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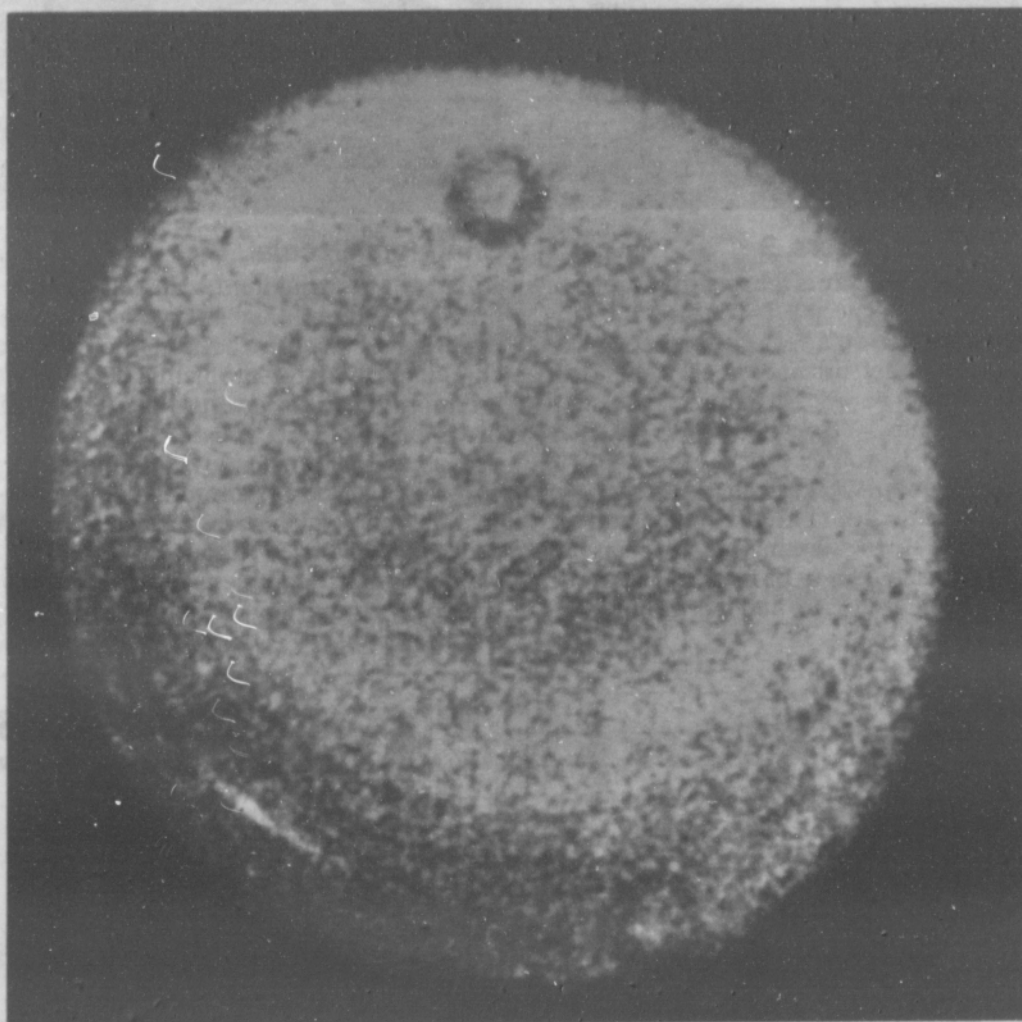
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Whitney a winner

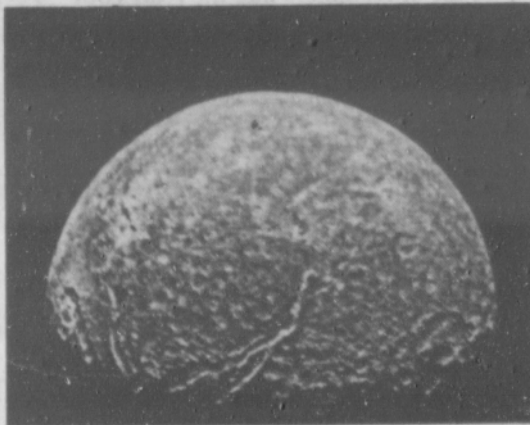
Whitney Houston won two American Music Awards and was voted best new female singer by the readers of *Rolling Stone* magazine. Her record company spent a previously unheard of \$250,000 and two years for developing an album by a new artist.



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Voyager sends spectacular images

This false color image of Uranus was taken by Voyager when it was eight millions miles from the planet. The color of Uranus is actually bluish green. The photo of the Titania at right shows an abundance of impact craters.



URANUS Planet of mystery is revealed

It has taken the Voyager 2 spacecraft eight and a half years to reach Uranus, but it was worth the trip. In six hours Voyager gathered more information about the mysterious planet than scientists had gathered since its discovery 205 years ago. Like the information sent back from Jupiter and Saturn, it contains surprises.

Voyager has discovered 10 new moons circling Uranus. The surface of them and the five other previously discovered moons indicates a violent and geologically active past. A spot on Oberon, the largest moon, appears to be a crater. Moons Ariel and Titania have light spots on them which indicate volcano-like activity.

The rings around Uranus are surprisingly different from those around Saturn. They are tilted and elliptical. Voyager spotted two tiny moons which seem to pull one ring into its odd shape. It's possible that each of the 10 rings has a pair of the tiny moons to keep it in its orbit. Two of the rings reflect light differently from the others. But more information indicates the rings and moons are made of the same type of black material.

After years of guessing, scientists now have some answers about Uranus' 4.5 billion-year existence.

Voyager is off to its next destination — Neptune. Estimated time of arrival is 1989.



Engineering marvel to connect England with France

For centuries the British and the French have dreamed of an underwater tunnel to connect their two countries. Napoleon first introduced the idea in 1802. Now Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher and France's President Mitterrand have agreed to make the dream come true.

The \$6.6 billion rail-only project is a welcome relief to seasick ferry passengers who have endured the 23-mile crossing of the turbulent English Channel. The tunnel will cut in half rail travel time between London, England, and Paris, France.