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They're describing Carla as the hurricane of the century. Fortunately the people of seaboard Texas and Louisiana had ample warning that it was on the way, so half a million drove to safety before the full fury struck. Otherwise there might have been a repetition of the 1957 disaster, when 600 were killed. They took everything they could, but they learned that damage to the tune of millions of dollars was done when the hurricane eventually hit the land, at 170 miles an hour.

Not everybody got away, and in the Galveston area alone, 23 people were killed.

Point Arguelle, California. A rocket intended for orbitting the Polar regions - but not this trip.

This was one of the failures. But a few days later, America had a brilliant success. A capsule circled the earth and was recovered in the Atlantic. A great step forward in space research.