COLUMBUS BEATEN TO AMERICA

Almost every year there is another contender for the title of The First to Reach America. Convincing evidence was dug up while excavating the foundation of condominiums in south Florida. The ship's log of Captain Croswater shows they reached the shores of America five years prior to Columbus.

According to the log, Captain Croswater set sail with two Porksasge sailing vessels, the Ninny and the Pinto, to find a west route to the East Indies. A third ship, the Santa Claus, was supposed to accompany them but the captain, Captain Columnar, was having trouble with the local authorities. Westward they sailed for a three year cruise. Yes, a three year cruise. The weather started getting rough, the tiny ships were tossed. If not for the courage of the sailors, the Ninny would be lost. Yes, the Ninny would be lost.

The ships wandered the Atlantic Ocean for almost a year before land was sighted. In the confusion the Ninny ran into the back of the Pinto and both burned at sea. Four deck hands were lost resulting in the deaths of two crew members. Captain Croswater claims no responsibility for their deaths and did not believe the design of the ships played a roll.

The remaining crew members made it to shore and started to build new ships for the return voyage. Several kept native dogs as pets. Later this practice was stopped and the animals were renamed alligators.

The ships were never built because of strange giant insects. Each morning the lookouts were found with 24 inch feathered stingers through their hearts. No one lived to describe them.

Captain Croswater will never get the credit for discovering America. A pig can discover the most wondrous thing but, if they can't tell anyone, who is going to care?

ENTERTAINMENT not TONIGHT

A Niagara Falls area restaurant owner has adorned his establishment with signs promising free entertainment that would rival the big shows of Las Vegas. Patrons have been lured to this location in hopes of seeing the whistling pig show. One vacationer said, "The food is good enough that he didn't have to resort to this tactic." The BBB has been notified of the situation.

PIG PONDERS CITY LIFE

Sociologists have long wondered why this nation's population of pigs has remained in the country, rather than move to the city for better jobs and an easier life. The findings of a study by Dr. Ignat Bull now gives the definitive answer to this question. "An oink-oink here and an oink-oink there never hurt anyone in the country, but here an oink, there an oink in the city and you end up in the nearest jail."

FIBUTEL SET FREE

Norman Fibutel, the accused bank robber, was set free by Judge Circle. The suppressed Fibutel met reporters outside the Court House saying, "I kept telling the Judge that my civil rights had been violated. I wish he had reached his conclusion earlier."

Later Judge Circle remarked, "The law is becoming more complicated every day. Although the Police had an iron clad case, it seemed near impossible that Fibutel's rights had not been violated. I could not take the chance that they were not."

The arresting officer said, "We were careful on this one. Judge Circle is a jerk."