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Space shuttle crew prepares to save stranded satellites

United Press International
 CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The crew of the shuttle Discovery flew to the Kennedy Space Center Sunday for the start of the ship's 43-hour countdown to blastoff Wednesday on a mission to salvage two stranded satellites.

Commander Frederick Hauck, pilot David Walker and crew members Anna Fisher, Dale Gardner and Joseph Allen are scheduled to blast off at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday for the unprecedented eight-day mission.

The astronauts plan to spend their three days at the cape brushing up on their flight plans and relaxing. Hauck and Walker were scheduled to practice touch-and-go landings at the spaceport's 3-mile-long shuttle runway in a corporate jet rigged to handle like shuttles on final approach.

After launching two communications satellites on the second and third day of the flight, the astronauts will attempt to rescue two relay stations that were sent into useless or-

bits by rocket failures last February. During two six-hour spacewalks on flight days five and seven, Allen and Gardner will take turns using a jetpack to wrestle each satellite into Discovery's payload bay.

Once mounted in special cradles, the \$35 million satellites will be returned to Earth for refurbishment and relaunch as the first used satellites ever to hit the market.

Discovery's countdown, which includes 11 hours and 18 minutes of built-in "holds," was scheduled to be-

gin at 2 a.m. today with the traditional call to stations at the ocean launch pad.

The shuttle is set to end the mission with a return to the Kennedy Space Center Nov. 15.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is working to maintain a shuttle launch-a-month pace.

Processing for Discovery, which has flown only once, has been remarkably smooth and no major problems

Guardian Angels arrested protesting guru's alleged homeless "dumping"

United Press International
 SALEM, Ore. — Three Guardian Angels and a supporter were arrested Sunday in the front yard of Gov. Vic Atiyeh's home during a chanting protest over the plight of homeless people "dumped" by the central Oregon religious commune of Rajneeshpuram.

Two men and two women, three of them wearing the red berets of the self-appointed civilian security group based in New York City, scaled the four-foot fence around the governor's home and were met by state troopers.

After being told that the governor

would not meet with them, the protesters chanted "Feed the homeless! Stop the dumping!" then marched up and down in front of Atiyeh's yellow brick house for more than an hour.

Curtis Sliwa, national leader of the Guardian Angels, said the protest, the group's second of the weekend, was aimed at publicizing the plight of the homeless recruited from around the country by the sect, then rejected and "dumped" on the streets of Oregon cities.

"I don't believe the governor has done anything of substance to stop the dumping of homeless," said

Sliwa, who was arrested in a protest Saturday but was not arrested Sunday. "We're getting involved because of the situation has been inadequately taken care of."

Several hundred street people have been left in Portland and in other Oregon cities since the nationwide recruiting of the homeless by the Rajneeshes began in September. The Salvation Army and other relief groups have stepped in to care for them and many have been given bus tickets home.

Opponents of the guru say the homeless were brought to the remote commune to help the com-

mune elect candidates to local government in a political takeover effort, taking advantage of Oregon liberal voter registration laws.

Hundreds of them rejected commune life or were asked to leave, were not given bus tickets home, they had been promised, the protesters contend.

The protesters carried signs reading "Governor Atiyeh — Stop the Dumping Now" and marched to the slow beat of a single drum.

Atiyeh has maintained that state funds will not be used to send street people home and that it is the responsibility of the sect.

Braniff leaves Miami again

United Press International
 MIAMI — For 18 Braniff employees in Miami, Sunday was their last day of work.

It was the second time in less than two years that the troubled carrier had decided to call it quits.

bankruptcy proceedings. Officials said the carrier would stay in operation as a low-fare carrier in nine domestic cities. But employees in Miami said they felt the company was doing well enough locally to warrant continued service.

Braniff announced two weeks ago that \$80 million in losses and the failure to be competitive with the other major airlines forced the carrier to end service to 12 cities, lay off hundreds of workers and ground 20 of the company's 30 jetliners.

The move came about eight months after Braniff was resurrected March 1 as a business travelers airline after several months of

"The future bookings were encouraging," said Raul Dube, a Braniff airport manager who witnessed the carrier's first shutdown two years ago. "In my mind it's a bad move, but you have to weigh the whole picture."

Braniff's last flight out of town was scheduled to leave Miami International Airport Sunday.

Abducted girl found on lonely Plano road

United Press International
 PLANO — An 11-year-old girl abducted during a hotel wedding reception was located eight hours later on a deserted road, police said Sunday.

The girl, from San Angelo, was returned to her parents Sunday after she was treated for minor injuries, said Lt. H.W. Bryan. Police said they had suspects in the case.

The girl, reportedly taken into a hotel elevator by a white male in his late 20s, was released about 8:30 a.m. on a road in the southeast part

of the city. She contacted someone in the area who notified police, Bryan said.

The kidnapping occurred about 11:50 p.m. Saturday at the Plaza Holiday Inn. A 13-year-old witness told police a man with "orange hair" tried to coax her into a hotel elevator but that she refused and ran.

Police sealed the building and conducted a search of each room. Dallas Police Department helicopters made a search of the area with no



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 PUTT PUTT GOLF - You don't need to be Arnold Palmer to play! Entries close Tuesday, Nov. 6 for Putt Putt Golf. The contest will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Pooch's Park starting at 6 p.m. All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses eligible for this contest. All-U t-shirts awarded in each division. A \$3 green fee will be collected during registration.



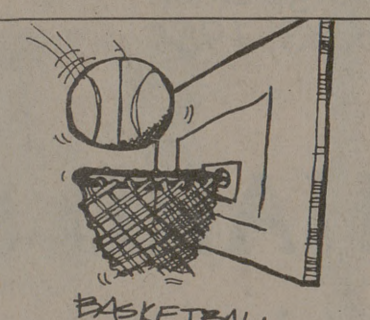
AGGIE CROSS COUNTRY RUN - Put on your running shoes for this one. Entries close Friday, Nov. 9 for the Aggie Cross Country Run. The race date is Saturday, Nov. 10 on East Campus at 10 a.m. Competition will be in individual and/or team. Teams consist of a maximum of 6 people with the top four finishers scoring for the team. Late entries will be accepted at the site only on a space available basis.



IM GAMEPLAN ENTRIES OPEN
 WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST - Pump-up your pecs and blow-up your biceps for the IM Weightlifting Contest. Entries open Monday, Nov. 5 and close Wednesday, Nov. 14 to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses. The weightlifting contest will be held Thursday, Nov. 15. Competition in bench press only. Each lifter will have his/her best lift divided by his/her body weight to determine best lift. For more information contact IM-Rec Sports Office at 845-7826.



COMING ATTRACTIONS



BASKETBALL

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VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

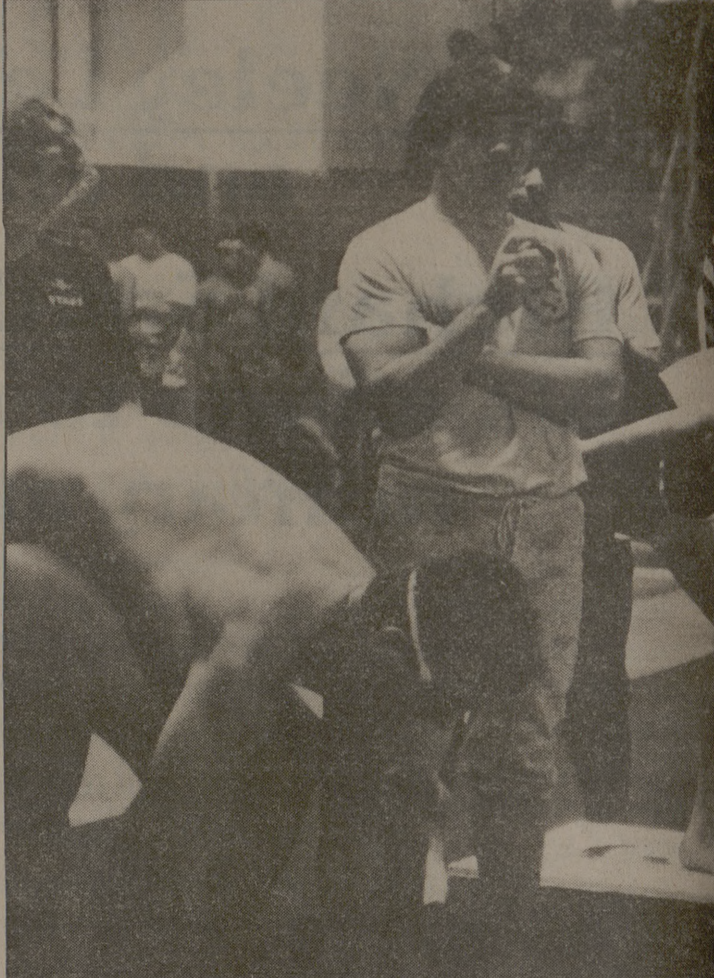
Volleyball playoffs will begin tonight Monday, Nov. 5 CAPTAINS need to check the bulletin board outside the IM-Rec Office (159 E. Kyle) for your team's game time. Check early, your team might be playing tonight.

AGGIE CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The Aggie Cross Country Run will be held Saturday, Nov. 10. Entries will be accepted at the event site only on a space available basis. Individuals will compete in various age groups; however, anyone under 18 competing must be a student at Texas A&M University.

EQUIPMENT CHECK-OUT, RENTAL & PURCHASE

Bats, balls, nets, horseshoes and other recreational sports equipment may be checked out to persons with proper identification (student ID or recreational ID) at the check out windows in East Kyle or DeWare. Racquets for badminton, tennis and racquetball may be rented at these locations for \$0.50. Tennis racquets also may be rented at the tennis courts. Racquetball, handballs and other sports equipment may be purchased at retail prices.

COURT RESERVATIONS

Court Reservations may be made starting at 7:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday and 8 a.m., Saturday and Sunday 24 hours in advance by coming to the Intramural-Recreational Sports Check-Out Room (157 East Kyle) or calling 845-2624, 845-2625.

Students, faculty, staff, spouses and dependents may reserve handball/racquetball courts for one hour and tennis courts for one and one half hours.

Handball and racquetball court times are as follows: Monday-Friday, noon-1 p.m., 4 p.m.-midnight and Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-midnight. Tennis courts may be reserved as follows: Monday-Friday, 5 p.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-10 p.m. These hours are subject to change.