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December and January Lubbock Teachers On The Rise Winners Announced

(LUBBOCK, Texas) – [The United Family](#)[®] and [Mrs Baird's Bread](#)[®] recently announced the December and January group of instructors to be honored for the 2016-2017 Lubbock Teachers On The Rise program.

December Winners:

- **Brenda Ritchey** of Shallowater Intermediate School
- **Anita Garcia** of Estacado Middle School
- **Lessica Lara** of Monterey High School

January Winners:

- **Barbara Carnes** of Waters Elementary
- **Dawn Bullock** of Cavazos Middle School
- **Nichole Griffith** of Frenship High School

Winning teachers each receive a \$100 gift card to [United Supermarkets](#), [Market Street](#) or [Amigos](#), as well as a \$100 VISA gift card. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 VISA gift card.

“We are excited to recognize these six outstanding teachers for their contributions to our schools and community,” said Mary Myers, communications and community relations manager for The United Family. “Teachers play a pivotal role in the education and development of our community’s future leaders and the Teachers On The Rise program provides an opportunity to reward those who go above and beyond.”

Three South Plains teachers – one elementary, middle school and high school – will be named Teachers On The Rise in February and every month for the remainder of the school year. To nominate a teacher, visit www.MrsBTeacher.com and explain why your teacher(s) deserve special recognition.

Teachers On The Rise is sponsored by The United Family, Texas Tech Club, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, 102.5 KISS-FM, News Talk 790 KFYO and the Lubbock Economic

Development Alliance. Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on Mrs Baird's and The United Family® Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/mrsbairds and www.facebook.com/unitedwesttexas.

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