



## “Dan Rather Reporting”

Michael Steelman, Chairman and CEO of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Bushnell introduced Dan Rather, former CBS news anchorman as keynote speaker of the annual Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Management Conference.



For 24 years as CBS News anchor “Dan Rather Reporting” was how Dan Rather signed off his evening news broadcast. Dan also reported for “60 Minutes” and “48 Hours” news shows.

Dan was born in 1931 in Houston, Texas to working class parents. Dan’s parents loved reading, as did Dan, and a bout with Rheumatic fever leaving Dan bedridden for weeks gave him time to listen to radio broadcasts of Eric Sevareid and Edward R.

Murrow. That’s when Dan’s love of journalism took hold.

Dan Attended Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Texas, edited the school newspaper, and in 1953 became the first in his family to earn a college degree. An enlistment in the U. S. Marines was cut short by his childhood rheumatic fever, and he worked for Houston radio and television stations. He became a CBS network correspondent in 1961.

In his keynote speech, Dan Rather provided his views on the presidential race, the media, and his perspective on significant moments in history over the last 50 years.

Mr. Rather has covered every presidential campaign since 1952. He was the first to break the news of President Kennedy’s assassination in 1963. As chief of CBS’s Southwest Bureau in the 1960’s, he reported from the heart of the civil rights struggle. Dan was a correspondent during the Vietnam War, the uprising against the Soviets in Afghanistan, and the First and Second Iraq wars. He was the last reporter on the air as the Chinese Army advanced toward  
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## Friends in Motion

Some anniversaries being celebrated include: **Dwight** and **Kay Morrow** (55 years),



of Good Hope, **Edwin “Butch”** and **Madeline Link** (56 years), of Prairie City, **Murrel** and **Kathy Hollis** (53 years), **Bob** and **Sara Hudson** (68 years), and **Tom** and **Ruth Pratt** (62 years), all of Bushnell. Happy anniversary to all!

Birthday celebrations include: **J. Doyle Lutz** (96), of Good Hope, **Doris Ferris** (79), **Gene Filbert** (79), **Ken Vancil** (81), **Marshall “Goose”**



**Buchen**, and **Lyle Walters**, all of Bushnell. Happy birthday to all!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sept. 3 & Oct. 1** - VFW breakfast, 7 to 10 am

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

**Sept. 10** - Bushnell VFW 90th Anniversary

**Sept. 17** - Bushnell Park District Grills Gone Wild

**Sept. 29 & 30** - Bushnell City-Wide Clean Up

**Nov. 19** - McDonough County Vibe Fundraiser

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# Fall Specials

## GREEK PASTA SALAD

**Kathy Danner**

8 oz. pkg. elbow macaroni  
1/2 lb. sliced mushrooms  
15 cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 cup yellow or red pepper, sliced  
1/2 cup green onion, chopped  
3/4 c. sliced black olives, drained  
1 cup crumbled feta cheese  
Optional: 3/4 cup pepperoni, diced  
Dressing:  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
1-1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1-1/2 tsp. dried basil



1-1/2 tsp. dried oregano  
3/4 tsp. pepper  
3/4 tsp. sugar  
Combine all ingredients in a large

bowl. Pour dressing over top; toss until evenly coated. Cover and chill 2 hours to overnight. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

## WARM AND CREAMY BACON DIP

**Stephanie Christensen**

8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
2 cups sour cream  
3 oz. bacon bits  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
1 cup chopped green onion

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a bowl, combine all ingredients.

Place the mixture in a 1 quart baking dish. Cover. Heat the dip for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot.

Serve with as-



sorted fresh vegetables, crackers or chips. May also be placed in hollowed sourdough loaf, wrapped in foil and heated in 400 degree oven for 30 minutes.

## ROSEMARY & ROASTED GARLIC WHIPPED BUTTER

**Don Swartzbaugh**

1 head garlic, 1/4 inch trimmed from top  
1 tsp. oil  
1/4 twp. salt, plus more for sprinkling garlic  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
2 Tbsp. fresh rosemary, chopped

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place trimmed garlic on a piece of foil. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle with salt. Cover and bake in oven for 40-45 minutes or until soft and brown. Allow to cool; use a fork to remove the cloves from the skin.

Place softened butter, 1/4 tsp. salt, garlic and rosemary together in a food processor and process until smooth. Serve.



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Tiananmen Square in 1989. On September 11, 2001, he stayed on the air for 18 hours straight to bring Americans news of the deadly attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and heroic acts of the passengers on Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. In 2012, Dan Rather received the Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago is a bank cooperative owned by its member banks in Illinois and Wisconsin, and has over 700 member banks, thrifts, credit unions and insurance companies. The bank provides liquidity to its

members, provides grants for affordable housing and also administers the Mortgage Partnership Finance program to provide secondary mortgage markets for its members.

Mike Steelman is in his second term on the board of directors of FHLB-Chicago, and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the bank’s Audit Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Executive and Governance Committee.

FHLB-Chicago is a \$70 billion bank, with its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.



**Spoon River**  
**Drive**  
**October**  
**1st & 2nd**  
**and**  
**8th & 9th.**

**September**  
**29th & 30th**  
**Bushnell**  
**City-Wide**  
**Clean-up**

