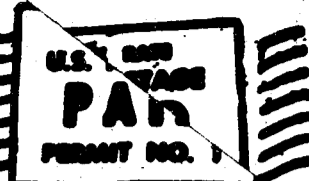
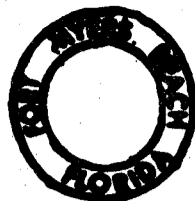


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SHELL FAIR GETTING CLOSER

The Live Exhibit at the Sanibel Shell Fair this year will be better than ever. New equipment will enable the committee to show the specimens off to their very best advantage. Contributions have been promised by Betty and Micky Powell, Bob Sabatino, Pearl and Jake Stokes (who will bring dredged specimens from the deep Gulf), and Tom Nix. Dewey Miller's logger-head turtles will be on display. The logger-heads are a favorite of the little children who get REAL brave, hold a logger-head most as big as they are in their arms and have their pictures taken. There is a large, red-red hermit crab living in a whelk in Dewey's tank, getting fat on shrimp, that will be shown at the Fair. Any visitors who find live shells that might be of interest are asked to bring them to Cathy Lucas or Willie Glass.

The committee for the Live Shell Exhibit, though not complete, includes Cathy Lucas, chairman, Willie E. Glass, co-chairman, Kathleen Davies, Tom Nix, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. and Mrs. Jasper DuBose, Clarence Rutland, Mrs. Mary M. Williamson, and Mrs. Parks, and Jo Reddy.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in this department please contact Miss Cathy Lucas, Sanibel Isles, Phone GR. 2-2682.



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The annual award made by The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the most outstanding exhibit at the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Fair shall be given to the person or group responsible for the exhibit of mollusks which has been the most instructive or inspiring to visitors because of its attractiveness, educational value, and scientific accuracy. The purpose of the award is to stimulate the entry of exhibits which will further the public's interest in and appreciation of the hobby and scientific study of mollusks. The official judges of the Shell Fair shall determine the winner.

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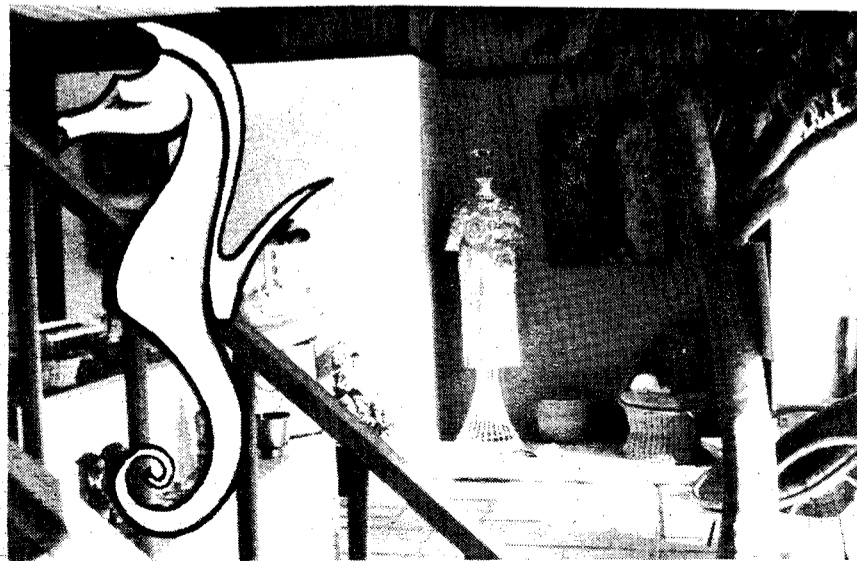
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Guest artist will be May Bingham Rucert, pianist, who will play Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto in C Minor. Mrs. Rucert is a pianist of distinct technical ability, and plays with wonderful grace and skill. She is a native of Kentucky and has studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory, the Institute of Applied Music, New York, and the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Can. A special bus trip to the concert is being planned for Sanibel and Captiva Islanders. Those interested in attending via the special bus should call Mrs. Raymond Booth, GR 2-3801 for reservations.

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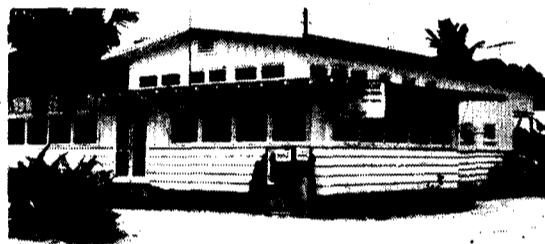
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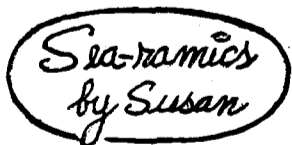
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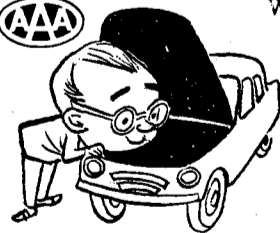
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

We finally discovered who had painted all those attractive tangerine neon on chocolate brown signs and markers here and there along the road. Charles Le Buff has been using his spare time (what spare time) to advantage.

Mrs. GLADYS CLINEMAN Gallery, on February 13, found a beautiful Junonia, clearly marked, excellent in condition approximately four inches long. It was right out in front of the Gallery.

Mr. & Mrs. GEO. GRAIG of Bradenton, Mrs. LORETTA HESSON of Caldwell, Ohio, and Mrs. Melba Kram of Mansfield, Ohio, were all guests for the day with Mrs. Goldie Lundberg.

Mrs. WALKER H. MINOR of Columbus, Ohio, staying at Heir's Motel, has found one of our rare golden cockles or heart shells, (*Dinocardium gigantea*). They are almost as rare as snow white ones. Congratulations!

Mrs. N.C.L.(JEAN) BROWN of Scotsville, N.Y., guest of the Sanibel Trailer Resort, has travelled around the nation gathering sea shells. Her object is to donate a scientifically catalogued collection of American sea shells to the Rochester Museum. Travelling from the Canadian border to Key West, collecting and cleaning as she went around the Gulf to Mexico, then up the west coast and into Canada as far as the Columbian fields, via Quebec back to the state of Maine.

Mrs. Brown started collecting for Rochester Boy Scouts and has three troupes now deeply interested in biology, and is well on her way toward the collection for the museum.

REBA MAST found both a beautiful purple olive sayana and a golden olive, both alive, immediately in front of the Sanibel Trailer Resort.

R.C.STEVENS, Homer, N.Y., came up with an albino olive sayana, quite a large one and rarer than our golden ones.

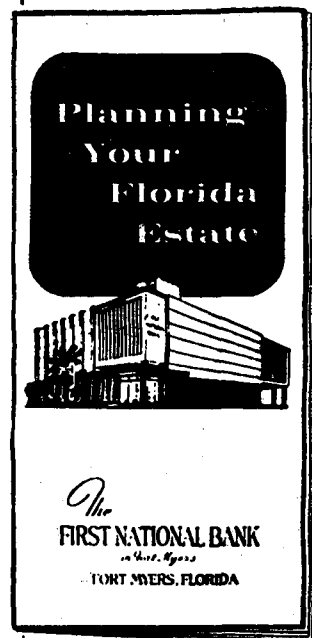
Mrs. FRED KINKLE, staying at Sea Grape, found in the bay on February 15, a live Lima Scabra, a little half inch one, a rare find indeed. She also found a VERY large Top Shell (*Calliostoma*).

Mrs. WILLIE GLASS has been entertaining the Sunday School classes of the Sanibel Community Church at her home. The Intermediate Class had a taffy pull before she left for a short trip to Bimini, from which she returned on Saturday. The other classes will be entertained at a later date.

REMINDER

Don't forget the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary "Cake Walk" at Legion Hall the evening of February 21, Friday. Chance to get yourself picked for a cake and, if anything like last time, some of them were done up 'splendiferously', and tasted as good as they looked. The ladies of Unit 123 know how to bake. (They were cooking up something February 18 at Jane Rhodes' house Tuesday morning.

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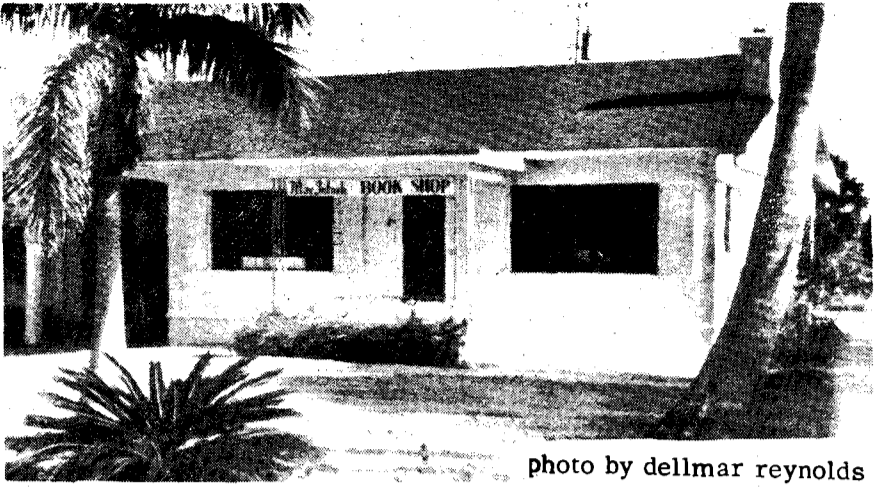


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SNAIL TALK

LIGUUS (Tree Snail)
 Explanation: The two of them in the Shell Table, donated by Mary Cunningham, are so local they were raised by Mary. She has them in her yard. The pink tipped is a Roseana. The blue one a Blue Batteri. These used to be common before "Donna" who also killed 60 of Mary's.

EVOLUTION OF THE SPECIES
 by enid p. donahue

Can someone forge your name
 And not betray the same?
 The lines within your palms,
 Can they be changed?
 The moment of your birth,
 The place upon this earth
 Can the pattern of that moment
 In the stars be rearranged?
 The features of your face,
 Your chromosomes and race,
 Will wishing ever make them
 Change one jot?
 You can change your ways
 and acts
 But not the basic facts.
 By thought alone
 Can you improve your lot.

Did you ever wonder why
 shells change by evolution?
 It depends upon their problems
 and method of solution.
 They can hide by being dingy,
 Grow small by being stingy
 Or put on spines and armor
 To scare both foe and friend;
 But ignoring all such fears,
 In splendor there appears
 A brilliant home of glory
 In which their lives they spend.

If you want to be alone,
 Develop surly tone.
 If you want to be kow-towed to
 Bang fist and yell out loud, too.
 If you want to be afraid,
 Slither out in dark and shade.
 If you want to be admired,
 Keep your spirit well inspired
 Then, like a lovely shell,
 You'll be welcome where you
 dwell.

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MacINTOSH MOVES

William MacIntosh has moved his book shop into Priscilla Murphy's former real estate office, (Priscilla moved into the new wing,) on the main road two weeks or so ago, and said he never realized how many books he had 'til he started to move. The reason he moved from the Sea Horse Shops, of course, is that he just couldn't squeeze another book into the space available.

Anyhow, he's happily enconced in his new shop now---complete with a distinctive looking sign out front. Stop in and see him---especially if you've never been in the shop before --It's our opinion that MacIntosh's Book Shop offers more variety and better books than we've seen anywhere out of New York.



Mary and Frank Vlazny, just before a snook dinner.

Mr. & Mrs. Vlazny are from Lamar, Mo., where he has lately retired from the Postal Service as a mail carrier. Guests of La Hacienda, they have fallen in love with Sanibel --- particularly after catching the snook on the first day. One week has already stretched to two. Jack A. Purinton, guest of the Sea Horse Cottages, was along on the little trip up the canal and said if he couldn't catch the big snook, he'd like to HOLD it. A picture to send home to the boys up north.

Charles Eves of Steinhatchee, Fla., also a guest at La Hacienda, learning how the snook went up the canals in chilly weather, also caught one just under the 10 pounds, 30 inches. The sun was gone when he got back and no picture was forthcoming.

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The tragic death of Joseph Redinger, mail carrier on the Island since August, 1961, has profoundly shocked all Sanibel residents. And their hearts go out to his bereaved wife, Margo, who lost her mother only two weeks ago.

Two years ago her only daughter, Yvette Josephine, affectionately called Cookie, passed away. Their son, Jacky Joseph, has returned from school in Okeechobee to be with his mother for a few days, and also Mrs. Earl Davis, Joseph's only sister who lives near Punta Gorda.

Joe Redinger originally came from Jeanette, Penn. Served in the Fort Myers Post Office for several years before coming to Sanibel. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Redinger, have settled in Punta Gorda to be near their daughter, Ruth.

Margo and Joe built a home on Sanibel and became permanent residents in 1961. A military service was held at the Engelhardt Funeral Home by the Fort Myers American Legion Post No. 38 on Monday; and on Tuesday services were held at St. Michael's and All Angels by Father T. A. Madden. Interment was in the Sanibel Community Cemetery where Yvette was buried. Pallbearers were John Ridge, Bill Way, Francis Bailey, Joseph Valla, Ellis Solomon, Morris McQuade. Honorary pallbearers were Andy Melody, Charles LeBuff and Kenneth Bryant.

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Mr. and Mrs. GEO. BECHER are having ten wonderful days with Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST RICHARDS of Medina, New York, who while here last year, bought a lot on Captiva.

Mrs. and Mrs. DON WHEATIN of New York are here at the Onan Cottages on Palm Avenue for three weeks of sun and fun.

Guests at Mid-Island this week are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. LOCKWOOD of Schenectady, New York; Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. J. BRYAN of Nutley, New Jersey. Each are frequent visitors to the Islands.

Another couple who are truly enchanted by the loveliness of our beautiful Islands are Mr. and Mrs. A. ANDERSON of Chicago, Illinois.

A great big thank-you to County Commissioner P.A. GERACI for the good job of repaving the strip of road directly north of the bridge by Turner Park. Captiva-ites are most grateful!

DID YOU GUESS

Joseph Wightman brought the interesting picture we used as a "Guess Who" last week to our attention. It was the last Public School to be held on Captiva Island, and was located one-half mile west of where the Potter's house now stands. All those who were wealthy enough to own shoes and those lucky enough to borrow some were placed in the front row. Joe says, "We poor children stood barefooted in the back row so our feet would not show."

The school master was Bob Knoles. Is it possible that Islanders of bygone days may recognize their picture?

DATES TO REMEMBER

Shell table will be on display at the following places, where tickets are available, entire proceeds going toward the Fair and maintaining the Islands as a beauty spot:

- Today- Clara Stran's Shell Shop, Captiva
- Friday- Glory of the Sea
- Saturday- Bailey's General Store
- Sunday- B Hive Grocery
- Monday- La Hacienda Shell Shop
- Tuesday- Sea Horse Shop
- Wednesday- Bailey's General Store
- Thursday-Friday's House of Treasures.

Don't forget Shell Fair ENTRY FORMS must be in by February 29. For shell collections, artistic division, Mrs. Helen Denny. Printed forms are available, listing categories, time to enter the exhibits, etc. Size of entry is important as tables have to be arranged days in advance for proper showing.

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ISLAND POEM REDISCOVERED

Mrs. Alexander Flick, affectionately called Flicker, recalls an interesting incident which happened nearly 100 years ago. She was 18---The man was in his forties---A distant cousin: "I thought he was so wonderful because he wrote poetry. He had a general store in a small New England town. At times he would be possessed with a great urge to get away from it all and would go far away to an island off the Florida coast---The island was Sanibel. He found what he wanted there."

The following is one of the poems he wrote:

Alone in the forest by day
 Alone by the camp fire by night
 With shadows around me at play
 And gloom intermingled with light.
 I feel that at times it is best,
 To cast from one's neck the millstone
 Of selfishness, greed and unrest
 And hide from the world all alone.
 Where hearts that are weary find rest
 And limbs cramped and tired grow strong
 Away from the great human throng,
 Alone in the forest with God,
 Aye sooner or later all go
 Across the dark waters unknown
 Whose bound'ry no human can know
 Alone - Oh, my God - all alone.

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Last week it was squeezed out, but let it be known that the Sanibel-Captiva Legion Post 123 has changed its meeting night from Friday to Wednesday. Should anyone be at a loss for entertainment on that night, join in the games at the Legion Post.

BILL PITCHFORD, has donated a mast off Ranger II to the Sanibel-Captiva Legion Post. It is being cleaned and painted and when it is erected will be used as a flag pole to display "Old Glory".

A group of 26 met at the Captiva Community House to form an Art Class. Mr. Broome from Fort Myers is the instructor. The class will meet each Monday from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. at the Community House. A series of five lessons at \$3.00 each as a starter is open to all who might be interested.

R. F. BIXBY has been discharged from Lee Memorial Hospital. He and Mrs. Bixby have moved into an apartment at River Court, in Fort Myers. Although Mr. Bixby has improved, he must not as yet have visitors. Cards and notes can be a great help to one who is recuperating, and Mr. Bixby is no exception to this rule.

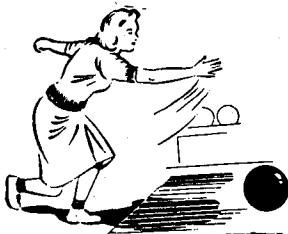
Several friends of Mrs. WILLIAMS LYLE motored to Fort Myers to meet her en route to Captiva where she will be the guest of Mrs. ALLEN A. RAYMOND for the 12th year.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. ALT are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. HUGH LAIDMAN of New Hope, Penn., and their granddaughter, STEPHANIE, age three years.

Mrs. RUSSELL MOOCK did a magnificent job as General Chairman of the White Elephant and Bake sale. Her able co-chairmen were Mrs. GEO. BAKER, Mrs. DASCOMB FORBUSH, and Mrs. MARY PEVEAR. They realized \$432 for the Community Center---\$50 more than last year.

Our little Community experienced another gala togetherness when men and women numbering 35 met for the purpose of "painting the Chapel by the Sea." The reward for their labors was a bountiful lunch prepared at the Community House by a group of the women who were not as apt in wielding a paint brush as the male contingent.

Dr. MORGAN NOYES, pastor at the Captiva Chapel by the Sea is conducting pre-lenten classes each Thursday morning at 10:00. Most inspiring and instructive.



BOWLING

Southwest Bowling Tournament will be held at Bowlerama Lanes, Port Charlotte, on two weekends: February 29 & March 1; and March 17 & 18.



This mail box which hangs near the office door at Mid-Island Cottages was made and decorated by Mr. ALDEN, a newcomer to Sanibel Island. It makes a most convenient receptacle for Captivaites to deposit their bits of news for publication in our Islander.



Charles E. Mohr of Kalamazoo, Michigan, entertained the San-Cap Audubon Society on February 12 with a film, "The Living Wilderness", and a commentary on scenes taken in the upper Rocky Mountains and elsewhere. Some of the pictures were taken in temperatures of 30 below zero. He said the mountain lion has been unwisely and indiscriminately killed, throwing out the balance of nature in many places. Deer, moose, elk and big horn sheep need this enemy to keep them alert and on the move.

Marvellous shots of valleys filled with avalanche lilies and mountain heather, waterfalls of incredible beauty, Canada geese in flight, the ozzle or dipper birds in swift water, great trumpeter swans (which are perilously near extinction), the gorgeous swift-water harlequin duck, cinnamon teal, avocets nesting, and glossy ibis, and the amusing phalerope called whirly birds. One made 240 revolutions before the camera man lost count. No one knows why they spin.

Some fine shots of the late Dr. Olaus Murie, holder of the Audubon Conservation medal and world famous as a conservationist, showed him with various wild creatures that he had saved from extinction. It was he who proposed a Wilderness Preservation Act which the Senate has passed upon three times, but which cannot get past the House Committee. This is due to opposition from sheep and cattle men who care not for the future of these creatures as long as they can stay in office. Mr. Mohr says that only constant letters to western congressmen will break the deadlock.

With his telephoto lens, Mohr was able to get pictures of tiny finches borrowing the nests of cliff swallows for temporary winter quarters, and shots of the yellow warbler 'tenderizing' a huge caterpillar so that one of the baby birds could swallow it.

The audience of 190 persons burst into such spontaneous applause at the end of the film lecture that no vote of thanks was necessary. Enthusiasm speaks louder than formality.

On the Islands, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tabacci of Villa Capri. He couldn't stay very long, unfortunately, as he has a tight schedule of other lectures. He lingered only long enough to accept the personal thanks of almost everyone there as they left the hall. In departing he said: "Write to Congress about the Wilderness Bill."

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JACK'S PLACE SOLD

The famous little restaurant established by Gertrude and Jack Cole was sold last Monday to Gretta and Milton Stanley of Port Richey, Florida. The Stanleys had never been to Sanibel before they drove over here with Realtor Carter Sandin of Fort Myers (who handled the \$39,000 sale) but evidently were enchanted, as they decided to buy right away. The Stanleys have been in the restaurant business for many years, and we're told, will keep the same help and atmosphere, which has helped make "Jack's Place" as popular as it always has been. They're also getting back the beer license which the Coles had let lapse.

Mrs. Gertrude Cole, the widow of our late and greatly missed Jack (who referred to himself as the "Old Goat") is retiring from the restaurant business after many years.

Gertrude and Jack fell in love with Sanibel and dreamed up a little "snack shack" so that they could stay and raise their children here. They sold hot dogs, hamburgers, pop and beer and had a miniature zoo as an added attraction. We recall a bear, a raccoon family and a pet indigo snake with which many visitors posed for snap shots. Jack specialized in sea foods and occasionally threw a gopher supper --- (gophers down here are turtles, not prairie dogs.)

As the need arose for a mid-island restaurant, the animals had to go. The last of these was Freddy's "invisible dog," the object of many trumped up arguments.

All the trophies that Jack and Gertrude won with their joint accuracy with rifles, etc., made an interesting conversation piece along with their delicious meals. It was a place

where friends planned to meet; a place where laughter helped digestion. A friendly place and we're sure that the Stanleys will appreciate the good will that goes along with the name "Jack's Place."

Mrs. Cole will presently join her daughter and son-in-law, Dewey Miller, at the Marina. As she says, maybe she'll have time to practice a little before the next rifle meet up state.

OPERATION CLEAN-UP

Operation Clean Up was Saturday, the 15th, but do not think this ends the matter. A clean island means a healthy island. Casual one-time visitors are the most careless litterbugs, but a license number, state, and description of any car can be followed and the offender given "you-know-what" by the State. Self sufficient trailers are no problem for short periods providing they do not trespass. If seen doing so, they should be reported to Deputy Ralph Smith. Extra places have been found where they can register in and learn the rules which protect us all. Trespassing cannot be permitted, nor the fouling of our daytime parking areas near the beaches. Anyone having trailerite friends is well advised to warn them that there is at present NO PLACE to empty their tanks and they should come to the Islands only if they have made previous preparations and preferably reservations where extra facilities are available. Only in this manner can we accommodate them. It is not that we are 'agin trailers' as such. The fact is that the low island means shallow wells and limited drainage. With causeway open, there

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FASHION SHOW

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church is having a fashion show Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The \$1.25 tickets are available at the participating dress shops---Ethyl Snyder, Birgit, Sea Horse Shops and Bailey's ---as well as at the Island Bake Shop and at the door.

Lovely models of all ages will be wearing dress and sportswear. See you there?

AUCTION
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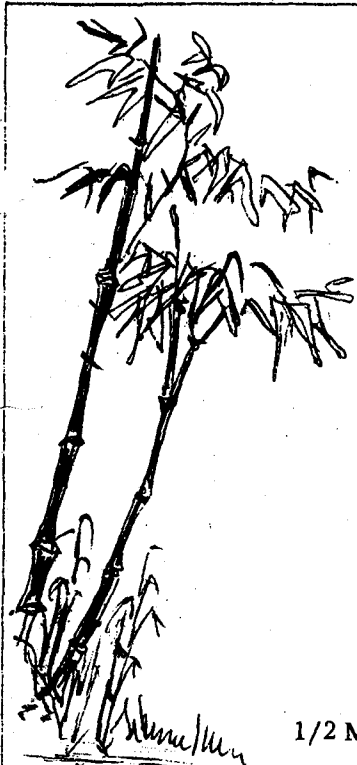
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by cris gault

Welcome home, Mary Jo-- Mary Jo Gault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gault, of Sanibel, was home for the weekend to visit her family. Mary Jo, who attends Florida State University, majors in fashion design. Included in her curriculum this year is a contemporary dance class which she especially enjoys because of a basic background in ballet. Her teacher studied for a number of years with Martha Graham.

Last Wednesday school was dismissed at 1:00 P.M. in all Lee County for the baby parade. From Sanibel, Judy McQuade, Ed Henrikson, Lester Stonecypher, Richard Grimmard, and yours truly attended. Saturday night was also occasion to bring islanders to town since the final parade of Edison's celebration place.

Recently there have been a number of elephant, grape, and

banana jokes circulating--

What is purple and goes bang, bang! bang, bang? A four door grape.

What is yellow and lies on its back? A dead school bus.

What is yellow and goes click, click? A ball-point banana.

What is purple and flies through the air? Supergrape.

What is purple and stomps out forest fires? Smoky the Grape.

Why does an elephant wear a green felt hat? So you won't see him when he runs across the pool table.

Why does an elephant clip his toenails? So his ballet shoes will fit.

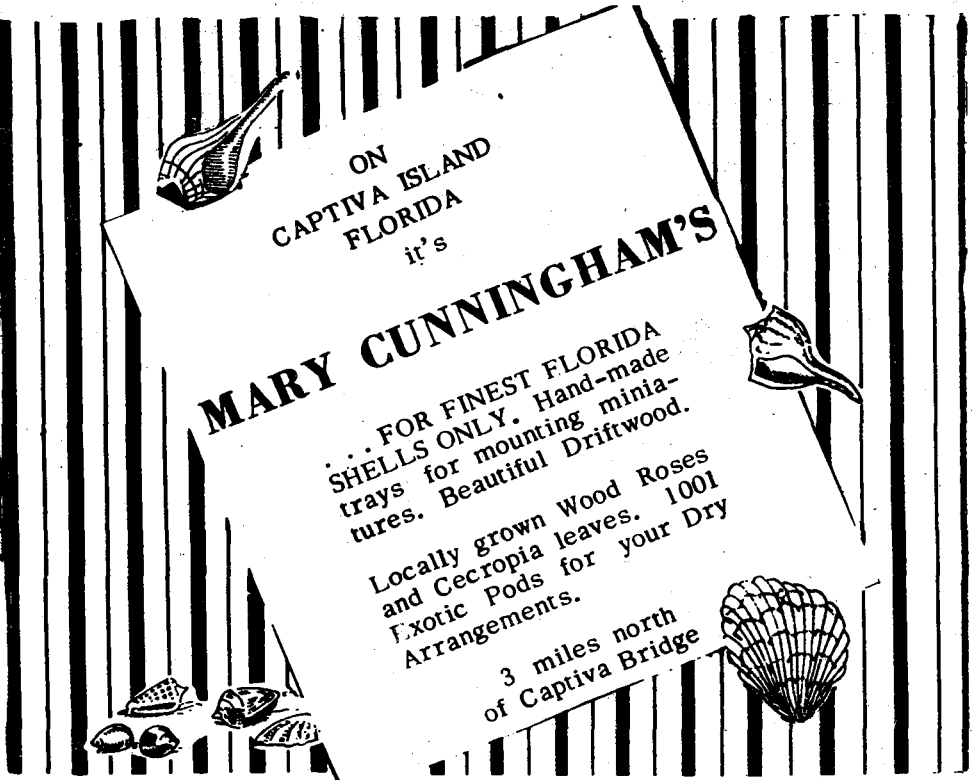
How can you tell if an elephant is in your refrigerator? You can see tracks in the jello.

How do you catch a monkey? Hide behind a tree and make a sound like a banana.

How can you tell that there is an elephant in the shower with you? You can smell the peanuts.

How do you kill a purple elephant? Shoot him with a purple elephant gun. How do you kill a white elephant? Hold his nose until he turns purple, then shoot him with a purple elephant gun.

What do elephants have be-



tween their toenails? Slow natives.

What's long hair music? The Beatles.

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