

SINS: ἀμαρτιῶν. HAMARTION (ham-ar-tee-on)

Means to fail to hit the target-mark when shooting a bow and arrow for whatever the reason. . . . To make an error or mistake.

Before we examine in detail the death of Our Lord for our sins, let's first nail down the Biblical meaning of sin.

JUST WHAT IS SIN?

1 JOHN 3:4 Sin is the transgression of the Law.

1 JOHN 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin.

The Law of God reveals the Will of God. It tells us what God considers is right or wrong. Therefore any thought, word or deed that is against, out of line with, or falls short of God's perfect Will is called in Scripture an Act of Sin.

SINS AND SIN

Is there a difference in Holy Writ between sin and sins?

Yes, as defined above, sins are the thoughts, words, and deeds one does which are contrary to the Will of God. The singular term "sin" is the name the Bible gives to the state of the soul when it is void of the influence of God. One is said to be living in sin when he is living without the inward influence of the Spirit or Grace of God.

When we speak of a sin-nature or the sin principle in Man, we are not talking about an added physical substance or force that has entered Man because of his rebellion, but a perversion and corrupting of his nature because he is no longer being influenced by the Grace of God.

God's Spirit or Grace no longer influences the Spirit of Man when Man rebels against Christ, rejects Him, and fills his heart with unbelief instead of faith in God.

Man does not have two natures at war with each other within his soul, but one nature. The degree this nature is influenced by God determines the characteristics of his nature.

A Godly nature is a nature that is guided and influenced by God. The less God influences it, the more fallen or evil it is.

It is sinful because God's influence is removed, not because sin or evil has been added. When God's influence is removed it becomes sinful, and because it has this kind of nature it starts sinning.

It is like darkness. A room is dark not because darkness has been added, but because light has been removed. We can see the same truth in the idea of heat and cold.

Thus Man's nature is not fallen because sin has entered but because Goodness has been shut out. This nature separated from God's influence is called "sin" in the New Testament writings.

THEREFORE

Sin is the name given by Scripture for the state or condition of Man's nature when it is void of the influence of the Spirit or Grace of God. Sins are the thoughts, words, and deeds done by one who is in that state.

The only way a sinner can regain the influence of God in his life is to obey the Gospel and be born again (JOHN 3:1-18) by receiving Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour.

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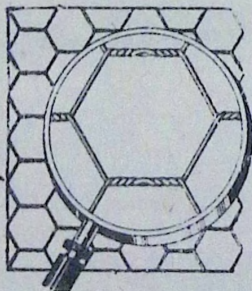
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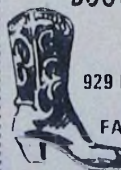
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Joey Tomlinson, President

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