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"2002 Was A Weird Year"

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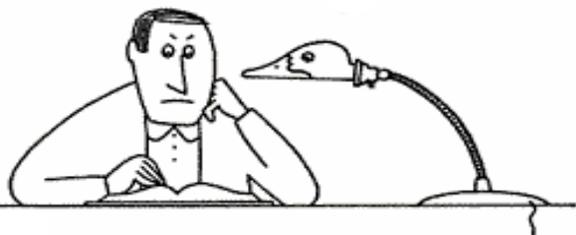
Joanie "Gidget" Boysen Goes Hawaiian

Mike Overuses "Kommoniwannalaya" Line

Even before the Faribault Thanksgiving gravy congealed, Joanie and her trophy husband, Mike, jetted out west to the Hawaiian Islands for a few days of rest and relaxation. "Once Mike came stumbling back from one of his 'meetings,'" sighed Joanie [editor's note: the use of finger quotations as noted], "With about fifteen scotch soaked leis and humming 'Mele Kalikimaka,' we would actually go out and see the sights. It reminded me of White Sands swimming pool."

Mike smiled through his newly acquired sunburn and stated that "the locals treated him like a God" since Faribault was so close to the hometown of Hawaii's favorite food, Spam. Following that insight, Mike was poised to get into his "Kommoniwannalaya" monologue but Joanie distracted him with a contrived deer sighting on the ice and he left quickly to get his binoculars

THE OBLIGATORY MIKE LOHRMANN CARTOON...



If Mike Made Table Lamps...

Thanksgiving Film Festival Opens/Closes in Ramsey

Dean, Janee Fine: John and Jeff Exhausted

In a brash attempt to compete with film festivals in both Sundance and Cannes, the entrepreneurial Dean "Take Two" Lohrmann opened the northern family Thanksgiving dinner with the announcement of the world premiere of the lost Lohrmann family film montage spanning the turbulent 1960's. As the crowd's attention turned to this year's appetizers, he quickly added "And there is footage of Liz, Jeff and Roxy."

The crowd quickly bolted their food, including the new mashed potatoes, and huddled around the living room television for a glimpse into the past. "It was okay for the first three hours," said Liz, "But the cinema verité style of the filmmaker, combined with the ongoing shots of scenery, trailers and Mrs. Lohrmann made for tough watching."

"My film represents a different time," explained the young film director. I took the time to weave in lesser known characters like Denny Lohrmann and Pat Craig with today's exciting sport of NASCAR." The late and unexplained introduction of this year's Pop Secret 400 at the North Carolina Speedway confused some of the movie goers. "I want my money back," yawned Maggie Sears. "Oh, that's right, this is free. So, I'm out of here."

To endure the rest of the epic, the crowd spent the majority of their time mocking Ellen's ever-changing hairstyles and the starting whiteness of young Mike Lohrmann's original teeth. "I am not dismayed with the first film and the usual bitter critics in this family," said Dean as he adjusted his beret and headed in to the kitchen for his next interview, "next year I am planning on another retrospective focusing on Roxy, Uncle Bing, Mopsie and K.I. Sawyer AFB. No more questions."