

# 2018 Hunger Banquet Project Raises \$3,585



Grange member Edgar Byers (right) talks about food insecurity issues at the Hunger Banquet held on February 2, 2018, co-sponsored by Perry Valley Grange and Greenwood FFA. Brother Byers appears to be one of those persons at the event who found themselves waiting to receive a meager meal of rice and beans while others at the table were served a literal feast. The point of the event was to raise awareness about hunger and how much of the imbalance of food availability is often a matter of over which persons may have little control.



Proceeds of \$3,585 realized from the 2018 Hunger Banquet event jointly sponsored by Perry Valley Grange and the Greenwood FFA were presented to the Perry County Food Bank to fight hunger in the local community. Food Bank Director John Kiner (third from left) accepted the funds from: (left to right) Krista Pontius, Grange vice president and FFA Advisor, and FFA representatives Kylie Cameron and Ethan Brummer.