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Network will warn cities, states

# Civil defense to give Skylab alerts

**United Press International**  
The nation's civil defense communications network will be used to alert state and municipal authorities if it appears debris from Skylab might fall in the United States within the next couple of weeks.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to operate a special Skylab coordination center around the clock, starting 24 hours before the abandoned space station is expected to drop out of orbit.

A nationwide UPI survey found that some local civil defense command centers also will be activated in the final hours before Skylab's fall.

The latest estimate from the

North American Air Defense Command is that Skylab will re-enter the atmosphere within a six-day period centered around Thursday, July 12. About 500 pieces are likely to survive, landing in a 400,000 square mile area anywhere between 50 degrees north latitude and 50 degrees south latitude.

Because the chance is slight the space junk will fall in any specific state, and even more remote it will cause any injury or damage, preparations have been limited largely to establishing communications between federal Skylab watchers and local authorities.

The Defense Department's civil defense warning system, which links 2,300 local dispatch centers,

will be used as an alerting and reporting network.

The NASA coordination center, a windowless room in the agency's headquarters building in Washington, will be manned during the final 24 hours of Skylab's orbital life by representatives of the White House, State Department, Federal Preparedness Agency, Federal Aviation Administration and Defense Department as well as NASA.

Some states and municipalities have established warning procedures to be followed if it appears Skylab pieces may fall in their areas, but other areas are taking no special action.

"As we see it now, it is a reporting procedure after the fact," said Capt. Donald Foxen, head of the Los

Angeles County operations bureau.

"We don't want to panic people." "It appears they (NASA) have things well in hand and I don't think it would warrant anything special on my part," said Bill Payne, director of administrative services for the Lubbock, Tex. bureau. "We know there's going to be meteorites hitting the Earth, for example, and nothing is done."

But in Oklahoma, state emergency operations director Robbie Robinson said because so

many chemical and oil products transported through the state, the remote possibility the station be hit necessitates advance preparation.

North Carolina and Kentucky open emergency operations centers 12 hours before Skylab is expected to fall and Delaware, Indiana, Arizona, Dade County (Miami), Florida, Virginia, Idaho, and New Jersey are among the areas that plan to activate command centers hours before impact.

## Atlanta's rapid transit wins praise from riders, officials

**United Press International**  
ATLANTA — The first segment of Atlanta's new rapid transit system began operation during the weekend, winning praise from thousands of riders including U.S. Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

An estimated 16,000 people rode the Metropolitan Atlanta Transit

Authority (MARTA) railway Saturday and thousands more Sunday.

Adams, on hand for the system's official opening Saturday, called the system "class transportation."

MARTA said the 6.7-mile line from the fashionable suburb of Avondale Estates to downtown Georgia State University would be open for business Monday.

The fare is 25 cents.

The \$200 million system will be opened in segments into the 1980's.

Dennis Degan, a visitor from New York, said he liked the new system better than his hometown subway.

"It's much smoother than the ones in New York," he said.

MARTA General Manager Alan Kiepper said the train, which won't be run on another weekend for at least three months, was such a big attraction that on Sunday, "people had been standing in line since about 7 a.m. when we opened up at 8."

By noon, the four-car train was carrying about 1,000 passengers per run.

"It looked like everybody in town came down to ride," said Kiepper, who spent most of the day riding the train back and forth observing the system. "We had such an avalanche of folks today that we had to add an additional train," bringing the number of cars to four, instead of three as had been scheduled.

Kiepper said there were a few "escalator problems" at the stations but the trains operated smoothly.

"There were no significant problems with the cars at all," he said.



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## Airline employees say DC-10s are safe for their passengers

**United Press International**  
TULSA, Okla. — Employees at American Airlines' maintenance and engineering center say they make planes safe enough for their own families and friends — and the public, too, should feel safe about them.

A group of more than 1,000 employees took out a full-page advertisement in Sunday's Tulsa World to express unhappiness with suggestions that plane maintenance and inspections might have been responsible for the crash of a DC-10 May 25 at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, killing 273 people.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators say they are almost finished with their investigation. An unofficial report says a 10-inch crack in a pylon, suffered in maintenance, as well as a possible design flaw, may have contributed to the crash.

"We are your friends, your neighbors, members of your schools, churches and your clubs. We bank in your banks, shop in your stores, attend your sporting events and live in your community," said the ad, written to "the people of Tulsa and surrounding communities."

"We do not perform careless maintenance or inspection on our airplanes, and safety is always our No. 1 one priority," it said.

"We know that our friends, our neighbors and our own families fly on our airplanes; therefore, it logically follows (and is true) that we would not put anyone on a flight that is in any way unsafe," it said.

The ad also claimed the news media wrongfully accused American Airlines of guilt in the crash.

"We had a terrible tragedy occur in Chicago that we all regret, but we also have a tragedy of a different type occurring daily here and nationwide. We are being misrepresented by some of the news media and being maligned by two so-called American Airlines employees who wish to remain anonymous," it said.

## Kennedy leading in Democratic poll

**United Press International**  
PRINCETON, N.J. — The overwhelming choice of Democrats surveyed about the party's presidential nomination in 1980 is Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, the latest Gallup Poll shows.

The survey asked Democratic voters to choose among nine candidates. Fifty-two percent of those polled gave Kennedy their vote, 23 percent picked President Carter and 7 percent went for California Gov. Jerry Brown.

But the poll, completed last Monday, also showed Brown gave Carter a "surprisingly" strong showing when Kennedy's name is excluded from the ballot.

When the Massachusetts Democrat's name was kept off the ballot, 23 percent of the voters chose Carter, just 2 points ahead of Brown who pulled 21 percent and Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota and Vice President Walter Mondale with 11 percent each.

The other potential nominees listed were senators Frank Church of Idaho, Henry Jackson of Washington, Daniel P. Moynihan of New York and Morris Udall of Arizona.

"Only twice before in the 47-year history of the Gallup Poll has a potential presidential nominee led an incumbent president in these tests of nomination strength — and never to the extent Kennedy leads Carter," George Gallup said.

The other occasions were in 1952 when Kennedy's brother, Sen. Robert Kennedy, led President Lyndon Johnson 43 percent to 19 percent among Democrats and in 1975 when Ronald Reagan held a 40 percent to 32 percent lead over President Gerald Ford.

## Bathers gather for tan contest

**United Press International**  
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — It wasn't being the fairest in the land that counted this weekend.

More than 200 sun worshipers slathered up with tanning lotion and competed in a contest that they have come straight from Doonesbury comic strip.

Michele Williams, 20, of the new community of Cathedral City near Palm Springs, had the best cumulated tan in three days when she won a trip to Newport Beach.

At registration Friday, all contestants were measured with a "tanner" which measures the intensity of skin color, explained Gregory Ackerman.



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