

## (Akron) Beacon Journal

### FILE DESCRIPTION

The *Akron Beacon Journal* is a daily circulation newspaper providing international, national, and local news coverage, which includes Akron, Cleveland, and the surrounding counties. Special attention is given to the rubber and steel industries. Local companies include Goodyear; UniRoyal; Goodrich Tire Co.; Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.; B.F. Goodrich; General Tire; LTV Steel Co.; Timken Co.; Rubbermaid, Inc.; J.M. Smucker Co.; Alltel Corp.; A. Schulman, Inc.; GenCorp., RPM, Inc., Roadway Services, Inc.; and Myers Industries, Inc. The full text of all stories, features, columns, editorials, letters to the editor, and syndicated columns is included. Excluded from the file are advertisements, calendar listings of coming events, TV-radio-movie listings, sports agate and statistics, stock and financial tables, weather tables, graphics, and some syndicated columns.

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### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD

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 /TI FIRST OF 13 PROBES TO MARS TAKES OFF UNMANNED SPACESHIPS WILL EXPLORE ENVIRONMENT WITH SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS  
 JN=, JC=, PD=, PY= Beacon Journal (Akron) (AK) - Friday November 8, 1996  
 AU= By: Knight-Ridder Newspapers  
 ED=, /SH, SH=, PG= Edition: 1 STAR Section: NATION Page: A4  
 Word Count: 270

MEMO:  
 /ME See the sidebar graphic, THE SEARCH FOR LIFE ON MARS

TEXT:  
 DL=, /LP, /TX WASHINGTON - NASA kicked off an intensive search for evidence of life on other worlds yesterday 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 Kennedy Space Center at 50 seconds after noon lugging six scientific instruments to explore the Martian environment.

/TX "It's the beginning of a long sequence of missions ultimately whose goal must be to determine whether or not 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. Just last week, British scientists who had examined a second meteor from Mars said they had found similar signs that life may 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 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 microscopic organisms found in Martian rocks that fell to Earth many years ago.

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/DE DESCRIPTORS: NASA ; SERIES ; MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR ; SPACE EXPLORATION

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/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S MARS(W)GLOBAL(W)SURVEYOR/DE S MICROSOFT CORP?/DE
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph <sup>3</sup>	Word	S EARTH(1W)MARS(S)SPACESHIP?/LP
/ME	ME	Memo <sup>3</sup>	Word	S LIFE(1W)MARS/ ME
/SH	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Word	S NATION/SH
/TI	TI	Headline	Word	S UNMANNED(W)SPACESHIP?/TI
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DL=	DL	Dateline	Phrase	S DL=WASHINGTON
DY=	DY	Publication Day <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S DY=FRIDAY
ED=	ED	Edition	Phrase	S ED=1 STAR
JC=	JC	Newspaper Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S JC=AK
JN=	JN	Newspaper Name	Phrase	S JN=BEACON JOURNAL?
MO=	MO	Publication Month <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MO=NOVEMBER
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19961108
PG=	PG	Page Number	Phrase	S PG=A4
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1996
RG=	RG	U.S. Region <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S RG=CENTRAL
SF=	SF	Special Feature <sup>1,6</sup>	Phrase	S SF=PHOTO
SH=	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S SH=NATION
—	SO	Source Information <sup>7</sup>		
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