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## REVISED LAND PLANNING REPORT TO BE PRESENTED

At a recent meeting of the Lee County Review Committee concerned with comprehensive planning for Sanibel and Captiva it was decided to present their revised plans to the island citizens and the County Commissioners. Tentative scheduling was made for presentation at Sanibel on May 23 and to the Commissioners at Fort Myers June 4, 1973.

Since 1971 the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board has been cooperating with the County Review Committee on comprehensive land use plans for Sanibel and Captiva. A progress report was presented to the Islanders in November and to the Lee County Commissioners in December, 1972. Approval of the new revised plans by the County Commissioners would make possible more definite regulations regarding population concentration and other land use factors.




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## Activities Calendar

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CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY will be open Tuesday, 9:30 until 12 noon and Friday, 1:30 until 4 p.m.

Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday nights at the School.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 8:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

Fire Dept. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m., Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

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**TO THE ISLANDER:**  
This new County Commission is really something. They talk about a building moratorium and permits are being issued twice as fast as last year. There is a master plan for Sanibel that is being studied. I guess they will study it for the next 10 years, by then it won't matter any more.

Places like the Sundial, Sanibel Moorings and the Sanibel Arms West are building like mad. These places should be stopped at once if for no other reason than to protect the poor dumb snooks that buy into them. These "builders?" are jamming those block houses so close together there is almost no room for grass and for parking you can almost forget it. So please do something to protect these people that buy into them, they really need protection.

I see where the building department has issued a 14 million permit for still another project in the old Casa Ybel area. It should be rescinded until the Sanibel plan has been put into effect.

Then there are some jokers calling themselves Kings Crown project proposing to put 24 buildings, 72 apartments, on a crummy little 300x600 ft. piece of land. Again there is no room for grass, beach or parking and where are they going to put their septic. I guess they can always put a pipe into the Gulf like most of the rest are doing.  
/s/ Len Wilkinson

To all residents, motel owners, etc.  
The Sanibel Fire and Rescue Squad **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER** is now 472-1414. This is to report an **EMERGENCY ONLY**. The routine phone number is now 472-1717. Please put these phone numbers in the proper place near your phone so that precious time is not lost trying to find them in case of an emergency.  
/s/ Capt. Phil Verdung  
Sanibel Vol. Fire Dept.

**Dear Actors & Audiences:**  
I know full well there is a moratorium on cat news but I just had to tell you of my latest project. You've seen me perform at the Pirate Playhouse -- you know, warming up the audience by bouncing around doing tricks and getting attention for myself so's I get plenty of pets on my nice gold color fur coat.

But guess what, that big black plumber's cat lured my mother "Lily" away so I was lonesome until, of all things, when I went into the prop room I heard a rustle and there was the cutest little black kitten who thinks I am his mother (I this HIS MOTHER was lured away by the plumber's cat too -- (my father is a rascal). We call him Piewacket and I bring him nice juicy mice to eat and give him half my bowl of bread and milk. Meow, so long.  
/s/ Michael

**BIG BROTHERS OF LEE COUNTY**

The Big Brothers of Lee County is now recruiting big and little brothers. Adult male volunteers are wanted to provide guidance, companionship and fellowship for fatherless boys on weekends or other spare times.

Fatherless boys between the ages of seven and 17 in need of such relationships are also being sought. Men interested in being a Big Brother and mothers or guardians of boys between seven and 17 should contact the Big Brothers at 936-4311.

**BEACHVIEW COTTAGES**

Old time guests leaving this week are "Bick" and Mary Bickerstaff of Chattanooga, Tenn., after a month of shelling and fishing. The Elgin Toms of Columbus, Ohio, are also leaving. As usual Elgin caught all the snook and trout he could take home and furnished a lot for everyone else. Mr. & Mrs. Bart Anatra of Crestline, Ohio, spent their days relaxing on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. William Kistler and four children from Toledo, Ohio are enjoying the sun and Mr. Kistler is bringing in his share of the fish. Mr. Peter Kerwin, with his lovely wife and two children of Miami, are back again to enjoy the island. Pam Radar is back again from Chicago to rest and soak up some of the sunshine and slow down. Mr. & Mrs. Newton Teixeira of Newton, Mass., are seeing the island by bicycle. Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Lawrence and their friends, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Knox of Madison, Tenn., are back again for rest.

Other Beachview guests include the William Knotts of Iselin, N.J.; the Peter Magnanellis of Washington, D.C.; Charles and Jane Azzalina of Phillipsburg, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. John P. Hasty and four children from Lansing, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hirtz of North Brunswick, N.J.; and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Holmes, Jr. of Holmes Beach, Fla., who spent part of their honeymoon here.

**DRIFTWOOD APTS.**

Mr. & Mrs. Landauer from Massachusetts, who have been on the island since November are leaving Sunday. This has been their first winter on the island; they previously wintered in Naples, but enjoyed Sanibel so much that they plan to return. They are ardent shellers and found two junonias during their stay.

Mr. & Mrs. Swanson, Floridians for many years from the east coast, have been staying on the island since September. They have been watching the progress of their new home which is being built in Shell Harbor, and will be completed June 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Klun, owners of Driftwood Apts., enjoyed the company of their granddaughter, Cynthia, over the Easter vacation. Cynthia has since returned home to Oakland, Ill., with a beautiful tan and fond memories of Sanibel.

**THE COLONY GUESTS**

Guests this week at The Colony include Mr. & Mrs. Robert Somers and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Somers, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Johnson from Chicago. Also from Illinois are Mr. & Mrs. Rennaker and family of Mount Prospect. Dr. Arthur Doyle and family are here from Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Dorothy Simpson and Carolyn Allen from Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Mr. E. Miskell from Dothan, Ala.; Miss Helen Slade all the way from Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Mr. & Mrs. John Pasley Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Godley and party here from Rochester, N.Y.

Visiting from Indiana are Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thorton of Fort Wayne, the Charles Hertel family of Indianapolis; and also Mr. & Mrs. Goldstone.


Florida guests include Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Burt Jr.; the John O'Malley family; and Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder of Miami. Margaret Scott is here from Lake Park; Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Daytona Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Barry Sieger and family of Gainesville; the Ed Sorensons of Melbourne; Mr. & Mrs. Kreidman from Sweetwater; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Conover of Orlando; and Dr. & Mrs. Harry Hockett from Fort Lauderdale.

**MASTER PLAN MEETING  
MAY 23**

County Commissioner Walter Shirey has announced that the second public meeting on the proposed Sanibel-Captiva Comprehensive Master Plan is now scheduled for 7:30 p.m., May 23, at the Sanibel Community Association Hall.

It is hoped that a final draft of the plan will be submitted to the County Planning Commission and to the Board of County Commissioners by June 4. There will be public hearings later in the month of June in Fort Myers at which time further questions or viewpoints may be aired.

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The third Annual Island Golf Championship was held at the South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29. It was considered a huge success with 28 players participating and a woman's division was created for the first time since the organization of the Island Golf Association.

A cocktail hour was held for all contestants and their guests in the new lounge of the South Seas Plantation followed by a banquet in the Presidents Room.

Prizes were donated by the South Seas Plantation, the Sea Horse Shop and the Coconut Grove Restaurant. They were presented to the winners by Ronnie Fenton, golf director.

Allen Ten Broek, vice president and general manager of the South Seas Plantation announced that the hotel will present a large trophy or plaque to the Island Golf Association on which the names of the future champions may be engraved.

The winner of the Low Gross division was Bill Bunting, first vice president of the Island Golf Association with low score of 79. The runner-up was Ted Trimble with a score of 85. Walter Schmid was third with a score of 87. The winner of the Low Net division was Ray Pavelka with 66. The runner-up was Bob Buntrock with a 74 and third place was awarded to Harry Carr with 75.

In the womens competition, the winner of the Low Gross was Barbara Trimble with a score of 98. Bettie Fenton was the winner of the Low Net with a score of 78 and Florence Bunting was the runner-up with a net score of 87.

Bob Dormer, newly elected president of the Island Golf Association announced that a Team Two-Ball Handicap Tournament will be held early in December to determine the island's team champions.

**INVITATION**

You and your mate are invited to the world premiere of The Sanibel Story, a breathtakingly beautiful color slide presentation of Sanibel Island, and the mysterious mystique which drew all of us to this enchanted island on Friday, May 18, 5 p.m. to whenever. Milwaukee type refreshments will be plentiful. Loggerhead Cay office and model, 666 Beach Road.

Other evening hights are: Meet famed Sanibel story author and playwright Don W. Godfrey; see the life-sized replica of our Loggerhead Turtle namesake; explore the model home exquisitely decorated by renowned Kappy King; select one of 75 second and third phase units as your new home; and view construction progress of 68 first phase units. R.S.V.P. to lovely and gracious Dorothy Curran, 472-1594.

**DUGGERS DEMONSTRATE**

Mrs. Robert (Cookie) Dugger gave a lecture and demonstration on the hand modeling of clay flowers to the Ceramic League, Friday, May 4. The step by step construction of roses, lilacs, poppies and wild roses delighted all those in attendance. At the finish of the program the Duggers presented hand modeled pieces to happy winners in the audience.

**SEAMANSHIP COURSE FOR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA**

The Sanibel contingent of the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron is considering offering the seamanship course this fall, in addition to the boating class that is presently given. In order to be eligible to take the course, one must have passed the boating class and be a member in good standing, with current dues paid, of the United States Power Squadron.

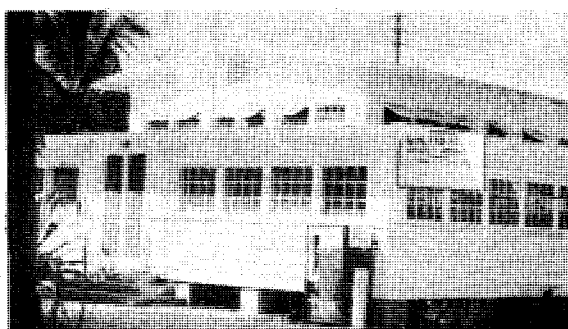
Women are eligible under certain conditions which Lt. Harley Brown would be pleased to discuss with you. Those of you with an interest in this advanced course, contact Lt. Harley Brown at 472-1395.

A further announcement will be made if enough interest is forthcoming.

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### COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG HUGE SUCCESS

Tuesday, May 1 will long be remembered as a huge success by the more than 125 members and their guests who attended the Sanibel Community Association's first Sing-A-Long.

Lead by Leonard Stokes, a member of Mitch Millers gang for some 10 years, with Marion Chaplin at the piano the group thoroughly enjoyed themselves for an hour and a half.

In addition to singing such old time favorites as "Working on the Railroad," "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Leonard had them singing "The Blue Tail Fly" in which he would sing the verse and the group joined in on the chorus. Some of the other favorites were "Cruising Down the River" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By." Also adding to the enjoyment was a duet by Duane White and Marion Chaplin, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." Then later in the program Leonard and Marion sang a hymn together.

Mr. Stokes who resides in Manchester, Vermont during the summer and fall months conducts a weekly "sing-a-long" with a group of senior citizens there. He says he likes to start his group singing with "God Bless America" and end with a hymn which practice he followed here too. The meeting was closed with the well known hymn "In the Garden." Between songs Mr. Stokes who proved quite a mimic kept the group in stitches with stories about his trip to Japan with Mitch Miller's gang and jokes about hospitals, older people, and typical New Englander folks.

One he told was about a very sick friend who was in a hospital bed ridden, could hardly move, when a rap came on his door and in a very weak voice he said, "Come in." His nurse entered, threw back the sheets, took off his night shirt, bathed him from head to foot, then turned him over and gave him an alcohol rub, then proceeded to put him in a fresh night shirt, put clean sheets on his bed and cover him up. As she was about to leave she turned and said, "Now can I do anything more for you?" "Yes," he answered in a very week, low voice, "when you came into the room just now, why did you bother to knock?"

The evening could possibly be best summed up in the words of Paul Mamet who said, "It was one of the most relaxing evenings I've spent in a long time. I wish we would make it an annual affair."

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mr. & Mrs. Don Brown were winners on Friday night with 14+ points. This was the last game of the season.

### ISLAND GARDENER

Blue flowers are a scarcity in the home grounds says Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). There is one, however, that should be used considerably more than it is. It has the common name Lily of the Nile or African Lily. If you wish to look it up in your garden encyclopedia you will find it listed under Agapanthus africanus. This is a tender, herbaceous that has fleshy or tuberous root stocks. The leaves are long and strap shaped much like those of amaryllis. There are two varieties other than the blue one. One variety is purple and the other white.

Flowers of Agapanthus are borne on top of long stout stems during the summer months. The blossom is an umbel, shaped much like an onion blossom. The plant belongs to the lily family and is native to South Africa.

Lily of the Nile makes an excellent bedding plant against a green background of hedge. Once they are established a light fertilization spring, summer and fall keeps the plant in good vigor. Very few insects attack Agapanthus.

Propagation is easy for this plant. It may produce an abundance of seeds or the rhizomes can be cut and divided. Seedlings may not bloom until they are three years old. If you attempt to grow the seedlings, be patient.

Another blue flower frequently seen in the home grounds is Stokes Aster. This plant is a perennial and belongs to the daisy family. To look this plant up in your encyclopedia you would refer to Stokesia laevis. The plant is native to North America and was named in honor of Jonathan Stokes, M.D. It can be found growing from South Carolina to Florida to Louisiana. The flowers when produced are very similar to the China Aster. Their richness of color depending on the strain is much admired by many homeowners. Stokes Aster for all purposes is insect and disease free. It spreads easily from seed and will multiply with vigor. There are three other varieties; pink, creamy white and lilac. Use one of these blue flowers in your garden says FNGA for something a little different.

### REGINALD BOUCHARD

Reginald Bouchard, 44, a visitor to Sanibel Island died May 1. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mariette Bouchard and two children, Denise and Renee Bouchard, all of Quebec City, Canada. The body was sent to Cloulier & Sons Funeral Home, Quebec City, Canada for service and burial.

### NOTICE

The Island Water Association, Inc. advises the proposed rate structure that was presented to the members, and overwhelmingly approved, at the annual meeting in the Community Association Building will be presented to the Commissioners of Lee County for final approval at 10:30 on May 16 at the Lee County Courthouse in the Commissioners hearing room.

All those interested should attend. The proposed rates are: Up to 3,000 gallons/month, \$5.25 minimum charge; next 2,000 gallons/month, \$1.00/thousand; all over 5,000 gallons/month, \$1.45/thousand.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

"Older Americans in Action" will be the theme as the nation observes Senior Citizens Month in May, according to Tom Camps, social security district manager in Fort Myers.

In proclaiming Senior Citizens Month, President Nixon said the theme "points our attention to the basic fact that most older people are not mere onlookers in our society, nor are they society's wards. They remain vital, versatile, and highly valued contributions to the quality of American life."

"Social Security is active in helping older Americans remain active and involved," Camps said. Social Security now pays over \$2½ billion a month in retirement benefits to about 18 million people. "Payments have increased more than 50% since 1969," he said. "Recent changes in the Social Security law have increased payments to widows 62 and over and to workers who delay retirement past 65."

In the future, social security payments will generally increase automatically with the cost of living, and nearly everyone 65 and over can get Medicare.

The President said Senior Citizens Month must be "a time for strengthening those human bonds which will ensure older Americans an active and honored place in our families, our communities, and our nation."

"If senior citizens have suggestions or questions about social security," Camps said, "we invite them to call, write, or visit any social security office. Every month is Senior Citizens Month at Social Security."

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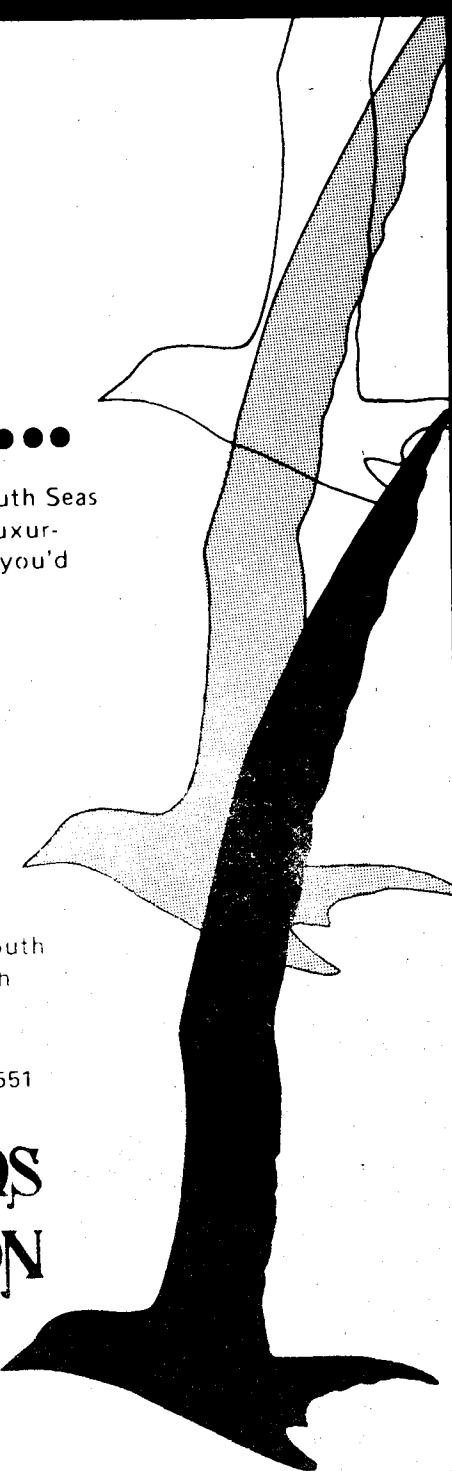
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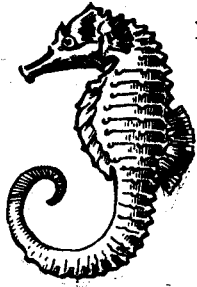
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So, you've got one of those dogs that likes to jump on people, especially you. Annoying isn't it? Actually, your dog is merely trying to get as close as possible to your face, as close as possible to you (or others that may be in your house). Since you don't bend down to his level, he's going to try to get up to yours -- hence, the jumping. You might mistakenly conclude that the entire matter could be solved by your getting down on your knees to greet your dog. This would probably be OK if dogs were people and just greeted each other or you when you first came into the house. But alas, they are not people, and they want to repeat this greeting routine every time they see you -- it could amount to a hundred different times in a single evening -- and that's a lot of getting down on your knees.

Some will tell you to step on your dog's back toes while his front feet are perched against you, while others will suggest just raising your knee (toe, if a very small breed) to catch him in the chest as he is in the process of jumping. These have worked, but they usually fail as often as they succeed. In obedience training, the key to correcting is to always make it appear as if the dog himself had done the whole thing, you just happened to be there and are in no way involved in the problem in which he has suddenly found himself.

So, the next time your dog jumps on you, simply take one of his paws in each of your hands, holding them firmly without squeezing. Get your face close to his and with your sweetest, most syrupy and cooing voice, tell him what a great dog he is. Tell him how glad you are to have him at home with you, and on, and on, and on. The first 60 seconds he is really going to love this, and then he's going to be ready to get down and take his wonderful little self somewhere else. But you're not done yet, just keep talking, and you'll note he will get uneasy, then pull, then jerk, then yank, then flop, then scream that you're killing him -- but you will continue to hold onto those paws. Remember, he got himself into this pickle, you didn't pull his front feet upon you, and it didn't hurt him a bit when he first got up there, it only started killing him when he couldn't get down when HE wanted to. After about 3-5 minutes of his struggling and your sweet talk, let him go. Have every member of the family repeat the procedure. Invite a friend over, being sure to instruct him before he arrives -- yup, same procedure. You might have to repeat the procedure once, possibly twice.

There are two important points to remember. 1) Be certain to let him know how pleased you are every time he sits or stands close to you without jumping up; a scratch under the chin or around the ears will convey the message. 2) Never let him jump on you (or even quietly and innocently sneak up on your lap) again. After you are completely certain that there is no more "jumping on people" left in him, then, if he's a little feller, you can take him on your lap. Should he have a lapse of memory a little later, repeat the "hold and sweet-talk technique, just a little something for the dog that jumps on people. (Thanks to Parkersburg Dog Obedience Club).

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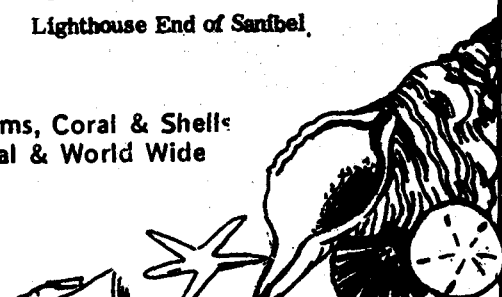
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Some population forecasters have generalized about Florida's growth with a fair degree of accuracy. However, our forecasters must seek some very specific answers. And, when you are trying to predict **exactly** what will happen ... at a **definite** future date ... in a **particular** location ... well, that's where some variables due to 'whether' can create a few problems.

For example, some developer's projects are highly successful. Others are not. The failures can usually be traced to adverse 'whether' factors ... considerations involving financing or marketing or ecology or a number of other factors.

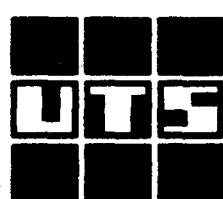
Our forecasters have a complex job. They don't make 'ballpark' guesses. They do study ... search reports ... get out and talk to many people. They analyze a lot of different data before reaching conclusions.

Based upon these conclusions, plans for new or expanded telephone facilities are born. Next, detailed engineering work is done. Orders for material and equipment must then be placed with manufacturers ... months in advance of scheduled construction. Finally, the facilities are built and made ready for service.

Back again to our baseball comparison, we think our forecasters are truly big league material. Their batting average is outstanding ... they hit plenty of home runs ... and they never strike out.

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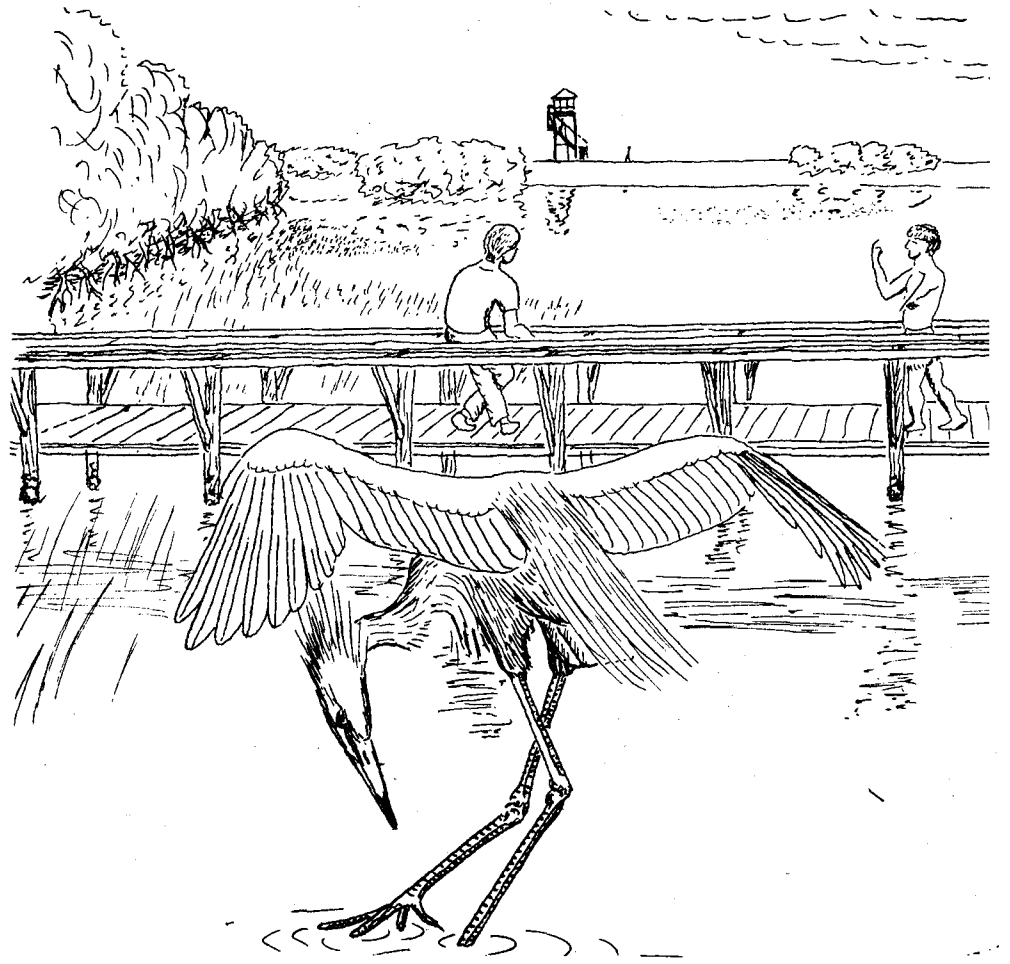
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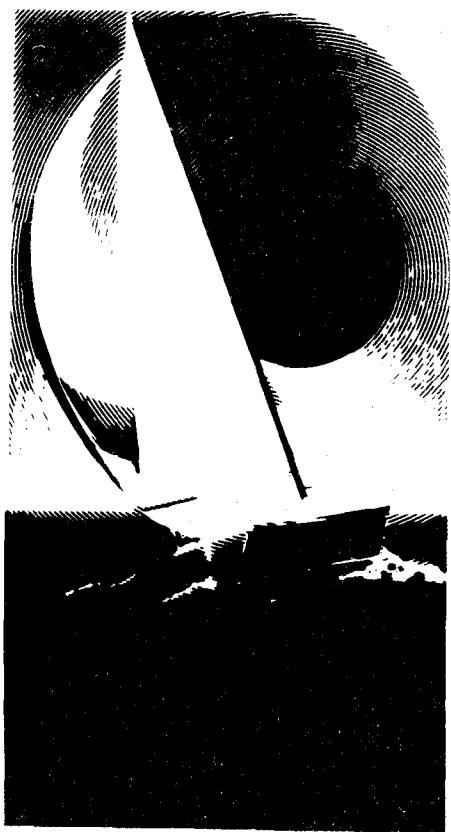
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DING'S THINGS

Just as your pets have their own personalities, and just as you recognize your friends individual idiosyncrasies, just so do birders identify bird personalities and develop feelings for each species; warblers leave one with a feeling of "nervousness," great blue herons are "noble" creatures, blue jay are "bullies," and coots are the "clowns of the waters." All the appellation reflect some aspect of the bird's personality or of its behavior. A similar feeling develops around the reddish egret --- watchers describe this bird as being crazy, weird, or dizzy, and attribute other such unbalanced mental states to the wader. But the consensus of opinion is that the reddish egret has taken a long vacation in the wine cellar; he is usually described as a "drunk."

Now most fishing birds may seem to have strange habits to you; they will often stand stock still for long periods of time, wiggling only a toe or two now and then, or craning their long necks and tilting their heads for a bright-eyed assessment of the underwater wildlife. Many do a little dance while feeding as they stir up the bay bottoms in search of hidden tidbits. Others swing their heads from side to side like a pendulum, sifting through the muck. But the reddish egret, as shown in the above

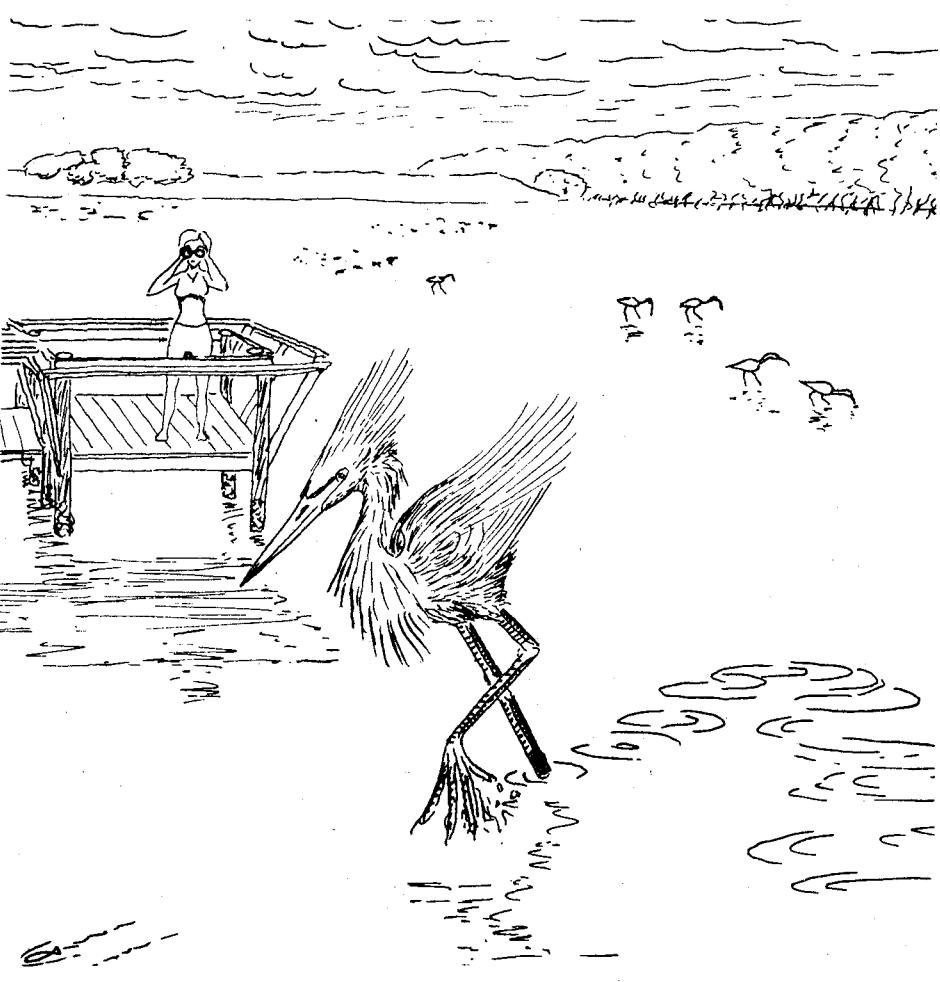


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etch, combines a bit of tom-foolery with a pinch of inhibition, adds a generous helping of ballerina grace, and ices its act with the directional abilities of an inebriated swirling dervish. It's hard to misidentify a reddish egret at the dinner table.

Loosely feathered, the egret's antics often fluff up the neck feathers giving the bird an unkempt look. Deriving its name from the rusty colored neck plumage, the neutral gray egret may be confused in poor light with the little blue heron or the Louisiana Heron. The little blue, however, feeds quite sedately and seriously, despairing of his cousin's manners; and while the Louisiana often indulges in the canopy-feeding patterns of the reddish egret (see sketch), the heron does differ in size and plumage from the egret, being blue with white under feathers.

The reddish egret is a peripheral species, meaning that the United States is at the very edge of its range, and if it is to remain a member of our nation's fauna, action is needed now. From its wintering grounds between south Texas and Venezuela, the egret moves north to breed along the Texas coast and into the Florida Keys. The J. N. Ding Darling Refuge evidently meets wintering requirements for cover and food for the egrets, as they commonly over-winter here.

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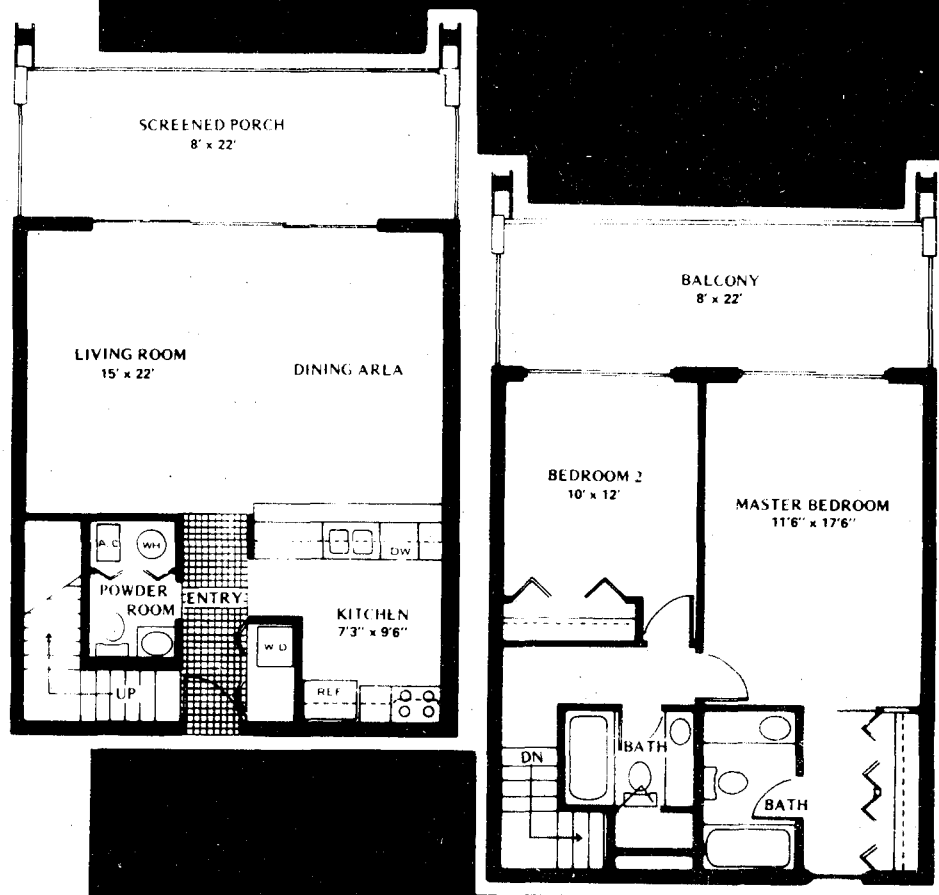
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**THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY**  
by Hal H. Harrison

In an effort to learn the history of the Sanibel Public Library, I have just worked my way through two composition books of minutes and a large scrapbook, the latter kept by the library's historian, Miss Frances Heyser of Colony Road.

As far as I can ascertain, the first regular meeting of library was held Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1962, with the Rev. Thaddeus Allen, pastor of the Sanibel Community Church presiding. Those present were Elise Fuller, Bill MacIntosh, Pauline Wilson, Arthur Swanson, Jerry Martin, Don Simonds and Mrs. Gehr. Tad Allen was the library's first president.

Room for the first library was provided by the Sanibel Community Association in its building in Periwinkle Way. Other early workers included Emmy Lu (Read) Lewis, Sylvia Strong, Edith Levy, Jo Reddy and Mrs. Glass. In one report, I learned that Mrs. William Muir had taken the job of sorting and cataloging 600 books, the library's inventory in early 1963.

In 1965, when the library began receiving county financial support, a new and larger location was taken in the Town Square, an area of Sanibel that has "gone with the wind," the wind being the tornado that accompanied Hurricane Agnes and blew down the Town Square, located next to the Community Church.

The stay in Town Square was brief. The library moved to its present quarters in the Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate building in November 1966. The room has 550 square feet of floor space. A note in the newspaper at moving time read: "It is believed that the new location provides ample space for future expansion." Today,

eight years later, the library is planning to move to its own building with 2,700 square feet of floor space. Already future expansion is anticipated in the building's design.

The library has had four presidents. Following Rev. Allen's term, Arthur Swanson headed the organization. He was followed by Don Simonds who was succeeded by Robert C. Haynie, the president now.

No one was officially known as librarian until Yvette Remus assumed that position in the present building. She was followed by Dorothy Stafford, Rhoda Franklin and Mary Margaret Emmons, today's librarian.

The 600 books in the library in 1963 became 3,748 in 1969, 4,454 in 1970, 4,897 in 1971, and 5,773 in 1972 (this does not include 209 books discarded in 1972).

Circulation of books has jumped from 3,703 in 1966 to 10,105 in 1972. The increase has been steady. In 1971 it was 8,273; in 1970, 6,221; in 1969, 5,683; in 1968, 4,767; etc.

Library membership is now at an all-time high of 1,090 patrons. Of that number, 880 are active. Others are island visitors who come and go.

The new building needs no further justification. Project the growth indicated here for a few more years, and the operation of a library with the present facilities would be impossible.

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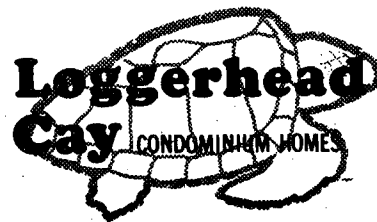
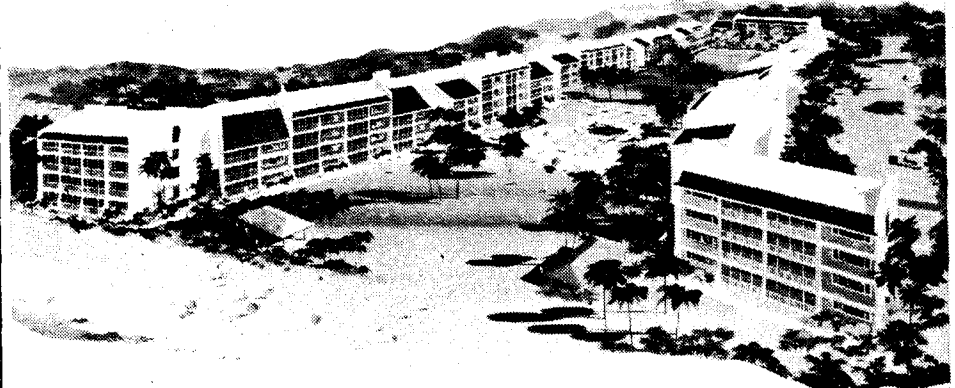
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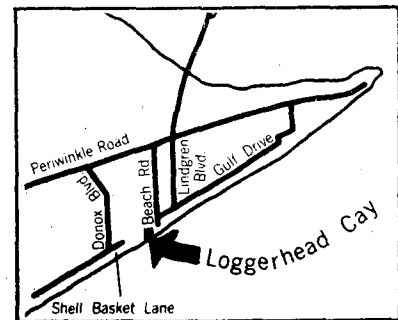
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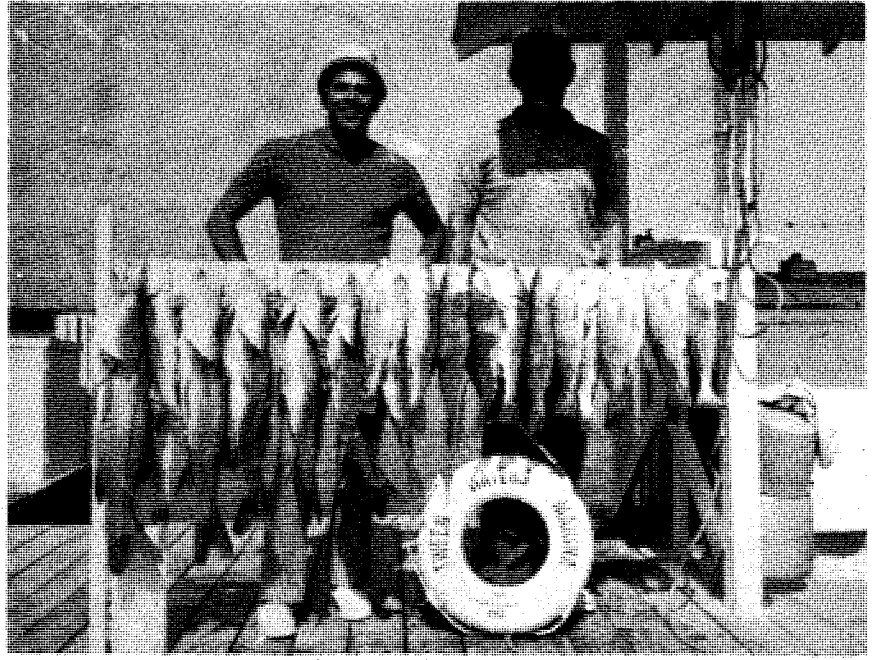
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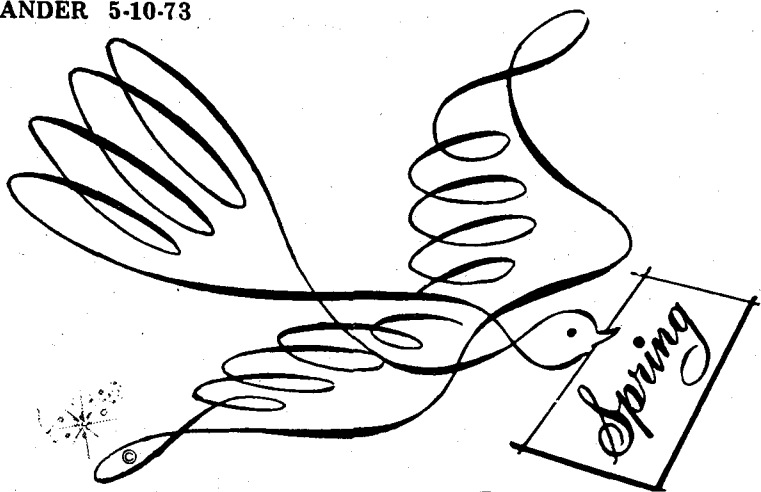
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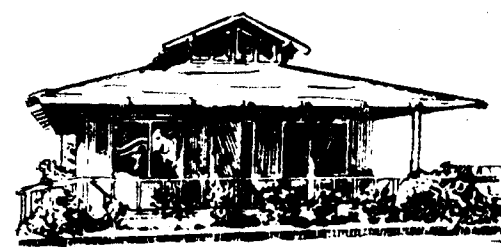
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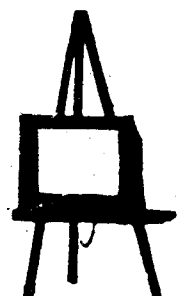
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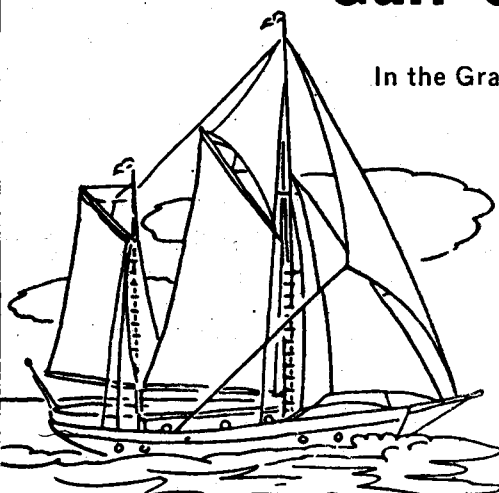
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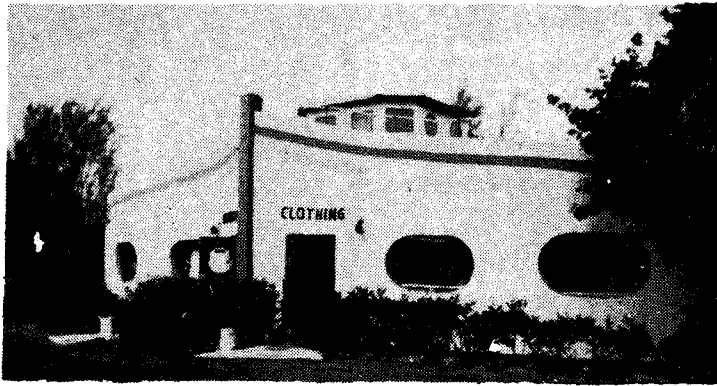
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This Week	Last Week	Weeks on List
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### FICTION

1	✓ ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH. Susann	2	5
2	✓ THE ODESSA FILE. Forsyth	1	27
3	✓ JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL. Bach	3	54
4	GREEN DARKNESS. Seton	4	20
5	✓ THE TAKING OF PELHAM ONE TWO THREE. Godey	5	8
6	✓ THE SUNLIGHT DIALOGUES. Gardner	8	13
7	✓ SEMI-TOUGH. Jenkins		29
8	✓ EVENING IN BYZANTIUM. Shaw	7	2
9	✓ THE PERSIAN BOY. Renault		23
10	✓ THE MATLOCK PAPER. Ludlum	6	2

### GENERAL

1	✓ DR. ATKINS' DIET REVOLUTION. Atkins	1	23
2	✓ I'M O. K.—YOU'RE O.K. Harris	2	55
3	✓ THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST. Halberstam	3	23
4	✓ THE JOY OF SEX. Comfort	4	20
5	✓ THE IMPLOSION CONSPIRACY. Nizer	5	9
6	✓ HOUR OF GOLD, HOUR OF LEAD. Lindbergh	6	6
7	✓ ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. Herriot	8	15
8	✓ HARRY S. TRUMAN. Truman	9	20
9	✓ JOURNEY TO IXTLAN. Castaneda	7	22
10	AN UNTOLD STORY. Roosevelt and Brough		1

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