



# The Cornpicker

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"Lend a Hand"

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**DATE/TIME/** March 2, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds  
**PLACE:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 25 plus Kyle Miller, Darren Ropp, Wes Steidinger, Louis John Slagel

**MISSING:** E. Bellot, T. Casson, R. Davis, K. Ernst, W. Fugate, P. Hermes, D. Kinate,  
 W. Munz, E. Palen, K. Robson, J. Schweizer, K. Stewart, M. White, F. Wing

**SING-A-LONG:** America, The Beautiful & R-O-T-A-R-Y

**LOTTO:** Mark Steffen & Deb Oelschlager

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 3/09 Debbie Oelschlager
- 3/16 PCHS Solo & Ensemble
- 3/23 Bill Fugate
- 3/30 OPEN

### "Bits & Pieces"

A child educated only at school  
 is an uneducated child.  
 -George Santayana

### AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern

### Birthdays



- 3/05 Kim Ernst
- 3/17 Dean Moser
- 3/16 Fred Wing
- 3/17 Heather Herr



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Wes Steidinger opened as Secretary of the PCHS-FFA. He noted the Farm & Home Show at Forrest this last weekend was successful. They are raffling off a 1949 Allis Chalmers C donated by Steve Kahle. On March 30th they will have their annual hog roast and auction. He thanked everyone for their donations. Louis John Slagel, President covered the contest with the sectional "meats" at Chenoa locker and State at the U of I Saturday. For record books, 3 students won at sectional and will be going to Joliet Junior College for the District level. The Dairy team will be going to Sectionals in April and State

in May. Ag Business Management is in April and Ag Mechanics in May. Darren took over noting that FFA is in 50 states of the U.S. Last year they had 5 wins and the year before 6. They have had 9 in the top 10. It is a terrific accomplishment just to get out of state. In the nationals they have 1 team per state. They have had 25 kids compete. Their Dairy Judge received 2nd in the Nationals. They have been invited to Edenberg & Luxemburg this year. The Alumni Chapter is very strong. They have around 360 kids in Ag classes of which about 1/3 join FFA.

## Achievement

There is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that never otherwise would have occurred.