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down to the minute. They went to an auto plant in Pontiac and asked for and got two red Firebirds to cart Max and his entourage around in.

They printed up 8,000 fliers and nailed them to everything in sight. They booked Max on local radio and TV shows. They planned poster-signing events at local boutiques and malls.

"To this day I would never do it again. But it was fun. We had the adrenaline flowing," Lindhardt said.

"And it taught me something about business that I never forgot. You've got to love what you're doing," he said.

Lindhardt kept all of the posters issued by Max at that time. He has a complete set from 1967, and it seems that not even

Max kept them, as the artist's business managers have called to ask about them.

Lindhardt's collection includes "Toulouse Lautrec," "Ben Turpin Cameo," "Keystone Cops," "Siblings," "Psychodelic Cloud," "Captain Midnight," "Jazzmobile," "Marilyn," "Donovan," "His Holiness," "W.C. Fields," and "Detroit Self Portrait."

Lindhardt's favorite is "Toulouse Lautrec," but he has "Siblings" framed and hanging on his den wall.

In the late '60s, he had an entire wall nailed with Max posters and a black light shining on them. A lot of people were buying the posters for \$2 at the time, but Lindhardt doubts if many of the posters survived.

Max's art from the period in-

cluded the use of vivid colors with photography. His pieces also reflected his background. He lived in China, Tibet and Israel after fleeing Nazi Germany with his parents. He moved to the United States as a teenager.

Lindhardt's impression of Max is that he wasn't a hippie. "Foremost, from day one, he was a businessman."

His stops in 1967 Detroit included the Grande Ballroom, the Playboy Club and the Roostertail. American Beauty Modeling School supplied models to wear Peter Max creations during the tour. Poster sales were set up at Macomb Mall, Livonia Mall and area boutiques.

Plum Street was a street of trendy shops in Detroit at that time.

The weekend started with about 2,000 people meeting Max's plane at the airport. From there, the entourage, "The Hip-Trip Caravan for Peter Max," went on a tour of Plum Street shops. About 40 Plum Street merchants had agreed to keep their stores open until 1 a.m. for the event.

The next morning began with a visit to "The Morning Show" on WXYZ-TV. Then it was a radio show, a Peter Max display at the Detroit Institute of Arts, another radio show, and lunch.

In the afternoon there was another radio show, a poster-signing and sale at Wayne State University, and yet another radio show. Afterward, Max went to the Pontchartrain Hotel, where he was staying.

The day ended with a reception

at the Top of the Pontch.

The next day, Max arrived at Livonia Mall around 1 p.m., where there was a charity benefit poster sale for underprivileged Campfire Girls.

From there it was on to Stangers in Birmingham for a poster-signing. Later he went to the Raven Gallery, then to the Playboy Club for a poster-signing, where the Bunnies were wearing Peter Max designs. At around 1 a.m., the entourage arrived at Traffic Jam restaurant in Detroit.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, Max started the day at the Divine Science Church, and then it was on to the Unique Boutique Shop in Royal Oak, the Carnaby House Boutique at Grosse Pointe and Seven Mile, the Grande Ballroom, Cranbrook, and then to Channel 60 for

another TV show.

Lindhardt, who remembers the weekend as nonstop, is amazed that it came off according to schedule. He says Max was flabbergasted by how well a group of amateurs coordinated a weekend.

"It went like clockwork. It was planned down to the minute," Lindhardt said.

Shortly after the event, he broke up with Fleming. Lindhardt has not seen any of the other members of that group since.

"It was an explosion of energy, and then it was over and done. We never saw each other again."

But now, going through the old posters, which had been in cardboard tubes in Lindhardt's basement, memories have come flooding back.

Sale of Max work to benefit American Red Cross

Pop artist Peter Max has completed a painting especially for the American Red Cross Rhapsody in Red II gala to be held at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn Friday, April 28.

Max will also be guest of honor at the gala, at which organizers expect 550 guests. Other attractions include entertainment by the Contours and jazz harpist Oni Sanders, and dancing to the Johnny Trudel Orchestra. Items

to be auctioned include luxury trips and Seaman Schepps jewelry as well as the Max work.

All funds raised at the gala will go to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter's Disaster Services program of providing relief to victims of local disasters — mostly residential fires.

It is estimated that, in southeastern Michigan, some 2,000 families a year need some kind of assistance after fires in

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Jo Murphy
manager of disaster services

their homes. The chapter's response to this need is growing steadily and Red Cross officials anticipate that the Red Cross will

have helped 1,000 local families by the end of the current fiscal year. "Our most pressing need right now is funding," said Jo Murphy, manager of disaster services for the Southeastern Michigan chapter. "We're looking towards helping those 2,000 families a year," she said.

Tickets for the April 28 gala are priced at \$200, \$300 and \$500. For

more information, call (313) 494-7225.

The "Flag with Cross" painting will be sold during a live auction at the gala. It will be conducted by Bloomfield Hills auctioneer Frank Boos. Boos's wife and associate, Nancy Boos, will represent silent bids received during the two pre-gala receptions at Park West Galleries. The winning bidder's name will be announced at the end of the auction.

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alive. Later in the day, a small cub plane flew over and advised us to stay in camp as there were still dihard Nazis in the woods and we were safer where we were.

It was hours later when we heard the rumble of tanks and soon Russian troops were on the fields outside the compound.

The American prisoners of war were taken to the nearest village and quartered there until trucks came and took us with the Rus-

sian troops.

Sometime later, at the Elbe River, we were turned over to the Allies, and we started the long trip home.

I was later awarded Bronze Stars, Purple Hearts, the Combat Infantry Badge and other ribbons. In 1983 I was awarded the POW War Medal, which even generals Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower didn't have.

Russell J. Hines is a Farmington Hills resident.

NEW VOICES

Ryan Joseph Fitzgerald was born Feb. 2, 1995, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

His parents are Diana Lynn and Steven Scott Fitzgerald of Farmington Hills. He has an older brother, Sean Patrick, 34.

His grandparents are Hiram and Dolores Fitzgerald of East Lansing and Robert and Beverly Brutell of Waterford. His aunts and uncles are Kate Fitzgerald, Eric and Stephanie Haynie and Mark Brutell. His great-grandparents are Rose Lutswan and Bernice Brutell of Michigan and Lazo and Kate Koncar of Pennsylvania.

Ryan was 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.



Ryan Joseph Fitzgerald

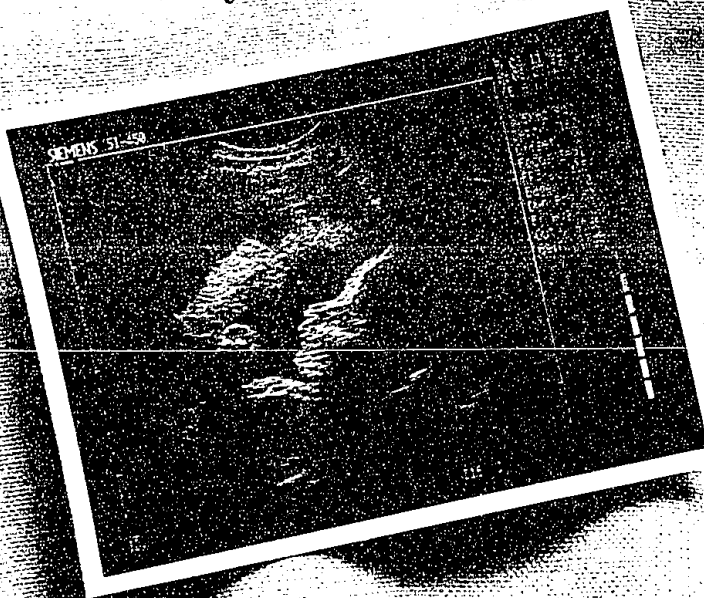
Jacob Bradley Slobin was born at 7:57 a.m. on April 7, 1995, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

His parents are Billy and Tracy Slobin of Farmington. He has an

older brother, Stephen William Slobin, 2.

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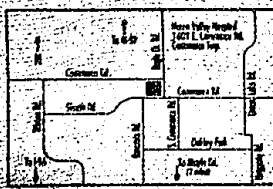
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