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Summary:

(February 3, 2004)-In his prose poem, "Early Spring in the Field" from the book *Crawling Out The Window*, Tom Hennen compares a squawking crow to a car engine and an early spring sky to a fragile eggshell cracked by the "v" of returning geese. Where else but in poetry can we hear and see and read such images and know that they are true?

Join in A Poetry Fest: Past, Present and Dreams Poetry to Celebrate West Central Minnesota at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Morris Senior Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Local and regional poets were invited to submit their work. Charlie Fowler will be the master of ceremonies for the program which will feature local poets Gail Rixen, James Togeas, Doug Rasmussen, Athena Kildegaard, and several others reading their own works.

The Poetry Fest is the second program in the 2004 Learning Unlimited series and is co-sponsored by the Saga Spinners. The series is made possible in part with funding from the Minnesota Humanities Commission in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities and other local sponsors.

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