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## Action! – LA-based group prepares to film here

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“One might say that her experiences ... lie somewhere between dream and delusion, speckled with fragments of memory.” So reads part of the synopsis of the film “The Mourning Hour.” You won’t find the film playing at Point Cinema, however. Instead, it will be in the process of creation soon here in the Madison area, and it just might star some people you know.

Shevaun Kastl, of Los Angeles, searched coast to coast for the perfect location to film. The president of the Los Angeles-based Mad About Pictures, Kastl wrote the script for the 15-minute film, is producing it, and stars as its main character, 1950s housewife Virginia Bakelys.

Kastl was thrilled to discover Prairie



Stepping into the Prairie Splendor Farm Bed & Breakfast is like exiting a time machine that's brought you to the year 1955. The home, located 20 minutes north of Madison, is the filming location of “The Mourning Hour.”



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Splendor Farm Bed & Breakfast, about 20 minutes north of Madison on State Road 60. The home, an 1890s farmhouse, was painstakingly refurbished in 1950s style by owner Annette Currie and is available for overnight stays, events and parties. The first week in February 2011, it will be ground zero for the filming of Kastl's movie. (Some scenes will also be filmed at the historic Al. Ringling

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