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like Dow, a sophomore electrical engineering major Sunday afternoon with Shirley Marquardt, a sophomore rom Seabrook, takes a study break near Keathley on chemical engineering major from Copperas Cove.

Combat status, expanded roles ought by female Navy pilot

United Press International emales piloted inter-netary spaceships in combat science fiction world of "Battlestar Gallactica."

In real life down here on net Earth, a trail-blazing nale Navy pilot intends to do she can — within the system by Karen Kaley - to get combat status for herf and other women fliers in

> bat training now denied the male pilots

She said as a result of her npaign she can take at least rtial credit for the role model women flying fighters in attlestar Galactica

"When television depicts men warriors to a whole neration of girls and boys, n you know you have had an pact on society," she said.

International Mariner caught flying fever to the rank of admiral — have — A new stugerly. It's also in her blood — her combat status. So denying gs indicates lafather, Capt. Cecil Bryant, was women combat status now, as aced by millican Air Force pilot. When he was she sees it, fences them out of merican supekilled in a crash, Rosemary was the top level of leadership as

ual savu Mariner said she has no recolve already be lection of her father, but she has connection with being named permarkets wanted to fly as long as she can sor-based stremember. She also is married refrigeration to a Navy flyer, Lt. George Tho-ditioning, light mas Mariner Jr., who flies com-sen equipment bat craft. d. The petite pilot (5-foot-4 in-spokesman⁶ ches, 112 pounds) said: "It's a ergy Mana long-term goal of mine to seek id \$52 of ⁶ expanded roles for all military bill for a fami women.

she is forming an organization will be able to retire if she wishes. with other female aviators to represent military women in aviation.

Mariner said she has no fears about combat, but she does not like to be cast in the role of female warrior. "Flying the sophisticated equipment is more a matter of brains than brawn," she said.

he military. She noted that no one knows Rosemary Bryant Mariner, a how well he or she will do in tenant commander, has combat until put to the test. She n pushing since 1975 for the denies that performing well in such a role is a sex-linked trait. Mariner has achieved many firsts in her naval aviation

career. She was one of the first eight women to go through Navy pilot training in 1973 — four years before the Air Force accepted women among its pilot candidates.

Mariner says the people most likely to move up from her point in a career — perhaps someday they move along in their careers.

She met her husband when average women do not have the working at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif. They were together at the same post for two years — they are far apart right now, but they have telephone contact and try to spend a weekend a month under academies.

the same roof. One of Mariner's long-range goals is to be an astronaut. She applied when the "help wanted" sign was put up for women to join the nation's space program. But she was turned down.

'To get in, I need test pilot training plus a master's degree in engineering and science," she said. "Those options are open. There are about 60 female pilots in the Navy. Mariner said nost are married to other flyers. And several have children -

combining Navy- flying with marriage and motherhood. The Navy accepts 15 women for flight training each year now — five from the Naval Academy, five from ROTC and five from civilian life.

Is Mariner's campaign to get women into fighter jets just an extension of the ages-old battle

Mariner rapped claims that average upper body strength that average men have. This was documented by, extensive research done on males and females in preparation for entrance of women to the service

What about the argument that women are more emotional than men and likely to go to pieces in a crisis? "The emotional argument is a cultural myth;" Mariner said. "If you judge individuals, you will find that some women are less emotional than some men.



High Court to hear book-banning issue

United Press International WASHINGTON — The poli-tically sensitive issue of banning books in school libraries comes before the Supreme Court this week

Attorneys for a New York school board are expected to clash with a parents' group that opposes the practice during arguments before the justices. The high court's decision in

the case could define how much power local school boards have to remove books they find objec-tionable from school libraries.

Set for argument on Tuesday, the case is an appeal by the Island Trees Union Free School District No. 26, of Long Island. It contests a ruling that ordered a trial in a dispute over the board's action in banning nine books from school courses and libraries.

Three of the books were "Slaughterhouse Five," by Kurt Vonnegut, "Soul and Ice," by Eldridge Cleaver, and "Best Short Stories by Negro Writers," edited by Langston Hughes.

The decision to ban the books prompted several parents to file a civil rights class-action suit in 1977 on behalf of pupils. This case led to the current Supreme

Court cas Also Tuesday, the University of Maryland and 44 states will challenge a lower court decision that struck down state university policies of charging higher tui-tion for aliens who do not establish permanent residence in a state

Wednesday, the Supreme Court will debate an unusual

civil rights case out of Mississip-pi, focusing on whether blacks who staged a costly boycott against a group of white, smalltown merchants can be forced to eimburse the businessmen for their losses.

The dispute, described by the NAACP as a major test of "American political freedom," began as a civil rights protest by blacks, after white officials in Port Gibson, Miss., failed to solve racial inequities in the town

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constitutionality of labor contracts that forbid employers to subcontract work at a job site to a non-union company. Such sub-contracting means union and non-union employees must work together. Today, the high court will consider arguments in a com-

will hear oral arguments in a

case important to the construc-tion industry. It concerns the

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Mariner was in New York in one of Glamour magazine's Ten Outstanding Young Working Women for 1982. The winners were selected by the magazine chosen professions and other interests contributing to a wellrounded person.

Mariner said that with the flight pay, she earns around qualifying for combat. \$32.000 a year. In 10 years, she "The reason given for the \$32,000 a year. In 10 years, she

of the sexes? Not at all.

"When you go into a profeswere selected by the magazine sion, you want to reach the top," for their achievements in their she said. "You take the risks along with the rewards. My own personal opinion is that I do not buy the Department of Defense argument keeping women from

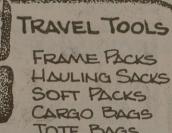
> rules is 'to protect women' "I do not want to be protected. A child is protected. As long as women are 'protected we will not be regarded as adult citizens.

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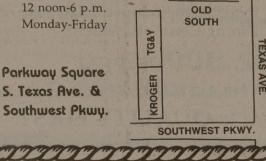
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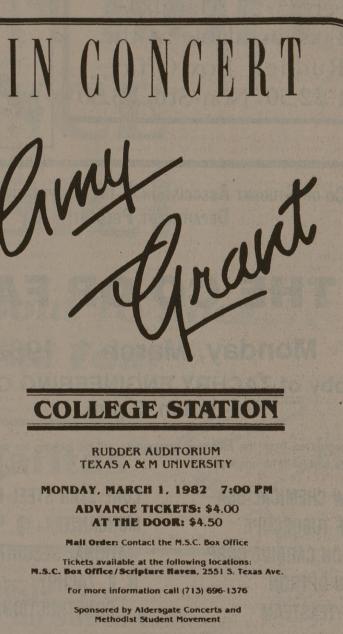
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