

Mount St. Helens erupts, shoots ash

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VANCOUVER, Wash. — Mount St. Helens shot a burst of steam, gas and ash thousands of feet into the air for the second time in 48 hours, catching puzzled scientists by surprise.

"It was rather unexpected," said Chris Krisler of the University of Washington Geophysics Lab in Seattle after the eruption Friday. "We haven't seen a lot of build-up seismically or deformation."

The mountain shot a burst of steam, gas and ash to an eleva-

tion of 20,000 feet at dusk, putting on a spectacular show for thousands of commuters who were heading home in the Vancouver-Portland, Ore., area along the Columbia River.

"Seismicity remains at a low level. Until further deformation measurements can be evaluated, we cannot predict whether this activity is likely to continue or lead to more vigorous activity."

It was the first explosion of steam and fine ash particles from the floor of the volcano's crater since the mountain let go

with a pair of blasts late Wednesday, sending a steam plume to 20,000 feet.

Asked whether the new activity, the first for the volcano in more than five months, meant major eruptive action was imminent, Krisler said, "It's hard to tell at this time. We would need to see there was an acceleration in the deformation (of the crater) and we would need to see whether these smaller events continue and increase. We're at the point again to wait and see."

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Tuesday, February 8
College Station Community Center
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with any questions
you may have.
1300 Jersey

What's Up

Monday

- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** Beginning jazz classes are from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and intermediate/advanced classes are from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle every Monday and Wednesday. Membership is \$20.
- TAU ALPHA PI (ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY):** Semester activities will be discussed in 210 Fermier Hall. For more information, call Rose San Miguel at 260-0727.
- KEATHLEY HALL:** A carnation sale will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. now until Friday in front of Sbis. Delivery will be on Feb. 14. The cost is \$1.50 per flower.
- AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** Class will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and the club will meet from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 263 G. Rollie White Coliseum. Signs will be posted.
- ALPHA ZETA (AGRICULTURE HONOR SOCIETY):** Auctioneer Walter Britten will speak in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
- TAMU SKEET AND TRAP CLUB:** The Collegiate Championship will be discussed, practice times will be set and Bill Wiseman will speak Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building.
- MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION:** A backpacking trip to the 4C Trail is scheduled for Feb. 19 and 20. Come by 216 MSC or call 845-1515 for more information.
- CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Current status of Human Rights in the People's Republic of China will be the topic of a speech at 7:15 p.m. in 105 Harrington.
- RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES:** Mrs. Silvy from the Brazos Museum will speak on Nature Centers at 7 p.m. in 104 Nagle Hall.
- PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** Our part in the Big Event will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 104-B Zachry. Former PTK members are welcome.

- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS:** How to be a positive Christian will be discussed in 214 Scoates Hall. For more information, contact Mark Sandlin at 693-2391.
- MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** A movie poster sale is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. now until Friday in the MSC main hall. Come early for the best selection.
- CAMERA COMMITTEE:** Darkroom sign-ups, class sign-ups, and a surprise speaker will be featured in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Also, this is your last chance for jackets.
- BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** Ron Wilkins, member of the African American Education Commission, will speak on the first of a series of lectures of the "Black Awareness Forum," tonight from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Tonight's topic is "Black History: Its meaning, scope and challenge." Also, tickets are now on sale now till Wednesday to see actor, comedian, and civil rights activist Dick Gregory at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Rudder Auditorium. Gregory will speak on "Social Problems: Social or Antisocial."
- RELIGIOUS COUNCIL:** Upcoming religious events will be reviewed Feb. 7 at 5:15 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel. All recognized religious organizations are urged to attend.
- TAMU HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Dr. Walter Buenger will speak on "A Talk on Texas History," at 7 p.m. in 204-C Sterling C. Evans Library.
- A&M RUGBY CLUB:** Practice and training is held every Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Main Drill Field.
- SWAMP:** An error was made in Thursday's "What's Up" column. Gosh McDo-well spoke on "Love and the Single Whale" at the SWAMP meeting Thursday evening. The Battalion regrets the error.

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is very respectable"

Rodney Dangerfield



Feb. 20th, 1983

Cause of death still unknown

United Press International
— An autopsy on the body of singer Karen Carpenter, who died suddenly, failed to determine the exact cause of death, and a series of pathological tests have been scheduled, the coroner's office said Saturday.

Carpenter, who was being treated for anorexia nervosa, died in a hospital of an apparent heart failure shortly after her parents found her nude on the floor of a walk-in closet at their home. She was 32.

She was described as in "full cardiac arrest" when she was discovered.

The tests to determine if the compulsive dieting disease caused her heart to fail or if the death resulted from other causes were expected to take several weeks, coroner's spokesman Bill Gold said.

ble with life."

Dr. Michael Strober director of UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute, said once victims fall into a state of "metabolic distress, caused by chemical imbalance and general weakness" you can very quickly go into cardiac arrest.

Funeral plans were not immediately announced. Carpenter was survived by her brother Richard, 37, and her parents. They were with her at the hospital at the time she was pronounced dead.

Fellow entertainers expressed shock and sadness at the death of the grammy-winning singer who sang soft rock music with a distinctive voice.

"I was totally stunned," composer Burt Bacharach, said. "She was a great voice, she was a great singer."

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Singer suffered for two years from the disease that results in drastic weight loss, severe metabolic imbalance and loss of essential proteins. Her agent, Paul Bloch, said the 5-foot-4 singer had recently gained back some weight, and the coroner said she weighed 108 pounds when she died.

Medical experts said anorexia victims, by depriving themselves of food, deplete their body of needed nutrients, and that can lead to cardiac arrest.

Dr. Daniel Eisenberg of County-USC Medical Center's Nutritional Support Service, said the starvation process begins with the body's fat cells. Once they are used up, the body begins eating its protein.

"If you break down more than 35 percent of your protein," he said, "that is incompat-

Singer-composer Neil Sedaka said, "It is a waste of a young vibrant life, and we lost one of the great pop voices of our time."

The Carpenters, a brother-sister duo specializing in romantic ballads, was one of the most popular acts of the 1970s, when pop music was dominated by hard rock.

Their hits included "Rainy Days and Mondays," "Close to You," "Top of the World," "Yesterday Once More," and a remake of "Please Mr. Postman."

The Carpenters sold more than 60 million records throughout the world.

Carpenter, who was divorced from real estate developer Tom Burris last year after a brief marriage, lived alone in a high-rise apartment.

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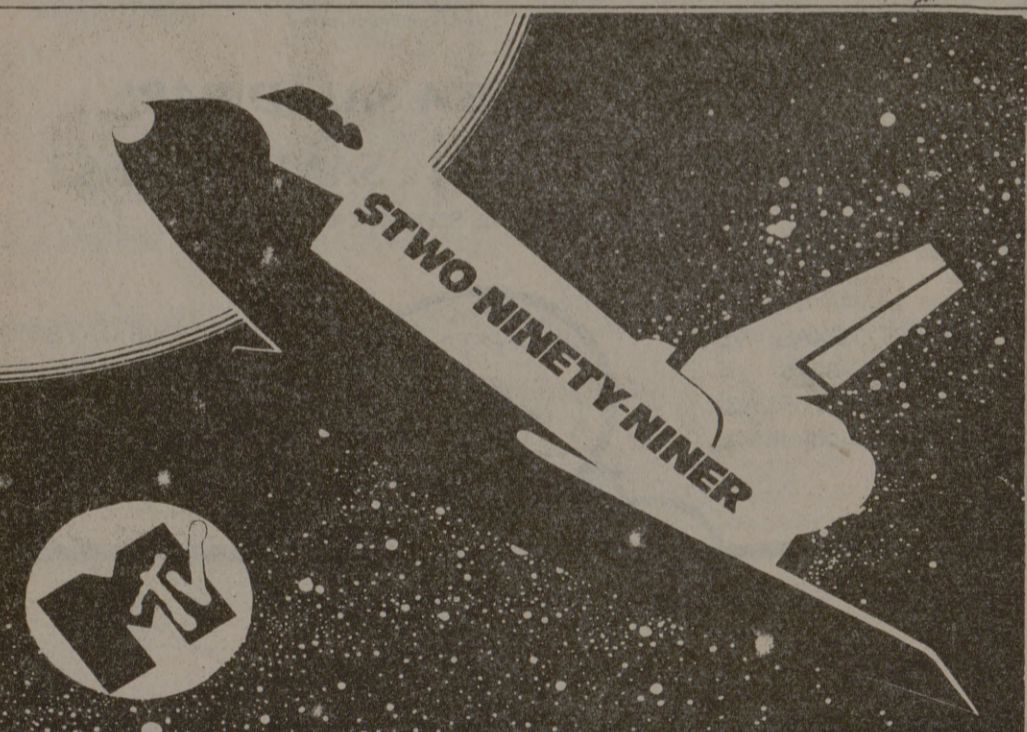
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