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your attention is the fact that Virginia is the founding member of the Dawson County Parent-Child Center which provides support for new mothers and also assistance to families which are experiencing domestic crises. Obviously she has devoted untold thousands of hours to community service, also state service and in her church, the United Methodist Church. She was named as Nebraska's 1982 Mother of the Year by the American Mothers, Inc. of Nebraska. She will attend the national conference in Salt Lake City in late April where the National Mother of the Year will be selected. It is my very distinct pleasure to present to you a very grand lady, our state Mother of the Year, Virginia Sitorius. Virginia.

MRS. SITORIUS: I thank you very much. I appreciate this honor more than you ever would know. I bring you greetings, however, from Cozad in Dawson County and Bill Barrett's 39th District. I am so happy and proud to be able to represent the State of Nebraska as a mother and that is the sum total of my comments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Nichol will introduce the 1982 Young Mother of the Year. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: It has become almost a tradition for me to be here. I think I have been here six out of the last seven years but it is indeed a great pleasure again this year to introduce the Young Mother of the Year who is Chris Moranville of Scottsbluff and her husband is here, Jim, and their three daughters, Lisa, Lori and Jamie, and it was Chris' request and certainly rightfully so that her family be here. In this age when the family is not always recognized as something great many of us still think it is one of the greatest things on earth and she thinks so too. She is interested in Young Mothers' activities including Bluebirds and you know, what usually goes along with Young Mothers expectations. She has been successful so far. The family is highly regarded in the community and it is with extreme pleasure that I introduce to you Chris Moranville, the Young Mother of the Year. Chris.

MRS. MORANVILLE: Thank you. It is an honor to be here with you today. I'm very proud to represent our state in the Young Mothers program and I think you in the Legislature are doing a terrific job in keeping Nebraska, the good life. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Sitorius and Mrs. Moranville, on behalf of the legislators and the members of this Legislature, I am pleased to welcome you to your Unicameral and on behalf of the members here I express for all of us our sincere con-