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## CAROLYN CARR REACHES MILESTONE

Carolyn K. Carr, on July 5, 2010, will celebrate her 50th year of service at Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Bushnell. Carolyn is only the second person in the 97-year history of the bank to reach the 50-year milestone. V. N. "Newt" Howard was the first 50-year celebrant at the bank in 1999.

Chairman and CEO Mike Steelman said of Carolyn's accomplishment, "Carolyn is the consummate customer service "go to" person. Customers for years have sought out Carolyn's advice and, more importantly, her friendship." Over Carolyn's 50-year career at the bank, Carolyn has met and become friends with hundreds of customers, and she still enjoys meeting with many of those customers today. Carolyn has served in many capacities during her tenure with the bank, including proof operator, check filer, teller, head bookkeeper, cashier, and senior customer service representative. Carolyn is also the bank's travel coordinator.

Carolyn graduated from the Bushnell Community High School, and immediately started working at the bank. Carolyn married Bernard Carr, of Avon, and they have two daughters, April (Tony) Tatham and Deanne (Jeff) Yerk, and six grandchildren, Bronson, Brayden and Gracie Tatham, and Alexis and Jacob Roach and Hol-



den Yerk. Besides her children and grandchildren, Carolyn enjoys counted cross stich, is an avid supporter of the Town & Country Festival, co-chair of the pie and cake judging and auction, and supports the Hometown Heroes group for military men and women.

Next time you are in, be sure to stop by and congratulate Carolyn on her incredible achievement.

### HALL OF FAME COMING EVENTS

For reservations and information, contact **Carolyn Carr** at **309-772-2171** or [ccarr@bushnellbank.com](mailto:ccarr@bushnellbank.com)

**Saturday, August 14** - Cub/Cardinal baseball game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

## Friends in Motion

Some of the wedding anniversaries celebrated this month include: **Richard and Evelyn Rock** (51 years), **Delbert and Edna Clayton** (58 years), **Charles and Hazel Friedel** (36 years), **Jim and Ann Haynes** (56 years), **Ed and Betty Wilson** (56 years), **Ivan and Norma Wertzler** (55 years), **Ron and Shirley Rapp** (43 years), **Lyle and Patricia Walters** (55 years), and **Karl and Eileen Rauschert** (55 years), all of Bushnell, **Elmer and Margaret White** (56 years), **Charles and Rosalee Ogle** (63 years), and **Richard and Marjorie Williams** (58 years), all of Avon, and **Gerald and Norma McDonald** (55 years) of rural Macomb. Congratulations to all!

Birthdays celebrated this month include: **Donna Ebbert** (77), **Vivian Ginther** (87), **Gladys Heflin** (103), and **Norma Wertzler** (78), all of Bushnell, **Helen Myers** (83) of Ellisville, **Arla Powell** (76) of Indiana, and **Ghlee Harris** (90) of Lewistown. Happy Birthday to each of you!

Congratulations also to our own **Shirley Rapp**, who will celebrate 30 years at Farmers and Merchants this month, and to **Doug Allaman**, who will celebrate 15 years at Farmers and Merchants this month. Thanks to both of you for all you do.

## TATHAM HONORED BY STATE SOCIETY

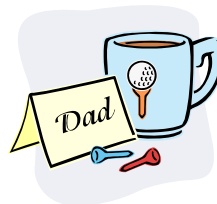
**April Tatham**, daughter of Farmers and Merchants State Bank's **Carolyn Carr**, was honored to present the 32nd Memorial Lecture at the Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists on April 15, 2010, in Bloomington, Illinois.

April graduated from Carl Sandburg College and continued her education at Western Illinois University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Healthcare Administration. April later returned to WIU, and in 2000 was granted the Master of Science and Education Degree. April's early professional career was at Cottage Hospital in Galesburg, where she worked as a staff diagnostic radiographer. She also worked at Beau Health Center on the campus of WIU. April was hired as an instructor for the radiography program at Illinois Central College in Peoria, where she taught anatomy and procedures. Since that time, she has served as Clinical Coordinator for the program.

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**JUNE  
20,  
2010**



# SUMMERTIME RECIPES

## ORANGE SHERBET SALAD

**Carolyn Carr**

1 pkg. orange Jell-O    1 pkg. lemon Jell-O  
2 can mandarin oranges    2 c. hot water  
1 can crushed pineapple  
1 pt. orange sherbet

Make Jell-O with two cups hot water.  
Let cool until steaming ceases. Add sherbet  
and stir. Add drained fruit and refrigerate  
until set.

## VEGETABLE DIP

**Peggy Weiss**

1 pkg., Hidden Valley Original Recipe  
8 oz. Miracle Whip  
8 oz. sour cream  
Mix together and chill.

## LAYERED LETTUCE SALAD

**Shirley Rapp**

lettuce	cauliflower
celery	onion
frozen peas	bacon
shredded cheese	

In an oblong glass dish (size to meet  
your needs), cut enough lettuce to layer the  
dish half full. Add a layer each of chopped  
cauliflower, diced celery and chopped on-  
ions. Scatter a layer of frozen peas over top.

Spread a thick layer of Miracle Whip  
salad dressing over all, being sure to seal to  
the sides of the dish.

Top with shredded cheese of your  
choice, and crumbled bacon. Cover with  
plastic wrap and chill until ready to serve.

May substitute other vegetables you  
enjoy, such as green peppers, broccoli, or  
carrots.

## SOUTHWEST HOT CHIP DIP

**Doug Allaman**

1 lb. ground beef, browned, crumbled and  
drained

2 - 15 oz. cans refried beans

2 - 10 oz. cans dices tomatoes with chilies

1 pkg. taco seasoning

1 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed

Tortilla chips

Combine ground beef, beans, tomatoes  
and taco seasoning in slow cooker.

Cover. Cook on low 3 to 4 hours, or  
on high 1 1/2 hours.

Add cheese. Stir occasionally. Heat  
only until cheese is melted..

Serve with tortilla chips. This dish may  
be served as a main dish alongside a soup.

## RELISH SALAD

**John Frank**

1 can whole kernel corn    1 can lima beans

1 can peas    1 can French cut green beans

1 c. chopped onion    1 c. chopped celery

1 c. chopped bell pepper    1 jar pimento

1/4 tsp. celery seed    1/4 tsp. mustard seed

dash of parsley    dash of basil

dash of marjoram    1 c. sugar

1/2 c. vinegar    1/2 c. oil

salt and pepper to taste

Heat vinegar, sugar and oil together  
until sugar melts. Cool. Drain all vegetables  
and pimentos, add onions, celery, peppers  
and seasonings. Add vinegar mixture and  
stir thoroughly,

Let salad marinate in refrigerator for  
several hours before serving.

Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves, or by  
itself.

## FRESH SALSA

**Pat Hensley**

6 tomatoes    1 large onion

1 can green chilies    1 jar chili sauce

1 jar jalapeno peppers (more or less to taste)

Chop tomatoes and onion. Stir in  
remaining ingredients.

Serve cold with chips of your choice.

## BIKING ACROSS AMERICA

After a stop in Bushnell, Byoung-Jo Ahn is that much closer to reaching his dream of biking across America to California. Mr. Ahn, a native of South Korea, stopped in Bushnell on Thursday, April 29, 2010, after biking from Peoria on Wednesday. Byoung-Jo Ahn rode his bike through rain in Indiana, and on Thursday was fighting high winds while continuing his bicycle trek west to the coast. Farmers and Merchants State Bank's Shirley Rapp saw Mr. Ahn's bicycle, with his many



back packs parked outside Rosy's Pizza, and met Mr. Ahn in Rosy's. Shirley said it was interesting to hear Mr. Ahn speaking some



English and some Korean, and the Lentini's speaking Italian and English. "America is a great place for people to come together, and it was great seeing that in Bushnell today," said Shirley. Mr. Ahn graciously allowed Shirley to take his picture, and Shirley was kind enough to buy the bicycling traveler his lunch. Mr. Ahn told Shirley he had to keep traveling to complete his dream trip. Shirley, quoting Horace Greeley from 1851, said "Go West Young Man."

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**June 4 & July 2** - Free cholesterol screening and blood pressure check, F&M Main Bank Lobby, 9 am to 10 am

**June 11 & July 9** - Red Cross Aphaeresis blood drive, Bushnell Recreation Center. Call 309-370-2508 for an appointment.

**June 5 & July 4** - VFW breakfast, 6:30 am to 10:30 am.

**June 26 & 27** - Flea Market, East Side Park.

**Aug 14** - Cubs vs. Cardinals, in St. Louis

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