

would you believe

Chicken Little, who kept insisting that "the sky is falling," may have gained a whole new measure of credibility over the past few weeks.

First a Russian nuclear-powered satellite fell out of the sky over Canada and now the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) admits that Skylab, the biggest spacecraft ever put into orbit, may come crashing down as early as the summer of 1979.

NASA is frantically trying to devise a plan to either put Skylab back into orbit or steer it into the earth's oceans. But according to NASA spokesman Bill O'Donnell, the space agency "had no plans" to retrieve the 85-ton Skylab when they shot it into orbit in 1973, and they're still not sure they can prevent fragments from the giant spacecraft from hitting populated areas.

It's hoped that most of the massive Skylab will burn up in the earth's atmosphere. But scientists are almost certain that some fragments will hit the ground. Problem is, they have no way of telling exactly when or where they will hit.

NASA scientists claim that the possibility of damage or injury resulting from the falling Skylab fragments will be minimal. Since 80 percent of the earth is covered with water, there's a very good chance they will land in the ocean. But if Skylab fragments do fall over a populated area, people will just have to take their chances and duck. (Newsprint)

Can braces and clearasil win out over safety pins? It sure looks that way, for while punk rock is stealing all the headlines, its opposite, teen rock, is quietly stealing much of the record buying audience.

So far teen rock is just a fledgling phenomenon, which only offers Shaun Cassidy, Leif Garrett, Donny and Marie Osmond, and Debbie Boone. However, in less than one year, Cassidy alone has outsold all of the punk rock bands combined.

The key factors seems to be teen-aged good looks rather than youthful rebelliousness or singing ability. Garrett admits, "I'm not the greatest singer." And in fact, most of his performances have been lip synched. Garrett says that he's having problems because his voice is changing. Even if he never gets it straightened out though, it looks as if a cute face will always do better than a torn T-shirt. (Newsprint)

Are you experiencing serious psychic deficiencies? It's probably because you don't daydream enough, according to noted Iowa psychologist, Dr. Kathleen Staley. VIVA Magazine reports that Americans are having psychic problems because the tendency to daydream is discouraged at an early age. What's worse, instead of doing any daydreaming on their own, Americans are watching TV, or prefabricated daydreams, instead.

Staley says that daydreams "produce positive fantasies, add to our personal growth, and make us feel good about ourselves." So get going, start daydreaming! (Newsprint)

New Times (magazine) has taken note of Representative Morris Udall (an Arizona Democrat) who they say is the first congressman to make a speech without putting his audience to sleep.

Maybe it's because Udall cracked jokes like this one: According to Udall, HEW Secretary Joseph Califano's anti-smoking crusade "is beginning to take effect, particularly among the young." Udall said he was visiting "The Apple", a Washington Disco recently and noticed a group of young people who were obviously trying to cut down on cigarette consumption. "All evening," Mo said, "they passed a single cigarette from one to the other."

Then Udall asked the folks to be serious, saying he'd "fried Billy Beer and though it tasted kind of peculiar." So Udall said he sent it to a laboratory to have it analyzed. The report came back saying: "Dear Sir, your horse may be suffering from diabetes."

Every once in a while a story comes along which shows us that the world is still alive with magic -- if only we have the eyes to see.

A man named Tarkwon, a 78-year-old Pacific Islander is one who does. Tarkwon is one of a vanishing breed of navigators who never used a compass or sextant. Navigators in the Marshall Islands, 2,200 miles west of Hawaii, sailed hundreds of miles over open sea for days and weeks at a time with no navigational tools.

"We sailed by the waves," says Tarkwon. "The waves tell me where I am at all times. Each island sends back a different wave," he explains. "We navigators knew every wave pattern, knew every island by the waves of each island. Put me anywhere on any ocean as far from land as you can get and I will find land on the quickest shortest path."

Tarkwon is one of a handful of the old navigators left. The younger men just didn't want to take the time to learn the waves, when sextants were so easy.

"It was mainly the waves -- but also the stars, the clouds, the currents, the winds, the birds, the gods and magic," says Tarkwon. (Newsprint)

If you're involved in an office love affair, don't bother trying to hide it from your fellow workers. They already know about it. So says Robert Quinn, an "Administrative scientist" from New York. And he ought to know, since he's made a career of studying sex among the paper clips.

After carefully researching about 130 office affairs, Quinn has come to some pretty interesting conclusions. The most common affair, he says, occurs between a male boss and a subordinate female who does not work directly under him. The second most common affair occurs between singles who fall in love and eventually marry. And the third most common is ironically the one that's most frequently talked about. It's a relationship between a younger, ambitious woman and her boss. He likes her looks, she wants a promotion.

Quinn also found that office affairs adversely affect workers' performance. They come in late and leave early but their co-workers often perceive them as "more likeable" as a result of the love affair.

Sometimes, however, the office romances can lead to friction -- and it's usually women who suffer for it. Females are more likely to be the targets of sabotage and ostracism from fellow workers. And they're fired twice as often as their male counterparts. (Newsprint)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would have called it "The Strange Case of the Puckering Pickpockets," but to Jurgen Kihlmann (Pron: Yurgen Keelman) it was no joke.

Kihlmann, a tourist from West Germany, was enjoying a stroll down New Orleans' Bourbon Street when six young women ran up to him and proceeded to kiss and fondle him with extraordinary zeal.

The reason for their ardor became all too apparent later, Kihlmann told police. For the women suddenly left the object of their affections standing on the sidewalk -- minus his wallet. (Newsprint)

The Task Force on the Status of Women at UNB is examining the need for and likely usage of day care facilities if they were to be made available to people connected with the university. In order to ascertain this information, we would appreciate your assistance. Would you please complete the following questionnaire if you are interested in day care at UNB and return it by campus mail by 6 March.

Return to: Dr. D. Gillian Thompson; Department of History, University of New Brunswick.

Name _____

Position at UNB _____

	YES	NO
1. I presently require day care facilities for:		
(a) children age 6 mo. - 2 years	_____	_____
(b) children 2 years - 6 years	_____	_____
(c) young school age children	_____	_____
(Please indicate the number of children in the space provided.)		
2. I anticipate a personal need for day care facilities within the next five years for:		
(a) children age 6 mo. - 2 years	_____	_____
(b) children 2 years - 6 years	_____	_____
(c) young school age children	_____	_____
3. If the university provided day care facilities at competitive rates, I would anticipate use of these services within the next five years for:		
(a) children age 6 mo. - 2 years	_____	_____
(b) children 2 years - 6 years	_____	_____
(c) young school age children	_____	_____
4. I know of individuals not currently at UNB who might work here if day care facilities were available.	_____	_____
5. I would be willing to pay up to \$ _____ monthly per child for university day care.		
	or	
I would be willing to participate in a cooperative day care situation.	_____	_____
6. I would require day care facilities for the hours _____ each week day and for _____ months per year.		

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SUB Board of Directors
Campus Police Chief
Campus Police Assistant Chiefs
Winter Carnival Chairman
Yearbook Co-Editors (1978-79)

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Your Friend on the Hill,
 Wishes to inform you
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 Sunday, Feb. 26
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 inconvenience this may cause
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 regular programming on
 Monday, March 6, at 7:30 am