

inter/national news

From Associated Press reports

Launch countdown moves toward liftoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

With their second-chance countdown moving easily to a Thursday launch target, astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Truly arrived Tuesday and said, firmly and hopefully, "this is the real thing."

Countdown began at 8 a.m. Tuesday, and on launch pad 39A, work was going so well that spokesman Hugh Harris said: "They're making it look easy." Crews powered up Columbia's electrical system fuel cells and prepared to roll back the main servicing structure.

The undercurrent to the rosy progress and optimistic forecast was the knowledge that everything was glass-smooth, too, until the final minutes of last Wednesday's countdown.

Technicians found dirty oil and clogged filters in two of Columbia's hydraulic units and made weekend repairs to ready Thursday's second try.

The weather forecast for a 7:30 a.m. EST liftoff was fine: A few clouds, a modest wind, no rain.

Helium balloon heads for Oregon

PORTLAND

The Double Eagle V balloon and its crew of four drifted across the northern Pacific Tuesday and appeared headed for the Oregon coast, a spokesman said.

"If things continue the way they are going, it should cross the Oregon coast near Astoria about 2 a.m. Thursday," spokesman Glenn Simoes said in a telephone interview from Miami.

Since balloons cannot be steered, but go wherever the winds take them, it is impossible to predict where they will end up.

The craft took off from the central-Japan city of Nagashima early Tuesday, Japan time. It is piloted by Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman, both of Albuquerque, N.M., and who were aboard the Double Eagle II that made the first-ever trans-

Atlantic crossing by a balloon in 1978.

The other crew members are Ron Clark of Albuquerque and "Rocky" Aoki of Miami. Aoki, a Japanese citizen, is owner of the Benihana restaurant chain and is financing the \$250,000 venture.

Abruzzo, 51, says that he would like to stay aloft long enough to continue on to Europe.

Israel says Saudis 'confrontation state'

TEL AVIV, Israel

Israel kept silent Tuesday on the reported encounter between its planes and Saudi jet fighters over Saudi Arabia. But the Israeli news media gave prominence to Defense Minister Ariel Sharon's declaration that he views Saudi Arabia as "a hostile confrontation state."

The military command was still refusing to confirm or deny the report of the encounter nearly 24 hours after the Saudi news agency announcement Monday.

At a news conference four hours after the incident was said to have occurred — but before it was reported — Sharon said Israel had decided "to treat Saudi Arabia the way we treat any hostile confrontation state."

With those words, Sharon appeared to be placing the kingdom among its more traditional battlefield foes — Syria, Jordan, Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

West gives Solidarity support

WARSAW, Poland

Poland's army newspaper charged on Tuesday that Western spies are in contact with Solidarity, and the Soviet news agency said the independent union uses terrorism to force its will on Polish workers.

The newspaper Zolnierz Wolnosci said Western intelligence services, operating from behind many covers, are lending "broad material and political support to the opposition and extremist groups which claim to be ready for the takeover of power in Poland."

'Dallas' claims top TV rating

NEW YORK

"Dallas" was back in its accustomed place as the No. 1 show in prime time, but ABC won the networks' ratings race for the third straight week with some help from the first TV showing of "Grease."

"Dallas," last year's top-rated program, relinquished the top spot the two previous weeks to the World Series on ABC. The hit CBS series now has been first in the ratings three times in the five weeks of the 1981-82 season.

But ABC was No. 1 in the competition for the week ending Nov. 8, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed, with nine of the 20 highest-rated programs, including "Grease" in second place and "Three's Company" fifth.

ABC's rating for the period in prime-time was 19.2 to 18.4 for CBS and 16.1 for NBC.

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2. Iceberg lettuce (head)	.59	.33	.59	.59	.58	.49
3. Budweiser (12 pack deposit)	6.49	5.85	6.68	6.55	6.01	5.75
4. Jif peanut butter (18 oz.)	1.95	1.76	1.95	1.99	1.88	1.81
5. AA Large Eggs (dozen)	.95	.91	.95	.94	.93	.89
6. Hamburger (30% fat, per lb.)	1.59	NA	1.47	1.59	1.58	1.47
7. Hormel Chili (15 oz.)	.85	.73	NA	.87	.71	.76
8. Doritos (3/4 lb.)	2.01	1.72	2.01	2.01	NA	1.65
9. Milk (2% gallon)	1.89	1.81	1.85	1.85	1.81	1.79
10. Tillamook Cheese (Med. per lb.)	2.64	2.44	2.60	2.85	2.40	2.31
11. Poppin Wheat bread (loaf)	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.00	1.02
12. Flav-R-Pac Orange Juice (12 oz.)	.78	NA	1.03	1.15	NA	.94
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14. Team Flakes (18 oz.)	1.69	1.45	1.79	1.69	NA	1.52
15. Golden Delicious Apples (per lb.)	.39	.25	.25	.49	.48	.49

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All figures from Nov. 5, 1981.

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