



## You Can Say That Again!

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All of our parents had sayings we still remember that have apparently been passed from generation to generation. When I wouldn't eat my vegetables, my mom would say, "Think of the poor, starving Greeks." Since I was just six years old, I didn't understand the Greek economic situation, but I would eat my vegetables nonetheless, feeling sorry for the Greeks.

Mom would also say, "If I had a nickel, I would stay up all night and watch it," and "I'm so poor, I couldn't afford a wrestling jacket for a louse." It was years before I understood what the heck she was talking about.

I asked all of our bank staff for some of their favorite parent quotes, and here are a few of our favorites. I'm sure many of you have heard the same things.



"Just wait 'til your father gets home," or "If you won't listen, I'll have to go get your dad."

"Don't cuss or I'll wash your mouth out with soap."

"I'm going to count to 3."

"I don't have to like you, but I have to love you."

"If your friend jumped off a cliff, would you jump too?"

Don't like what you're wearing? "Well, put on a smile and no one will pay any attention to it."

Or there's a stain or hole in your clothing? "Well, walk fast and nobody will notice."

It's raining? "Well, run between the drops."

"Grandma's slow, but she's 90."

"Bless your heart."

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

"Money doesn't grow on trees."

"Red sky at night, sailor's delight; red sky at morning, sailor take warning."

"Keep your words sweet, you may have to eat them someday."

"If you can't be nice, don't say anything at all."

"Careful what you wish for."

"Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about."

"When I want your opinion, I'll ask for it."

"Quiet down, I can't even hear myself think."



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## Friends in Motion

Some anniversaries being celebrated include: **Jim** and **Susie Bucher** (61 years) of Macomb,

**Robert** and **Patricia Rutledge** (68 years) of Adair,

**Jerry** and **Sharon Walter** (54 years) of Prairie City, **Don** and **Jada King** (65 years) and **Larry** and **Anna Kugler** (54 years), both of Bushnell. Happy anniversary to all!

Birthday celebrations include: **Thelma Fox** (93) of



Bushnell, **Charles Hess** (88) of Marietta, and **Kay Wheeler** (77) of Macomb. Happy birthday to



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Dec. 3 & Jan. 7-** VFW breakfast, 7 to 10 am

**Dec. 2** - Free blood pressure, pulse/oxygen, cholesterol and blood sugar checks at F&M Main Bank Lobby, 9 to 10 am

**December 4** - Chamber of Commerce No Tax Sunday.

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
From our  
F&M  
Family  
to Yours*



# Recipes to Warm on a Chilly Day

## BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

**Kathy Lynn**

Nonstick cooking spray  
1 pound ground pork sausage  
6 slices soft hearty white bread  
1-8oz. pkg. shredded Cheddar cheese  
8 large eggs  
2 cups whole milk  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large



skillet, cook the sausage over medium heat, until browned and crumbly.

Drain well on paper towels. Cut and discard the crust from the bread. Cut the slices in half, and place in a single layer in the baking dish, cutting pieces to fit as necessary to cover the bottom. Sprinkle with sausage and cheese. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, mustard, salt and pepper; carefully pour the mixture over the cheese. Bake until set and golden, about 40 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

## CROCKPOT CHICKEN AND NOODLES

**Haley Sargeant**

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (I use frozen)  
2 cans cream of chicken soup  
1 stick butter  
2-15 oz. cans chicken broth  
24 oz. pkg. frozen egg noodles

Cook chicken, soup, butter, and broth in crock-pot on low for 6-7 hours. Take chicken out and shred.



Put chicken back in; add noodles and cook on low for 2 hours. Stir a few times while cooking. Serve with mashed potatoes.

## BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

**Lou Reno**

1 Tbsp. margarine  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1-8 oz. jar light process cheese sauce  
1-10-3/4 oz. can reduced fat cream of mushroom soup  
3 cups cooked Riceland Extra Long Grain Rice  
3 cups frozen broccoli cuts  
2 cups chopped cooked chicken  
1-1/2 cups cracker crumbs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees; coat 2 qt. casserole with cooking spray. In medium saucepan, melt margarine. Add onion; cook over medium heat until onion is tender.



Add cheese sauce and soup. Stir until blended. In a large bowl, combine cheese mixture,

rice, broccoli and chicken; stir well. Spoon into casserole. Sprinkle cracker crumbs on top. Bake, covered 50 to 60 minutes or until heated through. Uncover and bake 5 minutes or until cracker crumbs are lightly browned. Serves 6.

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“Don’t make me stop this car.”

“I don’t care who started it, I’m going to finish it!”

“Because I said so, that’s why.”

“Stop frowning or your face will stick like that.”

“Don’t cross your eyes, they’ll freeze that way.”

“There’s no rest for the wicked, and the righteous don’t need it.”

“The label on beer doesn’t matter, the end result is the same.”

“If you want that gum, then stop chomping it.”

“As long as you live under my roof, you’ll do as I say.”

“Don’t put that in your mouth, you don’t know where it’s been.”

“Always wear clean underwear in case you’re in an accident.”

“Three gallons of crazy in a two gallon bucket.”

“Well butter my butt and call me a biscuit.”

“I need that like I need a hole in my head.”

“You’re getting too big for your britches.”

“I’ll knock you into the middle of next week.”



“Don’t cut off your nose to spite your face.”

“You made your bed, now clean it up.”

Now that we are adults, we should pass these on to our children and grandchildren to keep the tradition going.

## New Visa Purchase Alerts

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## New IRS Deadline

In case you missed it, the IRS is requiring a new 1099-MISC filing deadline for payers of nonemployee compensation. According to the 2016 Instructions for Form 1099-MISC, “Public Law 114-113, Division Q, Section 201, requires Form 1099-MISC to be filed on or before January 31, 2017, when you are reporting nonemployee compensation payments in box 7. Otherwise, file by February 28, 2017, if you file on paper, or by March 31, 2017, if you file electronically. The due dates for furnishing payee statements remain the same.” We can prepare these forms for you. Please call Rachel, Davann, or Carie in Trust-Mart® for details!