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New Student Program Underway

AGAIN PUSHING LEVERS

Ham Looks Happy, Healthy At Home

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Ham's home, he looks healthy and happy, and is right back at work doing his bit to further man's dream of voyaging in space.

But the 37-pound chimpanzee faces nothing so spectacular and giddy as his 19-minute roller coaster ride into space Tuesday.

Instead, he's again pushing levers to see if he's still as skilled as before and to check his mental reaction with his performance on his ride.

That job was reported apparently quite well done, despite crushing forces of increased gravity before and after more than six minutes of freedom from gravity pull, when Ham felt he had no weight at all.

One concern has been whether men can think and react normally under such stresses.

Peering about with lively, curious, brown eyes but uttering not a sound as he scuttled about in an aluminum cage, Ham arrived at 1:11 p.m. EST in a gentle touchdown of a C-131 Air Force plane on a sun-bathed airstrip.

A bit more than 25 hours earlier he had zoomed up from Cape Canaveral in a Redstone rocket and bobbed around in the South Atlantic for 2½ hours before being picked up by a helicopter. Then he spent the night aboard a Navy ship, rode a helicopter to Grand Bahama Island for more medical checkups, and took an hour's flight home.

Ham blazed the way for a human astronaut to attempt the same type of trip, perhaps this spring.

Later would come rides in more powerful rockets to send a chimp and then a man into orbits around the globe.

But this was Ham's day, and the word was "all's well" from highly pleased Maj. Dan Mosely, heading the medical team which trained and cares for him.

A couple of physical checkups and even X-rays disclosed "nothing to indicate any abnormality," Mosely said.

Ham is eating normally with a good appetite, keeping a partiality for apples and bananas, and "while I won't say he's happy, he looks happy," Mosely added, explaining he can't read Ham's thoughts.

Trundled off in a white station wagon to his old quarters, Ham was to do a half-hour workout slapping levers at precise timings to avoid getting slight electric shocks.

He'll get more such workouts for the next two days, as well as detailed physical checks, the veterinarian said.

Mosely disclosed Ham had been subjected to a force of 16 times gravity—not 12 as first indicated by radioed data—a very heavy stress.

It came about because of a slight error in the rate of fuel consumption in the rocket, which touched off reactions carrying the rocket at a speed of 800 miles an hour faster than intended, and hurling Ham 155 miles high and 420 miles down range. This meant 40 miles greater height and 130 miles more distance than planned.

NSF Grants To A&M Total \$15,340

Grants totaling \$15,340 from the National Science Foundation have been received by A&M. President Earl Rudder announced yesterday.

The grants will be used to support 15 undergraduate students as research participants during the summer of 1961. These grants are in addition to two renewed grants, one in the Department of Biology and the other in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, which supports six students.

Two of the grants will be used by the Department of Chemistry in a program under the direction of Dr. A. F. Isbell; three grants by the Department of Wildlife Management, to be directed by Dr. R. J. Baldauf; four in veterinary microbiology, under the direction of Dr. A. I. Flowers.

Six grants go to the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology and are expected to attract participants from a wide section of the country. R. M. Adams will direct the program.

"These programs are designed to give undergraduate students experience in research in the various fields for which the grants are designated," Coleman M. Loyd, coordinator of the National Science Foundation grants program at A&M, said today.

Wool Judging Team Cops National Title

A&M's Junior Wool Judging Team edged out 10 other teams to win first place in the recent 1961 National Wool Judging Contest at Denver, Colo.

The Aggies made up the first team from A&M to win this particular collegiate wool judging contest, according to Charles F. Parker, instructor in the Department of Animal Husbandry and team coach.

Members of the group are Pete Jameson of Ranger, Scotty Menzies of Menard, Don Beerwinkle of Belton and Barrie Ward of Llano. Jameson was the highest scoring individual in the overall contest, with a tally of 533 points out of a possible 600.

In the various classes, the Aggie team was first in Columbia breed fleeces and first in grading and fleece evaluation.

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Brazil's Financial Situation Poor

BRASILIA, Brazil—Brazil's news president, Janio Quadros, says his nation is in a "terrible financial situation" but that he will gain fiscal stability by fighting "corruption, bureaucracy and official scandals."

Quadros said in his inaugural address Tuesday night that Brazilians will have to make "sacrifices with every penny" to pay off the nation's debts. Brazil's foreign debt alone amounts to \$3.8 billion, he said.

Odessa Editor Due Libel Term

AUSTIN—The editor of an Odessa newsletter today apparently lost his final chance to escape a nine-month jail sentence for criminal libel.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of John Aldridge Dec. 27 and today refused a motion for rehearing without writing an opinion. State's attorney Leon Douglas said this is the final step.

Princess Margaret Goes To Hubby's Office

LONDON—Princess Margaret went down today to see what her husband does at the office.

Her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, went to work nine days ago as an unpaid adviser to the government-sponsored British Design Center. He showed her around and then they went to lunch.

Angus Judged Champion

FORT WORTH—An Angus owned by Kenneth Eitel, Green Castle, Mo., today was judged champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The reserve grand champion was a Hereford shown by Lile Lewter, 16, Lubbock.

The champion and reserve champion will get top billing at the auction Friday.

The grand champion of the 1960 show brought \$6,100.

Ling-Temco Claims 20 Per Cent

DALLAS—Ling-Temco Electronics, Inc., Dallas aerospace firm, today said it owns in excess of 20 per cent of the outstanding shares of Chance Vought Corp. of Dallas and confirmed that it intends to begin a proxy solicitation to obtain control of Vought.

At Least 7 Die In Fire

WASHINGTON—At least seven persons, all believed to be elderly patients, died today in a fire in a nursing home. The seven bodies were recovered from the fourth floor of a brick mansion-style building housing the nursing home in northwest Washington.

Movie-Star Governor Candidate?

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Republican State Chairman John Krehbiel of Pasadena says movie actor Ronald Reagan is a possible GOP candidate for California governor in 1962. At a news conference Tuesday he listed other possibilities including former Gov. Goodwin Knight and Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco.

Former Patient Admits Crimes

FORT WORTH—An 18-year-old former mental patient, recently declared sane, admitted today that he had molested seven young girls since his release from the Rusk State Hospital.

John Carlton Ray, Fort Worth, was arrested in Sherman Tuesday night, soon after he was charged in Peace Justice Whit Boyd's court in abducting and fondling a 5-year-old girl.

4 Senators Introduce Bill

AUSTIN—Four senators today introduced a bill calling for creation of an economy commission in state government to ride herd on all state bureaus and departments.

A 12-member commission, composed of two senators, two representatives and eight private citizens, would be appointed to a commission of the executive branch of government to promote economy, efficiency and improved services.

Registration Opens Friday In Sbis

The new student program at A&M got under way with housing assignment and payment of fees. The program commenced at 8 a.m.

The general assembly at which Dr. C. H. Ransdell, chairman of the New Student Committee, gave the welcome address, was held at 1 p.m. in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building. Testing, in charge of S. A. Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center, followed at 1:15-5:45 p.m.

Tomorrow at 8 a.m., ROTC students will report to the Biological Sciences Lecture Room, Col. Frank Vaden will be in charge. Civilian students will meet at 8 a.m. in the YMCA with Bennie Zinn in charge.

At 1 p.m. tomorrow, the new students will report according to course of study as follows:

All agricultural majors report to Dr. R. C. Potts, Room 216, Dairy-Biochemistry Building; all architecture majors report to T. R. Holleman, Room 412, Academic Building; all Arts and Sciences majors report to Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, Room 208, Nagle Hall; all Business Administration majors report to Dan C. Love, Room 210, Business Administration Building; all Engineering majors report to Dr. C. H. Ransdell, Room 114, Engineering Building; all Pre-Veterinary Medicine majors report to Dr. E. D. McMurtry, Room 119, Veterinary Medicine Building.

A general assembly will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Room 107 of the Counseling and Testing Center. Ulrich Crow will be in charge; identification photographs will be taken at 11 a.m. in Sbis Hall and registration will get under way at 12:30 p.m.

Classes begin at 8 a.m., Monday, Feb. 6.

A&M Mothers Clubs Meet Here Saturday

The Mid-Season Executive Board Meeting of the Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs will be held in the Birch Room of the Memorial Student Center, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.

At this meeting the thirteen officers of the Federation, who comprise the Executive Board, will transact much of the planning and the business of the Federation that is made up of more than fifty clubs and over two thousand members in all areas of the State.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Corpus Christi, president of the Federation, will preside.

Since its beginning 32 years ago, the Federation has had as its purpose "to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the boys and to cooperate with the faculty of the college in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct." (See A&M MOTHERS on Page 4)

31 Execs Attend Course On Campus

Thirty-one executives representing a diversity of the nation's business and industrial organizations registered here last Sunday (Jan. 29) for three weeks of training at the Ninth Annual Executive Development Course.

During the course the executives will study such problems as management administration, accounting and finance, business measurements and personnel administration.

A visiting faculty of 30 top business and industrial executives will conduct the training sessions, speaking on problems arising in the operation of organizations in today's changing economy.

The group was welcomed Sunday by Earl Rudder, president of the College.

Monday the group got down to business. During the course, the class heard such men as T. A. Smith, executive vice president of RCA, E. G. Plowman, vice president of U. S. Steel, F. J. Agnich, vice president of Texas Instruments, Watrous H. Irons, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, F. G. Macarow, vice president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, and others.

The Executive Development Course, in its ninth year, was the outgrowth of requests from southwestern firms for a training course that would enable key men to learn more of the problems which confront the modern business world.

Executives who are attending the course were nominated by their companies on the basis of outstanding careers and readiness for additional responsibilities.

The course is sponsored by the Division of Business Administration. W. E. Eckles, professor in the Division, is course director.

Visiting Faculty At Ninth Annual Exec Course

Top national business and industrial leaders are visiting faculty for the Ninth Annual Executive Development Course now in progress on campus.

Named as visiting faculty were: W. Oncken Jr., management development, Richardson, Bellows, Henry and Co., Inc.; Irving Heitner, assistant superintendent of operations research division, Western Electric Co., both of New York; Theodore A. Smith, executive vice president, Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N. J.; E. G. Plowman, vice president, U. S. Steel Corp., Edward G. Green, vice president, planning and marketing, Westinghouse Air Brake Co., both of Pittsburgh; F. J. Agnich, vice president and C. J. Thomsen, vice president and controller, Texas Instruments Inc., John V. James, controller, Dresser Industries Inc., Watrous H. Irons, president, Federal Reserve Bank, J. H. Cowdrey, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., all of Dallas.

F. M. Austin, vice president, Houston Lighting and Power Co., R. M. Chan, consultant, Transwestern Pipeline Co., W. D. Walser, vice president, Tennessee Gas (See VISITING FACULTY on Page 3)



Dr. F. C. Bolton
... dies at age 77

Services Held For 'Grand Old Man Of A&M'

Funeral services were held yesterday for Dr. Frank Cleveland Bolton, 77, at the A&M Presbyterian Church.

"The Grand Old Man of A&M" died Tuesday in a Houston hospital after an illness of several months.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Bolton came to Texas A&M in 1909 to head the Department of Electrical Engineering. He retired August 31, 1955, after serving as head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, dean of engineering, dean of the College, executive vice-president and president of the College.

"Dean" Bolton, as he is more familiarly known, spent his entire

Former A&M Commandant Dies In Temple

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN — Gen. Isaac "Ike" Ashburn, 71, former head of the Texas Good Roads Assn. and deputy commander of the Texas National Guard, died Wednesday in a Temple hospital.

Hospitalized almost three years ago with a heart condition, Gen. Ashburn had had several strokes.

A native of Farmersville in Collin County, Ashburn grew up near Greenville. He attended old Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Weed-Corley Funeral Home, Austin. The Rev. Marvin Vance, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Ike Ashburn Jr., three brothers, Haygood Ashburn and John M. Ashburn of Houston and Jim Ashburn of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Spurlock of Greenville, Mrs. Jerry Harwell of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Raymond Leberman of Manchester, Tenn.

Ashburn left school to work as a reporter on the Fort Worth Record and became city editor. In 1913 he went to A&M as publicity director and secretary of the board of directors.

Twice wounded and gassed in France during World War I, Ashburn received the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action and was made a lieutenant colonel. The French Government awarded him the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor. In the Army of Occupation, Ashburn was regimental executive officer.

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Ward, Jameson, Parker, Menzies, Beerwinkle
... national champions