

# Battalion Classifieds

# Atlantis lands after 5 days in space

## Shuttle crew congratulated after completing 'outstanding mission'

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis streaked down through the atmosphere and glided safely home Monday after a five-day mission that sent the long-delayed Galileo spacecraft on a 2.4-billion-mile journey to Jupiter.

Atlantis touched down at 9:32 a.m. in a light breeze, cutting short its mission by two 90-minute orbits to get down before predicted high winds came up on Rogers Dry Lake. Before the landing, dense fog had shrouded the base.



"Atlantis, congratulations on an outstanding mission," said capsule communicator Ken Cameron in Houston. "You've extended the shuttle's reach to the outer planets."

"It's nice to be home," shuttle commander Donald E. Williams replied.

A relatively modest crowd estimated at about 20,000 was on hand to watch Williams, pilot Michael J. McCulley and mission specialists Shannon W. Lucid, Ellen S. Baker and Franklin R. Chang-Diaz come home.

"The vehicle looks amazingly clean," William Lenoir, an acting associate administrator of NASA, said at a post-landing news conference.

"We did not see, with a quick inspection, any significant tile damage — a little nick here and a nick there."

The successful deployment of the nuclear-powered Galileo accomplished the mission's main goal about six and a half hours after blastoff Wednesday from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The \$1.5 billion spacecraft was said to be operating flawlessly, passing the million-mile mark at a speed of nearly 9,000 mph, relative to Earth, on a looping, 6-year trip to explore Jupiter.

Problems in the shuttle program, including the 1986 Challenger explosion, helped delay the start of Galileo's trip by seven years. While a

shuttle sent the Magellan orbiter toward Venus in May and will deploy the Ulysses spacecraft to orbit the sun's poles next October, scientists plan to use unmanned rockets to launch subsequent planetary spacecraft.

"We're obviously relieved the shuttle gave us a magnificent ride," said Neal Ausman, Galileo mission director for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Several groups unsuccessfully sought to prevent the shuttle launch for fear that an accident could release radioactive fuel into the atmosphere over Florida. A federal judge refused to halt the flight.

# U.S. declines Iranian offer for hostage deal

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani on Monday offered help in getting Western hostages freed in Lebanon if the United States releases billions of dollars in frozen Iranian assets or helps settle the cases of three kidnapped Iranians.

Rafsanjani said hostage-taking is an "inhuman action" that can produce no positive political results. Eighteen Westerners, including eight Americans, are believed to be held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon.

While Rafsanjani said his government was maintaining indirect contacts with Washington, his offer and demands were not new.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Rafsanjani's comments did not change the U.S. position.

"We do not link the Iranian assets to the hostages and we do not make deals for hostages," he said.

Rafsanjani spoke at a three-hour news conference attended by about 50 foreign media representatives issued visas specifically for the event. Sitting behind a small table in the high-ceilinged hall of the presidential office in downtown Tehran, Rafsanjani spoke in a soft voice, smiling frequently as he played with a string of worry beads.

Responding to a question from a U.S. reporter, Rafsanjani said he had proposed "two methods" that the United States could use to facilitate release of the hostages.

"The first is that as a sign of goodwill, you release our assets," he said. "This is something that you will have

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— Marlin Fitzwater  
White House press secretary

to do, and sooner or later you will be forced to do it. So do it now.

"Secondly, if you do not want to give us our money, at least you can get your agents, your lackeys in Lebanon to release our hostages. If you say they are not alive, at least you can

give us back their bodies or show us their graves."

The assets, estimated at between \$9 billion and \$12 billion, have been frozen since the U.S. Embassy was seized by students in Tehran in November 1979, nine months after the Islamic revolution seized power,

overthrowing the pro-Western monarchy.

Christian Lebanese Forces militiamen kidnapped the three Iranians in north Lebanon in July 1982. The missing are Ahmad Motevasselian, commander of the contingent of Iranian Revolutionary Guards based in the Bekaa Valley of east Lebanon; Iranian Charge d'Affaires Hussein Musavi; and Kazem Akhavan, a correspondent for the Islamic Republic News Agency.

Their Lebanese Shiite driver, Rastegar Moqadam, was grabbed with them at a Lebanese Forces checkpoint 25 miles north of Beirut.

# East German factory workers establish Reform labor union

BERLIN (AP) — Several hundred employees of an East German factory have formed an independent union, a worker spokesman said Monday, stirring memories of Solidarity's challenge a decade ago to an equally stern Polish regime.

In Leipzig, at least 100,000 people marched for democracy.

Workers at the Wilhelm Pieck electronics factory in Teltow, a suburb of East Berlin, call their union Reform.

It is the first independent labor union in this communist nation, as Solidarity was the first in the Soviet bloc, and includes the right to strike among its demands. There was no comment from the government.

ZDF television in West Germany quoted a Reform spokesman as saying workers in entire sections of the plant had resigned from the state Freie Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund labor federation. It said workers had appealed to comrades in other factories to spread the new union.

A crowd estimated at 300,000 by supporters and "over 100,000" by the official news agency ADN marched through downtown Leipzig demanding a more democratic society. For the first time, a Roman Catholic church was made available to activists for the weekly demonstrations and rallies.

Lutheran church sources said police did not interfere with the peaceful parade. More than 120,000 people filled the streets of Leipzig a week ago to demand reform.

Marchers carried placards reading "Egon, who asked us?" and "We want dialogue, not lies."

In East Berlin, 3,000 pro-democracy activists held a vigil in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church to support their comrades in Leipzig. ADN said about 40,000 people rallied in Schwerin, a northwestern city, in an event sponsored by the Communist Party to encourage dialogue between citizens and the leadership.

# What's Up

## Tuesday

**WOMEN'S STUDIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES:** Jane Gallop will speak on "The Coloration of Academic Feminism" at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have a prayer for November revival at 8:15 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union.

**OPAS STARK SERIES & DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES:** will have a brown bag concert with pianist Clive Swansbourne at noon in 402 Academic. Call Rebecca Binder at 845-3355 for more information.

**PSYCHOLOGY AND JUNJIAN SOCIETY OF BRAZOS VALLEY:** psychologist and Jungian analyst Stanley Perelman will speak on "Symbolism of the Bear in Culture and Clinical Practice" at 7:30 p.m. in 104 Horticulture. Admission is \$1 for students and seniors and \$2 for others.

**TAMU BETA PHI:** will have a candidates exam following active meeting at 8 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**MSC RECREATION:** will meet at 5 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Kristie Buchman at 847-0266 for more information.

**MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Check monitors for location.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Guatemalan presidential candidate Father Andres Giron will speak at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.

**ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS:** Doug McGregor will speak on aspects of astrophotography at 7:30 p.m. in 202 Physics.

**COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** candidate for governor Kent Hance will speak at 7 p.m. in 105 Harrington. Call Rob Glesecke at 764-1988 or 774-1193 for more information.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will have a Christian fellowship at 9 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge of G. Rollie White. Call Dusty Gotcher at 696-6687 for more information.

**COLLEGIATE F.F.A.:** will have a bring your own banana (ice cream provided) at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates Hall. Call Elsa Gutierrez at 693-5690 for more information.

**TAMU SURF CLUB:** will discuss upcoming activities and surf meet at 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC. Call Stephen Bilby at 847-3595 for more information.

**ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

**RUSSIAN CLUB:** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in 123 Academic.

**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** will have a social at 6:30 p.m. at Tom's Barbecue in Bryan. Call Laura at 693-1094 for more information.

**TAMU GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 112 O&M. Call Kyle at 696-5727 for more information.

**TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

**GAY STUDENT SERVICES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Terry at 693-0842 for more information.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a step study meeting from 8:30 until 10 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SOCIETY:** Bill Kacel from D'Loitte & Touche Accounting Firm will speak at 6 p.m. in the Kyle Field Press Box.

**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder. Check the screens for room number.

**ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS:** Father Kitten will lead a discussion on being married, single or promised and being a student at 9 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

## Wednesday

**TAMU BETA PHI:** will have a required actives meeting to elect new members at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES:** Professor Robert Penella of Fordham University will speak on "The Emperor Julian the Apostate and the Jews" at 7:30 p.m. in 131 Blocker.

**TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION:** committees will meet between 6:30 and 8 p.m. on the second floor of Civil Engineering.

**TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry. Call Glenn Harrison at 693-7154 for more information.

**TAMU BAHAI CLUB:** will discuss "Racism: The Most Challenging Issue" at 8:30 p.m. in 507 A&B Rudder.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS:** Chairman of the board of directors at TSU Walter Griner will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Tina Robinson at 847-2590 for more information.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURE-MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** will meet and discuss interviewing at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

**UNDERGRADUATE GENETIC SOCIETY:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 10:30 p.m. upstairs at Sneaker's.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** will have a Bible study and hot lunch at noon at the Baptist Student Union behind the old Kinko's.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie Supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

**NEWMAN CLUB:** will take a midweek study break and join in the celebration of a creative liturgy at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

**CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD:** Father Leon will lead a discussion on the Church's view of homosexuality at 9 p.m. in lounge B.

**TAMU GERMAN CLUB:** will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Flying Tomato.

**S.W.A.P.:** will devise evil schemes for All Hallows Eve at 8 p.m. in front of Rudder Theatre.

**AGGIES FOR RAINS:** will have a pizza party at 7 p.m. Call Shelly Schluter at 696-1571 for more information.

**BRAZOSPORT HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet to play putt-putt at 7 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

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**MSC VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Joe Fenton at 845-9252 for more information.

**Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.**

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