

Blome-Nye

Amy Michelle Nye and Douglas John Blome were married by Dr. John Cernak in First United Methodist Church of Jackson. She is the daughter of Gerald and Sharon Nye of Jackson, and he is the son of Helix and Bette Blome of Farmington Hills.

Suzanne Nye served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Laurie Denny, Karrie Nye and Kay Stoddard. Thomas Blome served as best man with groomsmen Douglas Nye, Russell Cline and John Cullen. Dan Blome and Bob Blome seated the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is an elementary school teacher. The groom took his master's degree at Michigan State University and is an employee relations manager with Frito-Lay.



The couple received guests in Jackson Country Club before leaving on a wedding trip to Fort Myers Beach, Fla. They will make their home in Topeka, Kan.

Sickels-Rorrer

John and Vicki Campbell of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Jean Sickels to G. David Rorrer, Jr., son of G. David and Nancy Rorrer, Sr. of Milan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rochester Hills Christian School and is now studying cosmetology. Her fiancé is a graduate of Milan High School and is now serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

A July 1989 wedding is planned in First Baptist Church of Farmington.



Clarification

One-third cup of cold water is the proper amount to be mixed with the egg yolks and pie filling for the prize-winning pie recipe printed in the Farmington Observer Thursday, July 22.

The recipe for lemon meringue pie was used by Tim Latimer to win the blue ribbon in Founders Festival's Pie Baking Contest, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

● GOD'S FAMILY

Monday-Friday, Aug. 15-19: "Welcome to God's Family," theme for this year's Evening Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 each evening in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile, one block east of Farmington Road. Open to all youth from 3 years through sixth grade. No charge. Registrations taken on first evening session.

● AQUATICS SHOW

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 16-17: "TV Toons Saturday Morning Lineup," Kendallwood Swim Club's annual show of aquatics, at 9 p.m. each evening in the club's pool, corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Admission asked at the door.

● GEMINI

Wednesday, Aug. 17: "Gemini,"

folk-singing twin brothers who accompany themselves with a variety of hand percussion instruments, perform at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

● 'GREASE'

Wednesday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 20: "Grease," performed by the 13-18-year-olds who studied musical theater at Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Program, at 8 each evening in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road and 1-496. Tickets are \$7, or \$6 for seniors and students at the box office, 471-7700.

● DIRTY DANCIN'

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18-19: "Dirty Dancin'" classes begin at 9 a.m. Thursdays and at 6 p.m. Fridays in Henderson Dance Academy, 25505 Five Mile, Redford. Students can begin at any time and only require one or two sessions. Class is taught by Shirley St. Mary, dance instructor for Farmington Community Center, who will take inquiries at 471-3243.

● '5, 6, 7, 8, DANCE'

Thursday, Aug. 18: "5, 6, 7, 8, Dance!" staged by youth who studied dance in Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Program, at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-496 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$6, or \$5 for seniors and students, at the door, or from the box office, 471-7700.

● TENT REVIVAL

Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 18-21: Tent revival meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on the grounds of Faith Covenant Church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile, with evangelist Rev. Wesley Nelson.

● ELVIS ILLUSION

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-20: "The Elvis Illusion" performed by Sierra, a six-piece show troupe, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday in Livonia Mall corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt Livonia.

● 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'

Friday, Aug. 19: "Alice in Wonderland" staged by the youth who studied theater in Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Program, at

8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-496 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$6 or \$5 for students and seniors at the door, or from the box office, 471-7700.

● SALUTE TO BROADWAY

Sunday, Aug. 21: "Salute to Broadway," show tunes sung by Sheri Nichols and Barbara Brodus, at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$10 on sale in the center. Picnics available from Mark Zarkin Catering.

● CASTING CALL

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21-22: Auditions for Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford's production of "Home" by David Storey at 2 p.m. Sunday and at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the guild's playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly. Inquiries taken by Karen Lahiff, 427-3428. Production scheduled for three weekends in October.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall 23600 Liberty Street.

A "vacation from learning"

Taking a "vacation from learning" can adversely affect a student's grades in the fall, said Dr. Raymond Huntington, head of the Farmington Hills-based Huntington Learning Center.

Basic skills like reading can slip backward when left neglected for the summer months, he said.

Even when school is out, parents can help their children "keep in shape" by encouraging a period of reading each day, perhaps concentrating on books dealing with the child's favorite summer activity, Huntington said. And the increased leisure time can be put to good use if children sharpen their writing skills by writing letters to relatives telling about their summer activities.

Daily chores around the house,

such as helping a parent with cooking or care of an infant brother or sister, can also keep basic skills in use if the child reads recipes, reads a story to the younger child, or writes shopping lists or vacation schedules.

new voices

MICHAEL AND MARY ANNE CHECK of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Marie, born May 23 in Providence Hospital.

The infant's grandparents are Dave and Lois Tugman of Farmington Hills and John and Betty Check of Chelsea.

Will vie for title

Amy Menken, daughter of Phyllis Menken of Farmington Hills, has been named a semifinalist in the Miss Renaissance USA Beauty Pageant. The national pageant will take place Aug. 27 in Ford Auditorium, emceed by Todd Curtis, a native of Michigan who is seen regularly in "The Young and the Restless."

Menken, 19, is a graduate of Harrison High School and is now a student at Albion College. She will be vying for the title along with jewelry, a mink coat, a trip, designer gowns, gift certificates, portfolio pictures and a cash prize.

She is sponsored by MetroVision and Steinkop Nursery of Farmington.



Amy Menken

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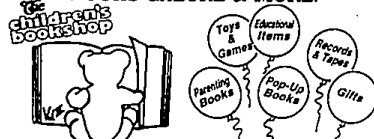
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