

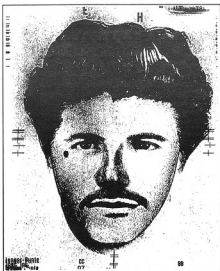
## Armed gunman robs Church of Annunciation

An armed robbery took place on Tuesday, November 17, at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation in Holmes Beach. Police warn that the suspect is still at-large as of press time.

According to the Holmes Beach police report, a suspect entered the Church of the Annunciation at 4408 Gulf Drive in Holmes Beach at 6 p.m. He told the lone occupant in the church office that he needed to use the

*"the victim called 911 within 30 seconds of the gunman's departure ..."*

bathroom. The suspect left and returned approximately five minutes later. He then pointed a small handgun at the victim, telling her to give him the money. The victim told the suspect that there was no money there and he demanded her purse instead. The suspect pulled



the phone off the desk in an attempt to disconnect it and told the victim to get down on the floor and not call anyone.

The suspect is a Hispanic male, approximately 5'7", 149 pounds, and is in his early 20's. He has wavy hair, a mole near his right eye and a medium to dark complexion. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a dark-colored ball cap, blue-gray sweatshirt and faded jeans. The witness did not notice any accent in the suspect's speech. Suspect used a black short-barreled revolver in the attack.

Any person having information about the suspect is to call the Holmes Beach Police Department at 778-2221. The officers handling the case are Det. Nancy Rogers and Lt. Jay Romaine.

*The drawing at the left is a composite of the suspect, made by Det. N. Rogers of the Holmes Beach Police Department. At press time, the suspect remains at large.*

## The Revival

The new *Islander/Bystander* is starting out with one promise, to bring back the sense of community to Anna Maria's newspaper.

We propose to accomplish our goal by reporting the news about Island events, politics, governmental issues, and Island people with the understanding that only devoted Islanders can provide.

We have heard you.

Everyone laments to us the loss of the "old *Islander*" and not too many are upset over the demise of the *Island Sun* and *Beachcomber's* TGIF.

What happened? Well, a lot of ownership changes happened and maybe they just didn't understand our Island community.

That's all past history. The *Islander/Bystander* is starting out fresh.

We are going to revive the newspaper business on this Island and in the process, we are going to pro-

vide Island businesses with a top-notch advertising vehicle. One that will produce results, because we intend to circulate the paper FREE to every residence on the Island. And we will gladly verify our circulation.

We will publish and distribute 8,500 copies weekly. (There are approximately 8,500 homestead residences on the Island according to tax rolls.) And when we reach saturation, we'll start increasing the circulation.

The "old *Islander*" was often two, 48-page sections over 14 years ago. Sure, there's been a recession, but there's been a lot of growth in 51 years too.

The *Islander/Bystander* can't succeed without you. But if you put a little trust in our ability to deliver the news, we will all share the rewards.

Watch for us on Wednesdays. And be sure to let us know when you see news happen.

## WHAT! ANOTHER NEWSPAPER...

Yes! THE *ISLANDER* is a brand new newspaper. While this is being written, we have not a single subscriber nor one advertiser. We have no connection whatever with previous newspapers, so our mailing list comes from the directory, telephone book and the memories of our friends. Already many people have promised to advertise in The *Islander* and many others have promised to subscribe. (We will mail from 500 to 700 copies of this issue besides those we sell in the stores.)

The publisher is The *Islander, Inc.*, Anna Maria, Florida.

While our initial issue is small, we plan to standardize on a minimum 8-page weekly paper servicing equally Anna Maria, Holmes Beach, Bradenton Beach and all other sections of the Island being developed the entire Island.

*Reprinted from  
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Anna Maria, Florida,  
Thursday,  
November 15, 1951*

The *Islander* will be written and edited as an entirely independent newspaper owing no self-service allegiance to any individual group, sect or organization and devoted wholly to the entire population of the Island. Its pages will be open as a public forum where matters pertaining to Anna Maria may be discussed by both sides on any subject that affects the welfare of the people.

We intend to prove whether or not Anna Maria needs and will support a good newspaper. If our endeavor fails, it will not be our failure.

Success is in your hands - residents, freeholders, Realtors, tradesmen, service people and all the civic and cultural organizations on the Island.

*DITTO, FROM THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR AND STAFF OF THE ISLANDER/BYSTANDER.*

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## Fire District under sheriff's investigation

Based on five allegations submitted to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office by Karen B. Leek, who lost election to the Anna Maria Fire District Commission to incumbent Ralph Fulford, the department announced it will look into possible violations of Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law during this year's board of commission elections.

Leek's statement charged that incumbent Fulford, and Commissioners John Van Ostenbridge and Jeffrey Willey took office on November 9 eight days before Leek alleges state law allows plus did so without being sworn in.

Leek included in her statement that fire department volunteers indicated their support for some candidates without registering with the Supervisor of Election Office. According to Bob Sween, supervisor of elections for the Supervisor of Elections Office, any group spending \$500 or more on a campaign needs to register with the election office. Anna Maria Fire Chief Andy Price stated that the individual firefighters did not spend that amount of money.

The allegations also include that members of the board may have printed campaign fliers on taxpayer supported Anna Maria Fire District copiers. Price announced that a commercial printer printed the fliers in question.

Sheriff's officials stated the complaints would be investigated by a detective. The results of the investigation would determine if Leek's complaint would be forwarded to the State Attorney's Office or not.

## LETTERS

November 20, 1992  
Dear *Islander/Bystander*:

Congratulations and good luck on your new venture. It will be nice to have a real newspaper on Anna Maria Island.

Best wishes,

Pat Geyer

Mayor of Holmes Beach

November 20, 1992  
Dear Editor:

The Cities of Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach and Holmes Beach on our island must have a newspaper. It's our only identity that informs our residents and visitors. It actually forms our clout to send messages to the surrounding communities and State as well.

We have many important and vital issues that concern our lives and property. Newspaper reporting is the best form of democracy. Newspapers actually unite us to get things done. Our newspaper is the only way our island cannot be taken for granted. We have come a long way in finally convincing the County, Florida Legislature, and Federal Government that we will finally be heard.

Good luck,

Katie Pierola

Mayor of Bradenton Beach

### Fire hydrants scarce on Key Royale

According to Arthur Danzinger, a Foxworth Lane resident, the last house on the street is at least 800 feet from the existing hydrant servicing the street. He also stated to the Holmes Beach City Council at its workshop on Thursday, November 19, that this situation was common throughout Key Royale.

Danzinger was informed by the Council that he needed to express his concern to the controlling authority, the Anna Maria Fire District. The Council stated it would "light the fire" as long as Danzinger wrote the Council a letter outlining the situation.

## Stop sign: slowed or halted?

The Holmes Beach City Council has discussed off and on what to do about the dangerous intersection at Gulf Drive and Palm Drive during the last eight meetings or so. At the Holmes Beach City Council meeting Tuesday, November 17, the council again delayed acting on the problem for further discussion.

The problem with this very poorly designed intersection is three-fold:

- Cars coming south from Anna Maria on Gulf Drive increase speed from Anna Maria's 25 m.p.h. limit as they enter the 35 m.p.h. speed limit of Holmes Beach. Since Gulf Drive curves at this intersection in front of Haley's Motel, southbound drivers are blind to any vehicles entering Gulf Drive to or from Haley's parking lot or from 81st Street going in either an east or west direction. There have been numerous reported accidents, largely due to the speed at which cars are rounding the blind curve.

- Cars traveling north on Gulf Drive must stop at the stop sign in front of Haley's Motel before they can bear left and continue north on Gulf Drive. This is probably the most dangerous part of the intersection.

- Cars coming south on Gulf Drive from Anna Maria can either continue straight down Palm Drive or bear right and take Gulf Drive south. Since most drivers do not signal their intentions, cars facing north on Gulf Drive are unsure if it is safe to proceed.

At the October 22 work session of the Holmes Beach City Council, after a lengthy discussion among the Council's members, and in conjunction with the acting chief of police, numerous solutions were presented. Of the remedies discussed, the Council decided to try making the intersection of Gulf and Palm Drives a three-way stop.

Council scheduled approval of the proposed traffic changes for its November 17 meeting; however, a handful of citizens opposing the stop signs convinced council to delay action. Leading the group opposing the three-way stop was Reverend James Metts, Jr., of the Island Baptist Church. His complaint about the three-way stop was that it would tie up traffic from 9:30 a.m. until noon on Sunday mornings when numerous

vehicles are entering and exiting the church facilities. Luke Courtney, owner of Haley's Motel, agreed that there probably would be some traffic delays on Sunday mornings, but that the safety of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists would be increased for the other 165 and 1/2 hours during the week, well worth a little inconvenience on Sunday mornings. Said Courtney, "A three-way stop may not be the best solution to the problem, but it is a start, and we should give it a try until a better solution can be found."

Approval of the proposed three-way stop at the dangerous intersection of Gulf and Palm Drives is on the agenda again for the December 1 meeting of the Holmes Beach City Council.

## MEETINGS at-a-glance

The offices of Anna Maria City will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, but will be open for business on Friday, November 27. Both city halls of Bradenton Beach and Holmes Beach will be closed November 26 and 27.

The Anna Maria City Commission will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

The Bradenton Beach City Council will hold a special meeting regarding Bridge Street revitalization on Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at city hall.

The Holmes Beach City Council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

On Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., Richard Fawley Architects and the Community Redevelopment Association will conduct a meeting, seeking input on the revitalization of Bridge Street in Bradenton Beach. All are welcome.

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## Bridge Brouhaha

by Luke Courtney, Contributing Reporter

There was standing room only at the November 19 work session of the Holmes Beach City Council. City Hall was packed with opponents and some supporters of the 65-foot tall fixed span bridge scheduled to replace the present draw bridge on Manatee Avenue connecting Anna Maria Island to the mainland. All present were given 2 minutes to present their views concerning the bridge project.

*"speakers were emotional, loud, sometimes misinformed, and occasionally downright rude ..."*

Opponents to the new bridge wanted the Council to rescind its previously adopted resolution supporting the new bridge, and forward a new resolution opposing the construction of a new bridge. Speakers for and against the new bridge were emotional, loud, sometimes misinformed, and occasionally downright rude. After the first speaker, Council thanked all attending for their comments, but did not begin a discussion required to compose a new resolution.

### Opponents of the new 65-foot tall fixed span bridge argued that ...

- The majority of the people on the Island don't want the bridge.
- It would be ugly.
- It would spoil the ambience of the Island.
- Before long we would have a second ugly bridge next to it.
- It would cause Gulf Drive, Palm Drive and Marina Drive to eventually be four-laned.
- It would degrade the Island and soon we would have t-shirt shops and McDonald's here.
- No 65-foot tall boats use the intra-coastal.

• Only unscrupulous realtors and developers want the new bridge.

• City should get a helicopter for Emergency Medical Service and not depend on bridge.

### Supporters of the new 65-foot tall fixed span bridge said ...

- The majority of the people on the island want the new bridge.
- The present bridge is antiquated.
- The present bridge is unsafe.
- The present bridge needs repairs.
- The new bridge would provide unlimited access for better Emergency Medical Service.
- The new bridge would provide better access for fire and police vehicles to and from the Island, especially ladder fire trucks which cannot be helicoptered in.

• The new bridge would decrease traffic tie-ups entering and leaving the Island.

• The new bridge would provide faster evacuation caused by a hurricane.

• Better roads and bridges are needed to serve the residents of Manatee County and the Island.

The Holmes Beach City Council added the resolution issue to its next regular meeting agenda.

### Validity Of Bridge Straw Vote Questioned

Webster defines straw vote as, "an unofficial vote to determine public opinion."

The opponents of the 65-ft. fixed span bridge on Manatee Avenue have strongly based their case on the results of their straw vote held outside polling sites on election day, November 3.

Supporters of the new bridge claimed that the straw vote was just a little too unofficial and that they saw straw vote ballot boxes being opened, and votes being counted during the voting process, and therefore, the bridge straw vote held very little validity.

Opponents to the new bridge said, "NOT," and added that all straw vote ballot boxes were locked and carried to a central location and tallied fairly.

## Move Toward New Bridges

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Thursday, January 10, 1952

The Cortez Bridge is the artery through which flows the life-blood of the Island. We all know that it is suffering from the disease of old age - hardening of the arteries. It will take strong medicine or a major operation to restore the bridge's strength. In the meantime, a Mid-Island Bridge could take the increasing burden from the Cortez, make us all feel safer and bring people and more prosperity to us and the County.

The latest good news is that at a meeting called by the Road and Bridge Committee of Bradenton Chamber of Commerce and held on January 4th, there were also present the County Commissioners and Rep-

## Island to Get New Cortez Bridge

As we were almost ready to print we heard officially that instead of repairing the aged Cortez Bridge it will be replaced by a new one.

This is such good news we make space in the paper to tell you.

representative, Ben Fugua, attorney for the Chamber.

It was decided that as soon as possible, a delegation composed of the Committee, a group from the Bradenton and Island Chambers and others interested, should call on Mr. Alfred McKeathen, Chairman of the State Road Department, to present plans for the proposed Manatee Avenue Bridge, a bridge or fill to Long Boat Key directly from Anna Maria and for the rehabilitation of the Cortez Bridge.

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**street life ...****Island Police Reports**

Anna Maria  
 Nov 14 2:48 p.m. Burglary, Maple Avenue  
 Nov 16 6:50 p.m. Accident, Pine Avenue, no injuries  
 Nov 18 10:30 a.m. Criminal Mischief, Gladiola Street

**Bradenton Beach**  
 Nov 10 3:30 p.m. Burglary  
 Nov 15 11:24 p.m. Disorderly Intoxication, 100 blk 4th St.  
 Nov 17 12:36 a.m. Trespass, Bridge Street  
 10:25 p.m. Disorderly Intoxication, 300 blk Gulf Drive

**Holmes Beach**  
 Nov 14 10:50 p.m. Larceny, 6000 blk of Gulf Drive, hood ornament stolen, blue Mercedes  
 10:50 p.m. Larceny, 6000 block of Gulf Dr, hood ornament stolen, maroon Mercedes  
 Nov 15 10:25 a.m. Burglary Auto, 6400 blk of Gulf Dr, unlocked vehicle entered  
 11:42 a.m. Burglary Auto, 6500 block Gulf Drive, unlocked vehicle entered  
 9:43 p.m. Larceny, 7000 Block of Gulf Drive, 4 fire extinguishers stolen  
 Nov 16 8:05 a.m. Burglary Auto, 5600 blk of Gulf Drive, vehicle ransacked, convertible top cut  
 8:30 a.m. Burglary Auto, 5400 blk Gulf Dr, vehicle ransacked

8:30 a.m. Burglary Auto, 5800 blk Gulf Dr, vehicle ransacked, no forced entry  
 9:25 a.m. Burglary Auto, 6300 blk Gulf Drive, unlocked vehicle entered  
 12:06 p.m. Theft Auto/Parts, 75th St  
 11:15 a.m. Burglary Auto, 5400 blk of Gulf Drive, unlocked vehicle ransacked  
 11:29 a.m. Burglary Auto, 5400 blk Gulf Drive, attempted entry into vehicle, convertible top cut  
 12:17 p.m. Larceny, 68th St, fire extinguisher stolen from condo parking area  
 3:55 p.m. Burglary Auto, 5400 blk of Gulf Drive, vehicle without signs of forced entry, entered and ransacked  
 5:39 p.m. Burglary Auto, 68th St, unlocked vehicle entered  
 11:29 p.m. Burglary Auto, 5400 blk of Gulf Dr, unlocked vehicle ransacked  
 12:06 p.m. Theft Auto/Parts, 75th St  
 3:52 p.m. STRANGE BUT TRUE!!

Nov. 19 5800 block of Marina Drive, complainant stated driver of truck he rode out to island with made him ride in middle, referring to the truck he had come out here in. Complainant was mad because driver would not let him sit by the window.

**Island art festival in early December**

The annual Anna Maria Island Festival of Fine Arts, hosted by the Anna Maria Island Art League, will be December 5 and 6 at the Holmes Beach City Hall Park. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., both days, over 100 Artists and Craftsmen from 12 states including Florida, will be displaying their work for sale and competing for cash awards.

Judges for the competition are Fione Custode, faculty member of Ringling School of Art & Design, and Vicky Randall, an award winning sculptor from Sarasota. The Best of Show winners of the 1991 Junior Arts competition, Jason Maury and Layla Copeland, will present two "Kids Choice" awards.

The annual Junior Arts and Crafts show will be held in conjunction with the main event. Island students in grades K-12 will display their works in all media. Ribbons and art scholarships will be presented at an award ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Other activities for children include a storyteller (afternoons), bubble blowing, beaded necklaces, face painting and a clown.

Live entertainment will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days. The new Anna Maria Bluegrass Band will make its debut on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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## What's Cookin'

### in Dee's Kitchen

By Dee Becker  
Island Contributor

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- 1 jar butterscotch or caramel topping
- 1 (9 oz.) carton Cool Whip
- 2 Heath Bars

Mix cake as directed and pour into 9" x 13" pan. Bake according to directions. As soon as cake is removed from oven, poke holes in top of cake and pour can of sweetened condensed milk over cake. Then pour jar of butterscotch or caramel topping over condensed milk. Cover with entire carton of Cool Whip. Sprinkle with crushed Heath Bars. Refrigerate for several hours. Cut and serve.

Dee Becker is an Island homemaker and mother who enjoys cooking and baking. While Dee lays no claim to the originality of her collection of recipes, each have been tested in her own kitchen. In other words, "Dee tested" - family approved!

### Clang, clang, clang goes the trolley

First there was a bridge. Now there is the possibility of a trolley or bus line connecting Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key.

Longboat Key Commissioner Ray Metz announced the concept after a joint meeting of elected officials of the two islands approved asking the Sarasota-Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization to initiate a study dedicated to the feasibility of this undertaking.

The motive is to alleviate traffic problems between the two islands.

### League lets little ones shop for Christmas

Island Gallery West, the gallery of the Art League of Anna Maria, will sponsor the League's second annual Secret Shop for children.

The League's efforts will allow children to purchase inexpensive but clever Christmas gifts for families and friends and, you guessed it, adults will not be allowed into the Secret Shop. League members will be here to help the children with their selections as well as wrap and tag their precious purchases.

The Secret Shop will be held Friday, November 27, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Island Gallery West is located at 5348 Gulf Drive North in Holmes Beach.

#### Spencer to speak to Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Anna Maria Island will hold its regular weekly dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 30, at Key West Willy's Restaurant, 107 Gulf Drive South in Bradenton Beach.

The guest speaker will be Major Gerald Spencer of the Salvation Army who will talk about the Salvation Army's effort in South Florida following Hurricane Andrew.

All visiting Kiwanians are cordially invited to attend. For further information, call Dan Ossman 778-1974 or Dick Ross 778-1349.

#### Bingo tonight at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard Catholic Church will have its weekly bingo game this evening, Wednesday, November 25. Early Bird starts and 6 p.m. with regular bingo starting at 7 p.m.

St. Bernard is located at 248 S. Harbor Drive, Holmes Beach.

#### Library closed

The Island Branch will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in order for employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Mistletoe Ball offers big band fun

The Florida Big Band Society will hold a gala dinner-dance benefit for the youth programs of the Anna Maria Island Community Center on Friday evening, December 4, at the Anna Maria Island Community Center.

The seven-piece orchestra, Debra Jean & the Melotones, will provide the dance sounds at the first-ever Mistletoe Ball.

The Center's gymnasium will be transformed into a festive, holiday ballroom for the affair. The cash bar cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by an elegant, five-course sit-down dinner catered by Mario's of Bradenton at 7:30 p.m.

The event costs \$50 per couple or \$30 for a single ticket. Advance sales are going on now for reserved seating. Tickets, reservations and information can be obtained at the Center, 407 Magnolia Avenue, Anna Maria City or call 778-1908, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Register now for Chamber Christmas dinner

Cafe Robar will be the holiday scene for the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce's Installation of Officers and Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The restaurant will be closed to the public and exclusively serve the chamber. Dancing and socializing following dinner is encouraged.

Cost is \$12.95 per person for the dinner. Contact the Island Chamber at 778-1541 to receive the necessary reservation/entree selection card. Call now!

### Banner up for Privateers

The Anna Maria Privateers requested permission from the Holmes Beach City Council to place banner signs across Gulf Drive and/or Marina Drive from December 1 to 12 to announce its Christmas gift giveaway.

The Privateers will find out if the idea flies at the next regular meeting of the Holmes Beach Council.



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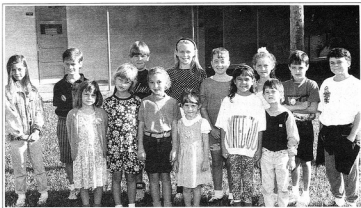
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### Outstanding performance

For the week ending November 13, the following pupils were award "Student of the Week" at Anna Maria Elementary School. Front row, left to right: Colleen Rygiel, Dina Paloski, Lindsey Talarino, Kara Kennedy, Carter Naisle, and Jimmy Brainerd. Back row, left to right: Janis Haug, James Sebastiani, Michael Knott, Melissa Mison, Elizabeth Curran, Jennifer Sayko, Tom Bucci, and Logan Shields.

## In our mailbox

### To Area Residences and Occupants: from Area Engineer, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company

Beginning on or about December 1, 1992, the Anna Maria Key Beach Nourishment and Shore Restoration Project will be underway. The work will be performed by Great Lakes Dredge & Dock company, a local corporation.

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For your protection, a monitoring program as well as a Precondition Inspection will be conducted in your area. Please allow our independent consultants, Contact Drilling & Blasting Inc., to document and discuss any concerns you may have.

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Bill Hanson

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company

### To Area Residences and Occupants: from Contract Drilling & Blasting, Inc.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, in accordance with contract specifications, has retained our firm to conduct a Precondition Inspection all properties within the immediate work vicinities of the Anna Maria Key Beach Nourishment Program.

For your protection we request permission to inspect your property to verify and document existing structural conditions.

A staff member or principal will be contacting you in the near future to set up a convenient time to perform the brief inspection.

Copies of all documentation will be on record with the Contracting Officer - USACE and Manatee County Public Records office, and shall be available for public viewing at the Manatee County Public Records office.

Should you have any questions or request further information concerning the project, please contact our main office at 904-241-4015, or Mr. Emery Gray at the job site.

Thanking you in advance.

William Pearce

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## Community children chorus

The Community Youth Chorus is a program open to all interested children and youth from second grade and older.

Sponsored by Roser Memorial Community Church, and under the direction of Cliff Burgeson, the music learned and sung includes spiritual and patriotic songs as well as lots of songs sung just for fun.

Cliff Burgeson is an accomplished musician with

advanced training in vocal and instrumental performance. His studies, performing, teaching, and conducting have taken him all over the world.

Arrangements have been made for pickup by church vans of children at Anna Maria School at 3 p.m. dismissal on Wednesday.

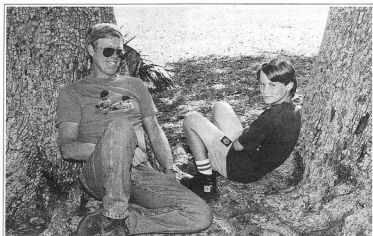
To join, contact Roser Community Church at 778-0414.

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| 11/19 | 543 Key Royale Drive | Single family  | Harold & Jean Sears | 399,000 | 385,000 |

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# MY GUY ...



## Gotta rest

Above, Dad Robert Dale takes a rest from his busy school day with his fifth grade son, Joe. Mr. Dale had taken time off from his construction job to participate in Men's Day at our school.

## Hey Dad follow me!

Everett Southwick, Sr., right, followed his son's lead on the chin up bars during recess on Men's Day. We understand grunting one's teeth helps the process along. Everett Southwick, Jr., is not pictured because he ran to get the photographer to be sure to have this picture for posterity's sake.



## Special Attention

Above, Maggie Collins and Julie Smith enjoy the company of Julie's cousin Blair Morse. What more could the students ask for ... a fine meal, stimulating conversation and the undivided attention from one special cousin.



## Just being there

This Dad represents the 120 men who spent the school day with their special number of the Anna Maria Elementary student body. Out of 380 students, this number of men involving themselves in the educational process was wonderful to see.



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Thursday, 11/26/92

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Friday, 11/27/92

No School - Kids at Play

Monday, 11/30/92

Breakfast

Cereal

Toast

Juice

Milk

Lunch

Corn Dog

Oven Potatoes

Lettuce & Tomato

Fruit Cup

Milk

Tuesday, 12/1/92

Breakfast

Waffle w/Syrup

Fruit Cup

Milk

Lunch

Junior Cuban Sandwich

Cut Green Beans

Lettuce & Tomato Salad

Pudding

Milk

Wednesday, 12/2/91

Breakfast

2 Cinnamon Toast

Fruit Cup

Milk

Lunch

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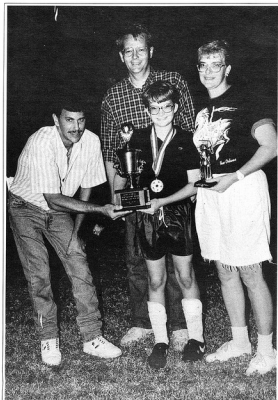
Meat and Cheese Thins

Lettuce & tomato

Corn

Milk

# Island youth memorialized through sportsmanship award



## First recipient of The Kenny Randall Award

Jeff Foraker, president of the Center's Soccer program, presents to Jacob Thum for the first time ever The Kenny Randall Sportsmanship Award. With Jacob are his proud parents, George and Martha Thum of Bradenton.

Kenny Randall was lost to Anna Maria Island through a tragic accident last summer. This bright, happy boy had a special love - soccer. Friends of the Randall family have come together to institute The Kenny Randall Sportsmanship Award for the soccer program at the Anna Maria Island Community Center.

"The Kenny Randall Sportsmanship Award is new this year and is going to last forever," said Jeff Foraker, president of the Anna Maria Island Community Center's Soccer program, to the crowd of soccer enthusiasts gathered to celebrate the end of soccer season. "Kenny was one of the finest young sportsmen that we have ever coached whether he won or lost and he also showed leadership quality," continued Foraker.

The winner this year and for years to come will have had to meet the following standards:

1. The athlete should be between the age of 10-12 years.
2. The athlete should be a player who is strongly supportive of his fellow team members.
3. The athlete should exhibit good sportsmanship when his team loses as well as when his team wins.
4. The athlete should be a player who shows a sense of responsibility to his team and to his coach.
5. The athlete should be someone who exhibits leadership qualities.
6. Each coach is allowed to nominate one player from the league, preferably not from their own team.
7. In the case of a tie or an impasse, the officers of the board will vote to resolve the tie.
8. The athlete may receive this award only once.

The award is represented by a large and impressive trophy. Each year's winner will have his name engraved on a plaque which will stay with the trophy on display in the Center's trophy case. The winner will carry home a small replica of the original trophy.

"This year's winner just happens to come from the number one team," explained Foraker. "This is not part of the criteria. Congratulations goes to Jacob Thum of Bradenton."

Applause and cheers came up from the crowd who were obviously in agreement with the coaches' decision. "Do you realize that you will be able to bring your own kids here twenty years from now to have them see what you accomplished?" Foraker explained to young Jacob, "your award will be here forever."



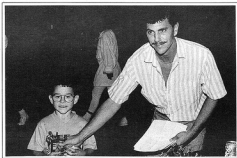
## Number one team

Congratulations go to the Island Auto Sales team, pictured left, for their number one soccer performance.

Front row, left to right: Nick Rossi, Jimmy Sebastiano, Justin Dries, Ricki Buckelew, Joshua Shirmandle and Kimberly Sullenfuss. Back row, left to right: John Ross, Eddie Ross, Eddie Valez, Jacob Thum, Aaron Thum, Kaelan Richards and Natalie Van Wormer.

## Little people love to play soccer

Nicholas Weber accepts his soccer trophy from Jeff Foraker. There were 150 children involved in the Center's soccer program this season. There were six teams of under nine years of age and five teams of under 13 years of age.



## All Stars

Coaches chose two teams comprised of the best from the Competitive Division - the Black team and the White team. The final score of the All Star game was - 1 to 0 - White. The players above are receiving their All Star medallions.

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## Tense end of soccer season

Island Auto Sales (Jim Sebastiano, coach) and LaPenise Plumbing (Paul Kelly, coach) tied at the end of the soccer season. At the end of regulation time of the playoff game, they were tied again. The playoff was forced to go into tense overtime where Island Auto Sales pulled out the win 3 to 2.

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## Anna Maria Island Community Center Schedule

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#### Tenn Program

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#### Youth Softball League

Agos 11-17. Starts September 14. Call Paula, 778-1908.

#### Jazz Dance Class

Thursdays. Beginners, 3:30; Intermediate, 4:30; Junior, 5:30 p.m.; Advanced, 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Instructor Lisa Gallo, 795-1816.

#### Tap Dance Class

Wednesdays. Beginners, 3:30; Intermediate, 4:30; Junior, 5:30 p.m. Instructor Lisa Gallo, 795-1816.

#### Junior Chess Club

Bring new for students of all ages under the guidance of the Anna Maria Chess Club. Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Check!

#### Pre-School Ballet

"Miss Lisa" Gallo will offer pre-school ballet for pre-school ages 3, 4, and 5 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. Instructor Lisa Gallo, 795-1816.

#### Tennis Clinic

Volunteer Roy McChesney will hold a free clinic for elementary school students at 3:30 p.m. Mondays. He will work with older youth at 4:30 p.m. Mondays. Call Center 778-1908.

#### Youth Art Class

With noted professional Julie Claudet Stewart. "Storybooking," 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

#### Youth Basketball

Agos 5-12 and 13-17. Registration \$25. Volunteers welcome.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Oil Painting

Longtime area artist Lois Murray welcomes beginners and intermediates alike. Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon, 1-3 p.m. Session started September 14. \$20 for 16 weeks.

Remember...Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome at the Community Center.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING AND ON FRIDAY, NOV 25 & 26

## Root beer colored jig hot with snook

Snook are sensitive to the colder weather and will be moving into the backwaters, canals, estuaries, and rivers. They will be feeding with abandon as they fatten-up for the winter. This is probably the best time of the year to catch snook on a lure.

Rat-l-traps, Minnowtraps and Rebels are good artificials. You also might want to try a root beer colored jig. Bouncing the jig along the bottom of some

mangrove-lined canals may produce a linesider or two.

Offshore look for grouper to start moving in from 10 to 15 miles from shore. You can also catch grouper along the rocky channel edges of the Tampa Bay Shores' channel and the Intracoastal Waterway.

Triggerfish are hovering along most rocky, offshore bottom. These tasty fighters have small mouths so use a number 2 or 4 hook.

## Therapist joins Center's staff

The Anna Maria Island Community Center is pleased to announce the addition to its staff of professional family therapist Jacob Fulstrom.

Currently an adolescent and family counselor with The Phoenix School in Bradenton, Fulstrom has 10 years experience in the mental health field.

Fulstrom is at the Community Center, 407 Magnolia Avenue, Anna Maria City, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. His services are available free of charge to interested youth, adults and families. He is also designing an evening series of group-development workshops that will be announced shortly.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment with Fulstrom, contact the Center at 778-1908.



This youngster at the Rod & Reel Pier in Anna Maria brought in a nice redfish, to the enjoyment of many onlookers. The Pier "folks" are nice enough to take souvenir pictures and offer them to fishermen who care to come back and pick them up a few days after their catch.

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## Island churches bond Thanksgiving eve

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They will join together in prayer and chorus.

The Rev. James Metts of the Island Baptist Church will preside. The Rev. Frank Hutchison of Roser Memorial Community Church will speak as well as other pastors from the participating churches. Sandy Taylor of the Island Baptist church will lead the collective choir.

The free-will offering will be dedicated to the local American Red Cross chapter for hurricane relief.

The event takes place Wednesday, November 25, at the Island Baptist Church, 8605 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Thanksgiving services at a glance**  
Services for Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 26, are:

Christian Science First Church of Christ Scientist, 6300 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach - 10:30 a.m.

Episcopal Church Of The Annunciation, 4408 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach - 9:30 a.m.

Glória Dei Lutheran Church, 6608 Marina Dr., Holmes Beach - 10:30 a.m.

St. Bernard Catholic Church, 248 S. Harbor Drive, Holmes Beach - 9 a.m.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Karr came to Bradenton from Maywood, IL, in 1950. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Roser Memorial Community Church, Anna Maria. She was a member of the Women's Guild, Phoebe Circle in Anna Maria.

She is survived by a daughter, Marion Dziagwa of Anna Maria; three sons, William, of Santa Rosa, CA; Raymond, of Stevensville, Mont., and James, of Buford, GA.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Who Has a Hole?

Reprinted from *The Islander, Anna Maria, Florida, Thursday, January 31, 1952*

The City of Anna Maria forbids anyone to dump on City property. There is no City dump for citizens. Ordinances condemn keeping rubbish around. What can the poor property holder do?

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Just think of a singer rendering Gounod's "Ave Maria," and pronouncing it "Mar-eye-a!" We have not learned who gave the name to the island, but the presumption is that it was a Spaniard. The "i" in Latin languages is pronounced "e."

So politely correct anyone who refers to our lovely island as "Mar-eye-a." (Bradenton paper please copy.)

Reprinted from *The Islander, Anna Maria, Florida, Thursday, December 27, 1951*

### Ida 'Eda' Karr

Ida "Eda" Karr, 96, of Anna Maria, died Nov. 16 in Surrey Place Convalescent Center.

There is no local visitation. Graveside service was held last Friday at Skyway Memorial Gardens, Palmetto, with the Rev. Frank Hutchison officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 10459, Bradenton, Fla. 34282-0459. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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