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Argentinian Joins Staff

Luis Capurro right, research scientist from Buenos Aires, Argentina, has joined the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology to analyze oceanographic data collected during the International Geophysical year. Above, the internationally known scientist checks an oceanographic chart with Dr. Hugh McLellan, Canadian research scientist at A&M.

To Make IGY Study

Argentinian Scientist Joins A & M Oceanography Staff

An internationally-known scientist from Argentina has joined the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, Dr. Dale Leipper, head of the department, said yesterday.

Luis Capurro of Buenos Aires will analyze the oceanographic data collected during the International Geophysical Year and will coordinate this work with research programs being carried out by the department for the Office of Naval Research through the A&M Research Foundation.

A regular Naval officer and a veteran of numerous scientific expeditions, Capurro was one of the small group of scientists who gathered in Rome in 1954 and initiated plans for the International Geophysical Year, a tremendous,

worldwide scientific study involving more than 8,000 scientists from 65 countries.

The new research scientist is a 39-year old native of Buenos Aires who is on leave of absence from the Argentine Navy. He has been in the Navy for 23 years and holds the rank of commander.

Capurro graduated from the Argentine Naval School in 1940 and the Postgraduate Naval School in 1945. He spent three years in the United States and received a Master of Science degree in oceanography from Scripps Institution in California in 1949.

Since 1949, Capurro has been active in research and teaching. He has commanded a number of oceanographic vessels, served three years as chief of the Department

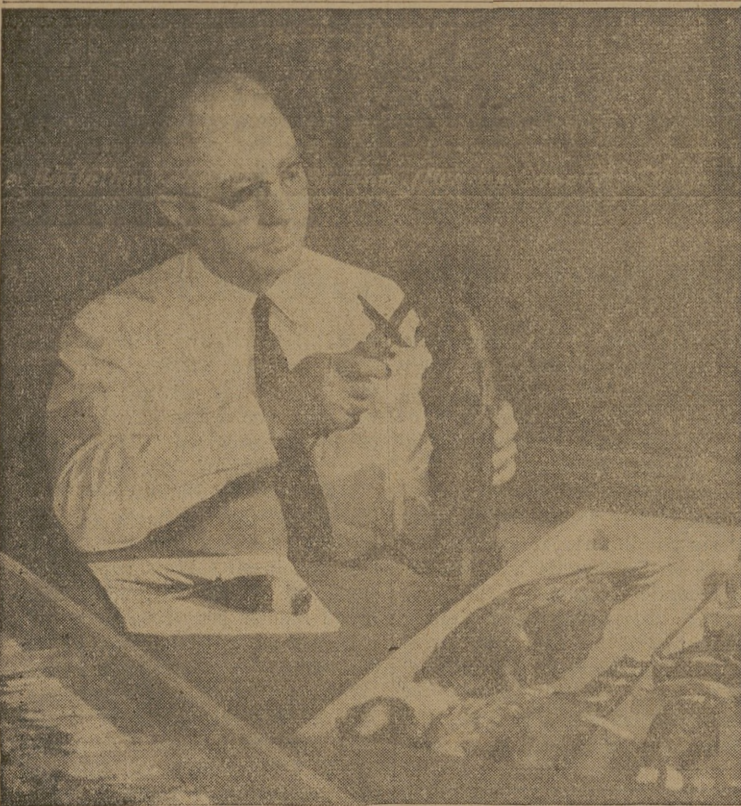
of Oceanography of the Argentine Hydrographic Service, and was a professor of oceanography at the University of Buenos Aires and the School for Postgraduate Naval Officers.

In 1957-58, Capurro was the commanding officer of the Argentine icebreaker, San Martin, on a scientific expedition to the Antarctica. He was chief of the staff at the Argentine Antarctic Task Group. Among the scientists on the vessel San Martin was Guy Franceschini, A&M assistant professor of oceanography and meteorology.

Capurro is active in several international organizations. He is a member of the Special Committee on Oceanic Research for the International Council of Scientific Unions and is on the advisory committee on marine sciences of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. He is also a member of the American Geophysical Union, the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics and the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

Capurro, who represented Argentina at last summer's meeting of scientists in Moscow, is the author of several scientific publications and is the author of a textbook entitled "Chemistry of Sea Water."

He and his wife and their 10-year-old son, Luis, and his wife's mother are now making their home in Bryan, at 2217 Truman.



Dr. W. B. Davis
... finds rare bird

Davis Does Mexican Study Over Holidays

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wildlife Management, spent the last nine days of December in the Sierra Madre del Sur of the Mexican state of Guerrero continuing a study of the birds and mammals of that area which was begun in 1951.

Among the more than 100 specimens he brought back for deposit in the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection is a large swallow-tailed swift which was previously known from Mexico only in the area bordering on Guatemala.

The collection contained several species of fruit eating bats.

He and other members of the Department of Wildlife Management have published several articles on the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians of Mexico.

During his years of research in Mexico, Davis, who works with close cooperation of the Mexican Department of Forestry and Game, has discovered about a dozen new species or sub-species of vertebrate animals.

SOCIAL WHIRL

American Veterinary Medicine Assn. Wives Society held a meeting Wednesday night in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center and elected new officers.

New officers are Sammie Howard, president; Helen Fear, vice president; Lourez Royall, parliamentarian; Marlene Oliver, secretary; Doris Schroeder, corresponding secretary; Joan Ford, reporter; and Joan Still, representative to the Aggie Wives' Council.

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday night at 8 in the Brooks Room, YMCA.

Plant Physiology and Pathology Wives Club will meet Monday night

at 7:30 in the Brooks Room, YMCA.

Business Administration Wives Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Cashion Room, YMCA.

Aero Wives Club met last Saturday night and installed their new officers for 1959.

The new officers are Ann Reuter, president; Beverly Niss, first vice president; Jane Tidell, second vice president; Johnnie Jordon, secretary; Peggy Jordon, corresponding secretary; Gene Mount, treasurer; Shirley Johnson, reporter; and Marilyn Herbert, council reporter.

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Wives Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center. W. R. Carmichael will speak on "Child Psychology."

Handicraft and rug Group of the A&M Social Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. P. W. Burns, 1009 Walton Drive with Mrs. J. D. Prewitz as co-hostess.

Brazos County A&M Mothers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 in the Recreation Room of the A&M Presbyterian Church for a covered dish luncheon.

Alaskans Given

Texas-Made Flag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaskans Tuesday were given a hand crocheted 49-star flag—the handiwork of a Texas women living on the U. S.-Mexican border.

It was presented to Sen. E. L. Bartlett D-Alaska by Rep. Joe Kilgore D-Tex. on behalf of the Harlingen, Tex., Chamber of Commerce. The flag was crocheted by Mrs. Elizabeth Biddison Strong of Harlingen's neighboring town of Lozano, its 34,846 stitches representing 70 hours of work.

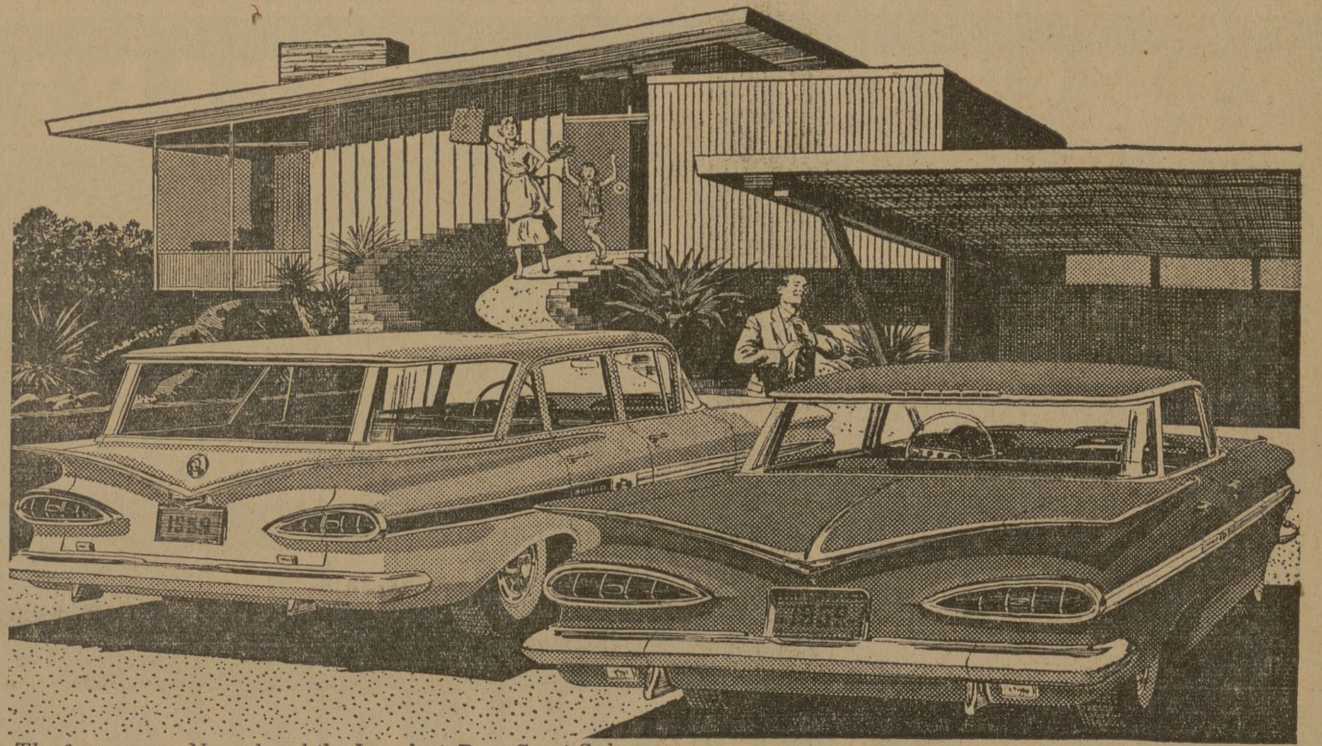
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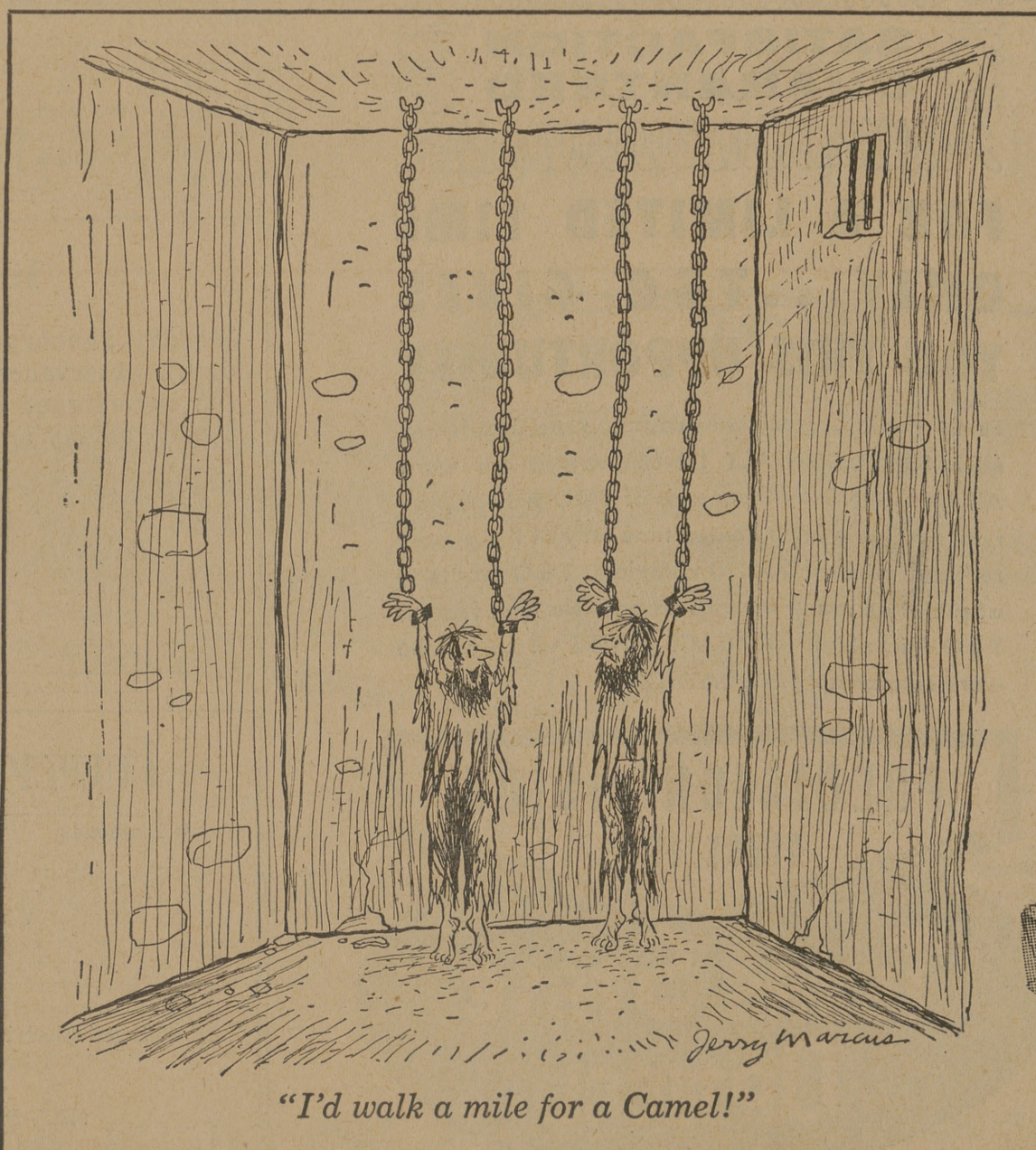
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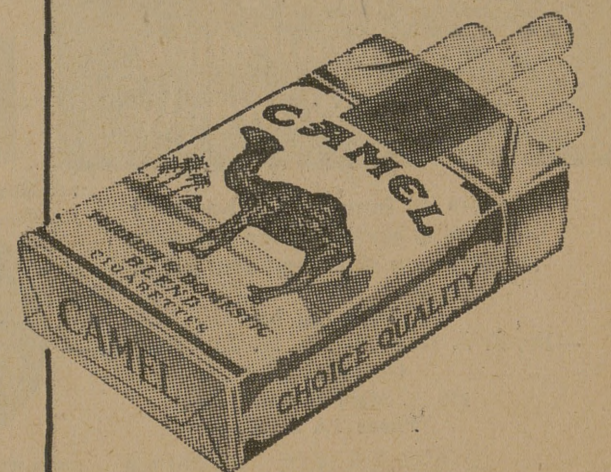


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