Digital Mini-Kit

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What was life like when Indian Knoll first opened its doors?





The Board of Education of the West Chicago Elementary Schools District No. 33 plans to hold a brief dedication exercise and visitation period, for the new Indian Knoll School from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 1967. The speaker for the program will be Mr. Ray Hosteland, First Assistant County Superintendent of Schools. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

If you were a kid in 1967...



You could have called your friend on the telephone...



Your mom might have driven you to your friend's house in this:



You might play one of these:





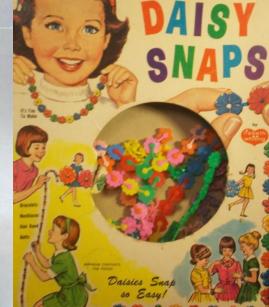
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You might have listened to some music on the radio or the phonograph...

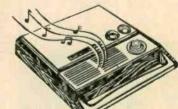




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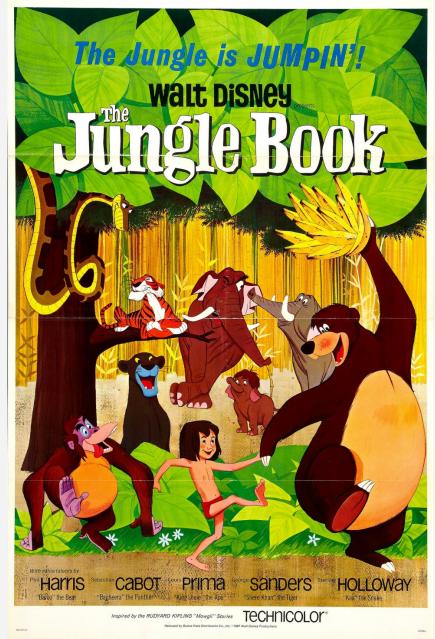
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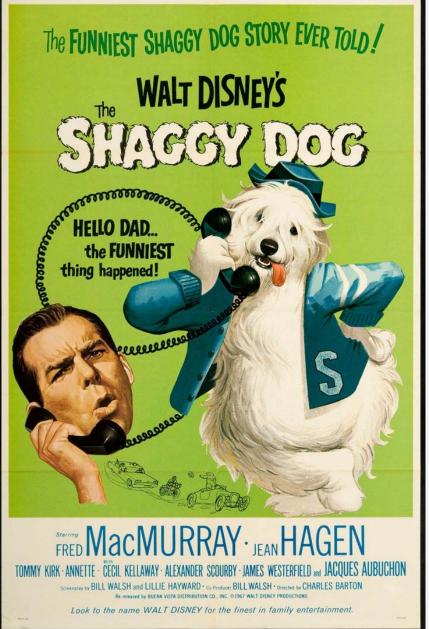
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CAPTAIN



The only place to watch a movie was at the movie theater...





Back home, Mom might have fixed you a frozen dinner after heating it up in the oven.

A world away from the everyday

We can't provide a fancy waiter, or reserve you a table at a swanky foreign restaurant. But we do promise that now with these Swanson International Dinners you can bring authentic, foreign-style foods right to your table —whenever you're in the mood for something easy but very different. Try these delicious frozen dinners. In any language, you can Trust Swanson.













Mexican Style Dinner You get a big, beef enchilada and two beef tamales, in a fiesta meaty sauce. Mexican tice and frijoles refritos, too. Plus authentic pepper sauce.





The very first home microwave was introduced in 1967. It cost \$495 and could cook a hamburger in 35 seconds. Most homes did not have a microwave until the 1990s.

\$495 in 1967 is the same as \$3,636.17 in today's dollars.



lf you were a kid in 1967...

Your teachers might look like these teachers!!



Around Town in 1967...



Main Street, West Chicago

Above: circa 1963

Right: circa 1970





1967 Saw Record-Setting Snowfall In Chicago

And In West Chicago, Too!

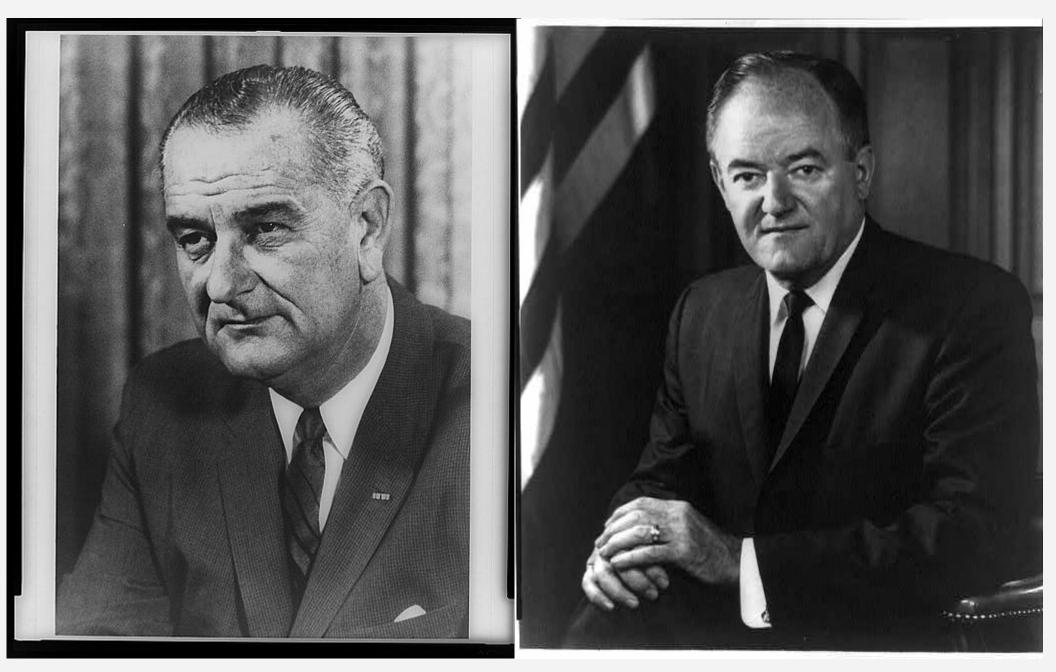


Ads from the Local Paper





Around the Country in 1967...



President Lyndon B. Johnson and Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey



First computer programmed to play chess.

First Flight: Boeing 737



Boeing's new, smaller airplane was nicknamed "Baby Boeing". It had its first flight on April 9, 1967.

The 737 is the best-selling commercial aircraft in aviation history.

In the last 50 years....

...Boeing 737s have carried more than **16.8 billion passengers**; that is equivalent to every single man, woman and child flying at least twice. (2012 world population was 7 billion).

...Boeing 737s have flown more than **115 billion miles**; equivalent to approximately 624 round trips from the earth to the sun.

...Boeing 737s have flown more than **180 million flights**.

...Boeing 737s have flown more than **257.6 million flight hours**; the equivalent to one airplane flying more than 29,416 years nonstop.

Pretty amazing!

The Space Race

In the 1950s and 1960s, the United States and the Soviet Union were competing to be the best at space travel. This was call "The Space Race."

In 1967, the United States launched **Lunar Orbiter 3** (pictured top right). It was a spacecraft that was designed to take pictures of the Moon's surface. The pictures helped scientists find safe landing spots for future space missions.

To the right is a picture of the Kepler crater on the Moon. This picture was taken by Lunar Orbiter 3.



