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Person-to-Person

The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department will stage its summer benefit dance, Friday, July 7, on the Floore Country Store patio. A popular country and western band is to be announced. This event always is one of the best home-folks dances of the year. Tickets at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of San Geronimo will honor their son, Billy, and Nancy Menchaca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Menchaca of Scenic Loop Road, at a graduation party, Saturday evening, June 17, at the Logan Playgrounds. Billy and Nancy are 1978 graduates of John Marshall.

Mrs. Iris Chauffe of Helotes Park Estates was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in English by the University of Texas at San Antonio in its June graduation. Iris accomplished this degree along with being a wife, mother, president of the Helotes School PTA, member of the liturgy committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and — a firefighter for the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Sherwood Nelson of Grey Forest has returned from a two-week visit with her sister in Phoenix, Arizona. A weekend trip to the Grand Canyon in northern Arizona was one highlight of the visit.

A unique new eating place for Helotes is to be the new luncheonette area opening in Nature's Nook health food store in Helotes Park Plaza on Monday, June 19. The menu of the luncheonette — open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. six days a week — will consist mostly of delicious soups, salads and sandwiches, according to Mrs. Kay Kennedy, manager. Nature's Nook is a division of Lyon Enterprises, which is a combination of the expertise and acumen of the husband and wife team of Bennie and Modesta Lyon. The Nook, incidentally, is about the best-stocked health food store in the San Antonio area.

Nettie and Lisa McClellan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClellan of Helotes Ranch Acres, are on an extended visit with relatives in Mexico. Their mother, Terry McClellan, took them down to Mexico and had a short visit there herself before returning home.

Merchants Want To Incorporate Helotes

The End Of Freedom Trail



They can still be seen riding in Helotes, and for centuries the Hills of Helotes were best known and controlled by cowboys and Indians who sometimes fought each other—and much more often than is generally known teamed up against their mutual foes who could be anywhere in the rugged terrain. Freedom to fight or flee made them invincible with warning of a split second or two. Before progress—and barbed wire—they could strike

fast and ride away faster. Then a simple invention—barbed wire—began to arrive about 1873—less than 100 years after the Declaration of Independence had been read in Philadelphia. These riders—good and bad—found their freedom restricted to known trails and “bobbed wire” as they used to pronounce it here changed the range to ranches and Helotes became an important ranch town.

Photo by Henry Soulen

Special Law May Be Asked Of Legislature

The Helotes Merchants Association set into motion this week a new community-wide effort to get Helotes incorporated as a city.

The chief purpose is to avoid being annexed by the city of San Antonio and to “preserve our small town way of life.”

At present Helotes lies in the unincorporated area of Bexar County, but in the extra-territorial jurisdiction of San Antonio. This jurisdiction enables San Antonio to control a five-mile wide strip outside San Antonio's city limits.

This San Antonio power was extended to the Helotes area through a pattern of spoke or finger annexations along IH-10 and other roads.

The Association appointed a committee to conduct the drive for incorporation and announced that the assistance of State Representative Don Rains has been asked.

The State Legislature probably would have to pass a special law if Helotes is to be incorporated, according to a spokesman for the Association.

An earlier effort to incorporate — made soon after the city limits of San Antonio had been extended over the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio on Loop 1604 — was blocked by the city of San Antonio.

In Helotes at that time an ad hoc committee was formed of residents in Helotes Park Estates, Helotes Ranch Acres, Evans Valley, University Hills (then Hills and Dales) and Downtown Helotes. Several thousands of dollars were collected, an attorney was hired, and petitions for an incorporation election were filed, but the Helotes people were turned down.

The appeal to Representative Rains for help pointed out that “Helotes is a historical, identifiable community with its own

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Churches Get New Pastors

Several changes in the pastors of Helotes area churches are in process.

The Rev. Sam Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church has announced his retirement in September. He became pastor of the Helotes church about ten years ago following retirement from the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. No successor has been named for the Helotes church.

The Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, will leave Helotes sometime this summer to become a chaplain in Veterans Administration hospitals. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Edward Jach, now serving as assistant pastor of the Catholic church.

The Rev. Collin Furr of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church has been moved to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church at Loop 410 and Highway 90 West in the Lackland area. His successor is Rev. Bill Henderson, formerly pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Edcouch.

Young Rev. Bill Henderson Has Training, Experience

The new pastor of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church is the Rev. William B. Henderson of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. He began work June 8.

Bill is 31, married, the father of a four-year-old daughter

and a one-year-old son, and a graduate of Texas A&I University and the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

His major studies at Texas A&I were psychology and sociology and at SMU was community life and action with emphasis on parish development.

At SMU he went through a nine-month practicum in counseling in the university's Psychological Services office to gain experience in individual and group counselling, and for a year participated in a “Block Partnership” between lay members of the North Haven United Methodist Church and a poverty neighborhood group.

For one year after graduation he was Youth Minister for the Rockwall Methodist Church and then returned to his native Lower Rio Grande Valley to become pastor of the First Methodist Church at Edcouch (which also includes parishioners from San Juan). He was born in McAllen, and his wife, JoAnn, in Kingsville.

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UTSA Observes 5th Birthday

Monday, June 5, marked the fifth anniversary of UTSA's opening.

On June 5, 1973, the university held its first classes in 45,000 square feet of leased space with 50 faculty members and 671 graduate students.

Classes were taught in the Koger Center at IH-10 and Babcock. The 600-acres UTSA campus, then under construction, would not open until 1975.

Dr. James Wagener, UTSA acting president, noted that by the 1977-78 school year UTSA had grown to 7,850 students and 300 faculty members. It has 2,500 alumni.

Glen Oaks AARP To Meet June 27

Glen Oaks Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its last meeting of the season at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road.

The Chapter will continue “Fun Day” on the first and third Monday of each month during summer.

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Students Use Financial Aid

Almost one out of every five UTSA students received some type of financial aid during the 1977-78 school year.

This aid amounted to more than \$2.5 million in federal, state and private funds.

"As inflation affects the discretionary income of an increasing number of middle income families, more of these families are seeking financial aid in sending their children to college," said Sal Gomez, UTSA student financial aid director.

Though to most students financial aid usually means loans, Gomez said most UTSA students receive aid through grants and the work study program.

Almost 1,000 UTSA students received basic grants during the past school year. The largest grant at UTSA is \$912 per academic year for a Texas resident, full-time student.

The work study program, in which more than 500 students participated last year, usually supplements the basic grant program. Students work for the university for 10 to 19 hours a week. Undergraduates earn \$2.65 per hour and graduates slightly more.

Though most UTSA students receive basic grants or work study funds, the financial aid director said the university is building its scholarship program, too.

In addition, more than six other aid programs are available to qualified students, Gomez said.

Though the priority deadline for admission to UTSA for the fall is Aug. 1, he advises students to apply for aid much earlier.

"All authority belongs to the people." Thomas Jefferson

Beef Imports Said Unfair

Congressional Democratic nominee Nelson Wolff has said that President Carter's decision to raise the beef import limitation is unfair to ranchers and, in the long run, will not really reduce inflation.

Wolff said that while he applauds the president's goal of reducing inflation, he does not believe that allowing 200 million additional pounds of beef into the country is the most effective method.

"It is estimated that this additional beef will only reduce beef prices by 5 percent. Since beef consumption is only 1.4 percent of the consumer price index, the added importation will result in a decrease in the consumer price index of less than one-tenth of one percent," Wolff said.

Wolff pointed out that while the importation will not really reduce inflation, it will have a devastating effect on ranchers.

"The rancher has been faced with three consecutive years of depressed beef prices. Now that ranchers are beginning to make a profit, they simply cannot stand an economic jolt such as this."

Tom Loeffler, Republican candidate for Congress in the 21st District of Texas, said President Carter's announced plan to increase foreign beef imports by fifteen percent offers "false hope to the American consumer, side-stepping a substantive answer to our problems and signaling the end of the family-owned farm and ranch as we know it today."

Loeffler, who pointed out that America's cattle raiser had

A new church for Helotes — the Northwest Church of Christ — has been started with temporary quarters in the building at the intersection of Bandera and Galm Roads.

suffered a \$30 billion loss in only the last four years, called Carter's actions, "a cruel blow to ranchers who, for the first time in years, are beginning to receive a fair return for beef."

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Texas Gets Short End On Taxes

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger, citing figures proving Texas pays the federal government more in tax dollars than the state receives in federal funds, repeated his opposition to the House of Representatives-approved budget for fiscal year 1979.

"Texas pays the federal government \$1.31 in taxes for every dollar of federal funds we receive in programs such as Medicaid and general revenue sharing. Vermont, by comparison, pays only 53c for every dollar of such federal funding received," Krueger said while in Houston last week.

According to a study conducted by the Tax Foundation, a private New York based research group, only Indiana, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio pay more than Texas for federal funds received.

"I'm not against the tax dollars Texans pay being used to help people in other parts of the country, when the money is allotted wisely and in an equitable fashion," Krueger said. "However, I certainly cannot support the present situation, in which a minority of the states are paying for grants to a majority of the states. Texas per capita income is already below the national average."

"In light of these new figures,

we see that Texans are required to carry a double burden, as they are taxed an inordinate amount for their share of the nation's grant programs," Krueger said.

San Antonio Sets

Street Repairs

Resurfacing work on 14 San Antonio streets will begin this week, including Vance Jackson, Blanco Road, West Avenue, Navarro, Dolorosa, Main Avenue, Soledad, Broadway, St. Mary's, Travis Street, Houston, Martin Luther King Drive, and Goliad Road.

The work will repair weak spots in the roadway base, seal cracks in the existing pavement, and renew the riding surface with a one-inch overlay of asphaltic concrete pavement.

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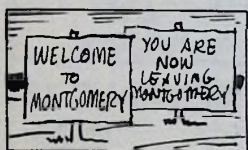
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Dullnig—Pittman Wed In Lutheran Ceremony



Mrs. Pat A. Dullnig

Miss Susan Dale Pittman became the bride of Pat Aaron Dullnig on Saturday, June 3, 1978 in a candlelight service at Zion Lutheran Church in Helotes, Texas. Rev. Paul Probst and Rev. Gene Horne, pastors, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Pittman

of Helotes and the bridegroom is son of Mrs. Charles Ray Francis of Leon Springs, Texas and Mr. Albert V. Dullnig of California.

The bride wore a princess gown with a bodice of Alencon lace featuring a renaissance neckline and lace-cuffed bishop sleeves. Her lace-encrusted

Juliet cap had an attached double illusion chapel veil. Her bridesmaids wore yellow gowns with portrait hats from which ribbon-length veils caught with a daisy completed the motif.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a special ceremony following a solo of "The Lord's Prayer" by Norma Morris. Organist was Magda Madla.

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Peggy Gray of Angleton, Texas.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Cotugno of Helotes and Nanette Manelos and Lisa Sweeney of San Antonio.

Junior bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Ann and Sherri Pittman. The flower girl was Sandra Gray, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Mark Schicke of San Antonio.

The bridegroom's best man was his stepfather, Charles Ray Francis. Groomsmen were Kurt Dullnig, brother of the groom, and Mark Dunn and Billy Gray.

Ushers were Calvin Pittman, cousin of the bride, and Clay Dullnig, brother of the groom.

A reception immediately following the wedding ceremony was held in the Confraternity Hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Helotes.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of John Marshall High School and is presently attending the University of Texas at San Antonio. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of John Marshall and is currently employed by Addressograph-Multigraph.

After a honeymoon to Aransas Pass, the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

Henry Brauchles Observe Fiftieth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brauchle of Helotes celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by taking a trip to Alaska.

They toured through the Canadian Rockies to the Yukon, crossed the mountains to Skagway, and cruised back to Vancouver. The Brauchles enjoy traveling and have made several trips to Alaska, Hawaii and Europe.

Henry Brauchle and Alma Haby were married in San Antonio on June 12, 1928. They have two daughters, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Billy (Lynelle) Stigent and Mrs. Jim (Rita) Koett. Grandchildren are Justin, Janet and Julie Stigent, and Steve and Mike Koett.

RELAXATION

ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS

By Joy Miller

The straight truth about croquet is that it is named after a French word, "croc," meaning crooked stick. Fashionable in the mid-nineteenth century as a game played on English lawns by English lords, it remains a graceful and relaxing way to pass the time.



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Mrs. John Fox Dies At 78

Mrs. John J. (Laura Agnes) Fox, 78, of Scenic Loop Road, died Friday, June 2, and was buried Monday, June 5, in the San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery following a funeral mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here.

In addition to her husband, survivors include four daughters, a sister, a brother, 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

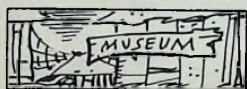
Her daughters are Genevieve Cuthbertson, Phyllis Lutz and Evelyn White of San Antonio and Ann Magruder of Dickinson.

Her sister is Mrs. Alfred Siden of San Antonio, and her brother is Frank Pugh of Carlsbad, N.M.

The Rev. Louis Trawalter in conducting requiem services for Mrs. Fox praised her devotion to her church as well as to her husband and family.

Mrs. Fox suffered a stroke last year but recovered sufficiently to resume an active life until she suffered a second stroke during the early hours of June 2.

The Echo joins the rest of the community in deepest condolences to John Fox and other family members and friends.



The oldest museum in the world is the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England, built in 1679!

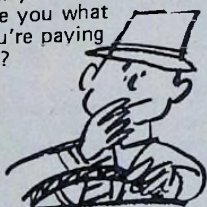
INCORPORATION (From page 1)

traditions." Furthermore, it has its own post office and zip code and always has been marked on Texas State Highway maps as a separate town.

The city of Grey Forest was incorporated several years before San Antonio extended its city limits near this area, but Grey Forest has an extra-territorial jurisdiction — because of its size — of only a half-mile beyond the Grey Forest city limits. After the half-mile, the extra-territorial jurisdiction of San Antonio takes over.

A report from the committee on incorporation will be given at the July meeting of the Helotes Merchants Association. Its meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Chef John's Loft.

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REV. HENDERSON (From page 1)

In the Valley, Bill was a member of the Elsa Rotary Club and the San Juan Lions Club and the Edcouch and San Juan Volunteer Fire Departments. He also was a member

of the Cameron-Willacy Planned Parenthood Association, the San Juan Community Development Advisory Committee, and the Widowed Persons Service of Hidalgo County.

He is co-chairman of the Methodist Church's Inter-

Conference Task Force on Mexican-American Ministries, and secretary of the executive committee of the United Methodist Campus Ministries at Pan American University, Edinburg.

Bill began his involvement with Helotes community affairs

this week when he agreed to serve on the Helotes Merchants Association's committee to seek incorporation of Helotes as a municipality.

At the Helotes Hills Church he succeeds the Rev. Collin Furr.

"No one has ever died an atheist." Plato

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INCONSISTENCIES

in business, politics, or religion have always made people shake their heads and utter the time worn phrase, "It doesn't make sense." Of these three areas, the most glaring inconsistencies usually occur in religion. This problem of lack of consistency becomes a vital issue when you consider that economics and politics only effect man's earthly life, while religion is concerned with man's existence in eternity. Religious inconsistencies have their origin in the human mind and do not come from God, who is not the author of confusion. There are many examples that could be used which would illustrate the incredible twists that men inject into religion, but let us examine only one.

THERE IS A LARGE GROUP

of very religious, Bible-studying people who have as a basic doctrine the idea that a Christian who sings while using a musical instrument as an aid is committing a grievous sin against God. This group also teaches that those who use musical instruments as an aid to singing are spiritually lost and condemned to hell-fire. Maybe you have never thought about it, but to defend this doctrine just doesn't make sense. Consider these points:

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

to condemn the use of a musical instrument as an aid to singing and then allow pitch pipes, tuning forks, hymn books and trained song leaders as aids to singing. It is terribly inconsistent to condemn instrumental music as an aid to singing on the claim that the Bible authorizes vocal music only and then allow the written music in hymn books as an aid to singing when it is clearly another kind of music other than vocal. It doesn't make sense to say that the Bible allows the first note of a hymn to be played on a pitch pipe, but condemns that same first note when played on a piano or an organ. Where is the authority for this "first note"? To deny the use of a musical instrument as an aid to singing is to require that all aids (aids such as electric lights, communion sets, printed tracts, church buildings) not specifically mentioned in the New Testament be put away.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

to disallow Old Testament Authority on the meaning of the word "Psalm" and then allow Old Testament authority on every other issue in which the Old Testament is used to support a New Testament teaching. Jesus and the apostles readily used Old Testament quotations to settle questions relating to the New Testament. Jesus quoted Exodus 3:6 to show that there is life after death. James used Abraham's obedience to show that faith without works is dead. Peter quoted Isaiah and Psalms (see 1 Peter 2:6-8) to support his teaching. Jude explains the destruction coming to false teachers by pointing us to Cain, Balaam, and Korah—all Old Testament figures. John uses Cain as an example of how not to act. Paul quotes directly from the Old Law (Deuteronomy 21:23, Leviticus 18:5) to give evidence that Christ is the redeemer. You don't have to study the book of Psalms very long to grasp that a Psalm allowed the use of musical instruments. (See Psalm 150)

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

for those who do not believe that using an instrument as an aid to singing is a sin to continue giving their support to such groups. Adding to the scriptures things God has not said is a terrible sin, and to lend your time, talents, and financial aid to people who transgress the law of God by their tradition makes you a party to their sin. "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you..." (II Corinthians 6:17).

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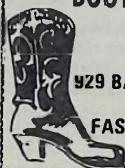
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(This is a list of selected events among which various readers may find one or more of special interest.)

Saturday, June 17

Comal Community Education Arts and Crafts Show and Sale opens at Canyon Lake on the grounds of Mountain Valley School, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Continues on Sunday.

Northwest Little League's annual rummage sale, 6828 Poss Road. All day.

Chartering of the Lioness Club of Helotes, Chef John's Loft, 6:30 p.m. \$5 per person.

Tuesday, June 20

Public meeting, San Antonio River Basin Advisory Committee, to discuss regional plans, 100 E. Guenther Street, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Make Today Count organization meets at the Cancer Therapy Institute, South Texas Medical Center, 7 p.m.

Girl Scout Cadette workshop in babysitting child care, Westfall Branch Library, 2 p.m. Second session on June 28.

Friday, June 23

Warehouse Theater production of "Born Yesterday" opens at the San Antonio Fine Arts Center, MacArthur Plaza, 8:15 p.m. Continues on Friday and Saturday through July 15.

Monday, June 26

Soil Conservation Service meeting on new five-year program for soil, water and related resources in this area, San Antonio River Authority office, 100 E. Guenther St., 8 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday, July 1

Open house, archaeological digs on Incarnate Word College campus, 10 a.m. to noon. Free.

Wednesday, July 5

"The Great Cross-Country Race" (or "The Hare and the Tortoise") opens at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater, 2 p.m. Continues through Saturday, July 8. (One evening performance on July 7 at 8:15 p.m.)



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The San Antonio River Authority is now in the final stages of preparing an areawide waste treatment management plan for the entire gravity watershed of the San Antonio River, excluding Bexar County and small portions of Comal, Guadalupe, and Wilson Counties. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, is the culmination of a water quality planning process developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

This plan is of considerable importance to those municipalities covered in the plan because under Section 208 of P.L. 92-500, no grants for construction of publicly owned treatment works under Section 201 will be made except to the designated municipalities and for works in conformity with the

plan.

In effect, this plan ties each municipality in the study area to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Construction Grants program, which allows for up to 100 percent federal financing of sewage treatment plant and collection system construction and improvements.

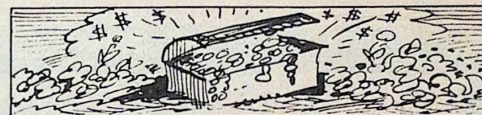
This plan is now being reviewed by the San Antonio River 208 Basin Advisory Committee, as well as 54 local governments. A public hearing has been called for Tuesday, June 20, at the San Antonio River Authority, 100 E. Guenther St., at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Leon Schueneman of Whip-Po-Will Way has been hospitalized for tests but should be home again by now. We hope so and that she is well again.

C & W Star Here



Dale McBride, singer, song writer and showman, will bring his Magic Valley Band to the Floore Country Store patio tonight. A native of Lampasas who is now working out of Nashville, McBride records on the Con Brio label. Hits include "Ordinary Man," "I Know the Feeling" and "Always Loving Her Man." His is a simple, straightforward type of country music.



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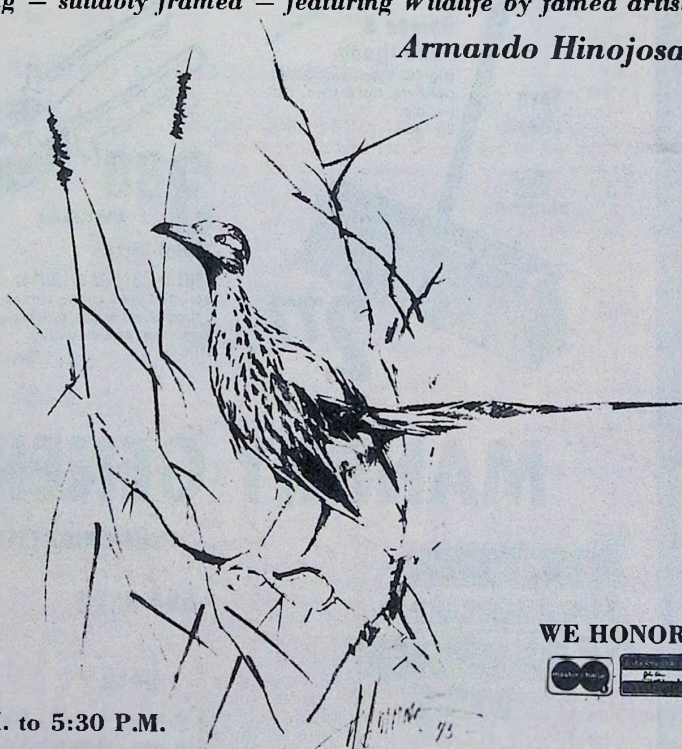
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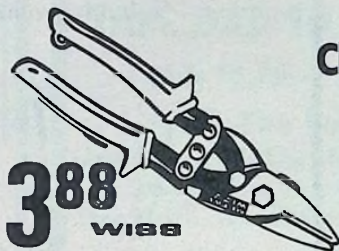
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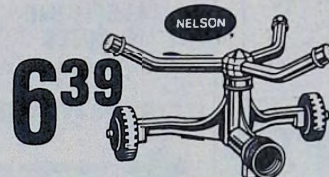
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