

Bill affects mentally ill patients

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AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Senate Wednesday passed legislation aimed at bringing the state into compliance with a federal judge's ruling on protective custody procedures for mental patients.

On a 30-0 vote, the Senate passed a bill by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, that requires county authorities to hold a hearing within 72 hours for persons placed in protective custody.

Under present law, a person considered to be mentally ill and likely to injure himself or others may be placed in protective custody without a timely hearing on the detention or without proper notification.

U.S. District Court Judge George P. Kazen ruled last Nov. 4 that detention for longer than 72 hours without a hearing was unconstitutional.

Kazen's order was to have been effective today, meaning that hundreds of mental patients who had not been given hearings could have been released.

However, at the request of Attorney General Jim Mattox, Kazen stayed his order for 30 days in order to give the Legislature time to act.

Under Farabee's bill, a physician will have to certify that the patient presents a safety risk before he can be detained. The bill also requires the director of mental hospitals to release any person placed in protective custody if a hearing to show good reason for the detention has not been held within 72 hours of the person's admittance.

No bomb turns up at dam

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JEFFERSON — Officials placed a money bag in a shallow-bottom boat on a northeast-outlet lake today in response to a threat to blow up a dam, but the would-be extortionist did not indicate how up.

A man who telephoned a Texas newspaper Tuesday night said he would blow up Ferrell's Bridge Dam on Lake O'Pines unless he was paid \$250,000.

Federal agents, Marion County deputies and workers with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers searched the dam, but could not find the 250 pounds of explosive the man claimed to have placed on the structure.

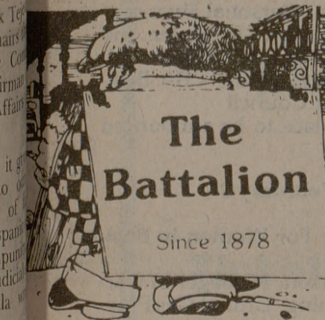
"The only thing we can do is make every effort to find one if there is one out there, and that's what we did this morning," said lake manager Walter Thomas.

Officials followed the man's instructions to put money in a waterproof bag and place it in a his office near Brusy Creek, said Larry Rhodes, Marion County chief deputy.

A highway over the dam was closed for 90 minutes, but no one showed up to collect the money and there was no explosion at the 10 a.m. deadline.

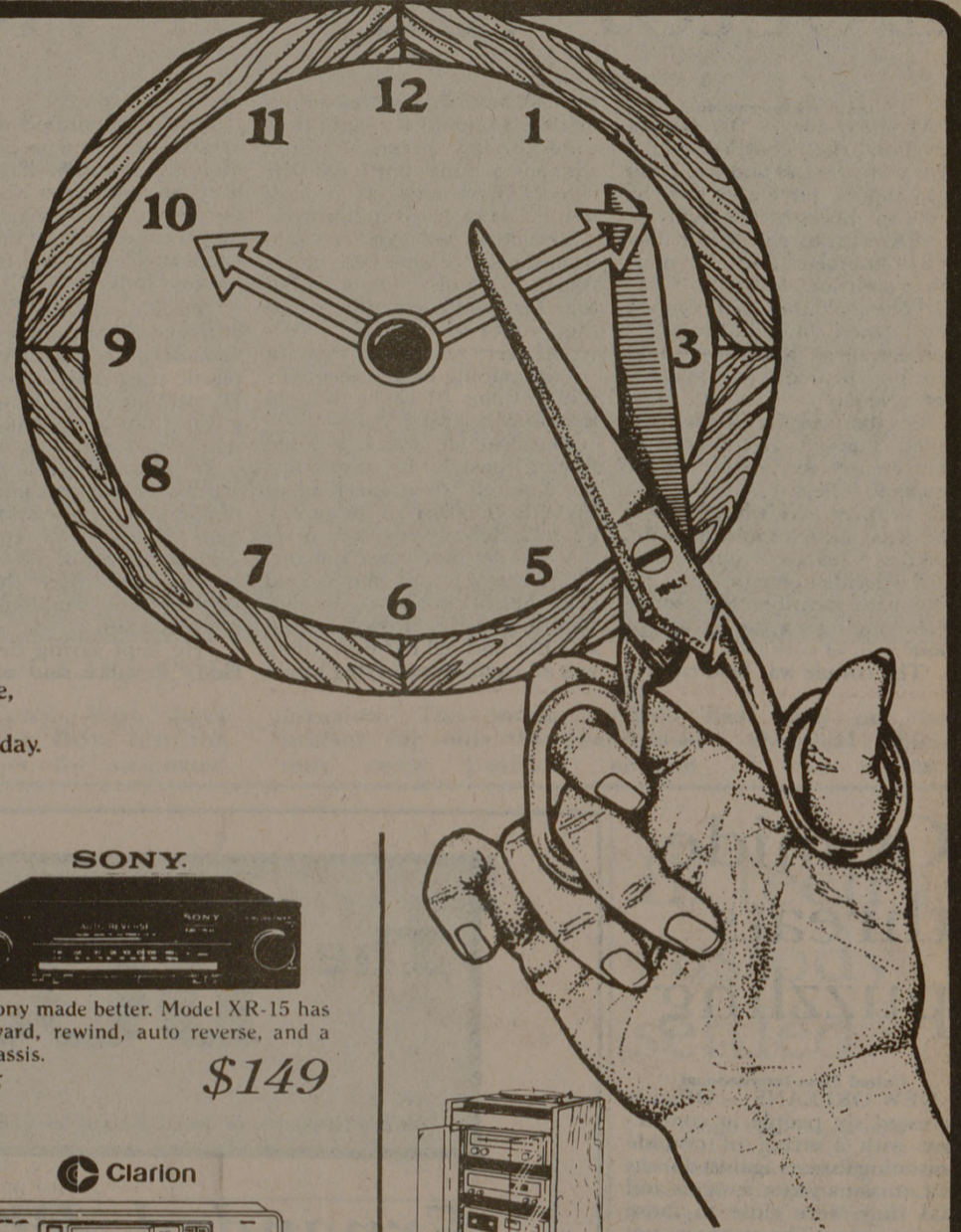
The dam, which began operations in 1959, is 10,600 feet long and 96 feet high. The explosion probably would not have broken the dam, Thomas said, but if the dam was seriously damaged, water could have flooded Jefferson, Caddo Lake and the Shreveport area.

The threat may have been prompted by a recent rash of attacks claiming to have poisoned the water supplies of several Louisiana cities, Rhodes and Thomas said. Cyanide was found in the water of one south Louisiana town.



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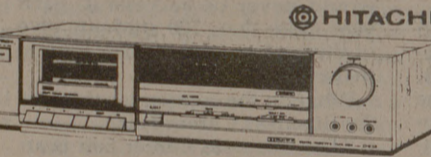
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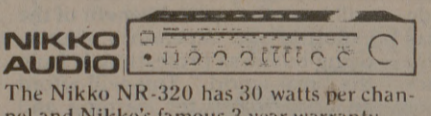
The DE-33 has soft-touch controls, record mute, Dolby B noise reduction as well as Dolby C.

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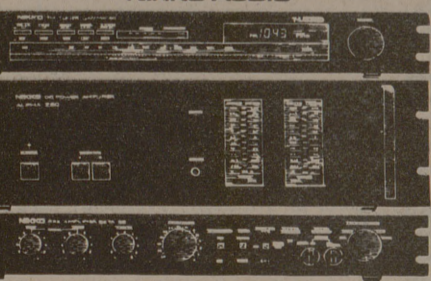
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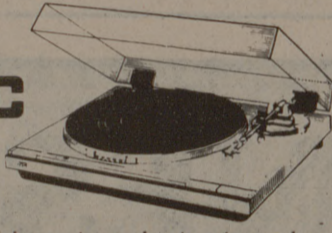
NR-320 \$149



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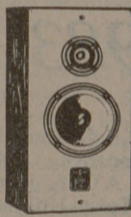
Alpha 220
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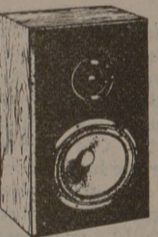


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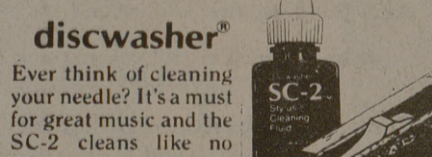
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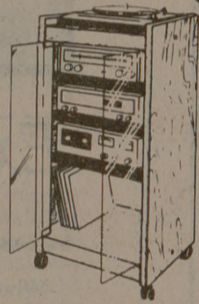
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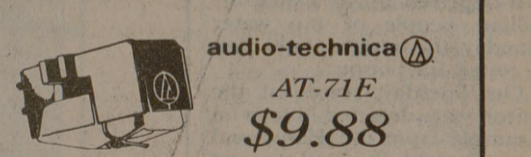
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