

## Augusta (GA) Chronicle

### FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Augusta Chronicle** from Augusta, Georgia, updated daily, monitors state issues, and nearby Columbia County enhances local coverage. The region is home to the Savannah River Site nuclear facility, the Medical College of Georgia, and the U.S. Army's Fort Gordon. Regional sections report on issues related to Columbia County and the neighboring state of South Carolina. File coverage begins with November, 1996.

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### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD

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 /TI NASA LAUNCHES SPACE PROBE  
 ON 10-MONTH TRIP TO RED PLANET  
 DELTA ROCKET BOOSTS SPACECRAFT ON A 435-MILLION-MILE JOURNEY TO MAP MARS  
 ENVIRONMENT

AU= Knight-Ridder  
 JN=, ED=, PG= Augusta Chronicle, ALL ED, P A12  
 PD=, PY= Friday, November 8, 1996  
 JC=, LA=, RT= JOURNAL CODE: AC LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
 /SH, SH= SECTION HEADING: NEWS  
 Word Count: 664

DL=, /LP, /TX TEXT:  
 WASHINGTON - NASA kicked off an intensive search for evidence of life on other worlds Thursday by launching the first of 13 Earth-to-Mars spaceships scheduled over the next 10 years.

After a one-day delay because of high winds, the Mars Global Surveyor blasted off from Florida's Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 50 seconds after noon, with six scientific instruments to explore the Martian environment.

"It's the beginning of a long sequence of missions ultimately whose goal must be to determine whether life was ever on Mars or even perhaps exists now," said Wesley Huntress Jr., chief of space science for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The unmanned missions - 10 American, two Russian and one Japanese - were planned long before the tantalizing discovery that at least two Martian meteorites contain what may be relics of once-living organisms.

A team of American scientists announced in August that they had found what looked like fossilized bacteria in a 4.5 billion-year-old Martian rock picked up in Antarctica. Last week, British scientists who had examined a second meteor from Mars said they had found similar signs that life might have existed 600,000 years ago.

The fossil reports added urgency and excitement to humanity's fascination with the Red Planet.

The series of interplanetary voyages - spaced 26 months apart when Mars is in the best position relative to Earth - is supposed to culminate in 2005 with the return of samples of Martian rocks and soil for detailed study.

Scientists say they need such materials to confirm the highly uncertain evidence of tiny, bacteria-like organisms found in Martian rocks that fell to Earth many years ago.

"We won't know for sure until we go to Mars and bring back samples," said David McKay, a NASA scientist who is studying the Martian meteorites.

The Surveyor is to reach Mars next September after a journey of 435 million miles that will take it half way around the sun.

Once there, it will spend six months settling into orbit, and then two Earth years (one Martian year) mapping the planet's enormous mountains, deep valleys and dried river beds.

At an average height of 234 miles above the Martian surface, the spaceship's cameras can detect objects as small as 6 feet across. They might photograph the two Viking landers that NASA abandoned there 21 years ago.

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JC=	JC	Newspaper Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S JC=AC
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